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The answers to the *Nemo* page from March on ellipses were:

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| 1. | Thomas Hardy | Life's Little Ironies | Chapter 6 |
| 2. | Alfred Tennyson | The Golden Year | |
| 3. | James Joyce | A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man | Chapter 3 |
| 4. | AJ Tessimond | Quickstep | |
| 5. | Edgar Allan Poe | Maelzel's Chess Player | |
| 6. | Jules Verne | The Mysterious Island | Chapter 15 |

Congratulations to **Martin Lukarewski** and Lawrence Smallman on tracking all of these down. It is now time for some paradoxes. The quotations are to be identified by reference to author and work. Solutions are invited to the Editor by 23rd September 2019.

1. "His name is Prince Paradox," said D – . "I recognize him in a flash," exclaimed the duchess. "I won't hear of it," laughed Lord Henry, sinking into a chair.
2. Reader, they were the three happiest years of my life. Do you scout the paradox?
3. ... this was sometime a paradox, but now the time gives it proof.

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