

LADIES' JOURNAL
Bible Competition!
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Competition Number Twenty Six opens now at the solicitation of thousands of the old friends and competitors in former contests.

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This competition is to be short and decisive. It will remain open only till the 15th day of December inclusive.

The questions are as follows:—Where in the Bible are the following words first found, 1 HEM, 2 ROBE, 3 GARMENT.

To the first person sending in the correct answer to these questions will be given number one of these rewards—the Piano. To the next person, the \$100.00 in cash, and so on till all these rewards are given away.

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Next five, each a beautiful Quadruple Silver Plated Tea Service (4 pieces) \$40. 200
Next one, Twenty Dollars in cash, 20
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Next five, each a fine French China Tea Service of 68 pieces, 200
Next seventeen, each a complete set of George Eliot's works, bound in cloth, 5 vols., \$15. 75
Next seven, each a Ladies' Fine Gold Open Face or Hunting Case Watch, \$30. 210

MIDDLE REWARDS.

To the person sending the middle correct answer of the whole competition from first to last will be given the fifty dollars in cash. To the sender of the next correct answer following the middle will be given one of the ten dollar amounts, and so on till all the middle rewards are distributed.

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Next five, each \$10 in cash, 50
Next three, each a fine Family Sewing Machine, \$50. 150
Next five, each a Ladies' Fine Gold Watch, \$50. 250
Next ten, each a Fine Triple Silver Plated Tea Set, (4 pieces) \$50. 400
Next twenty-one, each a set of Dickens' Works, beautifully bound in Cloth, 10 vols., \$20. 420
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Next five, each a fine French China Tea Service, of 68 pieces, specially imported, \$40. 200
Next seventeen, each a complete set of George Eliot's works bound in cloth, 5 vols., \$15. 75
Next eighteen, each a handsome Silver Plated Sugar Bowl, \$5. 90
Next five, each a Ladies' Fine Gold Watch, \$50. 250
Next fifty-five, each a handsome long Silver Plated Button Hook, 65

CONSOLATION REWARDS.

For those who are too late for any of the above rewards the following special list is offered, as far as they will go. To the sender of the last correct answer received at Ladies' JOURNAL office postmarked 15th December or earlier, will be given number one of these consolation prizes, to the next to the last, number two, and so on till these rewards are all given away.

- First one, One Hundred Dollars in cash, \$100
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Next seven, each a Gentleman's Fine Gold Open Face Watch, good movements \$30 420
Next nineteen, each a Set of a Dozen Tea Knives, heavily plated, \$10. 190
Next five, each a Ladies' Fine Gold Watch, \$50. 250
Next fifteen, each a Ladies' Fine Gold Gem Ring, \$7. 105
Next forty-one, each an Imitation Steel Engraving, Rosa Bonheur's Horse Fair \$2. 82
Next twenty-nine, each a Complete Set of Dickens' Works, Handsomely Bound in Cloth, 10 vols., \$20. 50
Next twenty-one, each a Fine Quadruple Plate Individual Salt and Pepper Cruet new design, 5
Next five, each a beautiful Quadruple Silver Plated Tea Service (4 pieces) \$40. 200
Next twenty-five, each a Teachers' Fine, Well Bound Bible, with concordance, 100

Each broken competing must send One Dollar with their answers, for one year's subscription to THE LADIES' JOURNAL. The LADIES' JOURNAL has been greatly enlarged and improved and is in every way equal at this price to any of the publications issued for ladies on this continent. You, there-

fore, pay nothing at all for the privilege of competing for these prizes.

The prizes will be distributed in time for Christmas Presents to friends, if you wish to use them in that way.

The distribution will be in the hands of disinterested parties and the prizes given strictly in the order letters arrive at the LADIES' JOURNAL office. Over 255,000 persons have received rewards in previous competitions. Address, Editor Ladies' Journal, Toronto, Canada.

Notice to Prize-Winners.

Successful competitors in applying for their prizes, must in every case state the number of the competition in which they have been successful, and also the number and nature of the prize won. Attention to these particulars will facilitate matters, and save a good deal of time and trouble. Prize winners must invariably apply in the same hand-writing in which the original answer was sent, so that the letter and application may be compared before the prize is given out. The following sums must accompany applications for prizes, whether called for at the office or delivered by express or freight:—Pianos, \$20; Cabinet Org., \$5; Sewing Machines, \$2; Tea Service, \$50; Gold Watches, Silk Dresses, \$1; Other Dress Goods, 50c; Cake Baskets, 50c; Rings, 30c; Books, Spoons, Brooches and other small prizes, 20c; Knitting Machines, \$1.00; Family Bibles, 50c; Dickens' and Eliot's Works, 50c; Tea and Dinner Sets, \$1.00.

When Will the Earth be Full?

Discussing the subject of future population and food supply, from a geographical point of view, Mr. E. G. Ravenstein, in a paper, at the British Association, estimated that the amount of available fertile or comparatively fertile land was over 28,000,000 square miles. The poor lands or steppes amounted to 14,000,000 square miles, and the bare deserts 4,180,000 square miles. Of all Africa we knew very little. Even of China, an ancient empire, we were not at all certain; and in these cases we could only go by analogy. But he estimated that the total population of the earth was 1468 millions. His estimate, so far as Africa was concerned, was a low one. From the most recent information available he could not conscientiously give Africa more than 127,000,000, instead of the two, three, or four hundred millions that some had been disposed to allow. Even 127,000,000 was a high estimate. It meant 11 persons to the square mile, and that was a high number. In North America it was only 14, and in South America 5. Here in Europe it was 101. Suppose this earth could sustain 5,993,000,000, the question was how long it would be before it earth would be full. He estimated that it would take exactly 192 years, or until 2082 to fill it, and in the ten years which preceded that year there would have been added to the population 437,000,000; but he did not think there need be a tremendous fuss made about this matter, as it was not likely we would see the day when there was no room on this earth.

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The Cheeky Way a Barber Kept His Accounts

A barber was recently arrested in Paris for badly cutting a customer. There was no question about the gash and what made it seem worse, the razor wielder said in a way he had done it purposely.

After the testimony was in the Judge asked the barber if he had anything to say.

"Yes, monsieur, I have. I justify the cutting on the ground that it was merely a clerical error—a slip of the pen."

"What," cried the Judge, gasping with astonishment.

"Permit me," continued the latter slapper. "For months the plaintiff has been getting shaved on trust at my establishment I have no very convenient means of keeping

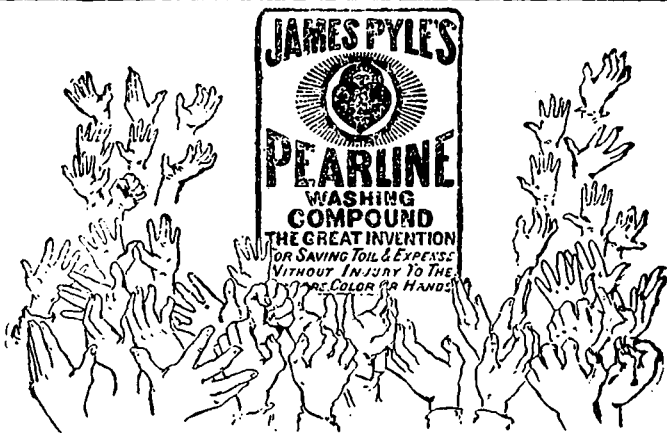
accounts, so every time I shaved the gentleman I cut a little nick in his cheek in order to guide me in my charges when the long deferred day of payment came. So many nicks of course, so many shaves."

The barber paused a moment and the whole court was on the tiptoe of expectation.

"But how about the clerical error?" asked the Judge.

"I am coming to that, sir. It so happens that the account has already arrived, one-hundredth nick and my hand being what unused to making ciphers, the result turned when I attempted them with result known."

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