

PROGRESS! "LADIES' JOURNAL" BIBLE COMPETITION NO. 10

This time the proprietor of the LADIES' JOURNAL exceeds any of his previous offers. The rewards are far better arranged, and so spread over the whole time of the Competition that the opportunity for each competitor is better than ever before.

1. Give first reference to the word LIFE in the Bible. 2. Give first reference to the word DEATH in the Bible.

Rewards will be given the senders of correct answers in the order they are received at the LADIES' JOURNAL office as follows:-- THE REWARDS.

FIRST SERIES. 1.—Fifty dollars in gold. 2 to 5.—Four Ladies' Solid Gold Watches. 5 to 12. Eight Ladies' Coin Silver Watches, very neat. 13 to 499.—Three hundred and eighty-seven Fine Solid Gold Gem Rings.

SECOND SERIES. 500.—A Fine Grand Square Rosewood Piano. 501.—Seventy-five dollars in Gold. 502, 3, and 4.—Three Ladies' Solid Gold Hunting Case Watches. 505. and up to the Middle correct answer of the whole Competition, will be given a Fine German Oieograph Picture, 14x20.

THIRD SERIES. For the middle correct answer will be given ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN. From and after the middle, and up to number 999 will be given a volume of fiction, very interesting, bound in paper.

FOURTH SERIES. 491 to 990.—A volume of Poems richly bound in cloth and gilt, worth at retail about \$2.25. 901.—A Fine Cabinet Organ, 10 Stops. 902, and up to LAST CORRECT ANSWER received, another of those Beautiful German Oieograph Pictures, an exact copy of a famous oil painting.

CONSOLATION REWARD. To the last correct answer received in this Competition (which closes on July 15th) will be given \$50 in Gold Coin. Fifteen days after date of closing will be allowed for letters to reach the LADIES JOURNAL Office from distant points. The letters must not be post-marked where mailed later than the 15th July. So if you live almost anywhere on the other side of the Atlantic, or in distant places in the States, you will stand a good chance for this consolation reward. All persons competing must become subscribers for at least one year to the LADIES' JOURNAL, for which they must enclose, with their answers, FIFTY cents, the regular yearly subscription price. Those who are already subscribers will have their term extended one year for the half dollar sent. Those who cannot easily obtain scrip or post-office order for fifty cents, may remit one dollar for two years' subscription, and the JOURNAL will be sent them for that time; or for the extra money the JOURNAL will be mailed to any friend's address they may indicate.

OUR PLAN. As fast as answers are received they are numbered in the order they come to hand. A letter containing one dollar will be given two numbers—for instance, numbers 499 and 500. The sender will therefore have a double opportunity to gain a reward. If in doubt about one answer being correct, send a dollar may give two answers, and their letter will be given two numbers as above stated, and will therefore have a double opportunity of gaining a handsome reward.

AN INTERESTING MAGAZINE. The LADIES' JOURNAL contains 20 large and well filled pages of choice reading matter, interesting to everyone, but especially so to the ladies. One or two pages of new music, (full size), large illustrations of latest fashions. Review of Fashions for the Month, Short and Serial Stories, Household Hints, &c. &c., and is well worth double the subscription fee asked. It is only because we have such a large (52,000) and well established circulation that we can afford to place the subscription at this low

price. You will not regret your investment, as in any case you are sure to get the LADIES' JOURNAL for one year and one of those elegant volumes of poems, or one of those beautiful oieographs, or an interesting volume of fiction, or an elegant solid gold gem ring, as well as a chance of securing one of the other still more valuable and costly rewards referred to above. Everything will positively be given exactly as stated, and no favoritism will be shown anyone. The LADIES' JOURNAL has been established nearly five years, and the proprietor of it has been in business nine years. He can therefore be depended upon to carry out all his promises. He has always done so in the past, and cannot afford to do aught else in the future. Address, EDITOR "LADIES' JOURNAL," Toronto, Canada.

The Bible, A Testing Book.

The Bible is a book for man, for universal man, adapted for all characters and all circumstances. It is full of "words in season," and although the speculative and self-sufficient sceptic, "wise in his own conceits," may imagine the Bible, as a revelation, capable of improvement and amendment by the omission of this, or the insertion of that, we may be quite sure that the all-wise God has done wisely: The man who would frame, as it were, a Bible for himself, agreeing with his own notions of what the Bible should be, is not unlike the man who, in perfect ignorance of the harmony and arrangement of the heavenly bodies, should look up and imagine that he could have guarded against what, to his contracted vision, seems confused, by placing the stars in the mathematical order of square and circle. His ignorance of astronomy would account for his folly, whereas the ignorance of the sceptic respecting God's moral government accounts for his blind presumption. When the volume of human experience—universal human experience—is open on the great day, it will be manifest to all that every text in the Bible has conveyed its message, and not conveyed it in vain. The sceptic may then find that he has made "stumbling-blocks" to his soul's ruin, of texts, which were allowed by God to exist in His Word, in order that it might be clearly seen "what spirit" the reader of that Word "was of." There are no difficulties to hinder the faith and obedience of the man who "will do the will of God;" but the presumptuous and self-willed, who will not be taught of God, who refuse to ask for the teaching of the Holy Spirit, may have the Bible in their hands, and not be compelled to receive it as the Word of God. Yes! the Bible is a testing book. It contains "words in season" to bring out and make clear the true character of a man. It is God's message to man so communicated as to make each man responsible, morally responsible to God for his faith or his unbelief.

There was always more in the world than men could see, walked they ever so slowly; they will see it no better for going fast. We shall be obliged at last to confess that the really precious things are thought and sight, not pace. It does a man no harm to go sometimes slow, for his glory is not at all in going, but in being.

A Plant of Rare Virtues

Is the common and well-known Burdock. It is one of the best blood purifiers and kidney regulators in the vegetable world, and the compound known as Burdock Blood Bitters possesses wonderful power in diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach.

The affection and trust that should be the corner-stone of every marriage are not sullied by a discussion of ways and means. The time has passed when the whole responsibility and authority of pecuniary matters was thought to be vested in the husband. The wife who fulfils her duty at home as truly earns her share of the common fund as the man who fulfils his duties abroad, and bears an equal responsibility in its use, and any lack of confidence on either side, or any sense of inequality, is disastrous to both.

A Decided Hit.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil touches the right spot every time when applied for rheumatism, neuralgia, pain, soreness or lameness, and internally for colds, sore throat, etc., it is equally infallible.

Consumption Cured

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

When they throw these some beneficial bone, snap at the favor; if not, sleep on and never answer to good fortune and preferment when they knock at thy door.

No Matter.

No matter where pain, lameness or soreness exists, Hagyard's Yellow Oil taken or applied will give immediate relief, and a positive cure quickly follows its use.

We should endeavor to purchase the good will of men, and quarrel with no man needlessly; since any man's love may be useful, and every man's hatred is dangerous.

A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.—I will send a Recipe, free to any person desiring the same, that has cured hundreds of cases of drunkenness. It can be given in a cup of tea, coffee, or even in the drunkard's much-loved whiskey, and without the knowledge of the person taking it if so desired. Enclose stamp for particulars. Address M. V. LUBON, 128 State street, Albany, N. Y.

Knowledge, economy, and labor are the shining virtues of civilized man. They form the most enduring basis of society and the surest source of national and individual welfare.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.

Pride, like laudanum and other poisonous medicines, is beneficial in small, though injurious in large quantities. No man who is not pleased with himself, even in a personal sense, can easily please others.

The Question of the Day.

"What is good for a cold?" is a question often asked, but seldom satisfactorily answered. We can answer to the satisfaction of all, if they will follow our advice and try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, a safe, pleasant and certain throat and lung healer. Sold by all druggists.

Habit, if wisely and skillfully formed, becomes truly a second nature, as the common saying is; but unskillful, and unmethodically directed, it will be as it were the ape of nature, which imitates nothing to the life, but only clumsily and awkwardly.

D. Sullivan, Malcolm, Ont., writes: "I have been selling Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for some years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given better satisfaction than any medicine I have ever sold. I consider it the only patent medicine that cures more than it is recommended to cure." Unprincipled persons are selling imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Do not be deceived.

Manners are the shadows of virtues, the momentary display of those qualities which our fellow-creatures love and respect. If we strive to become, then, what we strive to appear, manners may often be rendered useful guides to the performance of other duties.

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fullness after each meal."

Work of hand or head is not an end in itself, but a means to the development, progress, and happiness of man. So far as it fulfils that it is successful, so far as it sacrifices that it is a bubble which bursts and is seen no more. This is its mission in the world; and a grand mission it is—one on which every true worker must fix his eye and to which he must direct his steps.

"Maryland, My Maryland." "Pretty Wives, Lovely daughters and noble men." "My farm lies in a rather low and miserable situation, and "My wife!" "Who?" "Was a very pretty blonde!" Twenty years ago, became "Sallow!" "Hollow-eyed!" "Withered and aged!" Before her time, from "Malarial vapors, though she made no particular complaint, not being of the grumpy kind, yet causing me great uneasiness." "A short time ago I purchased your remedy for one of the children, who had a very severe attack of biliousness, and it occurred to me that the remedy might help my wife, as I found that our little girl, upon recovery had "Lost!" "Her sallowness, and looked as fresh as a new blown daisy. Well the story is soon told. My wife, to-day, has gained her old-timed beauty with compound interest, and is now as handsome a matron (if I do say it myself) as can be found in this county, which is noted for pretty women. And I have only Hop Bitters to thank for it. "The dear creature just looked over my shoulder, and says 'I can flatter equal to the days of our courtship,' and that reminds me there might be more pretty wives if my brother farmers would do as I have done." Hoping you may long be spared to do good, I thankfully remain. C. L. JAMES. BELTSVILLE, Prince George Co., Md., May 36th, 1893.

None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hope" in their name.

Nature has sometimes made a fool, but a coxcomb is always of a man's own making

A Valuable Patent.

The most valuable discovery patented in modern times is that of the best blood purifier and liver and kidney regulator known. We refer to Burdock Blood Bitters, which is making so many wonderful cures and bringing the blessed boon of health to so many people.

Defect in manners is usually the defect of fine perceptions. Elegance comes of no breeding, but of birth.

ERRS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by grocers, labelled—"JAMES ERRS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, Eng."

There is on earth no greater treasure or more desirable possession for man than a woman who truly loves him.

A Hearty Recommendation.

Jacob A. Empey, of Cannamore, states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in a lingering complaint, and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all.

There are some critics who change everything that comes under their hand to gold, but to this privilege of Midas they join sometimes his ears!

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure. It is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.