

The Youth's Department.

OUR PRIZE QUESTIONS.

In selecting our Prize Questions we have been influenced by the following considerations, 1st, as it may be safely assumed that all the readers of the Family Herald have a copy of the Bible, and 2nd, as every one who has a copy of the sacred volume ought to be very well acquainted with its contents, it necessarily follows, 3rd, that the Bible is the best source from which to extract a series of questions intended for intelligent youth. We expect the answers in the handwriting of the person who has answered them—accompanied of course, with the name and address. The contest is confined to all under 18 years of age.

- I.—What discovery was made by Anah the Hivite while feeding his father's asses in the wilderness?
- II.—Whose threshing floor was situated on Mount Zion, the same spot on which the Temple of Jerusalem was afterwards built?
- III.—To which tribe belong the families of potters, and those that dwelt among plants and hedges, and in what part of Scripture do we read of them?
- IV.—Which is the most ancient prophecy?
- V.—By what beautiful object in nature may we be frequently reminded of the faithfulness of God, and for what special object was it originally designed?
- VI.—What number of cities fell to the lot of the tribe of Judah in the division of the land of Canaan?

ANSWER TO ENIGMA No. 4.

- Nadir, a term in Astronomy.
- Dreams, what some people do at night and others continually.
- Media, the ancient name of a country in Asia.
- Antrim, the name of a county in Ireland.
- Earn, the name of Scottish Loch.
- Arran, the name of a Scottish island.
- Midian, the name of a country which Jacob once visited.
- Aram (Eugene) the name of a schoolmaster rendered famous by Hood & Butler.
- Mead, a famous beverage in the North of Europe made of honey and water.
- Neander, a celebrated German Historian.
- Ararat, one of the Armenian mountains, the one on which Noah's ark rested.
- The whole, Mediterranean. Z.

Answers to No. 4 have been received from R. C., McM., and several others.

ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE.

12345679 multiplied
by 27 will make
86119753
24691358

a product of 33333333 as required.

By multiplying the same factor by 9 the product will be ones; by 18, twos; by 36, fours; by 45, fives; by 54, sixes; by 63, sevens; by 72, eights; and by 81, nines. The rule is to multiply the factor by 9, or by any two figures which, when added together, make 9.

ALEXANDER.

Hamilton, 18th March.

Enigma, No. V.

- I consist of nine letters.
- My 1, 2, 1, 4, 5, 6, 1, 4, 5, 8 is the name of an extensive tract of country to the east of Asia.
- My 2, 3, 5, 8 is a feature of the human countenance.
- My 1, 2, 6, 1, 7, 8, 9 is a word denoting privacy or secrecy.
- My 9, 7, 7, 3, 4 is an animal whose appetite is satisfied only with blood.
- My 1, 8, 6, 2, 7 is one of the most primitive kinds of boats.
- My 1, 2, 3, 2, 8 is a species of the palm tree.
- My 1, 8, 6, 2, 6, 5, 1, 8, 9 is the robe worn by a church dignitary.
- My 1, 1, 5, 6, 1, 1, 5, 9, 9, 8 is a small animal found in Chili, and valued on account of its fur.
- My whole is an insect used in a chemical process. J. C.

No. VI. GEOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA.

- I am composed of twelve letters.
- My 3, 1, 9, 12, 8, 11 is a European kingdom.
- My 5, 10, 12, 7, 10, 3 is a city in India.
- My 11, 10, 4, 10, 9 is a British colony.
- My 5, 6, 3, 8, 9, 9, 2 is a European river.
- My 7, 6, 3, 3 is a county in Britain.
- My 6, 12, 8, 3, 3, 10 is a city in Russia.
- My 1, 8, 3, 2, 7 is a river of Germany.
- My 10, 5, 3, 4, 8, 7, 12, 10, 5 is the capital of a European kingdom.
- My 7, 6, 5, 2 is an ancient city.
- My 9, 6, 11, 12, 6, 11 is a city in Britain.
- My 1, 10, 9, 8, 3 is a principality.
- My whole is a County in Spain.—Aliquis.

ORIGINAL CONUNDRUM.

- My first as a common conveyance is used.
- My second I would not disown.
- My third catches prey in the deep far below.
- But is oft' used by ladies in town.
- An assembly of men grave, learned, and wise
- My whole exposes to view.
- The same name to a furniture fixing is given.
- When you guess it you'll find this is true. J. C.

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