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The Maine Farmer's Almanac had an issue every year through most of the 19th century and well into the 20th. Nearly every year they featured mathematical problems, word puzzles, conundrums, and riddles, and gave answers to those from the previous issue. Readers had nearly a year to think about the problems and many wrote in with their solutions.

We will survey some of the more interesting problems from the 19th century issues. The audience will be given a handout with the mathematical problems from issues that we have seen so far. (Received September 20, 2007)