

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Cistern Problem. To the Editor of The Dispatch: Please publish in your next issue the solution of the following:

A cistern is filled by two pipes, one of which will fill it in two hours, and the other in three hours. It is emptied by three pipes, the first of which will empty it in five hours, the second in six hours, and the third in seven and one-half hours. If all the pipes be left open, in what time will it be filled?

INQUIRER. OLDHAM'S, Westmoreland County, Va. The first pipe will fill one-half the cistern in one hour; the second pipe will fill one-third the cistern in one hour.

ABINGDON, VA. THE OFFICER'S FUNERAL. Hark to the shrill trumpet calling. Pierceth the soft summer air.

Books Wanted. To the Editor of The Dispatch: Will you kindly inform a subscriber to the weekly Dispatch where I can procure "The Life of Stonewall Jackson," by J. Vaten Cooke, and also the price?

Proof of Liquor. To the Editor of The Dispatch: A good many of your readers here take great interest in the query column. Will you be good enough to give the origin, meaning, etc., of the proof of liquor? What is proof liquor?

Who Will Send Us Copies? To the Editor of The Dispatch: Please publish the poem entitled "In the Land Where We Were Dreaming."

Arithmetical Problem. To the Editor of The Dispatch: Will you please solve the following simple problem?

The Bonnie Blue Flag. To the Editor of The Dispatch: Please publish the song, "Bonnie Blue Flag," and oblige. "POMP," Elkins, Va.

Harry Harbaugh, Author. To the Editor of The Dispatch: Some one asks in your query column who is the author of "Through Death to Life." It is Harry Harbaugh.

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CHORUS. Hurray! Hurray! For the bonnie blue flag, hurray! Hurray for the bonnie blue flag that bears a single star.

Sale of Opium, &c. To the Editor of The Dispatch: Can a druggist sell morphine, opium, and laudanum except on a physician's prescription?

A Shooting in Floyd. "Shin" Alderman Badly Punished For Being Drunk and Disorderly.

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Mother's Friend. It is worth its weight in gold, says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores.

Basement Bargains. Do you appreciate a bargain? Shrewd buyers can save big money and secure great bargains by buying here before we take inventory.

Knit Underwear. Ladies' \$1.00 White Wool Vests and Pants, this sale, 89c. Ladies' 79c. Gray Ribbed Union Suits, this sale, 50c.

Annual Stock-Taking Sale

This Means at THALHIMER'S Something vitally out of the common. Its significance is "money in"—unquestionable savings to every patron of this store. We pledge a "BARGAIN REIGN" until the end of this sale.

Great Sacrifice of Suits and Jackets.

Every Suit must be sold before taking inventory—all garments marked down regardless of cost. These Suits are all the latest of this season's conceptions, and many advanced styles for spring wear.

BUY NOW—IT WILL MEAN A SAVING OF 33 1/3 PER CENT. TO 50 PER CENT, Suits and Coats. Great Slaughter Sale of Suits, Coats, and Furs.

Elegant Broadcloth Suits, blouse jacket, postillion back, shoulder capes, seven-gored flare skirt over nice drop skirt, entire suit trimmed with peau de soie—\$35 \$25.00

Coats. 42-inch or three-quarter length Coats, fitted and semi-fitted backs, Black, Castor, and Tan, regardless of cost, as sizes are broken.

January Mark-Down Odd Price Sale LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Knit Underwear.

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Settlement of a Business. To the Editor of The Dispatch: Please answer in your Query column the following question:

After the death of a partner in a mercantile firm, how long a time is allowed the surviving partner or partners to settle up the business?

Removal of Taxes. To the Editor of The Dispatch: I have been taking your paper for many years. Please answer my first question.

Settlement by Note. To the Editor of The Dispatch: Please work the following example and have printed in the Query column.

Pronunciation of Cocaine. What is the proper pronunciation of the narcotic cocaine? and (2) from what is it obtained?

Law As To Trespass of Stock. To the Editor of The Dispatch: Please publish in your Query column what is the law in this State as to the trespass of one man's stock upon another's premises.

A Physician's Obligations. To the Editor of The Dispatch: In answering queries, our first attention will be given to the letters of those correspondents who ask but one question each.

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where Alderman was. Several pistol shots were heard. Soon afterwards Walker came back in the house and reported to Mrs. Akers that he had shot Alderman a couple of times, and that he reckoned he would now leave.

UPON investigation it was found that Alderman had been shot in the leg and in the mouth. The shot in the mouth knocked out two front teeth, passed through the tongue lengthwise and lodged in the back of the neck just below the base of the brain.

SOUTH BOSTON SCHOOL MATTERS. C. H. Friend Chosen Principal—Obsequies of Lee's Birthday—Miscellaneous.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., January 3.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees, of this town, Mr. C. H. Friend of Charlotte county, formerly assistant principal of Staunton high school, was chosen principal of the graded school of South Boston, vice E. Bruce Buford, resigned.

VENEZUELA AND HER PEOPLE. A Country With Great Resources and Interesting Population.

It is significant that the capital, Caracas, eight miles from La Guayra as the bird flies, occupies the crater of an old volcano. The people are as eruptive as the land they inhabit.

of high standing organize little street dances with guitar music. A gay, thoughtless population it is.

road belongs altogether to the foreigner. American capital has not yet been diverted to Venezuela in any copious stream.

One point had been particularly impressed upon my youthful mind to-wit: That when I was a child, I was as long as I showed a disposition to eat it was impolite not to keep him company.

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