

Round the Evening Lamp.

No. 1.—Carade with Beheadings.

List to the swelling tide of sound!
Beethoven's music grand and sweet,
How perfect harmony is found
Where varying chords and discords
meet;
And from the vast orchestral throng
Comes pealing one triumphant song.
I am the soul of all that band;
In me contained, the myriad notes
In perfect order marshaled stand,
And flutes, and hautboys' patient
throats,
And viols sweet, and trumpets clear,
Through me give music to the ear.

Beheaded.

Now at the heart of all I lie,
And well for those who find me pure!
Though fair the outside, often I
Lurk foul within, beyond all cure,
And wise the man whose mind can see,
Or whose clear vision get at me.

Beheaded Again.

Though in the earth I make my bed,
And hide myself from mortal ken,
I hear my foes at work o'erhead,
And know that I am sought of men;
They dig me from my secret place,
And clutch me in their rude embrace.

Beheaded Again.

A sound I am and nothing more,
But sweet and musical, I still
Form part of the composer's store,
To use or to neglect at will.
And though I play a humble part,
I form a link in music's art.

Beheaded Again.

A little thing, I may be seen
Wherever you may chance to look;
On earth, in heaven, in forest green,
In every page of every book,
In field, in grove, in vale, in stream,
In soundest sleep, or morning dream.

No. 5.—Problem.

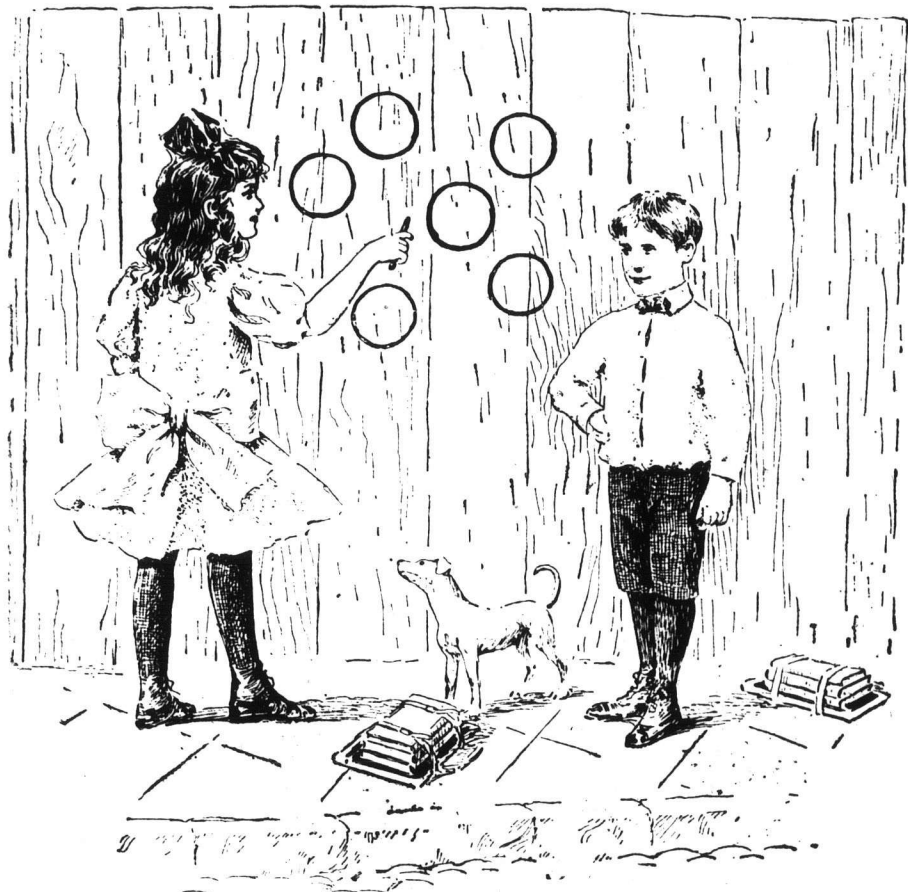


When the hour and minute hands of
a watch are at equal distances from the
sixth hour, as shown in the illustra-
tion, what time is it?

No. 6.—Rhymed Anagrams.

The same eleven letters are omitted
from each stanza.
In winter the sparrow is hungry and
****;
On crumbs in our garden he *****,
Winter starves the poor birdies, and so
we must aim
To save and bring cheer to their
lives.
And when in the spring they have
chosen their *****,
Each brooding o'er birdlings five,
We'll hail the new-comers, and strew
at our gates
The food that will aid them to *****.

No. 2.—The Scholar's Puzzle.



Jennie met Joe the other day and showed him a new trick. She drew
six little rings on the fence and said: "Now you can only see two rows of
three in a line as I have placed them, but I want you to mark out one ring
and place it somewhere else, so as to show four rows of three in a line."
How was it done?

No. 3.—Metagram.

Whole, I am a plant, change my
head, and I become in succession food,
excellent, a small animal, to cut, an
animal, naked, venture.

No. 4.—Reversals and Transpositions.

1. I am a portion of everything under
the sun. Reverse . . . if you like; but
if you do, beware that you don't fall
into me.

2. As for me, I'm delicious when I
mellow in the dark. Transposed, I am
usually the deed of a strong and sun-
ned arm.

While the bees in the summer are stor-
ing their *****,
The sparrows still chirrup and chat.
ter;
Their crumbs we've forgotten while
taking our drives,
They're hungry, and that's what's the
*****!

When in autumn we harvest the after
****,

Our sparrows are apt to be *****,
Till the bread has been strewn on the
garden path;
But then they are "gay and festive."

Which, now, of the seasons, do spar-
rows love best?

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No. 2. Problem.—The pals at Sing-
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their names, so if you gave "Forty"
seven cents for the apples and sold
them for seventy you would make 900
per cent.

No. 5. A Pair of Diamonds.—
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No. 6. Problem.—The four weights
are 1 lb., 3 lbs., 9 lbs. and 27 lbs.

No. 7. Ladder.—Y N
A l k a l i
L S
O r r i c K
B A
U n e a s Y
S U
H a s t e N
A A

No. 8. Women of Poetry.—Lady
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