

by The Campus League of Puzzlers
Solution to **Mr. Napoleon Before This:**

Each phrase clues a common palindrome using only the 1000 most common words:

Never a foot too far, even.

No lemons, no melon.

Was it a bar or a bat I saw?

A man, a plan, a canal – Panama.

The letters in the boxes spell out the word ELBA, part of another common palindrome 'Able was I ere I saw Elba'. Following the last clue in the title and reversing ELBA gives the final answer ABLE.

Congratulations to Team Surfport, jk, and Aaron S for being the first to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website.

This puzzle is the eighth in our ongoing series. Submit your answer on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>). We will print the names of the first solvers to submit a correct answer in next week's column.

Week 8: A Bit of Bubbly

Overcome with rage

Cell death

Golden State flower

Amazing to behold

Purportedly hungry animal

Breed too quickly

John Paul or Alexander

Kick the bucket

Rubbish

Propose

Out of favor

Majority opinion, from the Latin

