PRIZES FOR THE BEST COLLECTION OF PUZZLES AND GAMES.

To be sent in before the 20th of January, 1873.

1st Prize—Vick's beautiful Chromo-Lithograph—a small engraving of which is shown above. This picture excels any five dollar chromos we have ever seen.

2nd Prize—Vick's Floral Guide for 1873. Something perfectly beautiful.

Now I want every one of you to send in lots of puzzles of all kinds, and next months' ADVOCATE will tell who has won.

PRIZE FOR ANSWERS.

One of Washburn's beautiful Chromo-Lithographs to the person who sends the best answers to puzzles, &c., in this number. Look out for the names of winners in next number.

UNCLE TOM.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN DEC. NO.

Plenty of answers this time. See the roll of honor below.

ANAGRAM.

If your lips you would save from slips,
Five things observe with care:
Of whom you speak, to whom you speak,
And how, and when, and where.

ACROSTIC.—December.

REBUS.—Hippopotamus.

ACROBATS.—10.

Correct answers to anagram, acrostic, rebus and acrobats.—Edgar Weaver, Dereham.

Correct answers to all excepting acrobats.—Elizabeth A. Wherry, Newry; John Cooney, Edmonton; Thomas A. Nelson, Ottawa; Priscilla J. Bonk, Fonthill; Margaret Young, Unionville.

Correct answers to anagram and rebus.—W. A. Murrell, Markham.

Correct answer to anagram.—Thos. Winder, Brownsville.

Correct answer to rebus.—Maggie Gardhouse, Malton.

Correct answers to acrostic and rebus.—M. Harper, Shanty Bay; Martha Johnson, Lamarroux; Thos. Guilfoyle, Lefroy. These two last correspondents deserve great praise for their exceedingly neat handwriting.

We failed last month to give credit to Elsie Craig, of Milliken and Harriett E. Barns, of Auburn, for answers to decapitations, puzzles and acrostics; also for new double acrostic and square words, published in this number. Let us hear from you again. See our list of PRIZES FOR PUZZLES.

1. PUZZLE.

I	thee	real	see	that	me
love	is	up	will	I'll	have
but	that	and	you	have	you'll
one	and	down	and	you	if

T. DOIDGE.

2. DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

The initials from the name of a city, the finals, the river on which it is built, to allow, a large bird, a cluster of stars, to disfigure, a song, a mixture of wine, water and sugar.

ELSIE CRAIG.

SQUARE WORDS.

3. To unite, thought, a proper name, a kind of cabbage.

ELSIE CRAIG.

4. A kind of grain, to relieve, a part of the Globe, an important part of a legal document.

HARRIETT E. BARNES.

5. ACROSTIC.

Joyful still and glad are we,
After all our mirth and glee;
Now the holidays are past,
Useful winter still doth last;
And our evenings now we'll spend
Reading in the "farmer's friend."
Your well-wisher still remember.

J. LAWSON.

Battersea, Dec. 9th, 1872.

PUZZLES.

No. 6. X X U R, X X U B; I C U R X X 4 ME.

No. 7.—A C 80 C O A R 8).

No. 8.—When may you be said to have put your foot in it?

No. 9.—Take four grains of corn and place them so that they may be all equally distant from one another.

No. 10.—Why is a widower like a house in a state of dilapidation?

No. 11.—Which are the two hottest letters in the alphabet?

No. 12.—A man went into a shoemaker's and bought a pair of boots for six teen shillings. He put down a pound note (20 shillings) and, the shoemaker having no change, sent to a neighbor and got it and gave it to him. Later in the day his neighbor sent in to say that the pound note was a bad one, and insisted upon the shoemaker making it right, which he accordingly did. Now, how much did the shoemaker lose by the whole transaction?

HIDDEN CITIES.

For the benefit of those little ones who do not understand this game we give this explanation. In the sentence which is given the name of some city occurs with the letters in regular order, although they may be in different ways, as in the sentence: "He has had many a FALL ON DONkeys." You notice the hidden city is London. Find the answers to the following:—

13. I am going to take on trial yon sailor lad.
14. He is the best boy in the world.
15. Eve saluted Adam as customary in Eden.
16. You cannot pull the wool on his head over his eyes.
17. Most fickle you but constant I
No plebian shall our fate decry.
18. We will have nice times in Jerusalem.

In this last there are four cities. It is fine fun to set around the fire on winter evenings and give these puzzles, as they are much more difficult to make out when you do not have them written before you. We are indebted to some of our young friends for the above hidden cities.

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