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Round the Evening Lamp.

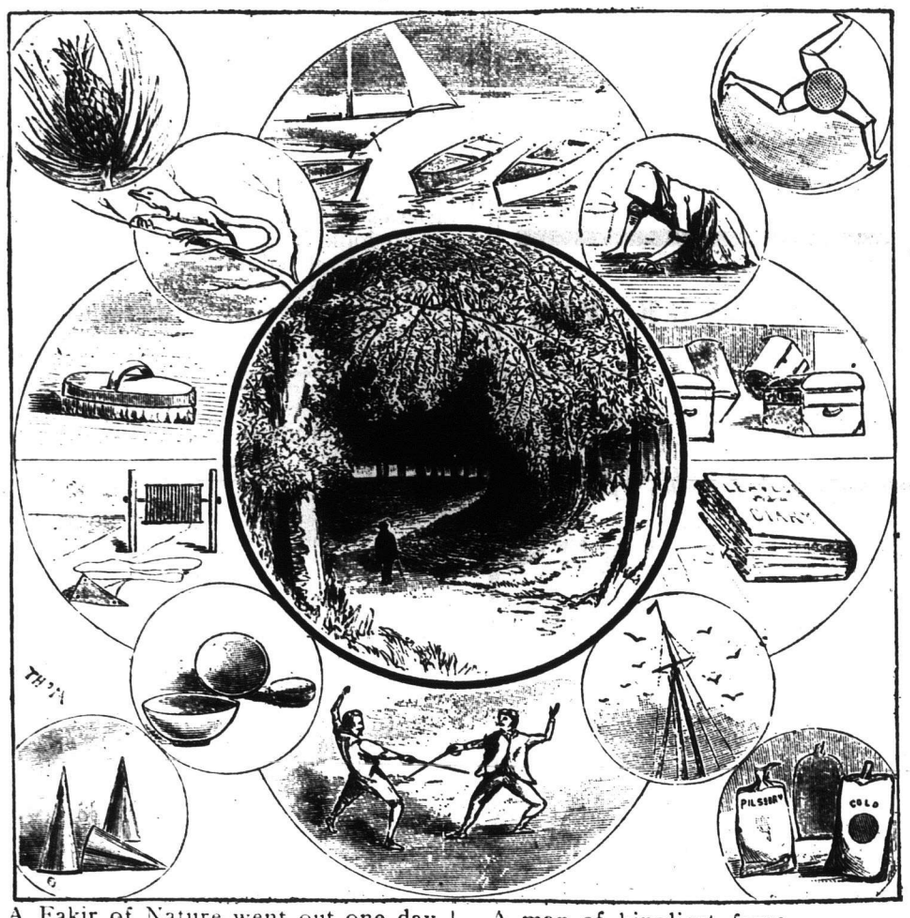
No. 1.—BURIED EUROPEAN CITIES.

The balmy Spring in beauty reappears,
Sweet April, either smiles or tears, has come.
Pausing to kiss the earth, she disappears,
Then May doth wander by to coax it into bloom.
Down by the brook, whose water looks so clear,
Now from each bank the greening willows sweep
To kiss the little eddies circling near,
And lean as though entranced above the sparkling deep.

The stream, all dimpling at those kisses, slides
Past many a grassy knoll and darkling cave,
Till clearer, deeper than before, it glides
Into the waiting lake, whelmed in a watery grave.

The crocus wakes to keep it tryst with Spring,
Kissed and caressed to life by April's sun.
Laden with sweets, soon June roses will bring,
And May reposes because her work is done.

No. 2.—A NATURE FAKIR PUZZLE.



A Fakir of Nature went out one day
For a common sense walk in the wood,
And the things which he saw as he walked on his way
He has pictured as well as he could.
For the Fakir of Nature—all agree—
Sees only the things which he wishes to see,
And you're to decide what these things may be.
This must be understood.
You see him right here in the central sphere
Taking his walk in the wood.

No. 3.—PROBLEM.

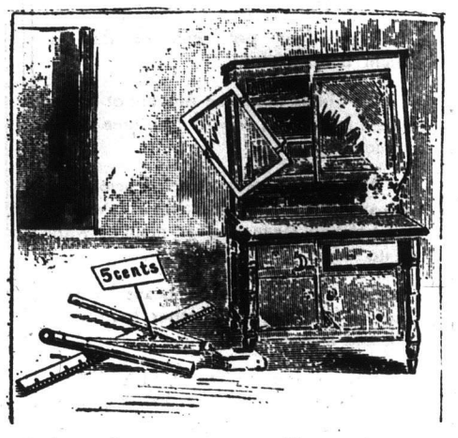
Find a number which, when added to its seventh part, equals 19.

No. 4.—A NEST OF ANTS.

The following are descriptions of a queer lot of ants:

1. An ant at variance.
2. A courageous ant.
3. An ant protesting entreaty.
4. An agreeable ant.
5. An ant who keeps accounts.
6. An ant disposed to do harm.
7. An ant who gives intelligence.
8. An accusing ant.
9. An ant who rejoices in triumph.
10. A motionless ant.
11. An ant who animates or excites.
12. A notorious ant.

No. 5.—ILLUSTRATED CONUNDRUM.



When is a country like this picture?

No. 6.—CHARADE.

There is a warrior bold
In Grecian history old
A man of kingliest fame,
Nine letters spell his name;
And of the nine each three
A separate word will be;
And each word spells, reversed,
The same as spelled at first.
First three a Turkish title is; second, abbreviation
Of something to help memory; the third is, in its station,
Prefix of many common words, and is, in negation.
What hero of both crown and sword
Spells his name in such triple word?

No. 7.—DOUBLE DECAPITATIONS.

1. Behead to prate, and leave to toddle; again, and leave corrupt.
2. To beat, and leave a sorceress; again, and leave an eruptive disease.
3. A ringing sound, and leave to join; again, and leave a colored fluid.
4. Turned outward, and leave to frolic; again, and leave to put down.
5. To broil on a gridiron, and leave