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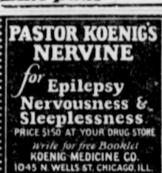
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Questions No. 17

1-Who was the Venerable Bede? 2-What city is regarded as the greatest commercial center of Asia? 3-What is the most notable characteristic of the movie comedian, Buster Keaton?

4-Who was the leading pitcher in the American league in 1926?

5-What famous British spy was hanged by the Continental forces during the Revolution? 6-Who was the American cor

Guerriere? 7-Who invented the airbrake?

8-How many chambers are there in the human heart?

9-Is it correct to call the Olympic games an Olympiad?

10-What is God? 11-Why did Oliver Wendeli Holmes write the poem "Old Ironsides"?

12-What South American country was the ancient kingdom of Quito? 13-What Island is noted for its nany colossal images and architectural ruins?

14-What great planist of the day is also a statesman and has served as premier of his country?

15-What great caricuturist, working in colors, is remembered largely for his illustrations for the novels and sketches of Charles Dickens?

16-What horse won the Kentucky Derby in 1914 and what was his time? 17-What famous American warship was called "Old Ironsides"?

18-What President had been known as "Old Rough and Ready" in what

19-Who invented antiseptic sur-20-what does the sense of smell

do to help many animals?

Answers No. 16

1-Mount Logan, in the Yukon,

2-Willie Munden with 171 firsts. B-Gen. George Meade.

4-Daniel Boone.

5-In Arkansas, 6-Joseph Mallord William Turner.

7-Algernon Blackwood. 8-This land crab is often over a

in the Indian and Pacific oceans. 9-That it is not significantly related to the matter in hand.

10-For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Bunyan.

12-Mount Whitney, in California 13-Scapa Flow.

14-Gen. John C. Fremont.

15-Battle of Trenton, 16-In the feet.

17-Leopold Auer. 18-On the Islands in the Carlbbean

who," nominative case as subject of he verb "was."

20-In the year 1866.

Famous Painter Put

Heart Into His Work In many respects the career of Titian, the Venetian artist, is without parallel in the history of art. The span of his productive life is unprec.

His perf question. edented. He lived to be ninety-nine years old and painted steadily for nearly seventy-five years. This noted painter apparently believed that no amount of inspiration or intuitive genius is a substitute for painstaking labor. A contemporary wrote of him:

"He laid in his pictures with a mass of colors which served him as a ground-work for what he wanted to express. I myself have seen such powerful strokes swept in by him with solid pigment, sometimes with pure 'terra rossa' (red ocher)-and this served him for the half-tonessometimes with a brush full of white lead; and with the same brush dipped in red, black or yellow he picked out the lights. In four strokes he had sketched in a remarkably beautiful figure. Then he laid the picture against the wall, and left it there, often for several months, without looking at it again, and when he wanted to work at it be examined it very critically as if it were his mortal enemy, in order to discover any possible faults. Then he took a prominence here, set an arm straight there, and got a foot into the right position. So by degrees he prought his figures to the most perfect symmetry, and then he proceeded to do the same with the next picture." -Kansas City Star.

Novel Use for Hose

Sir James Crichton-Browne relates this anecdote of a colleague's absentmindedness: He was standing by the bedside of a lady patient giving her copious and emphatic instructions as to what she ought to do, when to her dismay she saw him take her black silk stockings, which were lying on a chair beside the bed, and draw them on his hands and arms as gloves. He did not discover his mistake but walked off with the stockings .- Exchange.

Tides Travel Far

The ocean tide may be felt in the Mississippi river as far up as Red River landing, 307 miles above the mouth: in the Delaware river as far up as Trenton, N. J., 131.5 miles above the mouth, and in the Hudson as far up as Troy dam, 153 miles above the

Sirus Was Guide

Dog star, Sirus, was a guide for the ancient Egyptians as to the rising of the River Nile.

The Green Cloak

By YORKE DAVIS

CHAPTER VII—Continued

-13-His first questions were about the cloak; where she had bought it, and whether, so far as she knew, there were a good many others like it. The mander of the U. S. S. Constitution girl's whole laterest, as shown by her in the battle with the British ship replies, appeared to be to perfect her identification of it. She mitted, reluctantly, that hundreds of them had been sold in the city that fall; admitted that she herself had seen dozens on the street. the counterpart of it in cut and in color. But this particular cloak, she protested, she knew without a doubt to be her own. It was badly rumpled and had been exposed to the weather. was hardly fit to wear any more, but, notwithstanding these facts, she knew that it was hers. "Was it in good condition the last

time you wore it?" "It looked as good as new."

"Then how can you be sure that the one which was advertised as found is

the same one?" Well, she was sure, and she proceeded to demonstrate the fact by a multitude of details-some of her own sewing, and a patch on the lining which she could not mistake. "How did you come to lose the

clonk?" "I don't know, sir," she answered. "I just wish I did. I think one of the other housemaids stole it, sir, or borrowed it and didn't bring it back. I suppose they thought because I was mick I wouldn't have any use for my cloak. I didn't know nothin' about it until today. Then I looked for it and it was gone. So I begun askin' the other girls about it, and at last one of them said-she was a girl who had given notice and was readin' the want columns every day-she said there was a green clonk advertised found. So I went and got it. But I'd like to get hold of the girl that borrowed it I'd make her take it and buy me a

new one, or I'd have the law on her. Ashton had listened to this speech with a show of somewhat greater interest. Evidently it occurred to him that an inquiry as to who the girl susfoot long and frequents coral islands pected of having taken it might be productive of results. She could easily be induced to tell all she knew about the other employees in the hotel. So much was clear. But when, instead of following up this lead, Doctor Mc-Alister changed the subject abruptly, 11-"Pilgrim's Progress" by John Ashton dropped back in his chair with a little gesture of impatience.

For myself, the doctor's course puzgled me profoundly. That all this examination was a mere pretense, was, of course, obvious to me. We knew all about Jane Perkins, infinitely more about her than she knew about herself. We knew she had worn the cloak; knew that she, or the woman rather, who had for a while inhabited her body, had actually murdered 19-Instead of "whom" it should be old Morgan. And if the object of the pretense were to keep Ashton amused. to make him believe that it was leading him to a possible solution of the mystery, then it had signally failed. Ashton was bored and rather disgusted. But it was not like my chief to fall, and certainly there was no look of defent about his face. He was accomplishing something. I felt sure, though I could not even guess what

His next question seemed to me to be getting somewhat nearer the point, although it was the very one that made Ashton drop back in his chair with that gesture of impatience.

"Are your parents livir g. Jane?" "No, sir. Neither of them."

"Have you lived in this country long?"

"Five or six years, sir." "You're from New Zealand, or Aus tralla, aren't you? You're not English?"

That question made Ashton sit up at any rate, that and the girl's answer to It.

"Wellington, New Zealand, sir. But how did you know?" The answer had come instantly, but

the next moment, with eyes perplexed, and with a vague gesture of her hands across them, she said: "It's queer. It seems as if I has

dreamed of talking to you about that." "You knew, didn't you, Jane, that this Morgan who was murdered was a New Zealander? Oh, New Zealand has produced some great men. You're young, and I suppose you don't remem ber, perhaps have never ever heard of Bully Franklin and Josiah Haines. Old Morgan knew about them, though, I'll wager." He stood for a minute in silence, like one who tastes, in and the players stopped short. reminiscence, the flavor of an old

Then he pulled himself together and began asking the girl a series of rapid and, to me, rather meaningless questions. They were chiefly about Will Harvey, her acquaintance with him, how long ago it had begun and, in a general way, to what length of intimacy it had gone. The girl answered all these questions freely enough and

with no appearance of hesitation. "You knew he lived at Oak Ridge, didn't you," the doctor asked finally. "only two or three blocks from the house where Morgan was murdered?

"You don't think he had anythin to do with the murder, do you?" she asked. And then she laughed a little. "He wouldn't do nothin' of that kind, He's just a silly."

"I'm inclined to think, Perkins," the that reflect the doctor commented, "that that's a good diagnosis. I don't believe Will Harvey, even if he showed us every ght within that rather empty head of his, would ever take us very close a mile from to old Henry Morgan with his maps is a small and his mysteries.'

He turned away there rather sharply, his back to all of us; tossed his head back once or twice, with a ges- during the ture very familiar to me as charac- unearthed in the

teristic of his periods of intense | It is really very foul, sir, If you like, thought. Then, turning back, he spoke

"Did we tell you," he asked, "that Phelps and I discovered one map which your detectives had evidently overlooked, an odd sort of map, from a geographer's point of view, drawn on a very large scale? And the queer thing about it was, that it showed neither latitude nor longitude. There was nothing about it to indicate what part of the world it represented. I brought it away with me this morn-I'll show it to you presently if you care to look at it. It's there on the table in that big manila envelope.

"I beg your pardon, sir"-it was Wilkins who spoke-"I wonder if you could spare me now, sir. I'm supposed to be in the dining room at this hour."

The capacity of a trained servitor like Wilkins for eliminating himself, transforming himself into a mere piece of furniture, is something extraordinary. He had sat through the whole examination with a countenance of the same wooden imperturbability that he always wore on duty in the dining

The doctor unfastened the long flexible wires by which he was harnessed to the instrument.

"I hope we haven't kept you too ong. Wilkins," he said. "It was very good of you to come,"

"Not at all, sir. Don't mention it, sir. Sorry I have to leave now." "Well," said the doctor slowly, "I think we're about through, anyway. Jane here has been Ill, and we mustn't keep her too long. I don't think of anything else I want to question you about, Jane. Thank you very much

for helping us." He removed the little telephone that hung before the girl's lips, and slipped a dollar bill into her hand as he spoke Then he turned to Wilkins,



I've Got Him."

who had risen, still in his harness, and was scrutinizing, with amused curiosity, the portentourly named instrument to which he had been attached. The doctor, with a smile, was unstrapping the small recording instruments that were attached to his chest and wrists. "We're very much obliged," he said. "You've really helped us materially. His tone was low and confidential, not intended for the girl's ears. "I don't think she's any the worse for her examination, Wilkins," he concluded.

"Oh, no; likely not, sir. She looks a little pale, but I fancy that is no more than because the room is somewhat close.'

"Is it?" asked the doctor. "Well, it struck me so, sir. And I think, if you'll allow me, it might be well to have that ventilator cleaned.

He nodded, when he spoke of the ventilator, to a grated opening in the wall, and my eyes followed him. I didn't see anything wrong with it

I'll speak to them in the office and

have them send up a man tomorrow to

myself, but the man's eyes were evidently more practiced than mine. The doctor feed him also, and liberally, and the next moment the head waiter and the chambermaid were out in the corridor and the door was

closed behind them. At the sound of that closing door, Ashton exploded, not with impatient anger, as I half expected he would, but with pure amusement. He laughed loud and long, and without the slightest effort to suppress his mirth. Doc-

tor McAlister paid no attention, but let him enjoy his laugh undisturbed. "Well," said the district attorney when he had got his breath, "I'm really very much obliged. After hearing so much about these psychological examinations, it's interesting to have been present at one."

The doctor nodded rather grimly. "It's not half as interesting as it will be in about five minutes," he said. He was busy with the instruments on the table as he spoke. "Do you care to wait and see the results?" he added.

"Come-" said Ashton; "you don't really believe, do you, that you have found out anything, by some subtle, scientific process of yours, about that girl? "I know all about the girl already,"

said my chief. "Brt come, were you really taken in by the trick?" "What trick?" "Did you think, all the while, that it

was the girl I was examining " A great light suddenly burst upon me, but Ashton was not so quick. His

face went perfectly blank. "Did I think it was the girl you were examining! What else could you have been doing? Who else was there to examine?"

"Wilkins!" said the doctor with a blow of his fist upon the table. "Wilkins! And, by thunder, I believe I have got him."

CHAPTER VIII

"Wilkins!" repeated Ashton, "What sort of farce is this?"

"If it turns out to be a farce," said the doctor, "it will be of your making. If I were clothed in your authority and know only what I know at this moment, I would go to that telephone and call in some trusty man to watch him; and if my guess survives the test to which I am about to put it, I should, within the next half hour, order his arrest."

He turned away too quickly to see the shrug of tolerant contempt which was all the answer Ashton vouchsafed to this suggestion. He unscrewed the megaphone which had been attached the instrument to which Wilkins had been harnessed, and attached to it a pair of ear tubes to listen through, a glass tube which looked like a thermeter and another tube which terminated in a glass bulb, half full of a red liquid. He put the listening tubes to his ears and started the machine. "Give Ashton a cigar, and don't let

him talk," was his injunction to me. For nearly a quarter of an hour after that there was silence in the room; but at last he stopped the cylinder which was revolving in the instrument, took the tubes from his ears and laid them on the table. Then he

turned to us. "I was right, Ashton," he said. "I know you want an explanation, and I'm going to give it; but if Wilkins is to be at large during the time it will take me to tell the story, I want the responsibility to be upon you, and not upon me. If I were in your place, I should order his arrest." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rebuke to Emperor by Master of Music

fore a brilliant assemblage which included the czar and many members of his court, Franz Liszt was conducting a symphony. During the course of the music the czar began to converse in audible tones with one of his fair neighbors. In the very midst of the movement Liszt gave with his baton a signal for the music to cease,

The abrupt silence filled the audience with surprise, and the czar at once sent an equerry to ask for an explanation. Whereupon Liszt sent back word:

"When the czar speaks, all the rest .nst be silent." As this was a court regulation, the zar had to suffer the rebuke of a foreign musician administered under

Icicles Centuries Old Festooned with glistening icicles

hat are believed to have formed 150,-000 years ago, when all northern Europe and Russia were enveloped in ice, a cave 26 miles long has been found in the Ural mountains. It abounds with grottees of extraordinary beauty; the roof is mass of snow crystals colors of the rainbow, and there are wide corridors, at the h a subterranean river bottom of w probably flor many years ago, says les Magazine, About Popular Mes atrance to the cavern near which were ts dating from the found severs in king Cyrus, and time of the military for ons probably built onth century were

At a concert in St. Petersburg, be- | the guise of obedience to court etiquette. Hanz von Bulow, in relating his father-in-law's unprecedented act of courage, says George S. Hellman, who tells the story in "Lanes of Memory," said that he would have given a year of his life to have had such an opportunity to teach an emperor that art must be respected.

Excuse Not All Bad

When I make an excuse for myself and goodness knows I have made many of them-I always feel somewhat gullty. Yet I am not sure that the excuse habit is entirely without its good side. It evidences at least a disposition to make matters appear better than they really are, and this, in turn, evidences a pride or self-respect of a sort, which qualities are nendable to some extent. difficulty lies in one's inability to repair consequences in this way. As Lem Gidge said to the family cow, "Your eyes are wellsprings of inno-cence and your bearing is that of blamelessness, but the milk's spilled and your foot's in the bucket just the same, dodblast you!"-Portland Ore

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ome engaged to a chorus girl. "His partner took him to task about this foolish engagement the other day," Mrs. Warren ended. "His partuer said to him: "Th ; won't be a happy marriage

like your first one was, George. Your first wife was a real helpmate, but this chorus girl is out after your

"The foolish millionaire widower taughed. "'Yep,' he said, 'once I owed my success to my wife, now I owe my wife to my success."—Minneapolis

Tribune.

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys. like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleepless-

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neys clean. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Gray Wolves Dying Out Depredations of the large gray wolf are believed to be almost at an end in the West because of the unremitting activities of the United States biological survey and other agencies against them. In New Mexico, says Popula: Mechanics Magazine, only eight wolves were caught last year and thirty-one the preceding year. Arizona reports that no wolves are now known to be within the borders of that state, A constant patrol is kept along the international boundary to prevent invasions by timber wolves

and mountain lions from Mexico.

Aviators' Triumphs As far as we have been able to as certain, the German aviator, Capt. Von Richthofen, brought down the largest number of planes during the World war, the planes numbering 80. An English major, Raymond Collishaw, brought down 77, and an English major, Bishop, brought down 72 and the English major, E. Mannock, 71.-Washington Star.

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