

THE
PUZZLING-CAP;

OR
BOOK OF RIDDLES.



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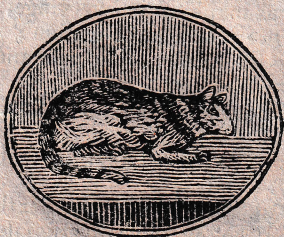
RIDDLES.

RIDDLE I.

In almost ev'ry house I'm seen,
(No wonder then I'm common)
I'm neither man, nor maid, nor
child,
Nor yet a married woman.

I'm pennyless and poor as Job,
Yet such my pride by nature,
I always wear a kingly robe,
Tho' a dependant creature.

A CAT.

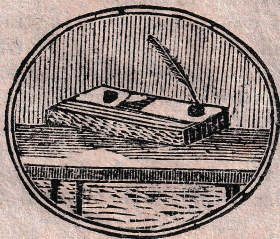


RIDDLE II.

To us mankind in every age,
 Owe many an obligation ;
 The king and people, poor and
 rich
 Of each enlighten'd nation.

Some we have rais'd to seats
 of fame,
 Others condemn'd to death,
 And tho' ourselves inanimate,
 We send forth many a breath.

PEN AND INK.

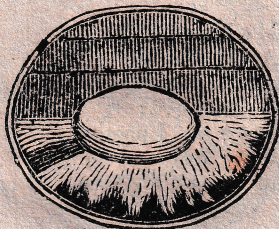


RIDDLE III.

Offspring of the poor & needy,
 I was doom'd to lie in straw,
 Till call'd forth by mortals
 greedy—
 Broke in pieces by their law.

Forsaken early by my mother,
 Lifeless I devoted lay;
 Else I might have liv'd till
 murder'd
 By the neck another day.

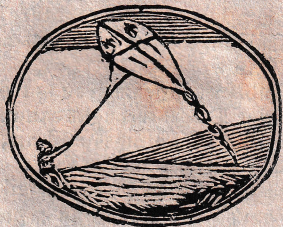
AN EGG.



RIDDLE IV.

My body is thin,
 And no bowels within,
 Have neither an head, face,
 nor eye;
 Yet a tail I possess,
 Forty feet and no less,
 And without any wings I can
 fly.

A KITE.



RIDDLE V.

I am a busy active creature,
Fashion'd for the sports of nature,
Nimble skip from tree to tree,
Under a well wrought canopy,
And for cleanliness and air,
I'm a pattern for the fair;
Bid Chloe then to Myra tell
What's my name, and where
I dwell.

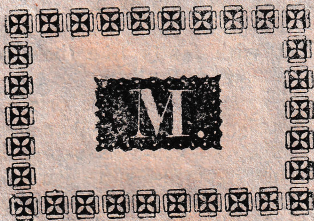
A SQUIRREL.



RIDDLE VI.

I'm found in all countries, but
 not in earth or sea,
 I'm in all timber, but not in
 any tree.
 I'm in all metals, yet I am told
 I am not in lead, iron, brass,
 silver or gold.
 I am not in England, yet this
 I can say,
 I'm to be found in Westmin-
 ster every day.

THE LETTER

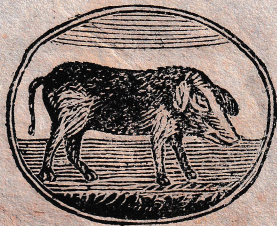


RIDDLE VII.

A lazy, stupid, greedy creature
 I was ever known to be;
 Noisy too I am by nature,
 Filthy as you'd wish to see.
 Yet with faults like these so
 many,

I have virtues to be priz'd;
 More belov'd perhaps than any,
 Tho' at this you'd be surpriz'd.
 When in certain state you find
 I dare venture to declare, [use,
 Tho' laid out & dead before you
 I should then your favor share.

A HOG.



A HONEY BEE.

