

QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

If parents will encourage children to look up and understand the Bible Answers, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in later years.

What are some of the promises to those who keep the Sabbath?—Isaiah 58:13, 14.

South America Down the East Coast

By Ralph Townsend (Continued from last issue)

System of Lotteries

One feature of South American life especially noticeable in Buenos Aires is the system of lotteries. The sale of the tickets is a government monopoly, and the lottery ticket shops are as common as drug stores along the streets. The winners are announced every ten days, the prizes awarding ranging from about \$10,000 down. But as only a portion of the money paid is returned in prizes, the profits are very substantial. Of course the chances of winning anything, in view of the great number of subscriptions, are small, but optimism is a well-rooted trait in South Americans, and the losers always come back with more hope and more pesos.

Where Everybody Hisses

Other customs in Buenos Aires strike an American as amusing. To call another person, for instance, it is customary to make a loud hissing noise through the teeth. In hotels, the attention of a waiter is attracted by uttering a loud hiss. On street cars, too, the same method is used. The cars are not provided with bells, the passenger wishing to get off looks at the conductor and hisses.

To describe all the interesting things in Buenos Aires would require an entire volume. The fashionable residential district, Palermo, contains a great number of palatial and elaborate homes, all built on the Spanish or occasionally French style. The agricultural museum, the botanical and zoological gardens, and the government buildings, are all modern and attractive. The spirit of national pride in such things is very high in Argentina.

We were in Buenos Aires ten days, which was sufficient for most of us. The weather there during July is very cold, with a good deal of mist and rain. The latitude is the same as that of southern North Carolina, and their winter weather is somewhat similar, except that extreme cold and snow are uncommon.

World's Foremost Coffee Port

On the return we stopped at Santos, Brazil, for a cargo of coffee. The distance is about fifteen hundred miles by sea north of Buenos Aires, and the four days trip makes a decided change in climate. Santos is situated inside the tropics, with a warm, or rather hot, climate all the year, and a swampy location makes the temperature additionally unpleasant. It is not considered healthful for Americans. But in spite of these drawbacks, its position as shipping port for the great part of the coffee grown in Brazil makes Santos a thriving city. It is the foremost coffee port in the world, sending out millions of bags yearly.

The manner of loading the coffee on ships is as modern as anything of the kind in the United States. The coffee warehouses are located side by side in a double row for perhaps a mile along the dock. Running the entire length of the row of warehouses, about thirty feet above the ground, is a conveyor belt, on which the bags of coffee are fed from the warehouses. At intervals along the belt are placed chutes leading into the ships being loaded. When the machine is going at full capacity, the bags are dropped in all the ship's hatches at once, several hundred a minute. Other belts run underground to carry coffee from one warehouse to the other.

Up A Mountain Side

While in Santos we took the train up to Sao Paulo, two hours and a half up in the mountains. The city itself is interesting, with its beautiful parks and public buildings, but the ride up is more so. At first the train passes through a lowland of swamps and banana plantations, then begins a climb up the mountains. At one place the grade is so steep that the train is hauled up by means of a steel cable and pulley, one engine pulling down on another track. At frequent distances the train stops to make a new coupling. The total rise is 2800 feet between Santos and Sao Paulo, most of which is made in a single stretch of about ten miles of steep grade. The railroad was built by English interests, and is one of the best works of engineering in the country. From Santos our ship went to Rio, where we made the last stop before starting back on the long run to New York.

Opportunities Overestimated

I have been asked so many questions about the future of American business in South America, and particularly about the opportunities of American young men there, that it may be in order to add a few remarks on the subject of the general impressions of the country already given. Of recent years a great deal has been said about the tremendous opportunities for young men in South America. From a limited observation, and from conversation with a number of business men well acquainted with the field, this advice seems to have been overestimated, or at least misinterpreted. It is true that there are many openings there, but they are for large-scale business only. The opportunities there are of two sorts: One is in the marketing of American goods there; the other is in the construction work to be done in opening

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SEEN AND HEARD

(By Happy Jack)

It evidently pleased this one. It was Monday afternoon while I was busy dispatching the Old Reliable to the thousands of homes where it goes that a darkey came in with the story. "I want to get some news in this paper," he said, with a smile on his face. When asked what the news might be, he said, "Harrison Rogers, the baddest nigger over the river, got cut up last night." He then proceeded to tell who cut Harrison, and his countenance and words gave plain evidence that he was more than pleased that "the baddest nigger over the river" had met another just as bad. According to his story, Harrison was the chief terror, a bad man, among the other negroes of that section across the river, where he hangs out. It was good news to him and he wanted the world to know that Harrison had met his "ditcher."

The joke had its effect. It was Monday noon when a local young man told a young lady that her beau had married another girl. She believed it so strong that she began crying and went to bed. Another young lady tried to console her by saying, "I have never seen a man I'd cry about." The answer was, "Oh, but you've never been in love." She learned later that it was only a joke, and I'm glad it was, aren't you?

It is predicted that the coal strike will strike the public long about December. In this case it would be better never than late.

"If I had to wear stockings with a bathing suit, I'd never go to the seashore," said a young lady. In other words she wants to be a part of the scenery.

News from Paris to the effect that skirts are to be longer will not disturb the blind.

The person who paddles his own canoe doesn't have much time to paddle the other fellows.

The 1922 vacation season appears to have been very successful.

Judging from the demand upon local druggists for "skeeter scarer," the little rascals must be putting in good work in Lumberton.

Of course he didn't mean it. I see by an exchange that a doctor called to see a patient. He asked the patient how she was feeling. The reply was, "Much better, doctor, the only thing that troubles me now is my breathing." "Oh, well," said the doctor, "I'll see if I can't give you something to stop that."

One thing some women don't know—why they married whom they did. Same can be said of some men.

Don't forget it, the boll weevil is a price lifter.

It has been rumored that the hens are planning to begin laying eggs again soon. In other words, the strike has been settled.

Tobacco is being hauled to the Lumberton market for a distance of more than 50 miles.

up the country. Neither is an attractive field for small independent business. The larger American corporations, such as the Ford company and the Westinghouse, the International Harvester company and others, all are aggressively pushing their business throughout the continent by means of representatives sent from the United States. But the expansion of the business there is mainly through local branches, and does not always mean a corresponding promotion for the representatives of the concerns. In the construction field, the chances for the technical men who can connect with one of the large interests are good. These is a great amount of railroad, mining, and harbor improvement work to be done, and a large proportion of it will probably be handled through American capital and with American engineers. But for the man intending to go into business for himself, the returns on a small investment are no more attractive and for the most part offer less security than in the United States.

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NORTH CAROLINA LEADS NATION IN ITS BIRTH RATE

Tar Heel State Retains Leadership As Land of Babies.

Washington, Aug. 31.—North Carolina continues to occupy the seat at the head of the table when it comes to the matter of the births throughout the country. Yesterday there was shown in the correspondence that the figures of the death rate in the country showed the deaths in North Carolina below the average for the country and today the census bureau gave out statistics which show that North Carolina leads all the States in its birth rate. It stood at the top of the list in this respect last year, and for the first three months of 1922 it is still the leader though its records this year falls some points behind that of the first three months of 1921. The State stands far in the lead of the average for the country at large.

This year 1921 gave North Carolina first position in birth rate, the figures being 33.8 per 1,000 of population. During the first three months of 1921 the rate was 33.8 also, while for the first three months of this year the rate was 29.2 for every 1,000 population. There were 21,791 births in North Carolina during the first three months of 1921 and 19,070 for the first three months in 1922. In 1921 the births in January numbered 7,115, in February, 6,900, in March 7,776. In 1922 the births in January numbered 6,690, in February 5,974, in March 6,412. These figures gave North Carolina first place in births per 1,000 population. In 1921 its closest competitor was Utah with a birth rate of 31.6 per 1,000 population, while for the first three months of this year its closest competitor is Virginia with a rate of 28.2. For the country at large the total birth rate in 1921 was 24.6 per 1,000 population. In North Carolina 33.8, while for the first three months this year the rate for the country was 23.3.—E. E. Britton in Raleigh News and Observer.

Charlotte, Aug. 31.—Dr. W. E. Wishart, of Charlotte, was sent to jail this afternoon by the coroner's jury in connection with the death of Miss Carrie Viola Newman, 18-year-old daughter of J. W. Newman, Homestead Woolen Mill Settlement of this city, who is alleged to have died through an illegal operation. Dr. Wishart later was released under \$5,000 bond, furnished by R. D. Craver and Charles Smith.

FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in an action entitled Bank of Fair Bluff vs. Smith Miller and wife, I, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Lumberton, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1922, at 12 o'clock m., the following described land:

In White House Township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Kate Hill, J. M. Spearman and others. Beginning at a stake in the run of Alligator Swamp where the old Stage Road crosses said swamp and runs with said road north 20.80 east 15.71 chains to a stake; thence north 26.40 east 8.85 chains to a stake in the middle of the road, Mrs. Hill's corner; thence with Mrs. Hill's line north 63.80 west 2.22 chains to a lightwood stake; thence north 27.30 east 4.37 chains to a stake; thence south 63.80 east 2.22 chains to a stake in the center of said road; thence with said road north 29 east 8.45 chains to a stake in the center of said road on the corner of a ditch and also at a point where another ditch running south 66.15 east will intersect the corner of this ditch if same were extended in a westerly direction; thence south 65.15 east crossing a small pond and following a ditch 15 chains to a stake by a gum on said ditch and near the edge of a small branch, Mrs. Hill's corner; thence with the edge of said branch as follows north 57 east 3.37 chains to a stake; north 12 west 3 chains to a stake by a post oak and black jack and pine; thence north 5.30 east 7.91 chains to a stake in C. T. Page's line and on the north-west side of a branch aforementioned, this also Mrs. Hill's corner; thence with said Page's line north 51.10 west 4.37 chains to a pine knot in the corner of a field; thence north 38.40 west 8.51 chains to an iron stake in the side of the old stage road, Hardy Campbell's corner; thence south 61.50 west 25.85 chains to a stake in the run of Alligator Swamp by a water oak on the bank of the swamp; thence down the run of channel of said swamp 40 chains to the beginning, containing 71.75 acres more or less and being the same land which appears registered in book of deeds 60, page 277, office of Register of Deeds of Robeson County, N. C., The 31st day of August, 1922.

9-4 Mon. WOODBERRY LENNON, Commissioner.

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FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in an action entitled H. H. Stanley and wife Agnes Stanley vs. Otto Overbeck, I, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Lumberton, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1922, at 12 o'clock m., the following described land:

In the town of Fairmont, situated on the west side of Main Street beginning in the center of said street, corner of lot No. 9, E. Fisher corner and runs S. 88 2-4 W. 4.48 chains to a stake; thence south 12 2-4 W. 56 links; thence S. 88 2-4 W. 54 links to a stake in the corner of lot No. 6; thence N. 88 2-4 E. 5.91 chains to the center of Main Street a corner of lot No. 6; thence with Main Street N. 16 W. 1.07 chains to the beginning, containing 1-2 acre.

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