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“Best Conundrum Yet”

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would not go, and nothing in the world would satisfy their apprehensions. Even after the bark was hauled into the stream the sailors jumped overboard and swam ashore. They did not like such close companionship with the dead.

BEST CONUNDRUM YET.

With this heading we find the following in the New York Signal:—"Why may Prince Albert be considered a saving and frugal personage?"

Answer—because he *lays* by a *sovereign* every night." Mr. Benjamin, we have a very high respect for you, but not for your opinion about your own puns. Do you *seriously* think *that* conundrum a good one—we don't. To be good, a *double entendre* should be at least good English when viewed on either side. Now we may lay by a piece of money—but we *lie* by a wife.

A Naval Court Martial is now convened at the Navy Yard in this city, for the trial of certain charges preferred against Com. Jesse D. Elliott, and some other officers. Com. Jacob Jones, being President; John M. Read, Judge advocate; and Geo. M. Dallas, and Josiah Randall, Esqs, are retained as counsel by the Commodore.

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