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FOR THE

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Chronological Notes for the Year 1796.

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Astronomical Characters used in this Diary.

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ECLIPSES for the YEAR 1796.

IN the course of this year there will be four Eclipses; three of the Sun, and one of the Moon, being all invisible to our lise of Great Britain. They will happen in the following order:—

I. Is an invifible Eclipse of the Sun, on Sunday the 10th day of January; the conjunction at 6h.5m. in the morning, in longitude 13 19 50 the Moon's latitude of 45" north; the Sun will be centrally eclipsed on the meridian at 6h.5m. in longitude 88° 46' east, and latitude 21 degrees south.

II. Is of the Sun, invilible, on Monday the 4th day of July; the conjunction at 11h, 1m. in longitude & 13° 31' Moon's latitude 14' 45" north; the Sun will be centrally eclipsed on the meridian at 10h. 59m. in longitude west 164° 46' and latitude north 364°.

III. Is of the Moon, also invisible on Wednesday the 14th day of December; the beginning at 1h. 18m. 30s. past noon; middle at 2h. 21m. and the end at 3h. 34m. afternoon. Digits eclipsed are 6° 1' on the Moon's north limb.

IV. The last is likewise an invisible Eclipse of the Sun, on Thursday the 29th day of December; the conjunction at 5h, 59m, in the morning, in longitude 1/3 8° 22′ and the Moon's latitude south 36′ 30′ the Sun will be centrally eclipsed on the meridian, at 5h, 54m, in longitude 91° 30′ east, and latitude 65° 31′ south.

Likewise on Friday the 21st day of October, Saturn will be hid by the Moon's southern limb. The immersion at 1h. 21m. emmersion at 2h. 14min the morning.

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Answers to the Enigmas, Rebuses, Charades, &c.

Enigmas, VI. Newspaper, I. An Oak. VII. A Pen, II. A Saw, III. Pair of Shoes, VIII. A Particle IX. A Poft. IV. Luxury, V. British Diary,

Paradox, -A Monofyllable.

Rebuses, I. British Diary, II. Elliott, III. Love, IV. George Wilde, IV. Neckiace, V. Milton, VI. A Neft.

Charades. 1. Carwithen, II. Schoolmaster. III. Handcuffs. V. Silkworm, Vi. Tippet, VII. Sweetheart.

ANSWERS TO THE PRIZE ENIGMA.

By Mr. Thomas Fox, Norton. Diarian friends, of each degree, [me, And shew to our posterity, Come take your Post, and join with Our names plac'd in this Diary, Let each employ his talent right, To give the rising age delight;

That they the same may carry on, When life is past, and we are gone.

By the Reverend J. Shackleton, Thornton, 1 orkflire. Admit a friend to with you good fuccels,-Prevent it, Heaven, that Di'ries e'er should cease! O may attempts t'improve and entertain, So long continue countenance to gain, That time and Diaries may alike remain.

Address to the Authors, by Autodidacius Ramptoniensis. From your fam'd Diary much pleasure I receive, Without it should be almost lost; The same to you, with equal profit may it give, And may you long maintain your Post.

4. By Mr. Joseph Woollen, Schoolmaster, Smalley, Derbyshire, Your Di'ry's my pleasure, when I am at leifure, Quite alone, by my own fire fide;

And many an hour have exerted my power, Before I can matters decide, Tho' but little I do-yet I hope it is true, And will be perused by most;

I like nothing better, than fend you a letter, Against first of May by the Post.

By Mr. John Fildes, Schoolmaster, in Liverpool, But short indeed is this our life below, Which oft embitter'd is with grief and woe; Thefe Heaven fends in mercy and in love, To turn our thoughts to better things above. Then let us while on earth still act our parts, With minds contented, and with grateful hearts; Let works of charity by us be done, And may we all believe in Christ the Son!

That when before his judgment feat we ftand. We may obtain a Post at God's right hand.

6. By Mr. John Carwithen, Ripley, Derbyshire, How checker'd are our days upon this flage, From highest Post of honour, to the page :

To day

To-day our prospects all are bright and clear, To-morrow clouded, all is dark and drear. We fee no further than the prefent date, 'Tis Providence directs the wheel of fate; And tho' a blank may feemingly appear, Each movement proves the ways of God are clear.

7. By Mr. Richard Savage, Cranfield, Bedfordshire. Kind authors of the British Diary, Permit a youthful hand his skill to try, Who anxious ftrove to find the myftic clue, To solve the prize, and bring the Post in view.

Other ingentous and feparate answers were given by Meffrs. Kemp, Brown Stevenson, Danis, Ward, Simpson, Wilos Holtman, Shipsides, x. y.z. Caf. Broomwott, Cowley, Sutton, Era. Slingstone, and J. Savage.

GENERAL ANSWERS TO THE ENIGMAS.

1. By Mr. Joseph Woollen, Schoolmaster. When the Post had brought down new Diaries from town, I Saw them at fign of the Oak; A Particle, Shoes, Pen, Luxury, News, I perus'd while my pipe I did smoke.

2 By Mr. Thomas Fox, Norton. Stand like Oak Pofts within the grove; If to perufe it you're inclin'd.

I met George Wild the other day,
And courteously to him did say,
Pray Sir have you the Dirry seen,
The British Diary I mean:
Where Elliott, Milton, Noft, and Love,
These grace the Dirry, as you'll find,

3. On Spring, By Mr. John Savage, Norton, Northamptonshire. Once more the balmy gales of fpring, Newspaper Pen'd in myftic shades, Wast o'er this fruitful isle, And bards of spirit ling. And bards of spirit fing. Once more the tuneful warblers fing, How pleasant in the early morn, Once more the valleys fmile. "Soon as the fun doth rife, Perch'd on the spreading Oak again, And foaring larks o'er waving corn, Thro' Atoms Swiftly flies; The thrush ber fong resumes; Then how delightful 'tis to rove, And flow'rets decorate the plain, Shedding their rich perfumes. Befide the limpid till; Again the streams meandering flow Or thro' the fhady filvan grove, Along the verdant mead; Or climb the tow'ring hill. While all around on every fide,

Where late we Sarothe drifted fnow. All o'er her furface spread. Omnipotence we view. At eve's approach how fweet to ftray Who still for mortals doth provide, With Shoes all dampt with due; Both food and raiment too. O may we then with fervent zeal, While the Luxur'ant valleys gay, Wave as the zephyrs blew. And true humility; O how shall I on Dia's page

Praise thee Ogracious Lord, who STill Paint the delightful fpring, Doth all our wants supply. 4. A Choice, By Mr. W. Shipfides, Normanton on the Wolds. Indulgent Heaven would all my thoughts befriend,

And I might chuse how I my time would spend: No superb mansions raised high in air, Like towering Oaks, should ever be my care. No Post nor pow'r I crave amongst the great, Being but Atoms of a happy state:

r Enigma Prize 8 Enigma But far from these, near some Luxuriant plain, Where Love and Harmony alternate reign. Where nature's works sublime like British Di, Delight the foul, and charm th'astonish'd eye, A lonely cot I chuse, not proudly great,

Nor yet too meanly low, but comely neat. With a fit competence, for to supply My homely board, and Pens and Paper buy; And Shoer and raiment requifite to wear, Regale a friend, and footh each Sawing care.

And for to smooth the rugged path of life, And make me more complete, I'd have a wife; Graceful in person, virtuously inclined, In manners affable, of wit refin'd.

In such a state methinks I then could prove, The height of pleasure, and the sweets of love; Nor envy the vain pomp wealth does afford, But chearful wait the summons of the Lord.

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5. By Mr. John Fildes, Schoolmaster, in Liverpool. Edward and Sally, or The Happy Discovery.

Beneath an Oak while Edward fat, One pleasant morn in May, To hear the lark and linnet fing, And watch the lambkins play. In a Luxur'ant field be Saw A fair one Pensive stand. Who something like a Newspaper, Held in her lovely hand. Which into pieces foon she tore, And threw it all around!

To Atoms on the ground. Surpriz'd at this uncommon fight,

He Posted to the place.

As by a fhady Oak I fat. Reading the British Di, A man without a Shoe I Saw, Who unto me drew nigh. As he approached near to me, I asked him his name, And what it was he feem'd to feek, And why he hither came? Diffrest Carwithen is my name, A Schoolmafter am I, Miss Elliott is the maid I feek, The maid for whom I figh.

And there was overjoy'd to fee, His Sweetheart Sally's face. Some one to her the letter fent. Which the just then had torn; To tell her, Edward meant to wed, Another nymph next morn. But he convinc'd her it was falle, Then faid I'll wedded be, To-morrow morning, presty maid, If you will marry me. Then with her Shoes the trampled it, She gave confent, and he at church, Sweet Sally made his own, And in the British Diary, I hope you'll make it known.

> 6. The wandering Lover, By Wilos Hostman. Without Necklace fhe's Poffed off, And from her father's gone; Because he would not let her have, The man she'd fix'd upon. Not Lux'ry, but with Milton's mule. Like Atoms spread her fame, And with a lover's lively Pen, Immortalize her name. Now should I not my Sweetheart find. Nor News of her return; But like a Bird robb'd of her Neft, I will her absence mourn,

7. By Mr. Benjamin Kemp, Farnfield. Advice to a young Lady. Dear Sylvia why vain of your beauty, ah! why, That frail fickle child of an hour; Youth flees like an Atom, or Post passing by, And beauty will fade like a flower.

Can Luxury display'd from the Tippet to Shoe.
The Necklace so gaudy and vain;
Or all the prosusion the Silkworm bestows,

Give ease in the moment of pain?

Ah! place no dependance on grandeur and pride,
"Tis delufion and vanity all;

Yon Oak, whose gay branches extend far and wide, This night by the Hand-Saw may fall.

In the choice of a Sweetheart, let Love be your guide, To no fopling or fool be a wife;

HoNest Milton, who doth at the New Shoe refide, Tho' humble, may bless you thro' life.

Let the fam'd British Diary your Schoolmaster be, Read Carwithen, Elliott, and Wilde;

From the Pen of philosophy candid and free, Flow precepts instructive and mild.

Should you Hand cuff aside this advice of your friend, And Nofyllable please that is said;

Yet know 'twas delign'd for a far better end,—
To improve and inftruct a young maid.

Otheringenious answers were given by Mess. Carwithen, Brown, Danis, Autodidactus, Cowley, Sutton, Rover, Lock, and Singletoniensis.

ANSWERS to the REBUSSES & CHARADES.

1. By Autodidactus Ramptoniensis.

As I return'd from Retford fair at night,
Two maidens, Hand-in-band I overtook;
And was extremely pleafed at the fight,
So neat and fpruce like Silkworm one did look.

A Necliace Tippet did adorn the fair,

While she was fresh and blooming in her teens;

Whe talk'd of marriage pleasure, and its care,

Of Sweetheart, and of courtship's blissful cenes.

Of Sweetheart, and of courtship's blissful scenes.
Now should it be our happy lot to wed,
I hope Carwithen, Elliot, and George Wilde,
Will grace our nuptials—they shall be well fed,
And drink clear English nectar, stout and mild.
With British Diary will them entertain,

Schoolmaster Milton too, if they approve; At night find them a Nest, quite snug, tho! plain, While we enjoy the sweets of lawful Love.

2. By Mr. John Fildes, Schoolmaster, of Liverpool.

The British Diary each year,
Grows more and more efteem'd,
By men of science and true wit,
It is unmatchless deem'd.
But sew with bandcuffs are in love,
The filkworm spins its nest;

With tippets and with neellaces
Young fracethearts oft are dreft.
George Wilde and Carwithen are bards
Like Milton known to fame;
And Elliott as a fiboolmafter,
Has gained a lafting name.

3. An Ode to Peace, By Mr. John Carwither.
Come lovely Peace and blefs again this ifle,
Expand thy wings, let trade and commerce smile;
Stretch forth thy fostering arm from shore to shore,
Take war's rude bandeuffs from thindustrious poer.

Let Wilde and Elliott grace the British Di, And strive that bard John Milton to outvie; Give to Garavithen time thy praise to found, Thy heav n-born name t'distant lands refound. Contentment, peace, and plenty here below, The greatest blessings heaven can bestow; Whilft war's rude hand our pleafures all destroy. And robs the mother of her darling boy.

The maid deplores her fweetheart's loss in vain, And to the schoolmaster pours forth her strain,

In monofyllables his tols bewail.

And prays the winds to fill his tardy fail. That the again may clasp him to her breaft, And like a filkworm fill his absent neft; No longer then may the his loss deplore, Come Peace! let Amathea's horn run o'er.

From thy abundance deck each roleate fair, May the a Spangled neeklace tippet wear; And Ceres with her yellow hand prepare, Auspicious crown the harvest ev'ry year.

Other ingenious and separate answers were given by Mestrs. Kemp, Brown, Danis, Wilos Hoftman, Simpson, Evans, Fox, x. y. z, John Savage, Sutton, Eramus Slingstone, Rover, and Amorythum.

ANSWERS TO THE QUERIES.

1. By Mr. Benjamin Kemp, Farnsfield.

The meaning of the text feems fully explained in the 13th St. John, v. 22; the fense feems to run thus, -You would not be so much in fault as you now are, if you erred ignorantly; but it is a far greater fin to contemn the known will of God, than to be ignorant of it.-But now you. fay, we fee; now you put on the form of fanctity, and shake not off your original transgression; you therefore stand more clearly and inexcusably convicted of it.

Autodidactus faith, .

Our bleffed Saviour here may probably mean, that had they been born blind, as the man he had just restored to sight, they would not have had the means of acquiring so perfect a knowledge of himself, as the promised Messah, as now they had, and consequently would have met with compassion rather than resentment; but now, their blindness and ignorance were wilful, as they had both feen and hated both him and his father.

The same was also answered by Mr. John Carwithen.

2. By Mr. John Brown, of Wittington.

There are many fins that are great, yet pardonable, and are not unto death; for Christ himself bath said, that all manner of fin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men, except it be the fin against the Holy Ghost. Now this fin against the Holy Ghost, is that fin which St. John calls here the fin unto death; not because that fin deserves death alone, for so does all fin deferve death temporal, for the wages of fin, even all fin, is death; but this fin against the Holy Ghost is called the fin unto death, because it binds a man over to eternal death, without a possibility of recovery. And he that commits this fin there is no hopes of mercy, no hopes of pardon, for such an one we are forbidden to pray.

Similar answers also by Autodidactus, Olinthus, Gil. G. & Mr. Kemo. B 3

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The Same by Mr. John Carwithen.

The fin that is not unto death, is the infirmities of the flesh, which St. Paul faith are manifest; they are those that offend the laws of the nation where we dwell, for which there are temporal punishments allotted according to the nature of the offence, and confequently a fin against man, or the wounding of our conscience, and not imputed as fin against God. For, as our first parents could not withstand the wiles of the serpent, and fell to rife again in more exalted state, not having power to withstand; the punishment was not inflicted eternally, but for a feafon, and the imbecility of nature has existed ever since the original sin. So was nature's law written in the heart, to the accusing or excusing for that which I do, I allow not; for what I would do, that do I not, but what I hate, that I do. These are the deeds of the flesh, warring of all the seed of Abraham, and unto them it is not imputed as fin. Those are the people St. John calls brethren, and advifeth every one to admonish a brother when he feeth him offend the law; for he faith all unrighteousness is fin, that is, it wounderh the conscience of all those that are born of God, for whosever is born of God finneth not, for his feed is in him. But those that are born of this world or the devil, are wicked, for his feed remaineth in him; those are the people whom Christ calleth the children of disobedience, cursed children, the barren tree, a generation of vipers, &c. whose deeds are evil, and offend both God and man; reserved in chains of darkness for that great and notable day, when every feed fpringeth up in its own likenefs. Therefore St. John faith, we need not pray for the fin that is unto death, for it cannot be averted; because the Lord hath sworn that this generation should not enter into his rest; therefore prayer can be of no avail .-For heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away, faith the Lord.

3. By Mr. Benjamin Kemp, Farnsfield.

Judges, 5 ch. 20 v. The flars in their courfes fought against Sifera. That is, they, in their several stations (like soldiers ranged in battle) as the host of God, with their influence raising the storms and horrible tempesta, conspired altogether with earthly creatures, to work the ruin of Sisera and his army. By this kind of rhetorical expression, Deborah shews, that not only the Israelites, but the Lord himself, both from heaven and earth, by all means and creatures. Autodidactus thinks, no more is meant than the glittering light of the stars lengthened the day of battle, while Israel were avenged on on their enemies. Dr. Shaw thinks the stars sought against Sisera, by bringing abundance of rain, that Kishon became so high and rapid as to sweep away the host of Sisera in attempting to ford it.

The same by Mr. John Brown.

The flare in their courses sought against Sisera. Not by sword or spear; not by thunder or lightning; but by those stal and malevolent influences wherewith Sisera and his host were marked from their birth, and draws together by the operations of their influence, to partake in one common destruction in the same day, that their influences may fall by due course of nature, at such exact periods, as to effect the punishment of the wicked, and of God's declared enemies, such as was Sisera, when their abominations call forth the judgments of an injured Deity, by which the purposes of God, and all the events of this life, are uniformly brought to pass.

The same was also answered by Mr. John Carwithen.

I. ENIGMA (70) by X. Y. Z.

Permit a friend unto the fair, In British Diary to appear; Not having any fear or doubt, But quickly you will find me out. In earth or fea I may be found, Tho' only feen once in a year, By you I every day appear, In Afia and Africa, Without me peace had ne'er been

Diarian bards attentive be. And deign a-while to think on me; Lam your true and faithful friend, And unto all do comfort lend. The weary traveller I give,

Refreshment, which he doth receive; Then wits of enigmatic fame,

III. ENIGMA (81) by Mr. John Thompson, Coulston Baffet. You enigmatic bards attend, I ev'ry one of you befriend; Likewise in British Di'ry reign, And upon ev'ry leaf I'm feen; And in a letter clear in fight, I'm often feen in black and white. In country and in kingdom found, In city, and the world all round; In markets too I always be, train,

I'm oft produc'd by Borean rage, When elemental war doth wage; Whose fury makes the oaks to bend, While tempest o'er the plain descend. And ev'ry hope with them is fled;

And the ethereal sky doth streak; When chearful Sol withdrawshis ray, And trembling lights illume the way. Tis then that I receive my birth, And fix'd throughout the spacious

earth;

Attending all sharp and severe. Some with regret my face behold, Others revere me more than gold; Who strives my healthful charms to For if I light upon the ship,

fhare, And fearless mounts with swift ca-Regardless of their piercing cries, Be cautious, O ye wouthful train. Oft fatal prove, tho' entertain; Thousands by me are mangled, Perhaps with broken bones in bed; For ever lost to human eye, Thousands by me have lost their life, lingenious bards my name defery.

The foldiers ne'er implore my aid; I'm ferviceable to the state, And help to make the truly great. To parliaments I am a friend, But lo! the traitor I attend; In mountains or in marshy ground; I'm with the maid when she but

Too much I have already told; 300 of For before this I make no doubt, In Charlestown in America. [made, But you have found your fervant

II. ENIGMA (80) by Mr. John Smith, Alton Park, Stafford hire. For all will my affictance own. In me the fick do find relief, And for a-while forget their grief; I foothe the lab'ring foul to reft. And lull the minds of the diftreft. And am of use from king to clown, From thesefewhints declare my name

I'm feen with him upon the plain; And when a jury he doth call, There I am feen with great & Imall. With lords and commons I appear, With kings, and queens, and fervi-If I a beggar chance to meet, [teer; I'm feen with him at head and feet; And in the ships upon the feas, There I'm known to rest at case. 'Mongit ev'ry trader you may see; When you are by yourself at leisure, And when the Judge comes with his My little theme unfold with plea-

fure. IV. ENIGMA (82) by John Savage, Morton, near Towcester. Oft made a widow of a wife; Parents oft mourn their children

dead,

When th' rage is o'er, and wind fo Altho' fuch dreadful things are done, The fault is certainly their own; Tis true I'm never known to kill, Nor blood I'm never known to spill. Twas folly, chance, or fate, depend, Brought them untimely to their end. I'm condescending as to be, Trod under foot of low degree; Where my parent marks her career Yet not confin'd to Albion's shore, I'm feen where foaming billow sroar; With fury fly before the storm, While failors view my difmal form; [reer: They're often bury'd in the deep; Exulting mount towards the fkies; Undaunted skim the raging main, fill mixt with element again;

V. ENIGMA (83) by Mr. John Jackson, Billion.

Diarian bards attend while I pour Befide you antient hoary gothie [lay; hall,

tray; The mazy windings of my infant Where creeping ivy tops the moul-When winter courts with winds d'ring wall; [jovial choir; tempestuous howl, [pole; Where of the sportsman join'd the Th' icy embraces of the northern And roar'd his echoes round the When o'er the waste where tractless kitchen fire; [dress'd,

deferts lie,

The weary pilgrim darts a wishful Welcom'd the hourless ftranger for

When hope forfakes him at the close his quest: of day, [on the way. Lo! there I find a filent monument I prove his friend, and guide him Of mirth departed ruftical content. For me the fair in anxious bodings When war's fell blafts the fight of wait, [filin'd fate; angeish swell, [mal knell; And thro' my aid receive their de- And howl departing commerce's dif-[mal knell: I now bear each fond motion of the When o'er the fields rife mountains foul [pole.] of the flain, [the plain; That wafts a figh from Indies to the And floods of gore red waving o'er To all mankind my fervices I lend, I fland the foremost in the bloody And every flation owns me for their fight, [rific might; friend; [ful eye, And dares the power or death's ter-

The merchant views me with a wish | The daring hero to the combat raise, While pleafing fancies tune his heart and crown his brows with laurels

to joy. and with bays.

VI. ENIGMA (84) by Benjamin Kemp, Farnsfield.

Let others boast their dignity and And oft suspended bang from night birth, [worth; to morn; And high exalt their property and Or in fome pound perchance con-I boaft not high defcent, my birth fin'd all day, [astray. was mean, [green, Like Dobson's beast that aptly goes My parent wander'd on the verdant Yet why in plaintive epithets delight, Vill man forth brought him from Since I the weeping flatute of a night, the rural plain, [fatal ftain: Oft gain preferment, tho' ignobly And fired his harmless blood, ab born, [adorn; Hid in oblivion be the theme unfung. To wait at court, the palace too A parent flaughter'd, and his off-Kines, lords, and commons, o'er th' fpring hung; affairs of state, to wait; How thousands dauntless dy'd by Willown my influ'nce-deign on me fteel and fire, [mangled fire. Yet not high circles only I befriend, Who with new birth infpir'd my My generous aid to all mankind I Whom, as if vengeful of his streamfend: drear I guide,

The weary'd wight, thro' lab'rinths ing gore, Did mutilated parts to life restore. Or stand expiring at Clarinda's side. These scenes remov'd, lo! quickly | But ah! ingraticude, detested name,

I wear; When dire confamption feizes on my Forc'd by the rod to take the drefs frame; Tho' often cloath'd, yet naked and Succeeded by some hapless brother I, forlorn,

Exhausted and unpiti'd fall and die.

VII. ENIGMA (35) by Mr. John Carwithen.

A Jewish name please to transpose, Transpose again, and you will see, A lady's head-dress will disclose, What's full of all activity; Which now is wore, and quite in And surely you will find my name, The appellation for a regue, fvegue, to think upon our greatest bane. at he date to die to die dend ? VIII. ENIGMA (86) by Mr. W. Shipfides, Normanton on the Wolds. Ye British bards with wreaths of A transient joy at best, or empty laurels crown'd, [renown'd; name; For wisdom, and for learning, much Then wisdom learn, and solid joys

Whose mystic thoughts, in sublime you'll find, [mind; language teem, [esteem; Sweet attribute unto a polish'd And claim at once attention and For she instructs, and teaches man

If I, in mystic robes, should here in-True to my office, faithful to my

The country throughout I do abound,

And the I cannot boast of rank or thoughtless youth, [truth ; state, and great; Observe this precept, and give ear to I've oft been noticed by the rich To ferve you at your call there's And fuch my fervices are now on none more free, [on me; earth, [power and worth; Than I, yet oft your curses throw That kings and nobles own my But for what reason say, ye men of And mighty chiefs, high fam'd for feats in war, [bar. Since I ne'er gave to man the leaft Submiffively oft stand before my O base ingratitude! for favours past,

And noble principles my actions pend, guide, [bribe. Yet few there are that own me as For I was never known to take a And so ungrateful is the heart of

But ah! what's known now, with man, her dazzling train,

IX. ENIGMA (87) by Mr. Daniel Sheridan.

The smiling spring, the newly blos-And often grac'd her fait impartial [tle's lay; hand. fem'd fpray, ... The budding bushes, and the throf-E'en now above the cumb'rous

The vernal feafor ever fair & young, fleecy clouds, [with gods; At once invites my enigmatic fong. I dwell, enroll'd, with heroes and When bounding stags thro' shady When blust'ring prigs, and simp'ring forests rove, forests rove, [grove; nymphs resort, [court; Fly o'er the plains, or frolic in the To the loud garret of sam'd Thalia's

Wealth, love, and friendship court When fix'd aloft, the hero guides

dwelt with man, [gan,] courfe, [ing horfe; Ere vile corruption and deceit be And kept its union with the foam-I bow'd obsequious to her bigh com- When lovely spring revisits earth

mand, again,

Grant me excuse, nor deem me bold-ly rude, [trude.] That all is vanity on earth below;

In ancient days, I fearcely then was truft, fjuft; known, [grown, I oft obstruct the pious and the

But now fo common and profuse I'm Yet exercise my power with legal right, And oft'times may on barren fands and in the path of duty take de-Then ch! ye stubborn, and ye

fenfe,

And furely now I may fome honour You vile infulting language on me

claim, [fame; caft. Since I'm promoted to a post of On my support some daily do defa friend;

> Tcan. That oft to shun me he does all he

Companion of their steps I may be When their vile throats all harmonoife. feen, [mien.] ny deftroys, [noife. And proudly aiding their majeftic Tis I support them in their gothic But ah! when I to man my aid im- When loud applause with ardent part, [tortur'd heart; transport fill'd, [pic field; What carthly halm can soothe his The martial champions of th' olym-

his mind in vain, [pain.] the rein, [fmoaking plain; Death, only death, can mitigate his And (wiftly glides around the In Saturn's reign, when justice Tis I that rule the rapid Chonot's

lonely plain;

ftreams, ... [frifking lambs melting zone, Moon; And range the meadows with the From Georgium Sidus to the filver white plumage laves, [waves; space I move,

I dance fupinely on the trembling Reviving nature, and improving I help to ripen gay Pomona's stores, When o'er the vast atlantic Phebus And oft repole within her clust'ring goes,

Or rest on sweets of aromatic slow- When Philomel to pensive woods To thun my glance young Stella complain, And hides her blushes in some I trembling fand on some high

From preguant dust those buzzing western hill, tribes I rear, [of air." To bid this fav'rite isle a kind fare-" That fport and flutter in the fields But hill, and dale, field, grove, and Thro' chrystal Ether's lucid tracts flowery lawn,

I pierce,

And decks with chearful green, the And view the heautles of the unl-

verle ; I fondly stray along meandering From Saturn's ring, to Merc'ry's

O'er lakes where swans their snow From star to star thro' bounded

fort repose; fers. And leaves this wearted world to

Ttive Arain ; turns her head, [friendly shade; And mournful Echo joins the plain-

Expecting smile to cheer the breezy

X. ENIGMA (88) by Mr. John Carwithen.

and near,

The messenger of fate I move along, train, [laws maintain; And drown the clamour of the mar Their prowess prove, and ancient tial fong:

Terrific speed my course across the attend, field, [to yield A circle drawn, where each appoints Where each embattl'd hero's forc'd To aid him in the contest should he To my superior strength; o'er all fail,

pervade;

But justice deal alike throughout the convey, earth,

times I remove,

Intruder am on friendly fcenes of Praifing, with fmiles, his great he-Tho' I in friendly circles often join, roic deeds,

combine;

For fee me now where active youths bour, To each spectator, who with merry my bane, My fize unequal, shape always the

Anxious m' various evolutions fee; f'r unto trade and play am both Rebounding o'er the plain like un-confign'd, may me find; curb'd steed, Perhaps, with equal force, and great- And to each town of fathion I re-Yet here my rultic gambols do not fort,

end,

Wars dread alarm spreads terror far For round the country they my frear; edicts fend,

Awakes confusion in the front and Unto each robust youth to join the The time prefix'd, the jocund fwains

Then with determin'd vigour each And ne'er capitulate or retrogade, His opponent, while I'm borne to By circuitous march, but onward and fro. [to know; [plore; And who's poffest of me, each wants Nor at my horrid acts do ne'er de- For those that to my resting place

faith; Triumphantly the laurels bear away, Though not possest of never failing Unto his love, his valour all impart, Yet mouldering mountains some-With sparkling eyes the prest him

[love ; to her heart ;

Tfeeds: With festive sport and mirth always While others idly on my surface Variously spending each chequer'd

ffport; Regardles of my vast extensive Upon the fertile green affording And crop my fweets-confider not

fer speed; And with each thrifty dame you

Now fee me at the avenues at court;

Tthe place And all the charming ladies near lo gain applaufe, and memorate Here fashion reigns with her atten-

dant pride,

And fweet simplicity is laid aside; For the pedant's agglomerated rule,

ing school: Yet no beginning to my form you ly bound,

Nor end was ever found by human in heavins arched vault. I have a Though circumnavigators have explor'd

Dear gents and Dia.'s friends, both A prisoner then am made, and faft learn'd and wife, [pife, confin'd, [mankind; My multifarious form do not de-And pressed down with burdens by Nor laugh, nor grin, at my odd ap- But thanks to my kind ftars, now

A truity fervant next, that ne'er Was long fince wedded to a fly-flow complains, [tongue nor brains; dame, fgreat fame. Good reason why, I've neither And have, by necromancy, gain'd Have a wide mouth, and as the fates And tho' my name you may think

And the' no fidler e'er to me should My third his younger brother leads

But in your mirth and glee cast me Have had three more, but not seen

to complain, [main; here, [next year. I'm forc'd to fly across the raging Therefore adieu, my friend, till the

XII. PRIZE ENIGMA (90) by Mr John Fildes, Schoolmaster. When lawless tyranny her head uprears, And stern oppression in a land appears; To check their progress, if men rise in arms, And with loud drums and trumpets found alarms— I take my station in the martial throng, And lend affiftance to redrefs each wrong; My head I raife, then strike the fatal blow, That hurls destruction on each haughty foe. Soon human blood's feen fmoking on the plain; And on the ground lies heaps of warriors flain;

Where I'm attended by my lord and My great extent, and o'er the ocean foar'd,

their name, They came, And luckily did return from whence Without accomplishing the grand defign, ern clime; Taught to each pretty missin board- Yet me they faw in north and fouth-For o'er each buriting furge I lightfrace; And hourly speed my course the

[world around.

place, And am an ornament in ev'ry face.

XI. Enigma (89) by Autodidactus Ramptoniensis.

pearance, [bearance.]
Till my ufe you know l beg forWhile hearty fellows over me reAnd gently touch'd by fome fair
And highly priz'd both by dad and
magic wand,

fto expand. fto expand. Cause youthful hearts with love for

decreed. [to feed.] a difgrace,
On skin and bones I'm daily doom'd I am the parent of a fruitful race.

Behold m' next, amaz'd, my tranf- My first attends brave knights and migration, [m' station; heroes bold, for's gold; My frame most curious, and so snug My next is wise, and picks up milk-

play, [all day; Jig round from rifing to the fetting My next is favage—fkulks in holes Of an amphibi'us race I am, no His birth and parentage my fixth

doubt, [me out: disdains [than brains. For from the miry deep you drag My last has got by far more tongue

. [death's gate. them of late, Yet follow after laughing, ah, ha, ha. Suppose they're dead, or weeping at How hard's my fate! what reafon But stop-I shall not introduce them

Whose mangled limbs a heart of stone might move. But cannot mine, for I dread battles love. Nay, fuch a harden'd cruel wretch am I, Like wicked Cain, my brother I destroy. With thieves and robbers company I keep, And go with them by night while others fleep, To plunder houses. honest men to cheat, And acts commit too shocking to relate; But am no foe to honesty 'tis clear, For in the scales of justice I appear. Great are my feats in battles, but when peace, With smiles returns, and wars and tumults cease, To scenes of mirth and featting I retire, And get carefs'd by ev'ry country 'fquire; Yet at a joke I'm never known to laugh, Nor ever eat, but oft good liquor quaff. You'll find me too in an exalted state, Where four attendants on me always wait; But then like spies they watch my motions well, For if I ftir an inch they quickly tell. Thus strange may feem, but 'tis my fate for footh, To be suspected, tho' a friend to truth. I'm upright too-alike ferve all mankind, And bold as brafs, yet fickle as the wind. It fometimes happens ere I breathe my last, Like Joseph, I into forme pit am caft; Like him, I'm by my brothren hated too, And when enfnar'd, if I for freedom fue, Tho' once my eloquence was fuch, you know, I foon could cause the pearly tears to flow-My plaintive cries and pleadings now prove vain, And I for life a captive must remain. In fummer, when the fun great power displays, And on our vallies darts his friendly rays; When nymphs and fwains to fhun the noontide heat, Within some arbour find a cool retreat; I'm likewise seen amidst a numerous train, But then quite short and fleeting is my reign; For when the eastern sky begins to lower, And thunders loud foretel a coming show'r, I hafte for fhelter till the ftorm is o'er, And then you view me in that form no more,

NEW REBUSES.

I. REBUS, by Mr. John Smith, Alton Park, Staffordsbire.

The goddess of youth, and the organ of fight, An edible root, and the fource of pure light; A part of the face, and the thigh of a hog. A large bird of prey; and a favourite dog. The initials, when join'd, will bring to your view, An aftronomer's name that is rivall'd by few.

H. REBUS, by Mr. Thomas Fox, of Norton.

One of th' infernal judges take,
And he who coaches first did make;
The giant with one hundred hands;
And one that wasted Trojan lands.

With him, who did with crafty force,
Deceive them with the wooden horse,
Th' initials join'd, will straight appear,
A thing that pleases all the year.

III. REBUS, by the Reverend 7. Shackleton, Thornton, Yorkshire. One fixth of what comforts a labourer at night,

When join'd with an adverb, will furnish what's white, Which feldom is welcome: come late, or come foon,

The world always wishes it speedily gone.

. IV. REBUS, by Mr. John Savage, Norton, near Towcester. He who to Jesse's son was kind, And half a frag ant shrub when join'd, Whose verses claim our best regard.

V REBUS, by Autodidactus, Ramptoniensis. To the whole of a curfe, add one fourth of a King, Three feventh of a breach, hereunto you must bring; Then a fifth of Joe Tyburn's badged relation, Oft shew a great rogue, as any i'th' nation.

VI. REBUS. by Mr. John Carwithen. To a negative, join the one fourth of a tie, Which always is us'd when Hymen is nigh; Three fourths of what all experience in trade, Tho' e'er so firm the contract it is made. Thefe right connected, will shew to your view, Th' name of a bard that's outrivall'd by few.

VII. REBUS, by Olinthus Gilbert Gregory. First place some letters full in view, A thing on which we rest to shew; Then take two thirds of them away, There's one and fifty left I fay.

But if one half of them be ta'en, There would be fifty more remain; From all take letters five by theft, And then you'll find there's nothing

NEW CHARADES.

I. CHARADE, by Mr. William Shipfides, Normanton on the Wolds. Grant me my first, in the redeemer's love, O heaven! and I no more e'er wish to prove; Behold my next on yonder craggy steep, Where fullen waves in rude confusion sweep. My whole has been efteemed much of late, And oft is aim'd at by the rich and great.

II. CHARADE, by Mr. John Carwithen. Young Harry to Mary my first did present, In return of my fecond, he was well content; My whole would displease the chaste wives of this time, Tho' Sarah gave me, and ne'er thought it a crime.

Hark my first how loudly roaring, When rude Æolus rends the grove; To fond parents how endearing, How my next doth win their love. | Makes each hill and valley fmile.

IV. CHARADE, by Mr. Benjamin Kemp, Farnsfield. My first is trampled in the mire, Yet bears our gracious Queen; My fecond's rich as Great Mogel, Wet as a beggar mean.

Ladies your humble fervant he Obedient at your call. V. CHARADE, by Mr. John Smith, Alton Park, Staffordhire. My first's a passage o'er my second, as quickly you will find; My whole is by most people reckon'd, a wealthy trading town.

III. CHARADE. by Mr. John Savage, Norton, near Towcester. When the fpring with all her treafures Vifits Albion's fruitful lile; Then my whole dispensing pleasures

My whole attends at the levee, The mafquerade and ball;

VI. CHARADE, by Mr. John Jackson, Bisson.

My first's a pledge of mutual love, my next its emblem fair,
My whole delighted, seeks the grove, or cuts the liquid air.

VII. CHARADE, by Mr. Jumes Frost.

My first lives by plunder its known, which robs my whole of its flore,
My second infinareth my first, while m'whole makes my first be no more.

WIII. CHARADE, by Mr. Daniel Sheridan.
My first the creation sustains, In unity friendship and peace;
Around my gay second the swains
Thearn they will eagerly press.

Will shortly find rest in the grave.

I. QUERY, by Mr. Robert Carlifly.

In hens, geefe, and other tame birds hatching their young, the little animal in embryo at the time it floudd come forth into the world is frequently kept a prisoner and deprived of its life by means of the surface, or some part of the surface of its body being cemented to the shell; required a remedy for the preservation of the young.

II. QUERY, by Mr. John Jackson, Bilston. What is the best antidote for a despairing Lover?

III. QUERY, by Mr. Benjamin Kemp. What is the meaning of the prophet Hosea, when he savs. Ephraim is a cake not turned, see Chap. 7th, Verse 8th.?

IV. QUERY, by Mr. Thomas Varley, Schoolmaster, in Warley. How are we to understand the words of our Lord mentioned in the last Chap, of the First Book of Kings, v. 23.?

V. QUERY, by Mr. John Carwithen.

How can we account for the Justice, and mercy, of God, in requiring the blood of all the prophets, of one generation; fee LUKE, ch. II, v. 49, 50, 51.

Remarks to Correspondents, — Mr. D. Sheridan's letter (of Bisson) did not come to hand till October last, it contained ingenious answers to the 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, & 16 questions; and general answers to the Enignus, Rebuses, Charades, &c. Also Mr. Jackson's letter (of Bisson) come to hand at the same time.

The Editors wish that gentlemen, in future, would write their mathematical and poetical pieces, &c. in such a manner that they may be separated from each other. And also intreat them to avoid writing their mathematical questions in poetry as much as possible. And likewise send answers to whatever they propose. They also with pleasure return thanks to all their kind contributors, fill intreating them for a continuance of their valuable savours.

The Prizes have been determined by let as follow.—For the Prize Question, to Mr. James Ashton, of Harrington, near Liverpool, 8 Diaries; and for answering the greatest number of questions, to Mr. John Knowles of Liverpool. 6 Diaries; 2d, for the Prize Enigma, to Eramus Slingstone, 6 Diaries; 3d, for the General Answer to the Enigmas, to Singletoniencis and Mr. Benjamin Kemp. of Farnsfield, 6 Diaries each; 4th, for the General Answer to the Rebuses, Charades, &c. to Mr. John Carwithen. 6 Diaries; all of whom will please to send for them to Mr. Pearson, Printer, in Birmingham.

Answers to the MATHEMATICAL QUESTIONS.

1. QUESTION (112) answered by Mr. John Knowles, of Liverpool.

Const. On CD the given radius 1. describe a semicircle, apply $FE = \frac{1}{2}\frac{2}{3} \perp DC$, join DE, from C through E draw AC, such that AC^3 : given solid (480):: CE^2 : CD. ED. On A erect AB 1 AC to meet CD continued in B, and ABC is the Δ required.

Demon. DE and EC are evidently the fine and cofine of \angle C, and DE. EC = DC. FE = $\frac{1}{2}$ A (conf.) Also, by conf. AC \times AC. CD \div CE \times AC. ED \div CE = 480. But by sim. \triangle 's AC. CB. AB CD \div CE = CB, and AC. ED \div CE = AB. AC. CB. AB

=480.

Calc. By the property of the circle DF, $\overline{DC} - \overline{DF} = FE^2$; whence, $\overline{DF} = \frac{16}{25}$, $FC = \frac{9}{25}$, $DE = \frac{4}{5}$, $EC = \frac{3}{5}$; and by conf. $AC = \sqrt[3]{480}$. $CE^2 \div CD$, $ED = \sqrt[3]{216} = 6$; and, because CE, ED, and DC, are as 3, 4, and 5; AC, AB, and BC, are 6, 8, and 10; and the area = 24.

The Same, by Wim. Burdon, Acaster Malbis, near York.

The square of the sine $\frac{1}{2}$ the square of the cosine is always = to the square of the racius; and their rectangle in the prefent case is $\frac{1}{2}\frac{2}{3}$, therefore from the square = 1, take twice the rectangle = $\frac{2}{3}\frac{4}{3}$, and the square root of the diff. is the diff. of the sines = $\frac{1}{3}$. Again to the square of the radius 1 add twice the rectan. = $\frac{2}{3}\frac{4}{3}$, and the square root of the rem. is the sum of the sines = $\frac{7}{3}$; half the diff. added to, and subt. from half the sum gives, 8, and 6 the nat. sines of the two angles: Hence $\frac{3}{4}$ 48: $\frac{3}{4}$ 480:: 1: 10 the hypothenuse, and the two legs are 6 and 8.

Remark. This prob. may easily be constructed from the 30th of

Simpson's Alg. pa. 340, 5th edit.

Or thus by Mr. John Rowbottom, of West Hallam, Derbyshire.

If any two indefinite lines make a right L at A (see the above fig.) and there be taken AC = 3, AB = 4, and CB joined this Δ will be fim. to the required one; for CB will be 5, and fine L $C = \frac{4}{5}$, and fine L $B = \frac{3}{5} \cdot \cdot \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{12}{25}$ the given rectangle by the quest, hence the fides are 6, 8, and 10, and the area = 24. W.W.R.

Otherwise by Mr. James Ashton, of Harrington:

Put p = the given product. of the three fides = 480; r = the rect. of the fines = $\frac{1}{2}\frac{2}{5}$; and x = the hypo. then $\frac{p}{x}$ = rectan. of

the two legs = double the area; also, as $r(R.): x^2 :: r: rx^2$ = double the area $rx^2 = \frac{p}{x}$, and $rx^3 = \frac{p}{r} = 1000$, whence $rx = \frac{p}{x}$

10, and $\frac{p}{2}$ = 24 = the area, and the fides are 6, 8, and 10 re-

spectively.

True and ingenious Solutions were also given by Mr. Brookes, Amo Zythum the Proposer, Mr. Richard Elliot, Mr. Olinthus Gilbert Gregory, Mr. John Brown, Mr. James Stevenson, Mr. R. Simpson, Mr. Abraham Moore, junior, Mr. Thomas Varley, Mr. Thomas Simpson Evans, Mr. John Hawkes, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. William Eaton, junior, and Mr. Eramus Slingstone.

II. QUESTION (113) answered by Mr. Knowles, Liverpool.

Construction. Make C E to EA (the given line = 100) as 3 to 2, erect E D and AB \perp EA; make ED such that CE. ED may be = twice the given rectangle, and through C and C D draw C B to meet AB in B, and D E AB is the trapezium required.—For by conf. C E: A E::3:2: CE: CE + AE::3:5:: ED: AB by fim. \triangle 's. Also EC. ED as req. by construction.—Calc. CE = $\frac{3}{2}$ AE = 150, DE = $\frac{3}{2}$ × given area $\frac{1}{2}$ CE = $\frac{16}{13}$, AB = $\frac{5}{3}$ ED = $\frac{26}{9}$, and the area of the trapezium = $\frac{1}{2}$ DE + $\frac{1}{2}$ AB. EA = $\frac{2151}{9}$.

The same by Mr. Richard Elliot, of Liverpool.

Let ABDE be the trapezoid, and the fides BD, AE produced to meet at C, forming the triangle ABC (fee the above fig.) Then there is given the area of the triangle CDE = 1210, and the ratio of AB to DE; hence by fimilar triangles, as 3²: 5²: 1210: 3361½, = area of ABC, and 3361½ = 1210 = 2151½ = area of ABDE, as required.

Solutions to this question were also given by Juviensis the Proposer, Messes, Brookes, Gregory, Stevenson, Simpson, Moore, junior, Wilos Hostman, Hawkes, Ashton, Woollin, Blackwell, Eaton, junior, and

Langdon-Other answers were sent, but not right.

III. QUESTION (114) answered by Mr. James Stevenson, Heath,

near Chesterfield.

The Proposer says, this question was not properly proposed, owing to the omission of the words, "inscribed in a circle."— Let ABCD (conceive a fig. to be drawn) be the trapezium; put $a = 100 \checkmark 105$, d = 5, and assume $x + 1\frac{x}{2}d$, $x + \frac{1}{2}d$, $x - \frac{1}{2}d$, and $x - 1\frac{1}{2}d = A$, B C, C D, and DA, respectively; then per corol. 5, pa. 73, of Dr. Hutton's Mensuration, 1st edi. the square root of $x + 1\frac{1}{2}d$. $x + \frac{1}{2}d$. $x - \frac{1}{2}d$ and $x - 1\frac{1}{2}d = a$; which squared and transposed gives $x^4 - 2\frac{1}{2}d^2x^2 = a^2 - \frac{9}{16}d^4$; solved by quadration of $x + \frac{1}{2}d = a$.

dratics $x = \sqrt{\frac{5}{4}} d^2 + \sqrt{a^2 + d^4} = 32\frac{1}{2}$ in this case; consequently the sides AB, BC, CD, and DA, are = 40, 35, 30, and 25 respectively.

The same by Casia Broomwott.

This quest, is not limited, unless two of the sides make a right L, or the trapezium can be inscribed in a circle; therefore, Let AEDB be the trapezium (see Mr. Knowles's sig. above) draw EB; EAB a right L, call ED. x; EA. x+5: AB, x+10; and BD, x+15; then EB = $\sqrt{2x^2+30x+125}$, and (by cor. 2, prop. 8, Emerson's Geo.) we have $\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{BD}{BD-ED}^2 = \frac{B^2 \times \frac{1}{4}}{BD-ED}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{B^2 \times \frac$

and $\frac{x^2+15x+50}{2}$ = area of the $\triangle EBA$, hence by question

 $\sqrt{x^4+30x^3+225x^2-2500} + \frac{x^2+15x+50}{2} = 100\sqrt{100}$: reduced and brought into numbers is $x^2+15x=1000$; folved x=

25, and the fides are 25, 30, 35, and 40. W.W.R.

True folutions were also given by Medrs. Elliot, Gregory, Burdon. Moore, Wilos, Hoftman, Simpson, Evans, Hawkes, Ashton, Knowles, Blackwell, Eaton, Longton, Juveniencis, Littlewood, and Young.

IV. Question (:15) answered by Mr. John Knowles, Liverpool.

Put r = the longer arm, s = the shorter, x = the given weight, w = its counterpoise on r; v its counterpoise on s. Then, per Mecha. xr = ws; and vr = sx; from the former $x = \frac{ws}{r}$, $r = \frac{ss}{v}$, $v = \frac{ss}{r}$, $s = \frac{ss}{v}$; from the latter $x = \frac{sr}{r}$, $r = \frac{ss}{v}$, $v = \frac{ss}{r}$, $s = \frac{ss}{v}$. Consequently $\frac{ws}{r} = \frac{vs}{r}$; hence $w = \frac{vs^2}{s^2}$, $s = \sqrt{\frac{vs^2}{w}}$, $r = \sqrt{\frac{vs^2}{w}}$, $v = \frac{ss^2}{r}$. Also, $\frac{ws}{s} = \frac{ss}{v}$; hence, $w = \frac{ss^2}{w}$, $v = \frac{ss^2}{w}$, $x = \sqrt{wv}$: By these general theorems many pretty questions

may be folved. Exam. Let x = 48, $r = 6\frac{6}{7}$, $s = 6\frac{1}{7}$; then $w = \frac{1}{7} = 64$, and $v = \frac{1}{7} = 36$. Answer.

Exam. 2d. w = 16, v = 9; then x = V w v v $= \sqrt{144} = 12$, the true weight.—Otherwife. By Mech. $6\frac{6}{7}$: $5\frac{1}{7}$:: 48: 36 the counterpoise on the longer arm; and $5\frac{1}{7}$: $0\frac{6}{7}$: 48: 64 the counterpoise on the shorter arm.

The same by Mr. Brookes, of Leeds.

Weights suspended on a lever, must be reciprocally as the lengths of the arms, in the case of an equilibrium. Therefore $6\frac{6}{7}$: 48lb. :: $5\frac{1}{7}$: 64lb. = what the goods weigh when suspended on the longer arm; also $5\frac{1}{7}$: 48lb. :: $6\frac{6}{7}$: 36lb, when suspended on the shorter arm.

Or thus, by Mr. R. Simpson, of Bath.

Suppose AB the beam, and C the center of motion, or point about which the beam and scales turn. Then fince the weights are reciprocally as the distance of their points of suspension from the center of gravity, it will be as $5\frac{1}{7}$ (BC): $6\frac{6}{7}$ (AC):

48lb. the true weight of the goods: $\frac{48 \times 65}{57} = \frac{48^2}{36} = 64 \text{ lb.}$ the

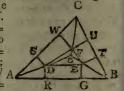
weight of the goods when sufpended at A, and as $6\frac{6}{7}:5\frac{1}{7}::48$: 361b. the weight of the goods when sufpended at B.

Ingenious folutions were also given by Mess. Elliot, Gilbert Gregory, Burdon, Stevenson, Varley, Hawkes, Ashton, Eaton, jun. Langdon, R. Sutton of Great Yarmouth, and John Rowbottom.

V. Question (116) answered by Mr. John Rowbottom.

From the given points D, E, F, drop the \perp 's DR, DS, EG, ET, FW, FU; then in the given \triangle ABC are all the fides given to find the L's; hence the L EBG = 29°. 57′. L DAR = 23°.4′.

to find the L's; hence the LEBG = 29°. and LFCW = 36°. 59′. from whence as EB = AD = FC = 6 by the quef. GE = ET = 2'9552, DR = DS = 2'3505, and FW = FU = 3'6099; also BG = BT = 5'1989; AR = AS = 5'5204; and CW = CU = 4'7925; hence GR = 9'2806; also UT and SW A are found, then the space DRGE =



 $\frac{RO}{2}$. RD+GE=24.8c61; also ETUF = 16.5412, and WFSD=22.9691; also the space GETB=GB. GE=15.5719, CWFU=17.3007; ASDR=12.9758; then the triangle ABC—ASDETBA—TEFDSCT= Δ DEF=19.655. W.W.R.

The same answered by Mr. Olinthus Gilbert Gregory, Yaxley, Huntingdonshire.

From the fides given the angles are found to be 73°. 58″. 58″. 59°. 53′. 23″. and 46°. 7′. 39″. Mr. Emerfon has demonstrated, that it lines bifecting the angles of a triangle be continued, they will meet in a point O (see the preceding fig.) within the triangle: Hence the angles at O are easily found, namely, L AOB = 126°. 59′. 29″. L B O C = 199°. 56′. 41½″. and L A O C = 113°. 3′. 49½″: by the help of these we discover BO = 12′.49858, AO = 9′80728, and CO = 8′.13796; from each of these take 6, and there remains EO = 6′.49858, DO = 3′.80728, and FO = 2.13796. Then EO × OD × ½ nat. sinc of L AOB = 9′.852, the area of the L D O L; EO × O L × ½ nat. sinc of L C O B = 6′.019, the area of the L FOE, and FO × OD × ½ nat. sinc

 \angle AOC = 3.744=area of \triangle DOF; consequently 19.615 their fum, is the area of the \triangle DEP. W. W. R.

This question was also answered by Messrs. Brookes, Elliot, Burdon, Stevenson, Varley, Hawkes, Asston, Knowles, Eaton, Langdon, Muuro, Juveniencis, Amo Zythum, Trueman, Blackburn, Woodhouse, Bradbury, Lock, Lovet, Rover, and Singleton.

VI. QUESTION (117) answered by Mr. Wm. Eaton, jun. Sutton o'th' Hill, Derbyshire.

Put s and c = the fine and cofine of half the fum of the arcs, x and y = fine and cofine of half their diff. then will sy + cxand cy - sx =tine and cosine of the greater arc; sy - cxand cy + sx = fine and cofine of the leffer; then per quef. $3sy - 3cx = sy + cx \div cy - sx = tang$. of the greater arc $y = \frac{3sc - ex}{3x + s}$; and $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ (rad.)²) in which put the value of y, and reduced x = 2306 = the fign of 13°. 20'. the greater arc = 50°. 50'. and the left 24°. 10'. as required.

The same answered by Mr. Ashton, of Harrington, the proposer.

Put $t = \text{tangent of } 15^{\circ}$. and x = tang. of the greater arc.. then $\frac{1}{x}$ = its cotang, and $\frac{x+t}{x}$: I(R): $\frac{1-tx}{x}$: $\frac{1-tx}{x+t}$ = tangent of

the less arc; and (putting $1+t^2=s$) $\frac{\sqrt{s+s}x^2}{s+t}$ = its fecant; then

as fec.: tang.:: rad.: fine = $\frac{1-4x}{\sqrt{x+1+x^2}}$; hence, by the question

 $3 - 3ix = \sqrt{s + sx^2} = x \cdot sx^4 + s - 9i^2 \cdot x^2 - 18ix =$ 9; which equation refolved, $x = 1.2278643 = \text{tang. of } 50^{\circ}$. 50° . $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ which taken from 75° . leaves 24° . $9.36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, and the line of this $\times 3 = 1.2278649$.

Otherwise, by Mr. John Rowbottom, of West Hallam.

Suppose the greater arc to be 50°.50'. then the less is 24°. ro'... the tang. of the greater is 1.2275786; 1 of which is 4091928; and the fine of the less is '4093923, and the error is '0001995' too little. Again let the greater are be 50°. 51'. its tang. 13 112283081, \(\frac{1}{3}\) of which is 409436, and the fine of the lefs 24°. 9'. is 4091269; the error is 0003001 too big, then by trial and error 1:2283081 — 1:2275786 X:0001995 -: 0001995 -- 0003091 = 0002881; hence 1'2275786 + 0002881 = <math>1'2278647, the tang. of 50° . 50'. 23''. the greater arc; and 24° . 9'. 36''. 28'', is the lefs. W. W. R.

Or, otherwise thus by Mr. Richard Elliot.

Let $m = \text{tang. of } 75^{\circ}$. and put n = the required fine, radius1; then $3x = \text{required tangent by the question, and by trigon$ BOWNED W.

 $=\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$; this equation reduced, &c. x='40926 = fine of 24°. $9\frac{1}{2}$ ', and this taken from 75°, the remainder = 50°, $50\frac{1}{2}$ ', is the arc whose tangent = 3 times the fine of

Solutions were also given by Mesirs. Brookes, Gregory, Burdon, Stevesion, Simpson, and Knowles.

VII. QUESTION (118) answered by Casia Broomwott.

If the 1st given equation be multiplied by $y^{\frac{1}{3}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}}$: and divided by $y^{\frac{5}{3}} + z^{\frac{3}{2}}$, the quotient will be equal to the 2d given equation, that is, $46431924 \times \frac{x_3^{\frac{1}{3}} + z_2^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2} + z_2^{\frac{5}{2}}} = 28644$, or $y_3^{\frac{1}{2}} + z_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \times$ 1621 = $y^{\frac{5}{3}} + z^{\frac{5}{2}}$. But the 2d equa. is evidently = $y^{\frac{1}{3}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}} + z^{\frac{5}{2}} - y^{\frac{5}{3}} - z^{\frac{5}{2}}$ = 28644; or $y^{\frac{1}{3}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}} = 143220 = y^{\frac{5}{3}} + z^{\frac{5}{2}} = 1621 \times y^{\frac{1}{3}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}}$ therefore $y^{\frac{1}{3}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1621 \times y^{\frac{1}{3}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}} = 143220$; folved $y^{\frac{1}{3}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}} = 143220$; $z^{\frac{4}{2}} = 11$, and $y^{\frac{5}{3}} + z^{\frac{5}{2}} = 17831$. Now there is given the sum 11, and the fum of the 5th powers 17831 of $y^{\frac{1}{3}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}}$ to find y and z, which (by prob. 48, Simpson's Algebra) = 64, and 49. Substitute \$\sqrt{64}\$ and \$\sqrt{49}\$ for \$\sqrt{y}\$ and \$\sqrt{z}\$ in the third given equation, and it becomes $7+4^3+7+8^3+7+12^3$, &c. to x terms = (by Simpson's Alg. page 208) 16 $x^4 + 144 x^3 + 478 x^2 + 693$ x = 1771856 (by quest.) folved x = 16. Hence his age is 16 years, 7 weeks, 2 days, 16 hours. W.W. R.

This question was also answered by Mr. John Rowbottom, the Proposer, in a curious manner. Some other Gentlemen sent solutions, but they do not agree with the above.

VIII. QUESTION (119) answered by Mr. John Brookes.

Put the content = 160 gallons = 45120 inches = a, 2 + 21/2= double the tangent of $67\frac{1}{2}$ degrees = b; and one fide of the octagonal base = x, then bx^2 = the area of the base; and $\frac{a}{bx^2}$ = the altitude; therefore the whole internal fuperficies will be expressed by $b x^2 + \frac{8a}{bx}$, which by the question is a minimum. Now if this expression be put into fluxions, and reduced, we get $x = \frac{4a^{\frac{1}{3}}}{4a^{\frac{1}{3}}} = a \cdot 3 - 2\sqrt{2}^{\frac{1}{3}} = 19.782113$; the depth = $\frac{6a^{\frac{1}{3}}}{16}$ $a.1+\sqrt{2}3 = 23.8795$, and the area of the base = $2.a^2.\sqrt{2}$

= 1889 517104. Now, put a = the altitude, b = the area of the base, $m = 32\frac{1}{6}$ feet, n = the area of the aperture, and S = 5 minutes = 300 seconds. Then by art. 1, Dr. Hutton's Miscellanea Mathematica $\frac{2b\sqrt{a}}{n\sqrt{m}} = S$; hence $n = \frac{2b\sqrt{a}}{S\sqrt{m}} = 3.133132$ inches, the area of the aperture, as required.

The same answered by Mr. James Stevenson, the Proposer.

First, put $a = 160 \times 282$, $c = \frac{4}{2}828427$ the factor for an octagon, and x = each internal fide of the base; then $c x^2 =$ the area of the base; and $\frac{a}{cx^2} =$ the altitude, or depth; also $\frac{a}{cx^2} =$ the area of the fides, and by the quest $cx^2 + \frac{8a}{cx} =$ a min. fluxed, &c. $x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{4a}{c^2}} = 19.78211$, and $\frac{a}{cx^2} = 23.87912$ inches the depth. Secondly, put d = the depth, b = 1889.517 the area of the base, $t = 60 \times 5 = 300$ the second, the time of exhaustion $m = 32\frac{1}{6}$ feet = 386 inches, and n = the required area of the aperture; then by reducing the theorem on pa. 5th of Dr. Hutton's Miscella. Mathematica, we have $n = \frac{2b}{t} \sqrt{\frac{d}{m}} = 3.133105$ inches.

And nearly thus is the answer given by Mesirs. R. Elliot, Gregory; Wm. Danis, A. Moore, jun. J. Hawkes, J. Ashton, Knowles, Munro, Juveniencis, Lock, and Rover.

The same otherwise answered by Mr. John Rowbottom, West Hallam. Let AOB represent $\frac{1}{8}$ of the top of the vessel, BI = OI = x_1 $\frac{160 \cdot 282}{8} = a$; then $x\sqrt{2} = OB = OA$ and $\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2}} = area AOB$; hence $\frac{a\sqrt{2}}{x^2} = depth$ of the vessel, also $AI^2 + BI^2$ = $AB = x\sqrt{4-2\sqrt{2}}$, which drawn into $\frac{a\sqrt{2}}{x^2} = \frac{2a\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{x^2} = area$ of one of the sides, to which adding aABO, gives $\frac{2a\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}+x^3\sqrt{2}}{x^2} = \frac{1}{8}$ of the in-

ternal furface a minimum, fluxed, &c. $x = \frac{a\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{2}} |_{3}^{2} = 14.50589$, and the depth is 37.90577 inches, which call b, 103 inch. = d; a = the area of the orifice, x = any variable height of the water above it; and c = area of the top of the veffel; then by the laws of hydrostatics $\frac{a\sqrt{2}dx}{c} =$ the velocity of de-

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fecent along the axis of the veffel, by which dividing $-\dot{x}$ gives $\frac{-c\dot{x}}{a\sqrt{2}d\dot{x}} = i$, the correct fluent of which when x = o is $\frac{c}{2a}\sqrt{\frac{b}{2d}} = i$

t; hence $a = \frac{c}{t} \sqrt{\frac{2b}{d}} = 2.486$ inches the area of the aperture.

This ingenious young Gentleman finds the area of the aperture otherwise thus: By (prop. 69, Emerson's Mecha.) the time in which a cylinder of water whose base is a, and height b, will run out, is equal that in which a heavy body will fall through $\frac{1}{2}b$, if the vessel be always kept full, that is \sqrt{d} : 1'':: $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}b}$: $\sqrt{\frac{b}{2d}}$; then $ab:\sqrt{\frac{b}{2d}}::bc:\frac{c}{a}\sqrt{\frac{b}{2d}}$ the time the yeffel will empty itself with the first velocity, which (by page 139, Emerfon's Flux.) is $=\frac{1}{2}t$; hence $a=\frac{c}{t}\sqrt{\frac{2b}{d}}$; as before.

Mr. William Eaton, jun. also gave an answer.

IX. QUESTION (120) answered by Mr. Joseph Waters, of Graves

Lane, the Proposer.

If any variable dividend answering the conditions of the question is put x, there is given by the property of simple divifion $\frac{x-a}{n}$, and $\frac{x-b}{n+1}$ = whole numbers, and if the difference of these $\left(\frac{x-a}{n} - \frac{x-b}{n+1} = \frac{x-na-a+nb}{nn+n}\right)$ is expounded by 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, &c. there arises $x = n \times a - b + a$, $n \times n + 1 + a - b + a$, $n \times 2n + 2 + a - b + a, n \times 3n + 3 + n - b + a, n \times 4n + 4 + a - b + a,$ &c. the first of which $(n \cdot a - b + a)$ is the value required. But although this method of solution brings out the true conclusion in a concife manner, it is not fufficiently comprehensive to be given alone, fince there can be no reasoning from the data, whereby to determine, why the difference of the original quantities ought to be chose in preserence to their sum, or the sum or difference of any multiples thereof, if not being affuredly known but by inspection or trial, that after deducting the quantity $\frac{x-b}{n+1}$ from $\frac{x-a}{n}$, the coefficient of x would be reduced to unity, or the equation itself into a manageable form. In order therefore to confirm what is already delivered, affume $\frac{x-b}{x-1} = v$, and let the value of x thus found, be substituted in $\frac{x-a}{x}$; moreover from the resulting equa. $(v+\frac{v+b-a}{a})$ = an integer) let the integral part (\vec{v}) be rejected, and the remainder $\left(\frac{v-a+b}{n}\right)$ put= w, so shall v be found = nw + a - b, and x = (-n+1, v+b)= $n \times nw + w + a - b + a$; in which w may be equal to

nothing, or any whole number whatever.

The same answered by Mr. Joseph Woollin, of Smalley, near Derby.

Let n, a, and b, be $= 3 \cdot 2$, and r; and x = the leaft whole number; then $\frac{x-2}{3}$, and $\frac{x-1}{4} =$ whole numbers by the quest, put $\frac{x-2}{3} = P$, then x = 3 P + 2, which value of x substitute the other fraction, gives $\frac{3P+1}{4}$ a who number, also $\frac{4P}{4}$ a whole num. $\frac{4P}{4} = \frac{3P+1}{4} = \frac{P-1}{4} =$ whole num. $\frac{4P}{4} = \frac{3P+1}{4} = \frac{P-1}{4} = \frac{P-1}$

. Or thus by Mr. Olinthus Gilbert Gregory, Yaxley.

Let x be the number required, and let a whole number be denoted by wh. then by the quef. $\frac{x-a}{n}$ and $\frac{x-b}{n+1}$ are each = wh. By putting $\frac{x-a}{n} = q$, we shall have x = nq + a, which being substituted for it in the second fraction gives $\frac{na+a-b}{n+1} = \text{wh}$. But $\frac{nq+q}{n+1}$ is also = wh. Therefore $\frac{nq+q}{n+1} - \frac{nq+a-b}{n+1} = \frac{q-a+b}{n+1} = \text{wh}$; which put = s, then q = n+1. s+a-b; and as the value of a-b is positive, we may put s=o, then is q=a-b, and x=nq+a=n. a-b+a; or the same conclusion might have been derived from other principles.

For an example, let us suppose n = 14, a and b = 6 and 3 the remainders; then $n \cdot a - b + a = 14 \times 3 + 6 = 43$ the least whole number, which divided by 14 has 6 remains, but divided by 15 has 3 remains. Again, suppose n = 25, a and b = 14 and 9; then $n \cdot a - b + a = 25 \times 5 + 14 = 139$, the least whole number, which divided by 25 has 14 remains, but divided by 26 has

9 remains.

True and ingenious folutions were also given by Messes, John Brookes, Richard Elliot, Wm. Burdon, James Stevenson, R. Simpson, A. Moore, John Hawkes, James Ashton, John Knowles, Wm. Eaton, jun. and John Rowbottom.

K. Question (121) answered by Mr. Wm. Marsden, Netherhurs.

Derbyshire, the Proposer.

In every true oftave is contained five tones, and two femitones, making in the whole 12 femitones, or half notes. Now let a = 12, x = greater part, then will a - x = the leffer, and $a - x^2 \times x^4$, or $a^2 \times x^4 - 2 a \times x^5 + x^6 =$ a max. in fluxions $4 a^2 \times x^3 \times -10 a \times x^4 \times -6 \times x^5 \times x = 0$, hence $6 \times x^2 - 10 a \times x = -40 a$, and $x^2 - \frac{10 a \times x}{6} = -\frac{4 a}{6}$; put $2 \times x = \frac{10 a}{6}$, and $x = -\frac{4 a}{6}$, then $x^2 - 2 \times x = -n$; by compleating the fquare $x^2 - 2 \times x + n^2 = \frac{n^2 - n}{6}$, and $x = \frac{n}{2} + \sqrt{n^2 - n} = 8$, which is the number of femitones, or half notes contained in a leffer fixth, whose ratio is 8:5; and a - x = 4, the number of femitones in a greater 3d, whose ratio is 5:4 answering the conditions of the quest. as required.

The same answered by Mr. Brookes, of Leeds.

Put a = 12, the number of half notes in an octave; and x = 12, the greater interval; then a-x the lefs, and by the question $x^4 \times (a-x)^2$ is a maximum, which being put into fluxions and reduced, we obtain $x = \frac{2}{3} a = 8$, and $a - x = \frac{a}{3} = 4$. The ratio may be had from page 10. Smith's Harmoniacs.

The same otherwise by Mr. James Ashton, Harrington, near Liverpool-

If an octave be divided into half notes, there will be thirteen different founds, or 12 femitones included. Put a = 12, x = the greater interval, then a - x = the lefs; and, by the question a - x | x = 4 a max. which put into fluxions, &c. gives x = 12, or 3; hence the greater interval contains 8 half notes, and the lefs 4; which is the diatonic scale, answering to $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ (the octave being $\frac{1}{2}$) for $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$ = the octave; and the ratio of the lengths of the strings is 32: 25.

Note. In the scale, answers to the lesser 6th, and 4 the

greater 3d.

Or otherwise thus, by Mr. Richard Elliot, of Liverpool.

It is well known that a given line or quantity which is to be divided into two or more parts, such that their product may be a max. those parts will be in the ratio of their exponents; this being premised, the quest in hand will be easily solved as soltows: as 6 (= sum of the exponents); 12 (= semitones in an octave):: {2:4} = semitones in the 1st part. }

Hence, the two required intervals are the major, or sharp third; and the minor, or stat fixth.

Solutions to this question were also given by Messra. R. Simpson, John Knowles, and John Rowbettom.

XI. QUESTION

XI. QUESTION (122) answered by Mr. James Ashton.

Construction. Draw the horizontal line EA = 8 the given distance the ladder CA is removed from the edge of the moat at A; at E erect the perp. EF = CD = 4, by the quest, with the radius 25, the ladder's length, and centres A and F, de-

C; from C let fall a 1 to meet EA continued in B; join A C, and make C D = EF = 4, and join ED; then will AC and ED be the two positions of the ladder, AB the breadth of the moat, and BC the height of the wall. For, by continuing AE to e, and drawing DG parallel.thereto, LDCG = L EF e, and these two triangles are equal in every respect, and similar to the Friangle EDB; also ED and FC are parallel to each other, and FC is = the length of the ladder by construction;

but FC is = eG, and eG = ED, for EeGD is a parallelogram;

therefore ED is the length of the ladder.

Calculation. Draw AF, which is $= \sqrt{AE^2 + EF^2} = 2\sqrt{20}$; and the \triangle AFC is ifosceles (AC and FC being each 25) and all the fides known, the \angle CAF (= \angle CFA) is found = 79°.41'.42". and the \angle EAF = 26°.33'.54". then their sum taken from 180°. leaves \angle CAB = 73°.44'.24". hence AC: rad.:: fine \angle CAB: BC = 24:: coi. \angle CAB: AB = 7.

Algebraical folutions were given by Meff. J. Knowles, W. Eaton. jun-R. Sutton, Jas. Stevenson, and John Hawkes. It is also ingeniously contructed by Mr. John Fildes, the Proposer, and Messis. John Brookes, R. Elliot, Wm. Burdon, R. Simpson, R. Hewett, Wm. Smith, and John Rowbottom, which we omit with much regrec for want of room.

XII. QUESTION (123) answered by Mr. Joseph Saul, of Rochdale, the Proposer.

Per fimilar triangles, as AD: AB:: AB: AF, D and $\overrightarrow{AD} - \overrightarrow{AF} = \overrightarrow{DF}$: that is, as $\overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{CB}$: $\overrightarrow{VAC^2 - CB^2}$: $\overrightarrow{VAC^2 - CB^2}$: $\overrightarrow{AC^2 - CB^2}$: $\overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{CB} = \overrightarrow{AC} - \overrightarrow{CB}$, and $\overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{CB} = \overrightarrow{AC} - \overrightarrow{CB} = \overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{CC} +$

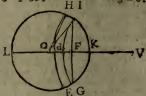
Ingenious answers to this question are also given by Messrs. John Brookes, R Simpson, R. Elliot, W. Burdon, J. Ashton, J. Knowles, and W. Eaton, jun.

XIII. QUESTION (124) answered by Mr. James Ashton.

Let the circle EKHL represent the table, then the two ends of the glass, by its motion on the table, will perform concentrationally the table, and the cone, when completed

pleted, will be the fixed centre. The diameter of the table being given, its circumference = 138 41594; and the length of

ing given, its circumference = 13the arc EKH being given, its length in degrees is also given = 130° 25′ 32″. but the length of the glass (4) is a chord to the arc H I; hence as KO (= L 22'02953): I (rad.) :: 2 (\frac{4}{2}): \cdot 0007872 = nat. sine of 5° 12′. 32″. which × 4 and subt. from the former, leaves the arc GKI



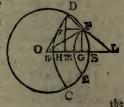
the former, leaves the arc GKI = 100°, 35′, 24″, then the arc I K, or L I O K = 54°, 47′, 42″, then I O: i (rad.):: fine L I O K: I F = 18. Now the circumf. of the bottom of the glass = 6·2832, which \times 6= 37·6992 = the length of the arc I d G = a; put I F = 18 = c: then by rule 4th, page 91, Hutton's Mensuration, 1st edit. $\frac{3^{5+2}c}{8}$ = 18·6372 = the chord of half the arc = I d: hence $\sqrt{\text{ID}^2-\text{IF}^2}$ = the versed sine F d = 4·83104, also $\frac{1}{\text{FD}}$ + F D \div 2 =

35'94932 = the radius of the circle = the perp. of the part wanting to complete the cone, and the flant height of the fame = 35'9632, to which add 4, the given lide, gives 39'9632, the flant height of the whole, by which the diam. at the top is found = 2'22236, and the perp. of the whole cone = 39'9477; and with these dimensions, the content of the whole cone = 51'6565, and that of the part wanting = 37'6461; and the diff. = 14 cubic inches the content, then $\frac{14\times4}{7} = 8$ pence, the value of the glass.

The same answered by Mr. R. Simpson, Bath.

Suppose ADFBECA to represent the table, O its centre, Cn D, and EmF the paths of the top and bottom of the glass respectively; and draw the other lines as per fig. Put $d=44^{\circ}5906$ inches the diam. of the table, $l=50^{\circ}147164$ inches the length of the arc DBC, and $p=3^{\circ}1416$. Then $dp:l::360^{\circ}:130^{\circ}$.

25'. 32''. the degrees in the arc DBC, whose half 65° . 12'. 46''. = L DOB. Now in the right angled \triangle DOH are given the hyp. OD, and the L DOH to find the perp. DH = 20 inches; and in the \triangle DOF are given all the sides to find the L DOF $= 10^{\circ}$. 25'. 4''. hence L DOH -L DOF = L FOG $= 54^{\circ}$. 47'. 46''. then in the right angled \triangle FOG are given the hyp. and



the L FOG to find the perp. FG = 18 inches. Again, the versed fines nH and mG are equal to each other; therefore as FG: Fm (= 18.8496 inches per quef.):: DH: arc Dn = 20.944 inches = three times the top circumference of the glas : from which its diameter at top is easily found = $2\frac{2}{9}$ inches. Lastly, we have given the diameters of the glass, and its slant height, and therefore its content is readily had = 14 cubic inches, confequently $14 \times \frac{4}{7} = \frac{56}{7} = 8$ pence the price of the glass required.

Ingenious folutions were also given by Messirs, R. Elliot, John Brookes, Olinthus Gilbert Gregory, Thomas Simpson Evans, John Knowles, John Blackwell, Wm. Laton, jun. and Robert Langdon.

XIV. QUESTION (125) answered by Mr. Brookes, of Leeds.

Put $\frac{n-1}{a b c d. &c.} = s$; then the given fluxion becomes r s z = z

z, and the fluent of the fecond part is $=-s \times \text{hyp. log.}$ of z. Now in order to get the fluent of the first part, put z=

$$v+1$$
; then $z=v$, and $rsz^{n-2}\dot{z}=\frac{rz^n\dot{z}}{z^2}-\frac{rs.\overline{1+v})^n\times\dot{v}}{\overline{1+v}^2}=$

 $v + \frac{1}{n-2} \cdot v \cdot v + \frac{1}{n-2} \cdot v \cdot v + \frac{1}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-3}{2} \cdot v^2 \cdot v + \frac{1}{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-3}{2}$ $\frac{n-4}{3} \cdot v^3 \dot{v} + \overline{n-2} \cdot \frac{n-3}{2} \cdot \frac{n-4}{3} \cdot \frac{n-5}{4} \cdot v^4 \dot{v}$, &c, and by taking

the fluent of each term, we shall have rsdrawn into $v + \frac{n-2}{2}$.

 $v^2 + \frac{n-2}{3} \cdot \frac{n-3}{3} \cdot v^3 + \frac{n-2}{4} \cdot \frac{n-3}{3} \cdot \frac{n-4}{3} \cdot v^4 + \frac{n-2}{5} \cdot \frac{n-3}{3} \cdot \frac{n-4}{3}$

 $\frac{n-5}{4} \cdot v^5$, &c. which feries will terminate when n is a whole pofitive number.—Now if we restore z, the whole fluent will be rs drawn into $-1 + z + \frac{n-2}{2} \cdot \overline{z-1}^2 + \frac{n-2}{3} \cdot \frac{n-3}{2} \cdot \overline{z-1}^3 + \frac{n-2}{4}$ $\frac{n-3}{2} \cdot \frac{n-4}{3} \cdot \frac{n-4}{3} \cdot \frac{n-1}{2} \cdot \frac{n-2}{5} \cdot \frac{n-3}{2} \cdot \frac{n-4}{3} \cdot \frac{n-5}{4} \cdot \frac{n-1}{1} \cdot \frac{5}{1}$, &c. -5

Xh. log. z. Solutions to this question were also given by Messrs. J. Rowbottom,

Knowles, and Elliot.

XV. QUESTION (126) answered by Casia Broomwott, the Proposer.

Let v, x, y, and z, represent the quantities of each fort; a, b, c, d, their respective prices per gallon, &c. f, the value or sum

given for the whole; and let v" xq y' z" be a max. then a v +bx+cy+dz=f. Put both these expressions into fluxions,

then
$$\frac{m}{n} x^{\frac{p}{q}} y^{\frac{r}{3}} z^{\frac{t}{u}} v^{\frac{m}{n}-1} \cdot v + \frac{p}{q} v^{\frac{m}{n}} y^{\frac{r}{3}} z^{\frac{t}{u}} x^{\frac{p}{q}-1} \cdot x +$$

 $a\dot{v} + b\dot{x} + c\dot{y} + d\dot{z} = 0$, make the terms wherein the same flux. is found equal, and $\frac{p}{a}v^{\frac{m}{n}}v^{\frac{r}{s}}z^{\frac{t}{a}}x^{\frac{p}{q}-1}$ $x = bx, \frac{p}{a}x^{\frac{p}{q}}v^{\frac{r}{s}}z^{\frac{t}{u}}v^{\frac{m}{r}-1}$ $v = av, \quad rv^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{p}{x^{\frac{m}{2}}} \frac{r}{z^{\frac{m}{2}}} \frac{r}{y^{\frac{m}{2}}} - 1, \quad v = cy, \quad rv^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{p}{x^{\frac{m}{2}}} \frac{r}{y^{\frac{m}{2}}} \frac{r}{z^{\frac{m}{2}}} - 1, \quad z = dz;$ hence $z^a = \frac{a}{\frac{p}{m} \frac{r}{x^q} y^{\frac{m}{s}} v^{\frac{m}{s}} - 1} = \frac{b}{\frac{p}{v^n} y^{\frac{p}{s}} \frac{p}{x^q} - 1} = \frac{a}{\frac{r}{m} y^{\frac{p}{s}} z^{\frac{m}{u}} v^{\frac{m}{s}} - 1}$ $\frac{d}{z^{\frac{m}{n}} \frac{r}{y^{\frac{t}{n}}} \frac{t}{z^{\frac{t}{n}} - 1}} = \frac{c}{r^{\frac{m}{n}} \frac{t}{z^{\frac{t}{n}}} \frac{r}{y^{\frac{t}{n}} - 1}}$ from which equations $b x = \frac{c}{z^{\frac{m}{n}} \frac{r}{y^{\frac{t}{n}}} \frac{t}{z^{\frac{m}{n}}} \frac{r}{z^{\frac{m}{n}}} \frac{t}{z^{\frac{m}{n}}} \frac{r}{z^{\frac{m}{n}}} \frac{r}{z^{\frac{m}{n}}}} \frac{r}{z^{\frac{m}{n}}} \frac{r}{z^{\frac{m}{n}}} \frac{r}{z^{\frac{m}{n}}} \frac{r}{z^{\frac{m}{n}}} \frac{r}{z$ $\frac{p}{\frac{\sigma}{m}}$, $cy = \frac{r}{\frac{s}{a} \cdot v}$; $dz = \frac{r}{\frac{u}{a} \cdot v}$, fubiti. these values of bx, cy, dz in the equa. av + bx + cx + dz = f, and you will obtain $av + \frac{\frac{p}{q}av}{\frac{m}{m} + \frac{r}{s}av} + \frac{\frac{t}{a}av}{\frac{m}{m}} = f;$ hence $av = \frac{\frac{m}{m}f}{\frac{m}{m} + \frac{p}{m} + \frac{r}{s} + \frac{t}{s}}$, bx $= \frac{\frac{p}{q}f}{\frac{m}{r} + \frac{p}{r} + \frac{r}{r} + \frac{t}{u}}, cy = \frac{\frac{r}{r}f}{\frac{m}{r} + \frac{p}{r} + \frac{r}{r} + \frac{t}{u}}, dz = \frac{\frac{m}{r} + \frac{p}{q} + \frac{r}{s} + \frac{t}{u}}{\frac{m}{r} + \frac{p}{q} + \frac{r}{s} + \frac{t}{u}}; \text{ whence}$ by proportion as $a:1::\frac{\frac{m}{n}f}{\frac{m}{n}+\frac{p}{n}+\frac{r}{n}+\frac{t}{u}}:v=\frac{\frac{-r}{n}f}{\frac{m}{n}+\frac{p}{n}+\frac{r}{n}+\frac{t}{u}}$ $b:1::\frac{\frac{p}{q}f}{\frac{m}{n}+\frac{p}{q}+\frac{r}{s}+\frac{t}{u}}:x=\frac{\frac{p}{q}f}{\frac{m}{n}+\frac{p}{q}+\frac{r}{s}+\frac{t}{u}}b;C:1::\frac{\frac{r}{m}+\frac{p}{q}+\frac{r}{s}+\frac{t}{u}}{\frac{m}{n}+\frac{p}{q}+\frac{r}{s}+\frac{t}{u}}$ $z y = \frac{\frac{r}{s}f}{\frac{m}{n} + \frac{p}{s} + \frac{r}{s} + \frac{t}{s} \cdot c}; \text{ and, } d: z :: \frac{\frac{t}{u}f}{\frac{m}{n} + \frac{p}{u} + \frac{r}{s} + \frac{t}{u}} : z = \frac{1}{u}$

$$\frac{\frac{t}{u}f}{\frac{m}{u}+\frac{p}{d}+\frac{r}{t}+\frac{t}{u}\cdot d} \cdot W.W.R.$$

Mr. Knowles and Mr. Elliot answered this queft, nearly the same.

Otherwise, by Mr. John Brookes, of Leeds.

It is readily discovered from Mr. Stevenson's solution (see last year's Diary) that $x=\frac{a}{10}$, $y=\frac{a}{18}$, and $z=\frac{a}{48}$; therefore $5x=\frac{a}{2}$, $6y=\frac{a}{3}$, and $8z=\frac{a}{6}$.—Now the quantities on each fide these last equations express the price of each fort of wine in shillings; (a being = 7200s.) but those on the right hand are what the proposer has composed his theorem from, for $\frac{a}{3}$ is evidently = $\frac{3a}{3+2+1}$, $\frac{a}{3}=\frac{2a}{3+2+1}$, and $\frac{a}{6}=\frac{a}{3+2+1}$.

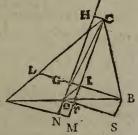
This ingenious gentleman fays the fame thing may be otherwise effected, thus, for it is well known that when any quantity is divided into parts, such, that the product of the powers of those parts is a max, the parts themselves will be in the direct ratio of the powers in the maximum.—Therefore, by the rule of Fellowship $3+2+1:a:3:\frac{3a}{3+2+1}::2:\frac{2a}{3+2+1}::1:\frac{a}{3+2+1}$ the same as before. As for the other part of the rule, it is so evident that any further illustration seems unnecessary.

Mr. Ashton, of Harrington, gave a curious investigation; which we are obliged to omit, with regret, for want of room.

Mr. Eaton, jun. fays this general rule is investigated, &c. in the Ladies Diary, 1748, by Mr. J. Turner. It was also answered by Mr. J. Stevenson, in a concise manner.

XVI. or Prize QUESTION (127) answered by Casia Broomwott.

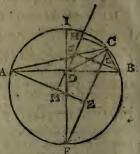
ABC is the given Δ , D the middle of the base, DH the line drawn as by ques. CH, GB L's falling thereon, join DG, and from C, draw CM \parallel DH; and let fall AM L thereon. The L HDB being by construction = comp. $\frac{1}{2}$ ABC — $\frac{1}{2}$ BAC it is evident L GBD = $\frac{1}{2}$ diff. of the L's at the base = L DAM, because GB is \parallel AM, hence L angle CAM = L GBC, for L CAB + L BAM = L ABC; also the L's M and I are right L's the L's



ACM, BCI are fim. hence AM: BI:: CM: CI; but AM = BG+CH, and CM=DH+DG, because of the ||'s, hence the prop. is BG+CH::BG-CH::DH+DG::DH-DG::BG.GD=DH,CH, or the \(\Delta \) DHC = \(\Delta \) BGD. Q. E. D.

The same answered by Mr. John Brookes, of Leeds, the Proposer.

Circumscribe the given triangle ABC, with the circle ACBF. Draw the diameter FDI perpen. to AB, and CF cutting BG in L: fo shall CF be parallel to DH, and BLC a right angle. For by construction the L'IDH = half the diff. of the A angles at the base $= \frac{1}{2} ABC - \frac{1}{2}$ BAC = LIFC. Again, because CF bifects the angle ACB, if AE be drawn perpendicular to CF, the triangles ACE, BCL, will be fimilar. Hence CE : CL :: AE : BL; but CE = DH + DG, because



DG = DM, which is evident from the paralellism of the lines AE, BG; therefore CL = DH - DG, AE = BG + CH, and BL = BG - CH: Whence the proportion becomes DH+DG : DH - DG :: BG + CH : BG-CH; and componendo et dividendo 2 DH : 2 DG :: 2 BG : 2 CH; or, DH : DG :: BG : CH: consequently the rectangle DG.BG; or, the triangle DHC = the triangle DGB. O.E.D.

Ingenious answers were also given by Messrs. R. Simpson, R. Elliots Wm. Davis, R. Carlille, J. Ashton, John Knowles, and W. Eaton, jun.

NEW QUESTIONS.

1. QUESTION (128) by Mr. Joseph Woollin, of Smalley, near Derby. The value of x and y be pleas'd to show, By a fimple equation from what's below.*

*Given
$$\frac{x^{\frac{5}{3}} - xy^{\frac{1}{2}} + yx^{\frac{2}{3}}}{121} - x = \frac{y^{\frac{2}{3}}}{121} - y$$
, and $\frac{x^{\frac{5}{4}} - y^{\frac{5}{3}} - yx^{\frac{4}{4}}}{49} - y^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$= x - y^{\frac{1}{3}} x$$

N. QUESTION (129) by Mr. J. Stevenson, of Heath, near Chesterfield. Given the vertical angle equal to 50° 50', and fum of the two including fides 100; to determine the triangle, when the biquadrate of half the difference of the faid fides is equal to double the area.

III. QUESTION (130) by Mr. Thomas Simpson Evans, Teacher of the Mathematics, at the Grammar School, Odibam, Hants.

Two men, A and B, agreed for 2 shillings, to carry 2cwt. 2q. 12lb. of wheat 3 miles, on a pole 6 feet long. At their first setting out, the weight was 3 feet 4 inches from A; in which state they carried it 6 surlongs, where resting, they changed places, the weight continuing in the same place, place, and carried it $1\frac{T}{4}$ mile farther, where refting again, the weight was by accident moved to 30 inches from B, in which fituation it was carried the remainder of the way. How much of the money must each man receive, in proportion to his trouble?

IV. Question (131) by Mr. Joseph Woollin, of Smalley.

A gentleman having a garden in form of an equilateral triangle, in the midft of which stands a conical pillar, the diameter of its base 4 feet, and solidity 100 feet, and from the summit of the folid to the angle of the garden is 20 yards.—Now he would be obliged to any young student to tell him the area of the cultivated part of the garden.

V. QUESTION (132) by Mr. John Fildes, Schoolmaster, Liverpool.

ABC is a triangular field right angled at B, the fide AB being 154 yds. in which at D, 100 yards from A, ftands a tree, and in the fide BC there is another tree at E, 154 yds. from C; now if AE, DE, and DC be drawn, the angle ACD and AED will be equal: Required the area of the field.

VI. QUESTION (133) by Mr. John Rowbottom, West-Hallam, Derbyshire.

Four men, A, B, C, and D, undertook a bargain of work for $26\frac{1}{2}$!.—Now A could finth it himself in 4 months, B in 6, C in 9, and D in 12 months. But B begun to work a certain time after A, and C and D both begun together a certain time after B; when the work was finished, A received 131: 3s. $11\frac{2}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ d. more than C, and B and D received betwixt them 81. Is. $7\frac{7}{2}\frac{7}{2}$ d. How long did A work before B begun, and B before C and D begun; what did each person receive for his work; and how long was it in finishing?

VII. QUESTION (134) by Mr. John Knowles, of Liverpool.

If from the point P, in the diameter AB of a circle continued, any line be drawn to cut the circle in C, and again in D, and DE be drawn I to AB, to cut the circle in E, and CE joined, then I say that CE will always cut the diam. AB in the same point G. Quere, a demonstration.

VIII. QUESTION (135) by Mr. O. G. Gregory, Yaxley, Huntingdonsbire.

If we admit that a mufical chord, in length 20 inches, and weight 4.69097 grains, when firetched with a weight 81bs. avoirdupois, will found the note C-fol-fa-ut; required the weigh of chords of the fame length and tention, which shall found the ditone, diapente, and diapason to the above mentioned note.

IX. QUESTION (136) by Mr. Joseph Waters, of Graveslane.

To find three fuch cube numbers, that the product of any two of them being divided by the other, shall leave a cube number remaining.

X. QUESTION (137) by Cassia Broomwott.

I wish for a point; in a garden that's square,*
To fix down a POST||, that if measured it were,
From thence to each corner, the square of each line,
When added together, this sum; shall define;
Likewise please to tell me, 'twill not be much pains,

The area in yards each triangle contains,
When two of the opposite lines (bell and best area)

When two of the opposite lines shall explore, Exact the proportion, as five is to four.

XI. QUESTION (138) by Mr. J. Ashton, Harrington, near Liverpool.

If the wall of a bouse be 30 feet high, and a spout be fixed at the top thereof, of 2½ feet in length from the wall; it is required to find the analysis.

gle it must make with the plane of the wall, so that the water may fall anto a reservoir, on an horizontal plane, at 10 feet distance from the bottom of the wall.

XII. QUESTION (139) by the fame Gentleman.

Given the ratio of the base to one of the sides of an isosceles \triangle , as I to r, and the area of its greatest inscribed elipsis = a: It is required to find the dimensions of both, and give a demonstration of the process.

XIII. QUESTION (140) by Mr. John Brookes, of Leeds.

Let BZ be an indefinite perpendicular to a given line AB, to which from A, draw any line APC, and take the point P fuch, that AC multiplied by PC may be equal to AB².—Required the properties of the curve, which is the locus of P.—N. B. This queftion has been proposed before, but not publickly answered, that I know of.

XIV. QUESTION (141) by Mr. John Knowles.

Given the height of the eye, its distance from the picture, and the pofition of an original point, to find its perspective representation geometrically, without introducing the point of sight, or station point.

XV. QUESTION (142) by Mr. R. Elliot, of Liverpool.

The fluxion of the tangent of 75° is equal to twice the fluxion of the tangent of 45°. Required the inveftigation by a general theorem, that will exhibit the ratio of the fluxion of any tangent to that of its corresponding arc.

XVI. QUESTION (143) by Mr. John Brookes.

Given the difference of the fides, the difference of the fegments of the base made by the perpendicular, and the radius of the inscribed circle to construct the triangle.

XVII. QUESTION (144) by Mr. Richard Elliot.

Suppose the length, breadth, and depth of a cistern to be 16 (x) 12 (y) and 20(x) seet respectively, and that there are 2 circular holes (each 1 inch in diameter) one placed in the bottom, the other in the side close to the bottom. Now if it was filled with water, and both holes open, in what time will the whole be exhausted, supposing the velocity equal that generated by gravity through the whole height above the apertures?

XVIII. Prize QUESTION (145) by Caffia Broomwett.

In the midft of a gentleman's garden that's fquare,†
Is a circular fountain* of water that's clear;
The gardener has orders a fhrubbery to make,
From the pond to two walks;, and the area to take,
But it puzzles him quite.—For in curvature space,
Not being acquainted.—So he begs it a place,
In your Di'ry of same; and whoever unties

#dide200 yds.

#didam, 81 yds.

#the walks are
parallel to the
garden walls,
and distant
therefrom

This knot, with your leave, will be fure of the prize. 47.24771 yds.

If right lines be drawn through A, the extremity of the diameter of the pond that is parallel to the walks, and from the points M, M, &cowhere these lines cut the circum. tangents, be drawn to cut the diam. produced in T, T, &c. then if from T, L's be demitted upon the first mentioned lines cutting them at right angles in Q, Q, &c. these points Q, Q, &c. thall be in the fence of the shrubbery. He defires your ingenious correspondents to describe the sence, and give the area.

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