

GOSSIP OF THE BACKWOODS

BY ALVIN HORTON.

Of course the meanest boy on earth is a mountaineer and lives at Paint Gap. Since leaders in juvenile vice are here in plenty, it is but natural that the worst should find here about.

Traces of tears. The child felt now that he was relegated to the trundle bed forever!

Shortly after the never-to-be-forgotten moment when he was privileged to discard for all time the hateful feminine attire, he and Bull renewed their mischief with an industry as fruitful as that of the immortal Buster and Tike.

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WHILE KISSING IS COMPULSORY

Odd Customs of English Villages—Grateful Austrian Maidens.

The charming country town of Hungerford, in Berkshire, has an annual kissing day each April, when it celebrates its Hoektide festival.

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Not only is it the duty of the mayor to do the kissing in this fashion, but the appointed sheriff, not willing to be left out in the cold on such a joyful occasion, also carries out a similar privilege.

THOUGHT LOST TO SIGHT TO MEMORY DEAR

Thomas Moore. Sweetheart, goodbye! That fluttering sail is spread to waft me far from thee, and soon, before the forthright gale, my ship shall bound upon the sea.

TANGLEWOOD

Tom Tangler's Column of Odd and Curious Quizzes



4-TRANSPOSITION. When the great drowy bears lie asleep in their lairs, there is plenty of frolic and fun for the bears.

4-HOMONYMS. Find the names of certain living creatures in sound but not in spelling.

5-ANAGRAMS. Standing where story-tellers' ways divide, she questioned which the path that leads to Fame.

6-PROVERBS. My grandmother is fond of quoting proverbs, and she seldom fails to match any occasion with some old saw.

2-A PROOF SHEET. B I C 7 A A C 2 B 8 7 C A B 6 C 2 E A 2 8 8 C B 2 C 7 A C 6 2 6 2 R B

3-PREFIXION. I am a beast, I harshly bray As patiently I go my way.

1-DELIVERION. KEEF YOUR PLACE. The clavis of the lamp, I got writer's cramp.

2-REVERSALS. My FIRST in falsehood takes delight. False heart and tongue in him unite.

3-TANGLER'S PRIZE. To add zest to the guessing, Tom Tangler expects to offer a prize now and then, and this time will present a fine fountain pen—a handsome and useful prize.

THE DREADFUL DARK. Christmas Cosmopolitan. When the bonfires burn in the twilight skies, and the clouds are all rimmed with red.

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