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How Old is Dick?

Those newspaper readers who remain outside the asylum after figuring on the age of Ann may be ready for another problem of the same sort.

It seems that the Ann problem has been tackled in England as well as in America but our British cousins wanted something not so easy and the island empire is now astir over a new one which some unknown genius has put into catchy but puzzling rhyme. The following is the new problem as it is said to have come over from England:

Said Robin to Richard: "If ever I come

To the age you are now, brother mine,

Our ages, united, will 'mount to a sum

Of years making ninety and nine."

Said Richard: "That's certain and if it be fair

For us to look forward so far, I then shall be double the age that you were

When I was the age that you are.

This is really not as hard as it sounds. The State's mathematical editor is out of town—having never recovered from his struggles with the age of Ann—but a substitute has worked it out, and the answer will be presented as a Christmas gift to any one who sends stamps for reply and whose subscription is paid a year in advance. Mathematical genius is high.—Columbia State.

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A Shining Bet

A special to The State from Spartanburg, under date of Dec. 19, says:

A young white man named W. H. Clark, who is engaged in carrying out a novel wager, is in the city. He has bet \$1,000 that he can visit every city in the United States of over 30,000 inhabitants and be in New York city Christmas day of 1904, on condition that he accepts no gifts of charity that he pays his way and all expenses of traveling, and that he will derive all of his means of livelihood from shining shoes. He is a young man of prepossessing appearance and charming personality, and is confident of winning the wager; he was kept busy shining shoes in Spartanburg today. He leaves in the morning for Columbia.

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Mozley's Lemon Elixir acts gently on the bowels without any unpleasant effect. It is a perfect liquid laxative. 50 cents per bottle at all drugstores.

Great Cargo of Cotton.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 2.—What is said to be largest cargo of cotton ever cleared from a South Atlantic port, left Wilmington today. It consists of 17,000 bales and goes to Bremen on the Anglo Saxon. The value of the cargo is \$1,020,000.

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NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of Lancaster County.

The Treasurer's office will be open for the collection of taxes for the present fiscal year, with out penalty, from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December.

The levy is as follows:

	Mills
State	5
County	4
Special (L. & C. R. R.)	4
Sinking Fund (L. & C. R. R.)	1
Constitutional school tax	3
Total	16
SPECIAL LOCAL LEVY [S. C. & GA. R. R.]	
Cane Creek Township	4½
Gills Creek	5
Pleasant Hill	3
SPECIAL LOCAL LEVY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.	
Van Wyck School District	2
Lancaster	4½
Lancaster interest on bonds and sinking fund	1½
Kershaw	4
Heath Springs	3
Oakhurst	4
Jones X Roads	2
TOTAL LEVY BY DISTRICTS.	
Indian Land	16
" " Van Wyck	18
Waxhaw	16
" " Van Wyck	18
Cane Creek	20½
" " Graded Jones X Roads	26½
Gills Creek	22½
" " Graded Jones X Roads	27
Buford	16
Flat Creek	16
" " Kershaw	20
Pleasant Hill	19
" " Kershaw	23
" " Heath Springs	22
" " Oakhurst	23
" " Jones X Roads	21
Cedar Creek	16
" " Jones X Roads	18

Respectfully,
W. C. CAUTHEN,
Co. Treas.

Sapt. 28, '03—tf

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I Want to Say

a few words to the man who is in debt. If you have a mortgage on your home, and die before it is raised, who is going to raise it? Your widow will be pretty well occupied with the job of raising your children whom you have left on her hands without sufficient means of support. YOU found it hard to raise that mortgage, and you know well enough that your little widow will find it absolutely impossible, unless you leave enough life insurance to pay it off. If you are a man worthy of wearing breeches, you don't want your widow to be forced to take herself and your children back to her father for shelter. There's just one way to guarantee that this will not occur—buy life insurance. That's what the companies are built for. If you are forty years old, we will sell you a policy for \$20 00, \$32.00 or \$42 00 per thousand, and every policy is secured by deposits with the Government of Indiana. You want to know more about The State Life Insurance Company—its greater security and greater dividends. You can get the information from

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