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GOT IN HIS WORK.

The Thin Man Tried to be Friendly, but It Was No Use. He looked so big and morose and gruff as he sat in the waiting room of the Pennsylvania depot across the river that all other passengers kept clear of him.

On the Platform. We had an hour to wait at a railroad junction in Louisiana, and four or five of us sat down in the shade on the edge of the platform and hung our legs over.

His Occupation. Tax Commissioner Coleman lost a handsome umbrella last Thursday, and Friday morning a youngster called at his office with the property.

Had to Speak. "I thought Emeline and Maud were angry at each other."

At Our Bowling Club. Miss Lillian—I feel very sorry for those poor little fellows who have to set up the pins; they always seem so tired.



THE PUZZLER. No. 336.—A Word of Two Syllables. My first is bright, my second is bright, and my whole is bright, and consists of nine letters.

No. 337.—A Rhomboid. Across: 1. To shine. 2. A southern constellation. 3. A bover. 4. A vessel with one mast. 5. A city mentioned in the Bible.



No. 338.—A Proverb Illustrated. The first in the jungle makes his home; the second is white as the ocean's foam; and the whole during many a sunny hour sheds fragrance around my lady's bower.

No. 341.—Enigma. A terrible fellow am I; I speak, and people die!

No. 342.—Numerical Enigma. My whole, composed of twenty-seven letters, is a quotation from Cowper.

No. 343.—Hidden Flowers. 1. Canada is yet but sparsely populated, considering its extent.

No. 344.—Historical Transpositions. 1. Transpose a goddess of the Ephesians into a water nymph.

A Young Hopeful's Pun. A father said unto his hopeful son, "Who was Leonidas, my cherished one?"

How He Did It. "You saved my life on one occasion," said a soldier to a captain under whom he had served.

Key to the Puzzler. No. 326.—Numerical Enigma: Do good whenever you can, and forget it.

No. 328.—Floral Charade: Morning glory. No. 329.—A Diagonal Puzzle: Diagonals, Quilly. Cross Words: 1. Query. 2. Pursue.

No. 334.—Repeated Syllables: Lisbon. Bonnet. Nether. Hermit. Mitten. Tennis.

No. 335.—Riddles: 1. A kitten's tail. 2. Parents. 3. Because he has such winning ways.

THE MERRY MUSE.

A Steighbell Jingle. In thought "my queen" I'd called her, but had had no word discover.

A Sorrowful Songlet. The bullfrogs went by the river bank, and the water foamed her hair.

His Light Put Out. He had worn a colored blazer on the Nile; he had sported spats in Persia, just for style.

The Typewriter Tune. Though its coming be slow, we can all feel we know.

Amenities. Younger Sister—Well, how did you enjoy the ball last night?

An Oversight. "Now, sir," the senior partner, "if we decide to engage you as a traveling man it will be necessary for you to take out twelve sample trunks."

Evidence in Toto. "You claim that you were insane when you proposed to her?"

A Limited Knowledge. Dashaway—Strange things happen. The other night at the Academy they had a prize fight, and the next night a Wagner concert.

Rhymer's Relationship to the Muses. "Rhymer is a wonderful poet. He seems a brother to the muses."

A Broken Engagement. "What is the cause of the sudden coolness between Tom Jones and Susie Brown?"

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