

Questions and Answers

(Our readers can get an answer to the Cleveland Star, Washington Bureau, 1222 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Write your name and address on one side of the paper, state your question clearly and enclose 3 cent stamps for reply postage. Do not write legal, medical or religious questions.)

Q. Name the capital of Bulgaria and state what form of government it has?
A. It is an hereditary monarchy and the capital is Sofia.

Q. How many stripes and stars has the shield of the United States?
A. It has thirteen vertice stripes, seven white and six red, and a blue chief without stars.

Q. How are camel hair brushes made?
A. From the tail hairs of Siberian squirrels.

Q. Tell me something about George Dillon, whose book of poems "The Flowering Stone" won the Pulitzer poetry award for 1931?
A. Born in Jacksonville, Florida in 1906. In 1923, entered University of Chicago and began his career as a poet. At the university he started a poetry magazine called "The Forge." Later, Harriet Monroe, the editor of "Poetry" invited him to become associate editor. "Boy in the Wind" was his first published volume of verse.

Q. What is "Marlhuana"?
A. A narcotic plant reputed to cause insanity in persons who use it.

Q. Is the United States treasury calling in Indian head one cent pieces?
A. No.

Q. What is the meaning of Jeanette?
A. A French name originally from the Hebrew, meaning "Beloved of God."

Q. What percentage of the population of the United States is male and what female?
A. The 1930 census enumerated 62,137,080 male and 60,637,966 females.

Q. What is the Jewish population of Ireland?
A. There are 3,666 Jews in the Irish free state. The number in northern Ireland is included in the statistics for Great Britain, and is not separately stated.

Q. From what was the motion picture "Devil May Care" taken?
A. From the French drama "La Bataille Des Dames" by Eugene Scribe and Ernest Legouvé.

Q. How many Japanese and Filipinos living in the United States are in California?
A. Of the 138,834 Japanese living in the United States, 97,458 are in California. There are 45,208 Filipinos in the United States; 30,470 live in California.

Q. Is Harpo Marx, the comedian, actually dumb?
A. No. Pantomime is merely a feature of his comedy.

Q. Is "clowning" a legitimate word?
A. Yes. It means "playing the fool."

Q. What does "stillicide" mean in law?
A. The word is from the Latin "stilla" meaning "drop," and "cado" meaning "to fall." Stillicide in Roman law was the right pertaining to the drip of rain from a roof as (1) the right to oblige a neighbor to keep his drip from one's premises or (2) the right in certain cases to let the drip fall on a neighbor's premises.

Sprung a Surprise



Nobodys Business

By GEE MCGEE

Facts And Figures

I work 2 days a week for Uncle Sam & Co. I work 3 days a week for the installment agents. I work 1 one day a week for the gas and electric companies. I work 1 day a week for the garage and John D. And I work 1 day for my banker and doctor. But all I make the balance of the time is my own to spend as I please.

COTTON LETER

New York, Sept. 6.—In sympathy with steel rails, October gained 7 points just after the opening, but lost it when it looked like rain down south. Boll weevil infestation and wet-dry talk in political centers may account for an advance; provided, of course, that southern selling does not force the shorts to hedge and the longs to cover. Middling tinges and brown sheetings were on a parity with denims and calicos when Liverpool came in lower than dew, but who cares for dew. We advise buying on slumps and sell on jumps that is, if the jump is upward. Keep your wife out of the speculation game and the kitchen, but don't sell now.

Bill Edgeworth thinks the government should pay the bonus in the sum of \$33.33 per month, as that is exactly what the free-wheelers and swinging chassis guys are requiring from the pay-while-you-ride folks. And all they'd have to do is endorse the checks to the credit companies and ride right on.

Mr. Hoover was terribly surprised a few weeks ago when that delegation called on him and told that he had been re-nominated to carry on. He hadn't heard a word about it, nothing had been put in the paper that would cause him to suspect such a thing. He did not faint tho.

Every American citizen is supposed to have \$45.56 in his pocket or in his wife's stocking. About 78,000,000 boys have less than \$10.00 apiece while 32 fellows have as much wealth as 121,543,555 of our people possess. But if you'll notice, all of the rich folks got rich selling us poor folks something we didn't have—and that shows that we are extravagant. You can't make a living fooling with necessities.

The recent 10-page book which the department of agriculture got up on "Why the tadpole wiggles his tail sideways instead of up and down" is a remarkable edition. It is in a class with "How to pick a pineapple" and "Where chipmunks roost" and "How to grow eyebrows on canaries." I think I will print a book on "How to stop government waste."

Mike's Crop Condition Report
flat rock, S. C., Sept. 7, 1932.
dear mr editor:
I received your request for me to make a report on the crops of this community for the "farm forum" and I will do so as follows:

1—turnip sallet is low but thin, too dry for rooster-beggars and too wet for the white globe, water melons are all gone and so is grapes, other vegetables are about normal except frying size chickens; they are scarcer than common on-ner count of the methodist protracted meeting which was hell last week.

2—cotton is normal except it is

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
North Carolina, Cleveland County.
Pursuant to an order made by C. B. McRae, recorder of Cleveland county, the undersigned will sell at public auction sale at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. on the 17th day of September, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon or within legal hours, the following described property: One Ford roadster, motor number A 449583.
Terms of sale: Cash.
This the 17th day of August, 1932.
I. M. ALLEN, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executor of the will of C. M. Towery, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me properly proved for payment on or before August 31, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This August 21st, 1932.
SARAH WHITE, Executrix of the will of C. M. Towery, deceased.
Return at Home, N.C. 6c Aug 31c

TRUSTEE'S SALE
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed on February 24th, 1931, by C. D. Moore and wife to me as trustee for the Shelby Building and Loan association, being recorded in book 171 of deeds of trust, page 25, of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I will sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. on—
Saturday, September 24, 1932
at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate:
That lot situated in the town of Shelby, N. C. on the west side of North Morgan street, and being between said street and the Southern railway, and beginning at a stake on the west side of North Morgan street and side of Southern railway, and running thence with said street in a northerly direction 158 1/2 feet to what was formerly the S. R. P. Davis corner, thence west with Davis line 80 feet to the Southern railway, thence southward with said Southern railway 175 feet to the beginning, being the lot deeded C. D. Moore by J. E. Ligon and wife on November 2nd, 1928, by deed recorded in book 3-V page 137 of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C. The foregoing property will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes extending against same. This August 20th, 1932.
CLYDE R. HOBY, Trustee.
4c Aug 21c

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Sigmund M. Stamey and wife, Fannie M. Stamey, to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust being dated February 1st, 1928, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in book 150 at page 83, securing an indebtedness of \$1,000.00 having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and being requested by the holder of said indebtedness to sell said property, I will on—
Monday, September 19th 1932
at 12 o'clock noon or within legal hours at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described land lying in No. 3 township and bounded as follows:
Beginning at an iron stake on south side of Oak street, corner of lot No. 1, 174 feet N. 87 E. of point of intersection of said Oak street with Washington street and runs with south side of Oak street N. 83.20 E. 80 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 3; thence N. 85.47 W. 200 feet to a stake; thence N. 3 E. 174 feet to the place of beginning. The aforesaid lot is lot No. 2, as shown by plat of record in office of register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C. in book No. 1, page 87 and being a portion of the aforesaid property of Fannie M. Stamey by deed of record in the aforesaid office in book of deeds 3-W page 20.
This August 16th, 1932.
THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK
High Point, N. C., Trustee, by Jno. D. Biggs, Receiver.
*Cleveland C. Whitman Atty. at Aug 17c

Coming out of retirement to appear as a surprise soloist at the closing program of the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in Lewisohn Stadium, New York, Mrs. Clarence Mackay, the former Anna Case, of operatic fame, is shown with Conductor Albert Coates just before she sang. This is the second time since her marriage to the telegraph millionaire that Mrs. Mackay has sung in public. The first time was at a charity benefit in Roslyn, L. I. last year.

Lincoln Woman, 100 Thinks World O. K.

Lincolnton.—Mrs. Susan Nixon Abernethy, Lincoln county's oldest known citizen, was 100 years old Sunday.

She celebrated her birthday with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and recalled days when she was a chum of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

Mrs. Abernethy says the modern world is just as good if not better than in the olden days. She smokes a clay pipe and thinks automobiles and hard-surfaced roads are "wonderful."

On only one occasion has she been attended by a doctor and that was when she had small-pox four years ago. Even then she refused to stay in bed.

She doesn't like sewing, saying she prefers ready-made clothes, and holds to the idea, that young folks should be able to "enjoy life."

Postmen Hold Meet In Gaston County

Around 1,500 Rural Carriers Gather. Johnson, Of Vale, An Officer.

Gastonia, Sept. 5.—Around 1,500 rural letter carriers and their friends attended the annual all-day meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers association of the tenth congressional district at Costner's school house near here today. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, and continued well into the afternoon.

The main address of the day was delivered by Rev. R. A. McFarland of Gaffney, S. C., who used as his subject "Citizenship." He praised the letter carriers for their splendid service to the public and urged them to keep a spirit of patriotism in times of peace as well as in times of war.

At one o'clock the gathering enjoyed a picnic dinner on the grounds at the school.

Other addresses were made by Thomas Royster of Bessemer City, North Carolina, former president of the North Carolina Letter Carriers association, Clarence Goforth of Kings Mountain; Bayard F. Slink of Lexington, president of the state association, and others.

Clarence Goforth was elected president of the association for the new year. W. P. Johnson of Vale, Lincoln county, was elected vice president; and Perry Jonas, brother of Ex-congressman Charles A. Jonas, also of Vale, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Golden Rule Need Cited By Daniels

Raleigh Publisher Says Employers And Employees Should Switch Perspectives.

Lake Junaluska, Sept. 6.—The golden rule is needed in industry, Josephus Daniels, World war secretary of the navy and Raleigh publisher, said here today in a Labor day address.

If employers and employees would each put themselves in the place of the other, "would there be the injustices and heartburns and misunderstandings which have too long produced animosity and strikes and lock-outs?" asked Daniels.

He spoke at the Labor day celebration here arranged by the employers and employees of the Champion Fiber company of Canton.

"Every sensible man knows that not only in industry, but in all relations of life, this drifting world would become a place of happiness if every man and woman would practice the golden rule," Daniels said.

Sleep Brought On By Iodine In Body Reporter Rescues Would-Be Suicide

York, England.—A new idea of what sleep really is—discovery that it seems to be controlled by the amount of iodine in the blood—was reported here to the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Thyroxin, the iodine-containing secretion of the thyroid gland, apparently is the sleep-controlling substance, said Dr. G. S. Carter. It does its work in reverse fashion, from artificial sleep-producing drugs, however. Sleep seems to come when the supply of thyroxin in the blood is decreased, not increased.

The winter-long "sleep" or hibernation that is habitual for many animals also seems to be controlled by thyroxin, Dr. Carter said his experiments showed.

He tried thyroxin on frogs, which have a different temperature and pulse rate in winter while hibernating than in summer when they are active. When thyroxin was added to the heart of a hibernating frog, its temperature and pulse increased to the summer level. Thyroxin was the only gland secretion that had this effect.

A three-acre pasture on the farm of N. J. Miller of Bertie county is reported by him to be worth more than any similar acreage in crops.

Hogs costing 2 1/2 cents a pound to produce were sold recently on the Richmond market for 5 1/2 cents by E. J. Danford of Brunswick county.

In some respects the idea of finger-printing children seems to be a good one. At least it will settle the question as to who used the guest towel in the bathroom.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

small and opening too fast, but boll weevil is bizzzy and a short chop is forecasted by the farmers in sympathy with the government estimate, oats and barley have all been fed up, but pastures are green in some places, and candidates are very scarce since the last pre-merry.

3—potatoes, both Irish and sweet, turned out fair, but have also been fed up by the growers thereof, as they could not tell then or swap them for gas and oil, but eggs are up and hard to get as the hens have been moulting for 2 weeks and 20 a dozen is easily fetched for them, but nobody don't have anny to offer.

4—beef cattle is plentiful but can't be bought on credit and that has slowed the sale of same on foot to a low margin, but round steak can be had at 13 if you can raise that much money late squashes and fall onion are not so plentiful, but some oats and wheat is being sowed, hogs are lower also, but pigs are scarce.

5—cow feed and mule feed is not being bought as the fields of our section are still full of grass anscorbth, but honey is being sold at 25 per frame, but if you pay that much for some of it, you will get stung, as it has young bees in it, I have stopped my wife from buying at the door, as she can't see good without specks, mine is broke and I am using her'n.

6—I will rite or loan in a livestock report next week if I can check upon it, but cows are going up while horses seem to be coming down. yores, trulle, mike Clark, rfd. corryspndent.

Forest Fires Kill Off Crop Of Snakes

Kinston, Sept. 6.—This part of the state has experienced a nearly snakeless summer, but the few that have been seen have been unusually large. The fittest seem to have survived.

Forest fires which burned over hundreds of thousands of acres in nearly a dozen counties last fall killed large numbers. Largest fires were in Jones, Onslow and Craven counties, in which many large snakes and tall snake stories have originated.

Gambler Hides Cash Under His Tongue

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 6.—Charleston police, raiding a dice game, found where one man had hoarded his money.

The defendant seemed to have trouble in talking so police opened his mouth and found under his tongue a dollar bill, two quarters, a dime, a nickel and several pennies.

Sulphate of ammonia applied to a corn crop where a heavy yield of vetch had been turned under last spring has made no perceptible difference in the indicated yield, says V. S. Simpson of Union county.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the clerk of the superior court of Cleveland county, N. C. in an order made in a special proceeding entitled "J. A. Beam and wife, Violet J. Beam, D. M. Morrison and wife, Pauline Morrison, petitioners vs. Mary E. Poston (widow), Daisy Tillman and husband, J. A. Tillman, J. H. Beam and wife, Jennie Beam, D. M. Beam and wife, Ada Beam, Sallie Black and husband, S. C. Black, Torrence Grigg (single) and Lawrence Grigg (single) minors, defendants," said proceeding in No. 123 on the 19th day of the superior court of Cleveland county, N. C. I, as commissioner will sell at public auction on the premises of the late Barbara C. Beam in No. 5 township, said county and state on—
Monday, October 3rd, 1932
at 10 o'clock a. m. or within legal hours, the following described land to be subdivided into five separate tracts as hereinafter set forth to-wit:

Known as the Barbara C. Beam, deceased, land. Beginning on a large pond oak, D. M. Beam's corner on Eaker's line and runs with D. M. Beam's line N. 80° W. 63 poles to a stone on the west side of the Shelby and Lincolnton hard surfaced road, D. M. Beam's and Wellman's corner; thence same course with Wellman's line 27 poles to a stake; the old Beam corner; thence with old Beam line N. 45 E. 61 poles crossing the railroad to a stake; the old Beam corner; thence N. 72 W. 16 poles to a stone, formerly a black oak; thence with the old line N. W. 162 poles to a stone, J. H. Beam's and Wellman's corner; thence with J. H. Beam's line N. 135° W. 12 poles to a stone pile; thence N. 28 1/2 E. 106 poles to a W. O. stump and dogwood, J. H. Beam's and Horace Champion's corner; thence with Champion's line S. 14° E. 41 poles to a stone pile; a corner; thence S. 78 E. 34 1/2 poles to an iron stake in old road; thence S. 23 W. 6 poles to an iron stake; thence S. 82 E. 62 poles to stone, Champion's corner in White's line; thence S. W. 101 poles crossing J. H. Carpenter's corner and with his line N. C. and ending at the hard surfaced road to stone pile, his corner on Eaker's line; thence with Eaker's line N. 86 W. 14 1/2 poles to an iron stake in a stump hole on the south side of the hard surfaced road; thence with Eaker's other line S. 8 E. 7 poles to an iron stake in an old road; thence N. 87 1/2 W. 19 poles to a stake in an old branch run; thence S. 30 W. 38 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 227 1/2 acres, more or less, surveyed December 16, 1931.

The above property is subdivided and will be sold in five separate tracts, then as a whole, subject to best bid received.

Terms of sale: One-third cash on confirmation of sale, one-third on date of confirmation of sale, balance on date of sale. Buyer has privilege of paying all cash on confirmation of sale, deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on property and bear interest at 6 percent per annum.

This August 30
D. M. MORRISON, Commissioner.
Byrum E. Weathers, Atty.
Those interested in seeing these properties, see either J. H. Beam, D. M. Morrison, D. M. Beam or J. A. Beam.
4c Aug 31c

Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

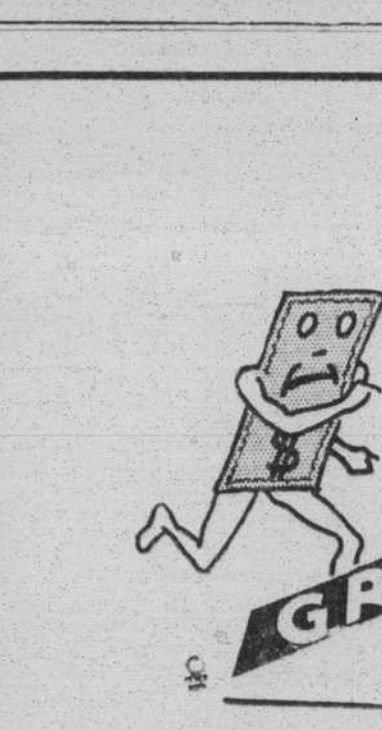
Below are the answers to the test questions printed on page one.

1. "The Night Before Christmas."
2. Pocahontas.
3. Explorers of the northwest to Oregon.
4. Noxious, foul spreading infection.
5. Once.
6. Papyrus.
7. Union veterans of the Civil War.
8. U. S. senator from Louisiana.
9. Victor D. Brenner, the designer of the coin.
10. It is botanically a grass.
11. William Blake.
12. No, not as yet.
13. No.
14. No.
15. Samuel Johnson.
16. Siam.
17. As it existed before.
18. It is an organized territory of the U. S.
19. The assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria and his wife.
20. Idaho.

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