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THE BRAN TUB

What Fish is This?

I AM a fish both neat and clever,
And in the crystal streams I play;
If you my head and shoulders sever
You'll find me out as clear as day.
Answer next week

Irish Pictures

A HUMORIST was once asked if he had ever been to Cork. He said he had not, but he had seen many drawings of it.

What Happened on Your Birthday

- Feb. 13. Massacre of Glencoe 1692
- 14. Captain Cook killed . . . 1779
- 15. Lessing, German poet, died . . . 1781
- 16. Archbishop John Sharp born . . . 1645
- 17. Heinrich Heine, poet, died . . . 1856
- 18. Mary Tudor born . . . 1516
- 19. Copernicus, astronomer, born . . . 1473

Transposition

I AM in garments and in earth
Where miners have activities.
Transpose my letters—there are four—
And similar my meaning is.
Transpose again and you will find
A cricketer who "keeps" behind.
Answer next week

Grounded



WHEN animals fly
Up in the sky,
The ostrich murmurs
"Why can't I?"

A Question of Pronunciation

TOM HOOD was once at a dinner party where there was a pompous gentleman named Beach. Hood addressed him several times as Mr Beach, but at last the man said:
"Please don't call me Beach. I pronounce my name Be-ak."

A little later on Hood said in a voice that could be heard by everyone in the room:

"Oh, Mr Be-ak, would you be so good as to re-ak me a po-ak."

In the Countryside Now

Earliest of all birds to nest is the Raven, now preparing its home of sticks on some rocky ledge.

The Birch catkins, conspicuous on the "lady of the woods", were formed last autumn, but will not be ripe for another two months.

The first leaf of spring is that of the Honeysuckle or Woodbine.

The Marsh Tit will frequent the bird table for fat and nuts. It is very fond of taking nuts away and hiding them in cracks of trees and posts.

Up the Hill

HERE is a description, in the style of a cross word puzzle, of a well-known accident. Jack and Jill ascended the elevated ground To obtain a metal receptacle of common liquid; Jack fell down and fractured his occipital dome, And Jill came falling subsequently.

The Boy in the Mine

THE underground manager of a Yorkshire colliery is said to have found a boy hacking at the roof of one of the tunnels.
"Hi!" called out the manager. "You'll have the roof falling in if you do that."
"But I can't get the pony through," said the lad.
"Well, if that's so, dig some of the ground away," the manager replied.
The boy shook his head.
"That's no use, mister," he said. "It isn't his feet that won't go under; it's his head."

Other Worlds Next Week

IN the evening Mars and Saturn are in the west and Uranus is in the south-west. In the morning no planets are visible. The picture shows the moon at nine o'clock on Monday evening, February 14.

Lifting a Heavy Object

IF you watch a person who is not used to hard work attempt to lift a heavy weight you will notice that he invariably bends his back, keeps his legs straight, and

then reaches down and lifts the object. This puts the greater part of the strain upon his back.

The best way to lift a heavy weight is to keep your back straight, bend your knees, grasp the object with your hands, and push up with your legs, putting the hardest work on to your legs, which can stand a heavier strain than your back.

Ici on Parle Français



La brouette La mule Le traîneau
wheelbarrow mule sledge
Jeanot a transformé la brouette en traîneau, et y a attelé la mule.
Jacko turned a wheelbarrow into a sledge, and harnessed a mule to it.

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NEXT week the Editor will offer ten guineas in prizes for a simple and entertaining competition, in which there will be equal chances for all boys and girls.
Please make sure of your copy by asking your newsagent to deliver the C N regularly; and please tell your friends about next week's splendid offer.

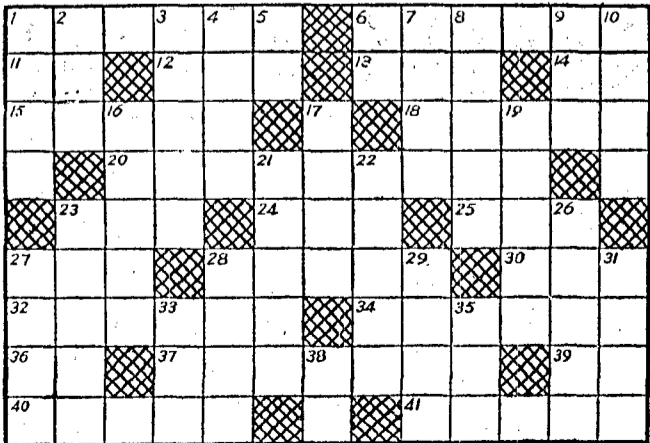
LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Hidden Mountains. Skiddaw; Etna; Kenya; Hecla; Cotopaxi; Ararat; Jungfrau.
What Plants Are These? Carnation, Foxglove, Hemlock, Henbane, Peppermint, Sweet brier.
Transposition. Manse, means, manes, names, mensa.

Reading Across. 1. A high-seas robber. 6. To pay regard. 11. Indefinite article. 12. To allow. 13. Personal pronoun. 14. Early English. 15. To glide over ice. 18. Ancient. 20. The bell-flowers. 23. A high pointed rock. 24. To recline. 25. To eat the evening meal. 27. A cone-bearing tree. 28. Organs of respiration. 30. A busy insect. 32. The price of release from captivity. 34. Aritated. 36. Heraldic term for gold. 37. Burdensome. 39. Road. 40. The angular upper part of a building. 41. The viola.

Reading Down. 1. A way between mountains. 2. Used for printing. 3. The holy table. 4. To be stocked to overflowing. 5. French for and. 6. Expresses equality. 7. Old form of you. 8. Enumerates. 9. Born. 10. A dell. 16. Fruit of the oak. 17. Gladly. 19. Smears. 21. A conspicuous feather of a bird. 22. A member of the black race. 23. A head ornament. 26. Nobles. 27. A familiar amphibian. 28. Solitary. 29. A kind of broth. 31. A whirlpool. 33. The sun. 35. United States of America. 38. With reference to.

The C N Cross Word Puzzle



Abbreviations are indicated by asterisks among the clues. Answer next week.

GOOD NEWS TO THOSE WHO HAVE WISHED FOR WAY TO WHITEN TEETH

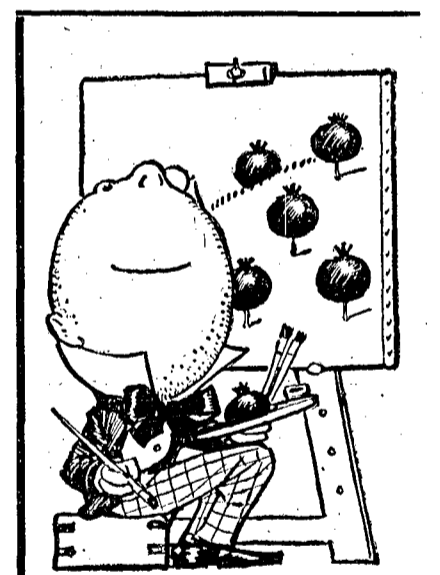
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