

## Puzzle Column

For Boys and Girls.

### CONUNDRUMS.

1. Why is a kiss like gossip?
2. When two people kiss, what kind of a riddle does it make?
3. Give a definition of love.
4. Why does a minister always say "dearly beloved brethren" and not refer to the sisters?
5. When is the best time to read from the book of nature?
6. In what liquid does the Queen of England take her medicine?
7. Why is a lover like a knocker?
8. What word of four syllables would a man utter if he should eat his wife, and wanted to express his approbation of the deed?
9. Why is a policeman on his beat like an Irishman rolling down a hill?
10. Why is a hound like a man with a bald head?
11. What is the first thing a man sets in his garden?
12. Who were the first astronomers?

### POETICAL PUZZLES.

13. There's a word composed of three letters, alone,  
Which reads backwards and forwards the same;  
It expresses the sentiments warm from the heart,  
And to beauty lays principal claim.
14. Without my first you'd look very strange,  
My second you much want to be;  
My whole is what many a lady has worn,  
At a ball, an assembly, or play.

### ARITHMETICAL PUZZLES.

15. Six ears of corn are in a hollow stump, how long will it take a squirrel to carry them all out if he takes out three ears a day?
16. Add one to nine and make it twenty.
17. Place three 6's together so as to amount to 7

### ANSWERS TO PUZZLES.

1. Macbeth, because he did murder most foul.
2. Because during the week you get it by the piece, and on Sunday you get it by the choir.
3. Most people prefer Joan of Arc's, because they like a hot steak rather than a cold chop.
4. Robert Burns.
5. That beet's all.
6. Not because a woman needs (kneads) him, but because he is hard to get off her hands.
7. In violet (involute).
8. Because, how could he be a brother and assist her (a sister) too?
9. Because she can't go off without a bow (beau), and is in a quiver till she gets one.
10. Because about a city there is so much bustle, and because she has outskirts.
11. One is a wonder, the other is a Tudor.
12. A report at headquarters.
13. You sigh for a cipher, but I sigh for thee;  
Oh! sigh for no cipher, but oh! sigh for me;  
Then let my cipher thy cipher be,  
And give sigh for sigh, for I sigh for thee.
14. Vowels.
15. W W W W B B B B W W  
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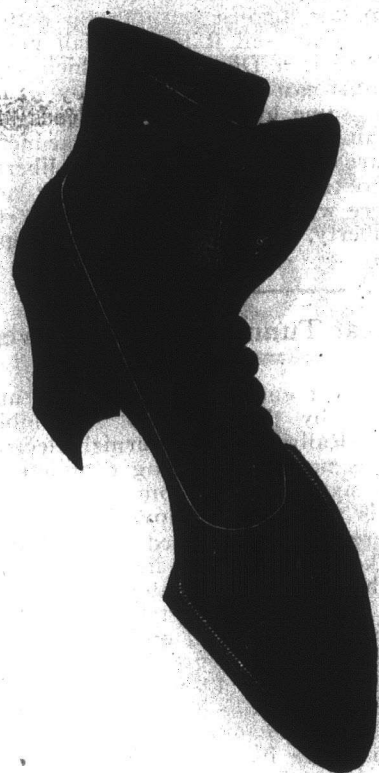
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