1076-BIRDS, BEASTS AND FISHES. He came from Africa to the Chebacco, This gorgeous plantain-eater, or When there, sithough he was his owner's

darling. envied aftentimes the wild, free

Yet he was safe, whereas the wild bind Be seized by any prowling hawk or \*\*\*\* From South Admerica a sailor man Brought home a gaudy, menstrous-billed

That lived on fruit alone, and looked askant

At the fish-eating greedy ..... A duck swam by, who had a pointed,

thin tail. That made the people mostly call her

Then came a hunter, speedily he shot A fine red-breasted sandpiper, or \*\*\*\* And soon, a frog that swam like any

Grew careless, and was swalloewd by a

The keepers at the Zoo with pride an-A new snow leopard, otherwise called A drowsy specimen, who nods and blinks

In the next cage to a Canadian \*\*\* But when I went to see it with Miranda, She most admired a small Himalayan I pointed out the lion; she said "Yes

ut I prefer his mate, the \*\*\*\*\*\* The next she viewed with rather acornful air.

And cried. "O. I could never hear a \*\*\*\* Then meeting with her favorite school-

mate, Doris,
Together they discussed the slender \*\*\*\*\* And quite forgot poor me. I left the place, Got out my rod, and fished awhile for

But if that water I should strain or I think I'd had no fish except the \*\*\*\*\*. FERINE

1075-THEOUGH THE MAIL. The new pertoffice of the Jungle was

the Land of Beasts was thrown into a state of wild confusion and slarm by two very innocent-appearing letters, which initiated the mail service. 1. On the great day of the opening, a well-known, black bird, a frequenter and desiroyer. of corn fields sent a letter to a farmyard animal, thereby becoming himself another farmyard animal, while the recipient of his letter was changed into In order to resume librariginal state, the latter, in great terror, forwarded the letter to a domestic animal, named after one of Buster Brown's intimate companions, changing him immediately into a savage warrier and prince of the Jungle, who at once dispatched the letter to the correct party, one of his South American reptile friends, thereby converting him to a species of wild hog: 2 Meanwhile there had been more cor respondence. A wild canine mammal for-warded a letter to a wild bird of the forest, a sleeper in daytime and "hooter" at night, thereby changing both himself and the recipient of his letter into ani mais of the farm. The postal authorities, alarmed by such startling occurrences. immediately discontinued the mail ser vice. Now, what were the causes of these strange disturbances?

### 1076-ENIGMA

William possessed it. legends tell .-An apt assistant in his labors; Most useful when he bored a well. But useless when he bored his neigh-

A bit of dynamite, let fall Through William's transient aberration. Produced one that astounded all, And shook the house to its foundation

So startled Susan let it drop; By one of Fate's grotesque caprices, Though filled with olives to the top, It made no peace, but many pieces.

When Susan saw the ruin wrought Her wrath began to rise and widen; Electric shocks the vessel brought, As if it had been that of Leyden.

While picking up the broken glass,-Fingers and apren dripping clammity. They had one of the kind called "family." M. C. S.

1077-SOME PATS. L A Pat that is a model 2. A Pat that is a name 3. A Pat that is a little ple. 4. A Pat that is a city. 5. A Pat that is a country. 6. A Pat that navi-4. A Pat that is a city. 5. A Pat gates the Ganges

1078-HOMONYM. Twas a tender, loving message that he sent her. Just a breath of lover's passion, kind

and true. For he wished, when twilight came, to So he sent to her a loving \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*

Then they met beneath the shadows of the cypress,

## NOTICE

On May 2, 1909, the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway will establish through passenger service between Johnson City, Tenn., and Wilmington, N. C., via Bostic, N. C., in connection with the Seaboard Air Line Railway, leaving Johnson City \$:15 a. m., arriving Bostic 2:15 p. m. Charlotte 5:10 p. m., Monroe, 6:05 p. m., Hamlet 8:00 p. m., Wilmington midnight. In the opposite direction this train will leave Wilmington at 1:00 a. m., arriving Hamlet 7:00 a. m. carrying sleeping car to Hamlet, arriving Monroe 9:25 a. m., Charlotte 10:35 a. m., Bostic 2:00 p. m., Johnon City \$:05 p. m.
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Where he told her of his love, as lovers So they whiled away the time till parting came, Her answer, when he begged a kiss

E. O. THURTELL. 1979-WORD HUNT. In MANCHESTER I saw a \*\*\* wheelee in a sees to the sees. "When the depot." I thought, "he will awhile, \*\*\* box is so heavy." \*\*\*\* I saw \*\* old man \*\*\*\* a young one at \*
game of \*\*\*\*\* is no use in my playing cards." said \*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\* he left his \*\*\*\* My \*\*\*\* too small to permit it anyway " "Be of good "" time. will \*\*\*\* my fortune with \*\*\*\*\* "I KAPPA KAPPA.

1080-PALINDROME. Bamuel Allen, trig and trim. Keeps the neighbors watching him; With a criuc's frown or smile, Noting his excess of style Most of all they stare to hear How within the village near, Nell an ancient colored aunty. Now "massages" at her shanty Sam employs her, day by day; What a bill he'll have to pay "

Truly, prole must have a fall; Soon the tidings come to all Gossips tell in porch or halten -N\*L\*, A \*A\*S\*L\*E, \*I''S \*A\* A\*L\*N." M C 8.

1081-MISSING RIVERS Now to travel we'll proceed.
And first we'll go by way of "-And if the weather's bright and fair Well take a sail adown the \*\*\*. The next river we will see Is the little river \*\*\* And I think we will come soon To the banks of bonnie \*\*\*\* And then we'll drift for many a day On the blue water of the \*\*\*. E. P.

ANSWERS.

1065-A pair of shears 1060 Black awan, vulture black tern. furkey buggard, raven, crow, blackbird, black ock. adjutant, and capercalizie scoter cost, loon, crake, trassow, kite, grackle, fackdaw, khorctrich cockatoo, skimmer. 1065 Shorting spar 1068 1 Limcoln 2 Hayes 3 Grant

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Latent, talent 1072 Hearth, earth, heart, ear, a. 1971 Tennessee, ten I see

Decorator For May 20th.

Mr. H. V. Jenkins, an exterior decorator with the C. W. Polvogt Company, of Wilmington, N. C., who was here last week soliciting orders from the Charlotte merchants for May 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th celebration, will be here next week with the entire decorating outfit to begin work for the merchants who have contracted with him. We suggest for the Charlotte merchants to write the officially opened a few days ago, and Polvogt Company and leave Their outfor decorations at once. tit is ample to decorate the entire

ASHEVILLE CLUB INDICTED.

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Asheville, May 1 .- Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases over which Judge Ward presided, adjourned yesterday for the term. A special term of court, however, has been called for June 21, over which Judge Ward will again preside and the indictments by the grand jury against persons charged with violating the prohibition laws will be called at that The indictments against persons, some of whom are well-known and wealthy citizens of the town, were kept secret until to-day, when they were placed on public record. A total of 30 indictments against persons charged with retailing were re-turned. It is said by the officers that many of these 30 persons have left Judge Ward instructed the sheriff that when arrests were made capiases to require \$1,000 and more if necessary for appearance at the special term of court. Among the indicted is the British-American Club. of Asheville, and W. A. Penland, manager

Asheville's Street Car Row Settled.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, May 1 - The row hetween the Howland Interest and Sunset Park Railway Company over a trolley car was ended before Judge Ward yesterday merning when an agreed decree signed by the court giving the Howland people the right to the car until May 15. This was the row that came near resulting in serious trouble recently between employes of Howland and employes of the Sunset people' people over possession of a employes and agents. Two suits for false arrest and imprisonment have grown out of the trouble, while it is said that some of the passengers on the car involved in the row will prosecute a suit charging an attempt to wrick the car, the "wreck charge" growing out of the efforts of the Sunset people to prevent the Howland men from taking the car on an outward



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