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Take all in all.

—Take all the Kidneys and Liver

—Take all the Blood purifiers,

—Take all the Diuretics and Indigestion

—Take all the Agues, Fevers, and Bilious

—Take all the Brains and Nerve force

—Take all the Great health restorers.

In short, take all the best qualities of all

these and the Best,

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the world, and you will find that they

will give you the best results in a very

powerful and all-concentrated form.

—And that they will cure when any of

all these, singly or combined. Fall!!!

A thorough trial will give positive

proof of this.

Hardened Liver.

Five years ago I broke down with kid-

ney and liver complaint, and rheumatism.

Since then I have been unable to be

about at all. My liver became hard like

wood; my limbs were puffed up and filled

with water.

All the best physicians agreed that nothing

could cure me. I resolved to try Noyes

Bitters. I have used seven bottles, and

now I am well, and in good health, and

swelling from my limbs, and it has worked

a miracle in my case; otherwise I would

have been in my grave.

J. W. MOORE, Buffalo, Oct. 1, 1881.

Poverty and suffering.

"I was dragged down with debt, poverty and

large bills for doctoring.

After using Noyes Bitters, until one year

ago, I was able to pay my bills, and I

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OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

(Communications for this Department should

be sent to the editor, W. H. EASTMAN, East

Man, Me.)

I.—CHARADE.

Papa, please give me a little more food;

I have to buy me a total dress.

I can't do without it to save me.

BENJAMIN BEE.

II.—DECRYPTATIONS.

1. Behold a building, and leave an article

of furniture; behold again, and leave

capable.

2. Behold a bird, and leave pale; be-

head again, and leave an article.

3. Behold to cook, and leave to

last; behold again, and leave the last.

4. Behold beat, and leave a small wheel;

behead again, and leave a fold in cloth.

5. Behold to frighten, and leave article

verb; behold again, and leave an auxiliary

verb.

DOLLY.

III.—ENIGMA.

Composed of 10 letters.

My 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, is an angel.

My 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, is to discon-

tenance.

My 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, is a sleep.

My 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, is an emblem

of victory.

My 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, is a ring.

My 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, is to estab-

lish.

My 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, is to linger

around.

My 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, is a book in which

passing events are recorded.

My 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, is the child-

ren's room.

My 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27,

29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51,

53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75,

77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99,

100, is to write.

My 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84,

86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, is to game.

My 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69,

71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93,

95, 97, 99, 100, is a shelter.

My 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82,

84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, is a per-

formance.

The whole is an important event in the

history of our country.

FARMER JOHN.

IV.—DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

1. A term applied to one living in the

country.

2. One of the Muses.

3. Sight.

4. A verb.

5. A collection of furniture.

6. Connection.

7. A bird.

8. An animal.

9. One of a collection of large lakes.

10. An idea.

THE HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

The following article by T. W. Hig-

ginson seems not alone from the title so

appropriate to our department that we

copy it here:

WOMAN THE ONLY HOME MAKER.

A single man may have an estate, a prin-

cipality, he can own a great hotel and fill

it with guests; but he cannot create a

home without a woman to help him, and

that, too, a woman whose service is not

for money, but for love, and who can

find a solitary dress-maker in the

land, encoined in her little room with her

geraniums, her canary and her sewing ma-

chine, who can resist not of his sin, but of

his sex.

Undoubtedly each reader will think, or

try to think, of some exception to all this

single man who is happy, some

"jolly bachelor," some "cheerful wid-

ower." No doubt there are those who can

be happy, especially during the first

half of the maintenance of a home. No

man with his wealth and his paintings, and

his yachts and his delightful monogamy; B.

with his perpetual income; C. with his

six dogs, and his late Cambridge pro-

fessor, with that family of his which he

tended like a herdman, with a long staff,

and which he trained to take food from

stable stands in the ground instead of

scratching in the flower beds—all these

may doubtless have found a bachelor life

not inconsistent with happiness; but

what after all is a home? Neither

yachts, nor pictures, nor steamers, tickets,

nor dogs, nor hens can supply that.

"Home," says the proverb, "is where the

heart is; if so, no man seems to have

heart enough to fit out a home without a

woman to help him. A woman can do it

for herself, there lies her advantage.

It may be harder for a woman to make

money; undoubtedly it is harder. She

makes a dollar, perhaps, where a man

makes twenty; but when it comes to

chasing power, her dollar goes the farthest

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THE FLAT SCHOOL DIST, BETHEL.

Some months ago you published a let-

ter from Mrs. O. Howard, in which she

kindly spoke of myself as one of her old

teachers, and as I read it, my mind

turned backward to the days of my earlier

years, and the thought came to me that

a few lines from me might be of interest

to some of your many readers. The first

school I ever attended was on the Flat;

it was taught in a part of Nathan Gro-

ver's house; the teacher was Miss Sarah

Straw of Newfield, and a sister of the

wife of Hon. Oziel W. Robinson, Dr.

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