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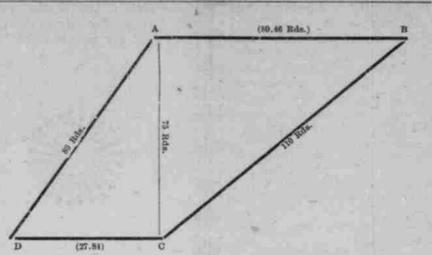
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A DEFENSE OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. HARRISBURG, KY., Feb. 16, '99. EL CLIMAX:

My Dear Sir:—In your issue of the 8th inst., under the caption, "Two Riddleous Questions Asked at Teacher's Examination," you, in your usually vigorous style and upon seemingly good grounds, removed great patches of cuticle from the State Board of Examiners, "one of which I am whom."

Of course, the problem as it reads is meaningless, but it seems to me that any county board of examiners ought easily to arrive at the intentions of the State Board in cases with such errors as this one may occur and make such corrections, as in their judgment, seem advisable.

I can't wholly excuse this and many other errors that crept in last year, but will say, in defense of the superintendent and other members of the Board, that our troubles last year were "legion," chief of which was, we had a few printing firms that was not equipped for the business and it was with the greatest difficulty that we were enabled to furnish the questions at all.

And besides, the Supt. was overworked with his biennial report, a document of nearly 800 pages. He also had on his hands extra work, a suit against the city of Louisville for false listing, which, by the way, he won, thus saving to the other schools of Kentucky, about \$56,000 (fifty-six thousand) annually.

I would also like to say a word to those who are unacquainted with the amount and character of the work required of the State Board.

We are called upon each year to furnish about 1800 (eighteen hundred) questions, principally on eleven branches. We are supposed to ask none but "sensible" questions, not to repeat any, and not to ask any "in the exact language of the book."

The questions must be reasonable, general, (no "cliches") go difficult enough for all applicants to get a "first-class." They must not overreach the most incompetent county boards, they must come up to the standard of the most up-to-date county boards. They must not be the same as last year and the year before, they must not differ too much from last year and the year before.

They must be along the same lines as indicated by the former State Board, but they must not be like the former State Board's. And last but not least, they must be gotten out in time to send to all the counties in Ky. but they must not be gotten out in time for "hives to break through and steal and sell."

But it is in the second problem that you, unintentionally, do the State Board an injustice. It reads as follows: "A field has two of its four sides parallel and two not parallel; distance between parallel sides 75 rods; length of non-parallel sides, 80 and 110 rods respectively; find area in acres."

You say that you have submitted this problem to the foremost mathematician in Kentucky, and he (and many others) "pronounces it incapable of solution."

Now, I am forced to believe that the persons to whom you submitted the problem, passed judgment hurriedly and without really making an attempt to solve it. At first glance it does appear impossible. But you will see from the diagram and solution submitted that it is a very simple problem, merely involving a knowledge of the right-angle triangle taught in all arithmetic.

I hope you can print the diagram and solution; if you can't please submit it to the parties that pronounced it incapable of solution.

The answer is 23.38 acres.

I am inclined to think that the persons to whom you submitted it, after a hurried examination took the view that the problem should read, "and the parallel sides 80 and 110 rods." Either seems simple and fair. And it does not require a knowledge of Geometry, as some may think, to solve it either way.

Proving that you will not hesitate to bring the foregoing, thus righting an unintended wrong (as I am forced to believe), I am most respectfully,

CHAS. W. BELL, Member of State Board of Examiners.

P. S.—I am unable to get any other solution to the problem. In fact, I feel sure in saying that there is no other; for that reason it is not an "indeterminate problem."

CORRESPONDENCE. IRVINE. (Knox County)

Miss Fanny Wilson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lane. Quite a number of Estill county boys, of the Fourth Kentucky, came home Sunday on a special train.

Mr. Joe Vaughn, of Kansas City Mo., went to Hardwick's Creek Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents at "Scratchum" this week.

Misses Louise Vaughn, Maud Miller and Messrs. Harry Shepherd and Joe Vaughn visited Miss Annie Wagner at "Scratchum" this week.

Mr. Soule closed the "Bucking Factory" during the extreme cold weather. He spent most of this week with his parents at Clay City who are already fast and feeling in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn and Miss Louise Vaughn returned to their home at Hardwick's Creek Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss Judith Taylor, who will visit her sister, Mrs. Vaughn.

Mr. Oscar Park, of Middleborough, was in Louisville last week on business. He greatly surprised his relatives and friends by making a short visit to the town of his childhood before returning to Middleborough.

He spent some time since Mr. Park was in Irvine and many had changed so much he hardly knew them. Many of the "old-timers" were indulged in and greatly enjoyed by all. We are only sorry Mr. Park's stay in our little town was so brief.

THE MOUNTAINEER. The Kidney Complexion. The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked, distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a purplish color. So is their complexion. They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous excitation and sometimes the heart actually.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys. Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they are nearly blind and in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they will enjoy better health.

They can get the regular sizes at the drug stores at fifty cents and one dollar; or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail.

When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in The Richmond CLIMAX.

NOTICE. The first Edition of "The Empire of the South" having been exhausted, a Second Edition will be ready for distribution by or about March 10, 99.

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Dream of The Hoop. "I'd never go to sleep ag' in I I thort I'd have 'oneer nightmare like that," sighed the weary hoob.

"Was it horrible?" "The horriest I ever. I dreamed I wor' a keg o' hard cider and wor' a workin'!"—Detroit Free Press.

A well-dressed gentleman walked in to a cigar store and asked for a cigar. "Let me have a good imported cigar, please," he said.

"We have no imported cigars," replied the dealer, who is a red-hot expansionist; "we have some fine Cuba and Manila brands, but no foreign goods."

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It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world.

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The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Bull Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent, and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

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