

\$4,000.00 REWARD.

In "Ladies' Journal" Competition No. 5,
Closing April 21st.

The proprietor of the *Ladies' Journal* offers another long list of rewards, by far the most valuable yet given. This is likely to be the closing competition of the season.

THE QUESTIONS.

- 1.—Does the word grandmother occur in the Bible? If so, where.
- 2.—Is it recorded anywhere in the Bible that a prophet or prophetess had anything to do with a college.
- 3.—Give the name of an Uncle of Aaron.

The valuable and costly articles given below will be cheerfully handed over to the first five hundred and twenty-one persons who send correct answers to the above Bible questions, just as quickly after the closing day, April 21st, as possible.

THE REWARDS.

1. One Grand Square Rosewood Piano, \$500 00
2. One Fine Cabinet Organ, value 225 00
3. One Beautiful Silver Tea Service 110 00
4. One Gentleman's Solid Gold Hunting Case Stem-winding and Stem-setting Genuine Elgin Watch, Box Case, latest style, elegantly engraved 100 00
5. One Lady's Solid Gold Hunting Case Watch, Genuine Waltham 90 00
6. Six Elegant Black Silk Dresses, patterns from Pettley's Great Silk House, Toronto, \$30 each 180 00
7. Five Beautiful Triple Silver Plated Ice Pitchers, valued at \$30 each 150 00
8. Five Ladies' Elegant Coin Silver Hunting Case Watches, valued at \$19 each 95 00
9. Five Gentlemen's Heavy Coin Silver Hunting Case Watches, valued at \$18 each 90 00
10. Six Elegant New Spring Print Dresses, patterns from Pettley's, Toronto, \$5 each 30 00
11. Five Solid Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches, valued at \$17 each 85 00
12. Five Hunting Case Solid Nickel Silver Watches, \$16 each 80 00
13. Five Open Face Solid Nickel Heavy Bevelled Crystal Watches, \$15 each 75 00
14. Seven Renowned Waterbury Watches, \$5 each 35 00
15. Twelve Sets, (half dozen each), Triple Silver Plated Tea Spoons, \$1 each 48 00
16. Thirty-nine Beautifully Bound Volumes of Shakespeare's Complete Works, \$2.50 each 97 50
17. Fifty-six Volumes, Beautifully Bound, Tennyson's Poems, \$2.25 each 123 00
18. Sixty-one Elegant Triple Silver Plated, on Solid Steel, Butter Knives, \$1 each 61 00

Every competitor must send fifty cents in Post-office order, scrip or small coin, (no postage stamps), for which the *Ladies' Journal* will be sent for one year to any desired address. Post-office orders are procurable at any post-office, and are an absolutely safe way of remitting. Letters should be registered unless remittance is made by post-office order.

Since the above was written, we notice that in addition to the costly rewards offered above, the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition from first to last, and the twenty persons next following who send correct answers—will receive the following rewards, respectively:—

MIDDLE REWARDS.

1. One Waver Sewing Machine, \$60 ... 450 00
2. Six Hunting Case Solid Nickel Watches, valued \$15 each 90 00
3. Eight Open Face Extra Heavy Crystal Solid Nickel Watches, \$12 each 96 00
4. Six Well-Bound Volumes of Tennyson's Poems, \$2.25 13 50

Then even the last ones are to be remembered in a long list of consolation rewards. These rewards will be given to the last seventy-seven persons who send correct answers to the Bible questions given above.

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

1. To the last correct answer received, One Elegant Silver Tea Service of six pieces, latest design \$100 00
2. One Gentleman's Beautiful Solid Gold Hunting Case Genuine Waltham Movement, case duly engraved 97 00
3. One Lady's Solid Gold Hunting Case Watch, Genuine American 90 00

4. Seven Fine Solid Coin Silver Hunting Case Watches, value \$20 each 140 00
5. Six Hunting Case Solid Nickel Silver Watches, \$15 each 90 00
6. Eight Solid Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches, value \$14 each 112 00
7. Six Open Face Solid Nickel Watches, Heavy Crystal, value \$13 each 78 00
8. Twenty-five Elegant Triple Silver Plated Pickle Forks, value \$1.10 each 27 50
9. Twenty-two Solid Triple Silver Plated Butter Knives, value \$1 each 22 00

Each competitor must, in every case, send fifty cents for one year's subscription to the *Ladies' Journal* with their answers. It may be of some advantage to you if you mention where you first saw this notice. The letters must all be post-marked where mailed not later than April 21st, the closing day of this competition. The correct address is Editor *Ladies' Journal*, Toronto, Canada. The names and post-office addresses (and street and number, when in the city), of those who are successful in obtaining these rewards, will be given in the May number of the *Journal*. Our readers may be assured that all the rewards, as given above, will be promptly and cheerfully handed over to the successful ones, as soon as possible after the close of the competition. We know the publisher of the *Ladies' Journal*, and we are certain he will do as stated above, or we would not give all this space to this long description of this plan. The *Ladies' Journal* is a 20 page Monthly Fashion and Domestic Magazine. Two full pages of newest music are given in each issue; large illustrations of the latest things in fashion circles; one or two serial stories and a short story; domestic and household hints; besides a large quantity of miscellaneous reading, particularly to interest ladies. In short, it is the cheapest publication, and the best for the money we know of. So if you don't succeed in obtaining a reward, you cannot fail to be pleased with your fifty cent investment.

Don't forget that the regular annual subscription to the *Ladies' Journal* is fifty cents. So you pay nothing additional for the privilege of competing for these costly rewards.

Incidents in the Ohio Flood.

Taken completely by surprise, the people of Uniontown, a short distance above Shawneetown, Ill., were thrown into the wildest consternation. Within twenty minutes after the waves began to crash against the sides of buildings the structures began to fall. People fled from one to another, taking refuge in the tops of houses and in the branches of the trees. At one time as many as seven men were rescued from a single locust tree. They were originally quartered in a two-story brick building near the water's edge, but when it began to shake and tremble they clambered out of the window and took refuge in the tree. The tree swayed from side to side in the wind, often sinking with its burden into the water. Seven voices appealed loudly for help, and a fleet of skills moored at the second-story windows of houses in the back street near the hill pushed out to their relief. When the first one of these reached the spot one of the men was praying aloud. The excitement kindled by this episode spread rapidly from street to street, and at one time it is said that more than a third of the people were praying for deliverance.

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Crash followed crash, and one strong building after another contributed to the scene of the ruin, until the people lost faith in everything except the hill. Every house that fell seemed to be the refuge of one or more families, and yet it is believed that no lives were lost. Their escape is attributed to a great number of boats distributed about the town, and the bravery of a large party of oarsmen, who hurried from house to house, taking care of all who seemed to be in danger, while it was exposed to the destructive force of the wind and water. The town is situated at the foot of a high hill, in the direction of which the waters grow shallow, while wind aided in the rescue by driving the boats shoreward.

At one time nearly 500 people—men, women and children—stood on the hill back of the town in the rain. After the storm subsided they were removed in the boats to houses in the more protected quarter of the slope. Here in some places the water was only two or three feet deep, and the houses, protected by those nearer, had escaped damage.

Feudalism in China.

In the first place it is very remarkable that the Chinese originally lived under a feudal system. The country consisted of several States (seven in number), over each of which was a local lord, under whom there were lesser chiefs holding lands by laws of sub-feudation. The States were federated under one lord as emperor, who had some territory in his own direct administration. Several dynasties of emperors really represented the headship of a feudal confederation. Under this feudalism there arose many of the ancient heroes, statesmen and sages of China, while many of its characteristic marks were stamped upon the civilization, the institutions and the habits of the Chinese. This system was destroyed 200 years before the Christian era by a sovereign who has very properly been called the Chinese Caesar, and almost established a real empire to last for centuries. At times this empire became disunited, to be again united; but feudalism was superseded by the appointment of provincial governors and district magistrates. From time to time censors were deputed by the central authority for peripatetic supervision. For the central authority itself something of a constitution was established, in which the leading features was a council of state and several department boards. The civil legislation was voluminous; the penal code was comprehensive in scope and lucid in arrangement; the moral precepts were definite, and the religious ritual minute. There were codes for all branches of human conduct and relationship. The official deference paid to literature has hardly been equalled in any other age or country; the lettered classes in their capacity as literati formed a power which could make revolutions, and which emperors on their accession were obliged to conciliate. The patronage of letters and the preparation of chronicles ranked high among public duties. A kind of rude printing with wooden types was invented at an early time; public libraries on an immense scale were maintained; a tribunal of history and an official gazette were instituted. Extraordinary attention was paid to popular education; the central colleges were among the most influential institutions of the land.

"The Russian police," says Mr. La-bouchere, "like other police authorities have not much sense of humor. They take a sad view of life, which to outsiders is also sometimes a funny one. A friend of mine assures me that a professor of English, long a resident of St. Petersburg, published a classbook of extracts from favorite English authors, among them a question from Hamlet. It was immediately suppressed by the police, and the professor himself ran the risk of a political arrest. Why? Because Hamlet was thought dangerous to political morality. Soon after snubbing the English teacher of language the Russian police outdid even this folly. A French teacher published a classbook in which he spoke rhetorically—too rhetorically—of the 'majesty of nature.' The book was instantly suppressed as containing a direct infringement of the imperial title."

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