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Beautiful Answers.

A pupil of the Abbe Sicord gave the following extraordinary answers:

What is gratitude? Gratitude is the memory of the heart.

What is hope? Hope is the blossom of happiness.

What is the difference between hope and desire? Desire is a tree in life, hope is a tree in flower, and enjoyment is a tree in fruit.

What is eternity? A day without yesterday or tomorrow, a line that has no end.

What is time? A line that has two ends; a path which begins in the cradle and ends in the tomb.

What is God? The necessary being, the sum of eternity, the merchant of nature, the eye of justice, the watch maker of the universe, the soul of the world.

Does God reason? Man reasons because he doubts; he deliberates, he decides. God is omnipotent; He never doubts; He therefore never reasons.

An Indiana editor and a rich widow were engaged to be married, when the neighbors began to talk about it, charging that he was marrying her for her riches. The noble minded young editor was sorely grieved at this, and he persuaded his affianced to turn all the worldly pelf over to her grown daughter and thus prove to the world the sincerity of his affection. The trusting widow did so and the very next night the editor eloped with the girl, and in the morning the widow pied the forms in the office and would have pied the form of the editor if she had found him.—Ex.

LOST.

That young man who has drifted away from the moorings of childhood, and from the authority of his conscience.

That young man who drinks a little whiskey for its social cheer.

That young man who visits the enchantress.

That young man who suborns conscience for gain.

That young man who grumbles to accommodate three other fools.

That young man who substitutes wit for work, when his wit is so small that it must be helped by trickery.

In all these the evil forces are liberated that usually make damnation only a question of time.—Ex.

When you see good Democrats straightening their shoulders, polishing their silk hats, trimming their whiskers and hear them hinting about nominations, you may count on a democratic victory at the next election. Democrats are sprucing up everywhere these days.—Poughkeepsie News-Press.

We violate no confidence in saying that the opposition of the "Pops" to the national banknotes would not be half so fierce if the "Pops" had more of the notes in question.—Phil. Inq.

The Globe, Atchison: The telegraph editor of the Globe is so used to writing telegrams that end up with 'trouble is expected' that he recently made this addition to a marriage notice which passed through his hands, and the mistake wasn't noticed until the form was locked up.

Kill all the Cats.

The British Medical Journal calls attention to the fact that diphtheria is often spread by cats. During the last epidemic at Brighton, England, it was found that several cats died of diphtheria and that beyond a doubt the dread disease had, in a number of cases, been communicated by pussy cats to human beings.

Kansas City Star: It is pleasant to reflect that boycott is not an American word. It was brought to this country from Europe, to which we are indebted for Anarchist, Russian histtles, English sparrows and other foreign posts.

Chicago Dispatch: McKinley insists that he is well in the lead. To avoid a rear end collision from the Foraker express we advise him to hang out two red lanterns from the caboose.

Messenger: Thanks to the United States Government, there is to be a quarantine station at the mouth of the Cape Fear that will be worthy of the name and equal the demands upon it. This is as it should be. Long delayed, the blessing will soon come now.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by A. B. Franklin and wife on the 6th day of Aug., 1894, to secure one note for \$175.00, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder on Monday, Sept. 2nd, 1895, at the court house door in Boone for cash the tract of land described in said mortgage deed, situated in Mitchell and Watauga counties on both sides of Elk river, adjoining the lands of T. E. Matson and others, being the land where A. B. Franklin now lives. This July 30, '95. a. med. Hampton, mortgagee, by T. A. Love, attorney.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of conveyance from J. Evans Brown to A. B. Franklin on the 8th day of Nov. 1886, I will on Monday the 2nd day of Sept. 1895 sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone the following described tract of land in Watauga county on the east side of Elk river, bounded by the lands of J. E. Matson, the state line and others containing 214 acres. Said sold to satisfy a lien created by deed for about \$500.00 balance of purchase money, this July 30, 1895. W. Vance Brown, Assignee, by T. A. Love, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a warrant of distraint to me directed by the collector of internal revenue for the 5th dist. of N. C., and against J. A. Denney, I will on Monday, the 11th day of Sept. 1895, at 12 o'clock, M., sell at the post office of triplet in the county of Watauga and state of N. C., to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit: Lying in Elk township in the county of Watauga and state of N. C., and being the same lands conveyed to the said J. A. Denney by T. A. Cox and wife by deed dated Jan 30, 1894 and registered in the register's office of said county in book "s" on page 97, and by I. T. Calloway and wife by deed dated Feb. 5, '94, and registered in the register's office for said county in book "s", page 100 and by Geo. W. Hendrix by deed dated March 25th 1893 and registered in the registers office for said county in book "s" on page 157, containing in the aggregate 213 acres more or less, and for a more particular description of said lands reference is hereby made to said deeds above described. Said sale is made for the purpose of satisfying said warrant of distraint and costs. This Aug. 3rd, 1895. P. A. McElroy, Dep. Col.

News and Observer. A twenty-year-old boy recently married a 16-year-old girl in Brooklyn a few weeks ago. Upon hearing it, the girl's mother spanked them both, sent her daughter off to a boarding school, keeps the young man with her, and puts a stop to his smoking cigarettes. She says that if he behaves himself, he may have her daughter and part of her property when they get old enough to marry. Otherwise she will prosecute him. She is a sensible mother-in-law.

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