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The number of Books in the Bible 4.-The number of Chapters in the Bible.

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The competition will remain open till Now Year's day. The names of the winners will appear in TRUTH of January

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Scaling Hotel Figures.

An old lady, with a jerky voice and a great display of auff-box and spectacles, got left by a train the other night and had to go to a hotel for lodging and breakfast. A few minutes before train time the clerk went up to her room to notify her, and found her sitting in a chair as stiff as a major. As soon as he entered she broke out with .

"How much a day in this hotel?"
"Two dollars, madam."
"How much who:e you don't have sup-

"Twelve shillings."

"How much where you sit up all night long, expecting to be murdered every min-

"Just the same-twelve shillings."

"How much where you don't eat any breakfast for fear of being pizened!" she continued.

"Just the same, madam. There is your bol, and break! has been ready these two

"Well, I don't pay it!"
"But, madam."
"No, not if I die fur it! Here I've sot in this blessed cheer all night long, hearing whistles and bells and folks ranning, and men whooping, and expecting overy minit would be my last on auth!"

"Has that gas been going all right?"

"Has that gas been going all night?"
"Every minit, sir. I've allus made a practice o' mindin' my busiless, and a didn't propose to set fire to myself by fooling with that thing. How much is it where you set and tremble like a leaf, fi... 8 o'clock at night till next morning, wishing to goodness you hadn't been fool nuff to start for Il anoy alona!"

'Just the same, madam."

"Just the same, madam."

"Not by a jug ful, young men! Here's fifty cents and you can take the rest out in a lawsuit! I haven't museed the bed or touched breakfast, and fifty cents is plenty for having a roof over my head. Git out of the way, for I'm going!"

He had to move aside or be run over, for she picked up her satchel and put on steam until nothing could stop her. She made her way down stairs and started for the depot and when a hav asked if she would have her

and when a boy asked if she would have her baggage toted she wheeled on him and re-

plied:. "You meander! I've been swindled out o' fifty cents already, and if there's any more fooling around somebody will git hurt!"

A Simple Test.

People who seek healthy sites for building themselves homes are eften victims to their sense of sight or to that of others. In many cases the sense of smell is inferior, and many cases the sense of smell is inferior, and the eyes are left to supply the deficiency. A wilding site may be charming to the vision, and made additionally attractive by being in or proximate to "a good neighborhood," as the phrase runs, and the family house purchased or builded may possess all the appliances of sanitization known to exports in building and plumbing, and yet be a mansion of death. Life slips away in a manner which surprises physicians and brings wee to the survivers. Not long since, in an upper district of New York City, the family of a well-known elergyman was al-

most decimated by diphtheria, and still, so most decimated by diphthoria, and still, so far as external appearances were concerned, the house was diy and inviting, and, strangest of all, in a neighborhood well paved and densely populated by an excellent class of citizens. The premises underwent investigation by plumbers and were pronounced free from all taint of sewer gas. Yet the dread carnival of death carried dismay into the heart of the heads of the family and the hearts of the heads of the family, and the house was abandoned. Similar instances have, and will always, abound until some simple test for the detection of malarsome simple test for the detection of malarial odors and influences are made. The simplest of all is to place pieces of fresh meat on the proposed site, properly protected from theft, and in twelve hours time it can be decided whether or not the place is unhealthy or the reverse. If the fresh meat rapidly purtrifies, avoid the locality as you would a plague spot. All architects should be students of hygiene as well as of the art of conceiving plans for houses in which human life is to be saved or, sacrificed.— Rochester Union and Advertiser.

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