

While the United States increases population at the rate of about 30 percent in ten years, the population of the British Australasian colonies has increased more than 85 percent in the last decade.

order to guard against explosion. Holland has passed a law not more than 100 lbs of dynamite shall be carried in one package on any of its railroads. When understood that about half that amount would be sufficient to blow Amsterdam into the Zuyder Zee, it will be seen how effectual is legislation.

In addition to the instructive discourse on the constitutional powers of government, the rights of man, the authority of God, delivered by the Rev. Erastus Snow at the late conference, we publish to-day some interesting remarks by President Joseph F. Smith at the funeral of the late James Urie.

One of the latest crank propositions is to limit private fortunes to \$1,000,000. Outside of the editorial position such a law would work no hardship, as but few people could be subjected to punishment. To make the law complete it should be amended so that none should be worth less than \$1,000,000. A poor rule that doesn't work ways.

Three thousand applications for patents upon electrical inventions made in Washington every year, 1,500 patents are issued. Such statistics as these are more eloquent than the restless activity of investigation in this department of science, the rapid strides that electrical knowledge is making, than a whole volume of rhetorical writing would

London in a state of dynamite apprehension certainly greater than of any capital in Europe, notwithstanding the fact that St. Petersburg be excepted. Even the workmen going into the sewers are watched by the police, lest they take explosives with them so as to blow up the city. It may be fancied what a state of alarm prevail as to the dynamite plot, and as a matter of fact it is possible to trust.

According to the Denver News, the big Burlington road is quietly working for possession of available land in the mountains for an extension of its line from Denver to the Colorado Railway Company, which has filed articles of incorporation at Boulder, is believed to be working of the Burlington, and developments in this direction looked for. All right. Come on. The more roads the merrier.

The grave of Abraham Lincoln is guarded so far as any one can see it is protected, so Secretary Johnson says, in such a manner that remains of his father can never be stolen. The secret of this security known to only three people. The guard over Garfield's remains is finally withdrawn, the ceremony by which Lincoln's remains are rendered secure is to be imparted to Colonel Rockwell for the protection of Garfield's tomb against

A Spanish magistrate has hit upon a highly original mode of dealing with adulteration. A French paper has the proclamation of a certain judge, whom "Dogberry" himself might envy: "All articles," runs the document, "in the shape of groceries, and provisions, upon examination and analysis, proved to be injurious to health, will be confiscated forthwith and distributed to the different charitable institutions."

Swedish houses are coming into vogue in England, where for some purpose they are found greatly superior. Shooting boxes twelve square were found convenient for use and transport, and, the building being impervious to moisture, the little cottages are satisfactory from a sanitary point of view. It is said that they will be used at the seaside during the coming season not only for bathing houses but as residences for quiet bachelors and contemplative habits.

Contractors who are cutting through the Isthmus of Panama are confident that the work will be completed within forty years. A canal will be just four miles wide and of the same dimensions as the Suez; namely, seventy-two feet wide and twenty-four deep throughout at low water. Vessels from the Adriatic ports will save a hundred and eighty-five miles from the Mediterranean, and five miles, by passing

through the canal, besides avoiding the dangerous coast around Cape Matapan.

The "Black Hand," as the Anarchists' Confederation in Spain calls itself, counts in Andalusia alone 130 different centres and 30,000 members, of whom more than 1,000 belong to the town of Xeres. The destitution in the whole province is described as very great. The working population of Xeres numbers about 8,000. The rate of wages averages only two shillings a day, and work is not to be had for more than five or six months of the year. Some portion of the distress is attributed to the falling off in the demand for the wine of the province, in consequence of the numerous imitations of sherry now manufactured in Germany and in the south of France.

OUR RIDDLE BOX.

This department will contain once a week original puzzles for the young folks. The answers will be given the following week. Our juvenile friends are invited to send the solutions. All who forward correct answers will receive due credit and their names will be printed in the NEWS.

No. 14.—THE POETS' ENIGMA.

The whole, of forty-seven letters, is a quotation from Cowper.

The 43, 2, 8, 44, 3, 7, 9, 5, 12, 4, 11, names the author of—

"Fast blind, fast find,
A proverb never stale in thrifty mind."

The 31, 21, 15, 4, 6, 33, 44 gives the author of—

"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may;
One time we will be flying,
And this same flower that smiles to-day
Tomorrow will be dying."

The 1, 16, 18, 28, 38, 29, 35, 45 is the name of the author of—

"The better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all."

The 19, 26, 4, 36, 41, 10, 37 was the author of—

"Let those love now who never loved before,
Let those who always loved now love the more."

The 13, 30, 14, 23, 34, 41, 15, 45 names the author of—

"Pity's akin to love."

The 25, 46, 39, 21 is the name of the author of—

"A wit's a feather, and a chief a rod;
An honest man's the noblest work of God."

The 24, 40, 30, 19, 3, 15 was the author of—

"Glory built
On selfish principles is shame and guilt."
The 17, 23, 27 may be found twice in—
"Tis true 'tis pity,
And pity 'tis 'tis true."

The 47, 32, 42 should abide in the work of the poets, and may be found in the name of the author of the following as well as in his work:

"Then rising with Aurora's light,
The muse invoked, sit down to write;
Blot out, correct, insert, refine,
Enlarge, diminish, interline;
Be mindful when invention fails
To scratch your head and bite your nails."

UNCLE CLAUDE.

No. 15.—TRANSPPOSITION.

The ladies often use me
To hide a blushing face.
Transposed, if you refuse me
You will never know disgrace.

Transposed again, I do
What all the good have done,
And after death renew
What in Eden was begun.

Transposed again, you find
The fruit of Eden's bower,
That has poisoned all mankind—
For all have felt its power.

R. H. J.

No. 16.—PHONETIC WORDS.

[EXAMPLE.—Spell anything not difficult with two letters. ANSWER.—E Z (easy).]

1. What two letters name a literary composition?

2. What two letters describe the condition of my purse?

3. What three letters name a plaintive poem?

4. What two letters show the end of all mortality?

UNCLE CLAUDE.

No. 17.—A PARADOX.

A word of nine letters is brought into existence when its head is taken away.

U. C.

No. 18.—CHARADE.

The moon that's sailing through the skies;
The mountain peaks that heavenward rise;
The aims of all aspiring youth
Who seek the only fount of truth,
And choose the best—avoid the worst—
Are all true emblems of my first.

The locomotive charged with steam;
The country bumpkin with his team;
The dainty maiden's fingers nimble
That work the needle and the thimble;
The artist sketching brook and tree;
Each does my second's work for me.

The archer in his hours of schooling,
Who oft evades the teacher's ruling,
Is caught at last and gets a trimming,
With open mouth and optics swimming,
While Pedagogue frisks—but wise—
My third with vigorous arm applies.

The river flowing to the sea—
Niagara in his majesty—
The power that drives the toiling wheel
To spin the cotton,—forge the steel,
When yoked and under man's control
Will name the science of my whole.

PITT.

No. 19.—NAMES.

1. Find the name of a Scottish explorer of Africa which is also that of an untitled tract of land.

2. Find the name of an American statesman which is also that of a pursuit.

3. Find the name of an American musical composer which is also that of a well-known trade.

4. Find the name of a British General of India which is also that of a body of water.

U. C.

(Answers will appear next week.)

ANSWERS.

Following are the answers to "Riddle Box" of April 21st:

- 2.—Balloon.
- 3.—Paris, Rome, Canton, Bath.
- 4.—Gay;
Rabelais;
Addison;
Young.

Forming G R A Y.

- 5.—Stoneham.
- 6.—Mahogany.
- 7.—Rockland.
- 8.—Ash, yew, lime, elm, aspen, maple, cedar, apple.
- 9.—Butterfly.
- 10.—1. Kit, kilo. 2. Pat, patc. 3.

Sam, same. 4. Pal, pale. 5. Pan, pane, panel.
11.—Troublesome.
12.—S, one-third of a-l-x, from seven leaves even.
13.—Pa-u-ra-ma.

Correct solutions to Nos. 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13 have been received from Nora Bassett; to Nos. 2, 3, 6, 8, 9 and 10 from Martha L. Hardy, 12th Ward; to 8, 10, 11 and 12 from George W. Penrose, 9th Ward; and to 9 and part of 10 from Tacy Conrad, and to 2, 6 and 9 from "Cricket on the Hearth;" to No. 6 from Nathan Harris, Harrieville, Weber County; and to Nos. 2, 6 and 12 from Mary E. Hald, Summit, Iron County.

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