

Our Puzzle Column.

For the first list of answers to all the puzzles in this, and the preceding number, we offer 50 visiting cards, with name printed on them.

For the best list of answers, if all the puzzles are not answered, twelve amateur papers.

GEOGRAPHICAL—NAMES OF BEASTS.

- 1—The king of beasts, in south of France am I; Its stormy waters is the reason why.
- 2—Brain, in British America you'll find, A sleeping one in Michigan, don't wake, if you are kind.
- 3—Near Darien, ferocious, fierce, a bay, In my path, O do not stray.
- 4—In Lake Michigan, I build my house secure, On fallen tree, across the water pure.
- 5—Near Maine, in cunning; up to every ruse, Vessels sail past me, as they cruise.
- 6—Of horned animals' many doth abound, Search New Hampshire and Maine around.
- 7—In Niagara Falls, I walk; none beside me can go.
To all who follow my footsteps, woe!

GEOGRAPHICAL.

- 1—With foolish airs, I giggle, simper, I laugh and babble, whine and whimper, Like a vain girl, bereft her glass, I put on foolish airs; alas! Near Land's End, I may be to find, Vessels sail from channel to channel round.
- 2—Beware of me, like a plague spot, "Touch not, taste not, handle not," Ruin, desolation, I bring to your door, Health and happiness, flee far evermore, Always raising a great commotion, The West of Scotland, in Atlantic Ocean.
- 3—Lo! Night's dark mantle dreary falls, O'er the earth rise a rancid pall; An animal hunted for fur most costly, Black, silky, sleek and glossy— A cape on United States Southern bound, Also, on Nova Scotia's coast-line found.
- 4—I dash along my jovial way— My name is merry, grand and gay; A Scooiman next you will descry, When spirits rise in humor high; A lively man, a jolly wag, A river in New Hampshire brags

GEOGRAPHICAL, (Compound Words.)

- 1—Clattering, roaring, spattering, dashing, Down I come, my waters splashing, O'er the rocks, I'm hurrying, rushing, In the sunlight, glittering, flashing, My rain-bow hues, in beauty glancing, My torrents jumping, pouring, dancing.
 - 2 The Great I Am spoke, and I was bro't forth To vary the surface of the smooth, round earth.
My huge form, I vainly try To reach up to the vaulted sky, With iron masses, granite rock and wood-lin robes,
My ungandy figure is often clothed.
- WHERE,
Near where Columbia river flows through forest wild,
Near where's the Willamette valley, peace-ful build,
Through Washington Territory runs my chain,
Through Oregon's vast grassy plains, In me great rivers take their source,
And toward the wide Pacific take their course,
Upon the midnight air, mew! mew! O wretched sound;
Mewow! mewow! upon the air around,
Sweet slumber's banished, O and I the power,
My first would never breath from this hour,
My last, I would inflict upon my first,
With heavy missiles upon them I'd burst,
My whole, the mountains in New York State,
With pleasure, I view them, early and late.

NUMERICAL ENIGMA. 10 Letter, written by a School girl, 8 years of age.

My 3-2-1-5 A heathen goddess. My 7-5-1-5 a trial. 6-5-1-7 we will soon enjoy. 6-8-9 the edge of any thing. 9-8-6-10 stop, mud. 6-8-1-5 means frost. In my whole I expect to be free from school duties. A. C. B.

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Simbo, why am de hog de most intelligent folks in de world? Because dey nose eberyting.

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