

CHARADES.

I.

Should woman change her sex at all,
 My first she needs must be.
 My next a gallant admiral
 As ever dared the sea.
 My whole, by searching in the ground,
 An ancient patriarch's heir soon found.

II.

We're expecting the Prince,
 'Tis all bustle and noise;

Call my first, and its music
 Will quiet the boys.

The boys? Aye, my second's
 Not dull to its charms:
 E'en my second's aroused
 When my first calls to arms.

Alas! for those arms
 Bring my whole into need
 To staunch the sad wound
 That without it must bleed.

EPIGRAMS.

I.

Sleep dwell upon thine eyes: Peace in thy
 [breast.
 Would I were sleep and peace, so sweet to
 [rest.

II.

As lamps burn silent with unconscious light,
 So modest ease in beauty shines most bright,
 Unaiming charms with edge resistless fall.
 And she who means no mischief does it all.

III.

If evils come not, then our fears are vain;
 And if they come, fear but augments the pain.

IV.

How grandly beauty beams
 From tender eyes;
 The angry out-flash gleams;
 Sweet beauty dies.

QUESTIONS.

I.

Can any of your readers furnish me with
 the true derivation of the word *Whitsun-*
day?

II.

In 1 Cor. iv. 4, is the word "by" a mis-
 take of the translators, or was it used in
 old English as equivalent to "against?"
 Can any of your readers illustrate this use
 of the word "by" from English writers of
 the age of our version?

III.

In Exodus, x. 29, Moses is made to say to
 Pharaoh, with all the solemnity of a pro-

hecy, "Thou hast spoken well, I will see
 thy face again no more;" and yet in the
 next chapter (Exod. xi. 8), we find Moses
 again with Pharaoh, and yet again, appar-
 ently, in the next chapter, Ex. xii. 31.
 Did the word of Moses in this instance fail?
 E.Y.

IV.

At what time did the "godly discipline,"
 mentioned in the Commination Service,
 cease to be enforced? G. Z. R.

V.

Can any of your readers inform me of the
 derivation of the word "*Pew*," and when
 it came into use!

ARITHMOREMS, ENIGMAS, &c.

A GEOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA.

II.

- 1—A city of Canada.
- 2—A river of South America.
- 3—A territory in the United States.
- 4—A river in England.
- 5—A country of Africa.

- 6—A mountain in Palestine.
- 7—A city of Sweden.
- 8—One of the Crimean battles.

The initials give the name of a celebrated
 Mexican General.

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