

The Question Box

C. E. Y.—Please give me the names of several firms who employ large numbers of artists for oil paintings, sketches, etc.

A.—I do not know of any, and it would not be proper to print such names in this column if I had them.

Laurinburg.—What was the origin of the phrase the Big Stick? (2) How many different trades and professions are there, and which is the best for a man of average means to pursue nowadays?

T. F. H.—I cannot answer questions as to the value of coins when the year is not specified.

T. B. M.—Please give the address of a firm who sells the book "My Lost Self."

S. D. J.—Three of your coins have a premium of one cent—the half dollars of 1827, 1819 and 1893.

G. R.—Please tell me how introductions should be performed.

R. S. M.—I have no information as to the value of Confederate bank notes.

S. A. W.—Persons born March 23d and 26th should be good reasoners.

E. C. Y.—The horoscope for August 18th, readily adaptable to any condition, not very ambitious, impulsive and a lover of nature.

Bos.—Please tell me how the City of Boston got its name?

K. F. D.—Will you do a number of us a favor in stating accurately the leading railroads that may be said to be receding from the long standing policy of retrenchment in the transportation department?

A.—As your question is understood there are few if any roads that are reducing their expenditures at this time.

J. F. B.—What is the surplus or deficit in the United States Treasury, and how much, if any, money is being sinking fund for war purposes only?

E. M. E.—When does the harvest season begin and end in the West? What State would you advise me to visit to find employment in the harvest fields?

A.—The harvesting of wheat begins in northern Oklahoma about the first week in June, and in the Dakotas about the middle of August.

E. G.—What causes the wind to blow?

Winds have their origin in the different pressures which exist in various regions of the atmosphere.

Tanglewood

71.—SELECT YOUR BOOKS. Peter delights in old-time chap-books; Paul reads the papers, and makes books.

With wondrous pride in a forlorn book, Grandpa displays an ancient book; While Grandma smiles at those who took books.

74.—HOMONYMS. (When certain words pronounced like some of those in the list are placed in order as they come, their initials will form an interesting occasion.)

75.—CHARADE. What noisy little creatures are the TOTAL? They seem to ONE, and have TWO all day long.

76.—POSTMAN'S PUZZLE. The post to-day brought a letter to the first gentleman and made him a married woman.

77.—ENIGMA. It was a leaf the scholar turned. In some great work on entomology; A wise man he, and deeply learned in many branches of zoology.

78.—ALPHABETICAL. (Supply the sound of a letter. Example: A number \* is anticipate. Answer: Four C—torse.)

79.—ARITHMETICAL. Well may the poor computer doubt. The FIRST is something he can't make out.

80.—BLIND WORDS. I am chief; put my eye out and I am just a man; I am the head of my tribe; put my eye out and I am only a cook.

81.—CHARADES. A River. To FIRST is just to study, or to consider well.

82.—ANSWERS. 73.—Nine, head, trap, clothes, plate, bee, knot, gun, Napoleon.

74.—HOMONYMS. The gulls were sailing on their snowy pteris above our heads when Nathaniel said I ought to untie the knot which held the little cat-boat.

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J. C. Smith, Matt McBrayer, Receivers. This June 26th, 1908.