

Queries and Answers

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you kindly tell me what the State of Virginia contributes towards the support of the Hampton Normal School for negroes? A DISPATCH READER.

The State makes no appropriation for the support of this school. Analysis of Sentence. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please analyze the following sentence in your Query and Answer column: "They will now appreciate the pass which William Tell saw the tyrant cut through the ash-tree." GASHBURG, Va. SUBSCRIBER.

Charlotte County Officers. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Can you tell me, through your "Query Column" in Sunday's Dispatch, the name and address of the Treasurer of Charlotte county, Va., also of the clerk of same county? DANVILLE, Va. SUBSCRIBER.

Molasses-Measles. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please answer the following questions in your Query column: 1. Which of the two expressions is correct: "How much molasses do you want?" or "How many molasses do you want?" 2. Is the noun "measles" singular or plural? NEWCASTLE, Va. SUBSCRIBER.

An Old Coin. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you kindly tell me in your Query column what kind of coin is the following: It is the size of a half-dollar. On one side there are a crown and two crescents, and the words Port Etiaex Josephus L. D. G. and the date 1750. On the other side there are a crown and the words Pecunia Insulana. L. S. B. Cobb's Creek, Matthews county, Va.

The kind of metal is not given. If it is copper, the coin is a 20-cent piece of Brazil, and is of no value.

Poems for the Press. To the Editor of the Dispatch: 1. Please give me the name and address of some magazine or paper that would probably buy some short poems. 2. Please give me directions as to how the poems should be sent to the editor. CUCKOO, Va. M.

Try any one of the leading monthlies or weeklies, the names of which are constantly in the Dispatch. 2. Write on one side of the paper only, fold the manuscript flat—do not roll it—and enclose with it stamps and the writer's address, for its return in case it should prove unavailable.

"In Spite of Difficulties," Etc. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Do you consider this a correct sentence: "In spite of difficulties you will find that the man of 'talent' will succeed." Very respectfully, B. E. G.

It is not exactly correct, because it renders doubtful whether the difficulties beset the person who finds or the man of "talent" who succeeds. As the sentence stands, the statement is that one will find, in spite of difficulties, that the man of talent will succeed, whereas the main idea, we presume, is that the man of talent will succeed in spite of difficulties.

Burglary and the Death Penalty. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you please inform us, through your valued "Query column," whether burglary committed after dark in an occupied house can be punished by death? There is some dispute as to whether or not it is legal. H. D. H. A. J. S. H. S. W. Richmond, Va., June 20, 1901.

"If any person be guilty of burglary, he shall be punished with death, or, in the discretion of the jury, by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than eighteen years. If any person break and enter the dwelling-house of another in the night time, with intent to commit larceny, he shall be deemed guilty of burglary, though the things stolen, or intended to be stolen, be of less value than twenty dollars." Code, Section 3704.

Question for a Lawyer. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Kindly answer the following query in your next Sunday's issue: A man has a boat which disappears very mysteriously and is found in the hands of B several months later. A goes to B for the boat and properly identifies same. B claims it for catching the boat and taking care of it, to whom A agrees. B promises to take the boat to the railway station and ship to A on the following day. Falling to do this, A goes again after the boat and finding B away from home, and learning from B's neighbors that B has decided not to give up

Skin Diseases

ECZEMA, TETTER, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM, ACNE and a great many other diseases of like character are classed as skin diseases, when they could just as properly be called blood diseases, for they undoubtedly originate in the blood, like Cancer, Catarrh, Scrophula, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, etc.; the only real difference being in the intensity and nature of the poison. The more serious diseases, Cancer, Catarrh, etc., are caused by some specific poison or virus, which is either inherited or in other ways gets into the blood and attacks certain vital organs or appears in the form of terrible sores and ulcers, while the milder and less dangerous skin diseases are caused by blood humors or an over acid condition of that fluid. These acid poisons, as they ooze out through the pores of the skin, cause great irritation, with intense itching and burning. The eruption may be of a pustular kind, with excessive discharge of a thick yellow fluid, or the skin may be hot, dry and feverish, swollen and fissured. Skin diseases, whether they appear as sores, blotches or pimples, become more deeply rooted and intractable the longer neglected, the skin in time having a thick, hard, rough and unsightly appearance. You can hide the blemishes for a time with cosmetics, and washes, lotions, soaps and powders may relieve temporarily the itching and burning, but eventually the pores of the skin become so clogged up by this treatment that the poisonous matter thrown off by the blood cannot pass out of the system, and settles on the lungs, heart or some other vital organ and endangers life. To purify and build up the polluted blood is the right treatment for skin diseases, and for this purpose no other medicine is so deservedly popular as S. S. S. It is a perfect antidote for all blood humors, and when taken into the circulation, not only thoroughly eliminates all impurities and puts the blood in a healthy, normal state. The skin can't remain in an irritated, diseased condition when nourished with rich, new blood. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, and the safest and best skin beautifier. Write our physicians if you have any blood or skin disease, and they will cheerfully advise you without charge.

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