

THE QUIET HOUR.

THE "TANGLE'S" PARADISE OF CHA-RADES, ENIGMAS, ETC.

Contributions to this department should be addressed to "Quiet Hour," Room 4-D, 1201 Broadway, New York City.

Answers to March 20th. 617. Lock. 618. The richer the cobbler the blacker his thumb.

New Tangles. 633. Charade, by Sibyl: Within the forest deep and lonely, I hear my first in music clear.

634. Acrostic, by Trinity: The "Tangle's" paradise is all right again, or nearly so.

635. Conundrum, by Rose: Why are trade dollars like palm trees? I'm a colored substance used by men.

636. Compound square (for Maybell), by Amethyst: Upper left—A girl's name; besides; torn; ruse.

Answers to Correspondents and Correct Solutions. Casper—612, 613, 617 (no), 619, 621 (no), 624.

Solution of the Boss Puzzle. A correspondent of the "Quiet Hour" thus writes: Any three numbers may be placed in six different positions, thus:

The second and third of the above positions may be changed into the order of the first by 15 moves of the two lower rows of blocks.

The moves necessary to change those of the third position into that of the first are as follows: 12 down, 11 right, 13 up, 14 and 15 right, 9 down, 10 down, 11 left, 15 up, 13 and 14 left, 15 down, 11 left and 12 up, we then have

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This bath for plating various metals with platinum has received the approval of Professor Bottger: Freshly precipitated ammonia platinum chloride is treated by the boiling point with a concentrated aqueous solution of citrate of soda.

C. A. Ashburner is authority for the statement that since the discovery of petroleum by Colonel Drake, in 1859, Pennsylvania has produced up to the end of 1877 not less than 132,262,639 barrels of crude oil, valued at \$340,709,672.

As the color of indigo is really a greenish blue when it is used as a pigment or in solution, and as the color of the dye cake is not only very black, but variable, according to the mode in which it is handled.

James Rock concludes that "the true temperature of the sun is not very different from its effective temperature, and that it is not much less than 10,000 degrees if we only consider the absorption of the terrestrial atmosphere, nor much more than 29,000 degrees if we take into consideration the absorption by the solar atmosphere, estimating the latter at 88.100 of the total radiation of the sun."

Leipzig, Germany, has put on the market colored inks which may be used for writing labels on glass, iron, marble, mother-of-pearl and metal.

Referring to the Queen's drawing-room, an exchange speaks of "the rapture-giving acquaintance of Miss Maynard." She has also youth, beauty and \$150,000 per year.

BEFORE THE SHRINE.

I built a shrine, and set my idol there, And morn and noon and night my knees I bent, And bowed about my shrine as I went.

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BEFEE TEA AND HOW TO USE IT.

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