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FIFTY QUESTIONS

Given By Superintendent Coler to the Pupils of the Graded School to Be Answered in Fifty Minutes—A Test For Quick Thinkers.

The following practical questions were given by Superintendent Coler to the 8th and 9th grades of the public schools.

The answers were required to be written, not longer than a minute being given for answering any one.

The greatest number answered by any one pupil was 34, and the least number was 8.

The boys seemed to be better informed than the girls. The following received the highest per cent: Campbell Oline, 68; Willie Smith, 67; Manley Misenheimer, 66.

The prize, a neat little volume on "Character Building," by Prof. Coler, was won by Campbell Oline.

FIFTY PRACTICAL QUESTIONS.

1. What name is given to a period of 100 years?
2. Of ten years?
3. A period of two weeks?
4. To that which occurs every two years?
5. To that which occurs every six months?
6. To that which occurs three times a week?
7. To a person 80 years of age?
8. What event does Christmas celebrate?
9. The Fourth of July?
10. The 22nd of February?
11. What did the World's Fair at Chicago celebrate?
12. In what year did the Pilgrims land on Plymouth Rock?
13. What is the young of the sheep called?
14. Of the bear?
15. Of the lion?
16. Of the deer?
17. Of the goat?
18. Of the frog?
19. Of the cat?
20. Of the dog?
21. Of the horse?
22. Of the cow?
23. Of the hog?
24. Of the goose?
25. Of the hen?
26. Of the eagle?
27. Of the swan?
28. What is the Indian baby called?
29. How many stars on the United States flag?
30. How many red stripes?
31. Who laid the first Atlantic cable?
32. Who invented the lightning rod?
33. Who invented the cotton gin?
34. What is the name of the first day of the week?
35. What letter of the alphabet occurs most frequently?
36. What cities besides Washington have been capitals of the United States?
37. How many counties in North Carolina?
38. What instrument is used in France for beheading people?
39. What method of capital punishment is used in New York?
40. What is the meat of the calf called?
41. What is the meat of the sheep called?

42. Of the deer?
43. Of the hog?
44. Of the cow?
45. What name is given to the point in the heavens directly overhead?
46. To persons on the earth at a point diametrically opposite to us?
47. Who is governor of North Carolina?
48. In what century do we live?
49. How many days in February 1900?
50. Where is the United States Naval Academy located?

NOTES.

No one knew what the young of the swan is called. One said that the young of the bear is a coon, and that the young of the goat is Billie or Nannie.

Many said that Monday is the first day of the week and that Christmas celebrates the resurrection of Christ.

Some said that the young of the frog is the toad, of the goose is the duck, and of the horse is the pony.

One said that the mode of capital punishment used in New York is the electric car, and that McKinley is Governor of North Carolina.

RALEIGH IN RED.

The Jubilee a Success—Illuminations and Demonstrations—Some Gems of Oratory.

The jubilee at Raleigh Tuesday night was a grand success. The city was brilliantly illuminated with tar-barrel lights and 1,000 torches with rockets shooting high as the enthusiasm. Short and well timed speeches were made by a number of prominent men, among them our congressman elect, Hon. Theo. F. Klutz.

The occasion could not be more brilliant in demonstration than in oratory. We clip the following gems:

"North Carolina for the Anglo-Saxon! These were the rallying cries. They echoed throughout the State from Pisgah's lofty heights to the ocean shore. The great Democratic party arose in its might. Its banners were unfurled to the breezes and no power could stop its onward march to victory."—Hon. R. D. Gilmer.

"I bring you words of rejoicing from the county of Bertie, for that, too, is Democratic.

"I take this occasion to say that our victory means good government, means further, good will to all.

"In that later idea is embraced justice to all men. Whatever is best for all our people the Democratic party will do."—Hon. F. D. Winston.

"Justice to the public weal, the suffrage of both races, self-preservation demand that the negro be eliminated as a disturbing element in politics. There are times in the lives of people when the souls of men glow with a fire that cannot be quenched. There is a moral force that despises the power of gold and bayonets. It is more resistless than the advance of imperial armies. This is the power that has crushed the enemies of the State and now is the time when this question should be settled forever by constitutional enactment.

"But there are a few men in North

Carolina who are traitors to every trust and false to every instinct of our race. They have not only betrayed the cause of the common people on the great economic questions, but to elevate themselves to places of emolument and power they would crush the manhood and womanhood of this State beneath the heel of an alien and servile race. It ought to be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah than for these men in North Carolina.

The waves sing praises and the mountains clap their hands for joy, for a new day is breaking on the old North State."—Hon. Locke Craig.

"I did not send out a single statement that had not been verified. The Democrats had no resort to falsehood. The Fusionists resorted to every act of chicanery and misrepresentation. They began by a vicious assault on me and ended by sending out lies by telegraph. We will faithfully perform every pledge we have made. For corruption we will substitute incorruption; for extravagance we will give economy and replace incompetence with competence. What shall we do with the negro? We will do what is just and fair. The Democrats intend that the negro shall know his place. Today, as always, the Democrat is his best friend. We will do all we can to promote his best interests, but by the eternal gods he shall not rule over white men. This victory is not my victory, nor the victory of any man or class of men, but of the great white manhood of North Carolina. We owe the victory to the fact that the white women of the State were on our side and every high influence was cast in our favor. At the beginning and the end the ministry of the State extended its hands in benediction over us."—Hon. F. M. Simmons.

"I feel like asking the boys, as the old Dutchmen did on one solemn occasion, not to make so much fuss, as 'dere was a fun'ral here too soon already.'"

"It is the funeral of fusion dicker for office in the State and it means honest government and white supremacy.

"It's the largest crop of Simmons the State has ever had."

"This is a great and glorious victory, and I attribute all honor to our valiant chairman, F. M. Simmons, for the result. I throw up my hands to give him any office he wants or may desire.

"To the press of North Carolina I want to return thanks in a public way for the magnificent fight it has made. To the pastors also I desire to express thanks, and to the men who stood in the ranks, and whose hearts were fired with enthusiasm. To them is the great victory due.

"I stand here as the representative of the yeomen Democracy of Rowan that has never quailed or been defeated, to join my voice with yours in rejoicing and with you I wish to pray that we may use the victory well."—Hon. Theo. F. Klutz.

"When, for the first time, a negro editor published a slander upon the womanhood of the State, every white man sprang to his feet ready, if necessary, to lay down his life to redeem North Carolina. We come not to cast slurs upon a fallen enemy, but to build up a State torn

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