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TEST QUESTIONS.

Ever since Thomas A. Edison created such a stir with his list of test "questions" for college students seeking employment in his plant, there have been a number of other lists compiled, dealing with various questions.

We can't resist the temptation of following the crowd, so we have prepared our own list of questions. It is a list to determine whether or not you are well read. Read it over and check up on yourself, and when you have done so, read the series of questions to some other member of your family and see whether or not they can equal or better your record in the number of questions answered correctly.

1.—Who was Rachel?
2.—In what country was the Magna
Gordon Knot?
e Hanging Gardens?
origin of our present-
?
event transpired in
ated at the Battle of
"Round Table?"
Thursday so named?
ous living American
rn in Kentucky?
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called?
o is generally regarded as the
he theory of evolution?
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?
are the bushmen found?
rote "Little Women?"
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on who could answer
ve twenty questions cor-
would be justified in considering
himself well read.

PAYING THE PRICE.

If you want to purchase anything of merit,—you've got to pay the price for it.

That statement is true, regardless to what you apply it.

A house that rents for $50 a month is a better house than one which you can lease for $20. A suit for which you pay $50 will give you better service than one that you can buy for $15. A piece of property worth $1000 is more valuable than another section that is worth only $500.

And the same is true of men. If you have a vacancy in your business and you hire a man for $25 a week, you expect him to give a certain standard of service in exchange. If you pay $50 a week, you expect him to be of much higher calibre.

Especially is this true of men whom towns employ as secretaries of Chambers of Commerce.

There is a certain community in North Carolina—no need to mention names—which contains a progressive citizenship. The business men meet and decide to employ a Chamber of Commerce secretary. They heard of two men; one who asks for a salary of $125 a month and another who demanded $250. They hired the former. They fired him four months later.

Whereupon they employed another man, whom they also secured at a very nominal salary. He lasted only about the same length of time.

That town is doing itself an injustice, it is doing an injustice to the men it employs and it is doing an injustice to Chamber of Commerce wrok as a whole.

There are other towns that probably have gone through the same experience. They are learning their lesson, but it is proving an expensive and discouraging one.

If you want anything good—you've got to pay the price. You can't expect to get something for nothing.

Now that Thanksgiving has come and gone, there's a clear road ahead to Christmas. Get that shopping of yours done as early in the month as you can.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

Give a Days Work to Orphans

Thanksgiving day comes on Thursday of this week, and if we follow the suggestion of President Harding and Governor Morrison we will make it a day of thankgiving and appreciation of God's goodness and such a year of health and happiness as we may have enjoyed. Certainly we should not forget the spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers who gave to America the first Thanksgiving day. It has usually been associated in the minds millions of us as a day of gluttony and feasting on turkey and then may be a football game. With others it has been the day of the biggest hunt of the fall season an dnone of these are to be criticised even to that of the housewife's having a special dinner that day, nevertheless we should not be unmindful of the benefits and privileges which have been ours in turn give thanks for them.

In North Carolina we have hit upon the happy idea of not alone making it a day of Thanksgiving but there is afforded an opportunity of a comforting self-sacrificing occasion in the appeal which has been made in behalf of all orphanages in our State—namely that on Thanksgiving Day you might share with them the earnings of one day. The sum from any one individual is not large yet in the aggregate it amounts to much for the great cause of the comfort, health and support of the father and motherless ones who are being cared for by some church society or fraternity. Certainly if you might enjoy a real Thanksgiving season, one of greatest conscious satisfactions of a real observance you will embrace this opportunity and use one days pay in a furtherance of the happiness of those less fortunate than yourself. It doesn't matter as to the orphanage let that be the one of your choice.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

It must Not Fail

The Community Chest is too sound a proposition in community finance to be rejected by the people of Asheville.

It is agreed that the organizations through which the funds are expended are doing a necessary and uplifting wrok. It is conceded that these causes should be supported by the people. There is no question of the business methods by which the funds are raised and administered. The community budget, for that is what the plant is, saves the public from the harrassment of frequent "drives."—Asheville Citizen.

Russia i making autos. When people begin to get on their feet they want to get off their feet.

We hate to mention unpleasant things, but income taxes are due again ten days before Christmas.

THE TOWN GOSSIP

HE COMES over here.
• • •
EVERY ONCE in a while.
• • •
FROM WASHINGTON.
• • •
TO PAY us a visit.
• • •
AND HE weighs.
• • •
SOMEWHERE AROUND 200 lbs.
• • •
AND YESTERDAY afternoon.
• • •
AFTER THANKSGIVING dinner.
• • •
ALL OF us felt.
• • •
MORE OR less uncomfortable.
• • •
AND THE conversation turned.
• • •
TO THE subject of dieting.
• • •
AND OTHER methods.
• • •
OF REDUCING weight.
• • •
AND HE chimed in occasonally.
• • •
TO GIVE us his views.
• • •
AND AFTER a while.
• • •
HE CLEARED his throat.
• • •
AND FIRMLY announced.
• • •
THAT HE intended.
• • •
TO UNDERTAKE a system.
• • •
OF THOROUGH dieting.
• • •
AND HE wanted to know.
• • •
WHAT tPARTICULAR things.
• • •
HE WOULD have to eliminate.
• • •
FROM HIS bill of fare.
• • •
AND I told him.
• • •
HE'D HAVE to cut out.
• • •
ALL STARCHY foods.
• • •
AND CREAM and sugar.
• • •
IN HIS coffee.
• • •
AND RICH pastry.
• • •
AND THINGS like that.
• • •
AND I proceeded to give him.
• • •
A LOT of good advice.
• • •
AND HE said he was determined.
• • •
TO START right in.
• • •
AND GIVE it a trial.
• • •
BECAUSE HE felt.
• • •
THAT HE could lose.
• • •
TEN OR fifteen pounds.
• • •
TO GOOD advantage.
• • •
AND LAST night.
• • •
AS WE sat down to supper.
• • •
THE SUBJECT came up again.
• • •
AN DE declared.
• • •
HE WAS going to begin.
• • •
RIGHT THEN and there.
• • •
AND HE refused to take.
• • •
ANY CREAM or sugar.
• • •
WHEN I passed them to him.
• • •
AND STIRRED his coffee.
• • •
UNTIL IT was cool.
• • •
AND TOOK one sip.
• • •
AND MADE a wry face.
• • •
AND TOOK another one.
• • •
AND MADE a wryer face.
• • •
IF YOU know what I mean.
• • •
AND PUT down his cup.
• • •
AND SORT of frowned.
• • •
AS THOUGH he were thinking.
• • •
OF DELIBERATING on something
• • •
AND THEN he asked me.
• • •
TO REPASS the sugar and cream.
• • •
AND I did.
• • •
AND HE used them both.
• • •
AND DRANK his coffee.
• • •
WITH EVIDENT enjoyment.
• • •
AND THERE ended.
• • •
THE FIRST lesson.
• • •
IN DIETING.
• • •
I THANK you.

Life is ups and downs. If there were no downs how could there be ups?

A short street car conductor writes us Buffalo girls are tattooing butterflies on their knees.

ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

THE DAY AFTER

Thanksgiving, along with the debate in the House on the ship subsidy bill, has passed into the discard. All that remains is the neck and promise of turkey hash for supper.

'Twas a grand and glorious day. Practically everyone in New Bern had plenty to eat, Carolina, beat Virginia, and there was nobody drowned while swimming in the Neuse river.

It is estimated that 450 turkeys were sold in New Bern for Thanksgiving. It is further estimated that of this number, only 7 were carved without spilling any dressing or gravey on the tablecloths.

Which establishes a record that Kinston will have to strive for many years without attaining it.

A careful checking up of the list also shows that 437 heads of families had some remark to make about the carving of knife being dull while they were engaged in operating upon the turkey.

And 450 husbands and fathers received private instructions before the meal regarding the manner in which the carving was to be done and helpings dished out.

But all that's past and gone.

Every rose has its thorn; every crap game has its losers, and every turkey has its hash.

Further delving into national tatistics shows that there are more family quarrels during the week immediately following Thanksgiving than during any other time of the year.

Turkey hash and turkey croquets have broken up more than one happy home. Especially when the day after Thanksgiving comes on the first of the month and the bills begin pouring in.

However, there are still some good things in life left to look forward to.

New Bern's victory over Sanford this afternoon, for instance.

And new Bern's subsequent victory over Asheville next week.

Some people find their most pleasant reflections in a mirror.

We will have whine and jeers until we have wines and beers.

GREAT REDUCTION

IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF NEWEST MODELS
—IN—

WINTER HATS

Such splendid values have never before been offered you and we cordially invite your inspection.

Also Christmas Noveties

A most varied line of pleasing gift suggestions that must be seen to be appreciated.

Mae's Hat Shoppe

Corner Pollock and Craven Streets

SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina—Craven County
Superior Court before L. E. Lancaster, Clerk.
A. D. Ward and W. F. Ward.
vs.
M. O. Holton.

To Defendant M. O. Holton:

Take notice, that an action in favor of plaintiffs and against you was begun in the Superior Court of Craven County, North Carolina, on the 15th day of November 1922, for the purpose of recovering against you $225.00 due by account, and that summonses and warrants of attachment to the Counties of Craven, Pamlico and Beaufort were issued on the 15th day of November 1922, returnable on the 23rd day of December 1922, and that the complaint herein has been filed and that said warrants of attachment have been levied on your interest in lands situate in said three counties, and that you can appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Craven County, in New Bern, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of December 1922 and make defense, if you have, to the complaint and warrants of attachment.

This 24th day of November 1922.

L. E. LANCASTER,
Clerk Superior Court

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NOTICE OF SALE OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

For the purpose of making division of property owned jointly by B. R. Taylor and the estate of Wilson Hodges, deceased, and for the purpose of settling the said estate of Wilson Hodges, deceased the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on the premises of the late Wilson Hodges, deceased, in Number Three Township, Craven County, North Carolina, at about the hour of twelve o'clock M., on Friday, December 8th, 1922, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Seven mules, two two-horse wagons, three carts, one transplanter, one hay press, onehalf interest in a bean harvester owned jointly by B. R. Taylor and the estate of Wilson Hodges, deceased, with Neal Wallace, two milk cows, one lot of hogs, about fifty bushels of soy beans, about five hundred bushels of corn, about twenty tons of hay, one lot of cotton seed, six tobacco trucks, one lot of farming implements consisting of plows, harrows, hoes, spades, shovels, et cetera togethed with all other personal property owned jointly by the said B. R. Taylor and the estate of Wilson Hodges, deceased, and used by them in connection with farms operated by them jointly.

Immediate delivery of said property can be had at the time fo the sale.

This the 15th day of November, 1922.

B. R. Taylor and Mary C. Hodges, administratix of the estate of Wilson Hodges, deceased.
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TO OUR PATRONS

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, OUR WAGONS WILL DISCONTINUE DELIVERY OF RETAIL ICE ON SUNDAYS.

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FILL THEIR REFRIGERATORS WITH ENOUGH ICE TO LAST UNTIL MONDAY.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

CONSUMERS ICE COMPANY

A. COOK, Manager.