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**Round the Evening Lamp.**

No. 1.—**DROP-LETTER PUZZLE.** In the following sentence every other letter is omitted; the answer is a well-known quotation. H-d-t-m-c-w-o-o-h-e-l-h-t-e-a-h-o-o.

No. 2.—**WORD SYNCOPATIONS.** Take one word from out another, and leave a complete word. 1. Take a staff from a burlesque, and leave to reward. 2. Take to free from scepter, and leave a covering. 3. Take to fasten from a sick person and leave to gasp. 4. Take to fit from a ship of war, and leave fortune.

No. 3.—**PROBLEM.** What is the sum total obtained by adding together 1-3 of an egg, 2-3 of a pig, 1-3 of a hoe, 1/2 of a tent, 1-3 of a hen and 1-3 of a pen?

No. 4.—**HIDDEN WORD SQUARE.** If the words, each containing four letters, which are omitted from the following sentence, be placed one beneath another in their regular order, a perfect Word Square may be formed: Every — in the days of Seventy-Six was a —, with will of — never yielding until the danger of defeat was —.

No. 5.—**PICTORIAL PROVERB ANAGRAM.** Transpose the letters in the following sentence so that they shall make



the familiar proverb which the above picture illustrates: "As for events here,—give the sly lad one sermon."

No. 6.—**FLOWER PUZZLE.** The description in each of the fol-

lowing sentences forms the name of a well-known flower: 1. Full of holes, and a seaman. 2. An important article on the tea-table, and a drinking utensil. 3. A sly animal, and a cover. 4. Domestic animals, and a part of the human face. 5. A rosy fluid, and part of a plant.

Answers to all the above Puzzles will be given in the April number of The Western Home Monthly.

**Answers to Puzzles in February Number.**

No. 1. Geographical Puzzle.—1. Audubon. 2. Baldwin. 3. Baker. 4. Bureau. 5. Bibb. 6. Butler. 7. Carteret. 8. Curry. 9. Orange (in California), Florida. Indiana, New York, North Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia).

No. 2 Ladder—  
D E L D E R E  
E L D E R E  
P L A R M E  
R O  
T R A I N I  
M E V E N T I  
N T E M P O  
S

No. 3. Synonym Picture Puzzle.—Remark.

No. 4. Half Word Square—  
O R E G O N  
R U M O R  
E M I T  
G O T  
O R  
N

No. 5. Amputated Quotation.—"True hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood."

No. 6. Illustrated Rebus.—Basswood, tamarack, walnut, hemlock, chestnut, larch.

No. 7. Riddle.—Greenhorn. No. 8. Melange.—1. Hearth, earth. 2. Heath. 3. Heart. 4. Tare. 5. Rate. 6. Hart. 7. Art. 8. Heat. 9. Ear. 10. Tea. 11. Hat.

No. 9. Blended Squares—  
D O G A R T  
O R E G U A  
T E R R I E R  
M A T  
A D A M A N T  
D E N T O E  
A N Y E R A

No. 10. Word Square.—MINE  
E D E N  
L E A D  
T A R S

No. 11. Transpositions.—1. Warned, warden, wander. 2. Red nag, gander, ranged, garden, danger. 3. No elms, Lemnos, lemons, melons, solemn. 4. Red opal, pale rod, real pod, leopard.

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