

The Land of Puzzledom.

No. 542.—Charades. I met my first down on the beach...

No. 543.—Transpositions. In each of the following sentences the word to fill the blank may be rearranged...

No. 544.—Presidential Proverbs. Take one letter from each word in order given and find a verse...

No. 545.—Pictorial Fish Puzzle.



Six fishes of fresh and salt water are represented in the puzzle herewith...

No. 546.—Anagram. "O, crueller mast!" some said to our Commander when the first was o'er...

No. 547.—Problem. What number if multiplied by three-eighths of itself will equal 384?

No. 548.—Square Word. One is a man that's had and mean; Two is a recess often seen...

Key to Puzzledom. No. 533.—Transpositions: Skink, steak, stake, takes, Keats, pear, spear...

No. 534.—Enigma: Knot. No. 535.—Numerical Omission: Peppercorn.

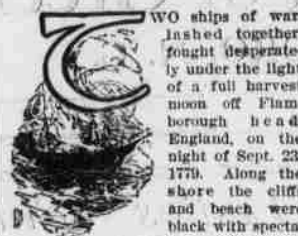
No. 536.—Charade: Serve, ant—servant. No. 538.—Anagram: Stop, spot, tops, pots, post.

No. 540.—Stroke Letter Puzzle: Hah, hah, hah, date, half, halt. No. 541.—Roman Numerical Enigma: Hah, hah, hah, date, half, halt.

The Wars of Our Country

XIII.—The Revolution Paul Jones and Sea Fights

By Albert Payson Terhune



TWO ships of war lashed together fought desperately under the light of a full harvest moon off Flam borough head...

"Have you struck your colors?" From out that inferno of fiery death on the Yankee ship's quarterdeck came back the American commander's sneering retort...

"Struck? I have not yet begun to fight!" The speaker was a swartly little man, dressed foppishly, as though for a court ball...

Paul Jones ravaged England's coasts, making his name a terror from shore to shore and teaching Great Britain a wholesome respect for the revolting colonies...

Not content with the damage he had done, Jones planned for larger depredations. Sailing to France, where, in 1778, he had already bullied a French admiral...

"O, crueller mast!" some said to our Commander when the first was o'er. Routed, we fled. 'Twas no retreat. Unable to avert defeat, dangers beset us everywhere...

After three hours of fearful carnage the Bonhomme Richard was a blazing wreck. Yet her fearless little commander fought on...

which later she sank. The Alliance, under one Captain Landais, who hated Jones, turned traitor at the critical moment...

"Sir," said the little conqueror as Pearson grudgingly handed over his sword, "you have fought like a hero!"

Jones, in spite of his splendid victory, never received another command from the ungrateful American congress, but was allowed to live and die in poverty and neglect.

The Zebra, or Horse Tiger.

Children sometimes jokingly call the zebra the "penitentiary horse" because of its stripes...

The disposition of the zebra used to be considered almost as fierce as that of the tiger...

Breaking a zebra to harness is not easy, however, it must be admitted. The little horse tiger starts in with teeth and hoofs when anybody tries to bridle it...

Men everywhere hunted up the fiercest, most powerful and most vicious horses that could be found and brought them to Rarey to break in...



At last, having conquered the worst kind of horses, Rarey tried his hand upon a little managerie zebra not half so big as some of the horses he had conquered...

In general, though, people like to do things nobody has ever accomplished, and men kept on trying to make the wild little horse tiger obey a master...

One of the most sagacious birds is certainly the bee cuckoo, or more, a little bird very like the sparrow. It is found in various parts of Africa where wild bees abound...

The natives dig out the nest, a good share of the honey and comb containing the bee maggots being left by them for their feast and guide...

The natives never injure this bird and always prevent travelers from shooting it.

Life of fishermen around us. We may strive for prizes grand and departing, leave behind us Tales of fish we failed to land.



Place a hollow rubber ball about two inches in diameter in a basin of water. Now ask your friends whether they can take it out, using the mouth only.

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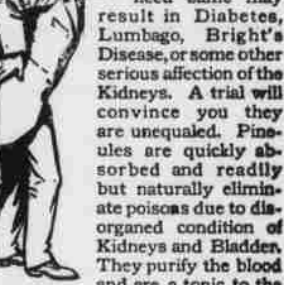
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