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Questions and Answers In Negro History

By George Wells Parker
(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Did Balboa have any Negroes with him when he discovered the Pacific Ocean?—M. J. L., Des Moines, Iowa.

It is recorded that there were thirty Negroes accompanying Balboa.

I have heard that the first foreign settler in Alabama was a Negro. Is that true?—W. W. H. Milwaukee, Wis.

The Negro Year Book states that the second settler in Alabama was a Negro and that he accompanied DeSoto. He liked the country and settled among the Indians.

What northern states prohibit intermarriage between races?—J. L. P., Muncie, Ind.

The following northern states prohibit intermarriage between races: Colorado, California, Arizona, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and West Virginia.

Were the Cretans of Negro descent?—T. R. F. Columbus, Ohio.

The inhabitants of the island of Crete were decidedly Negroid and very closely related ethnically to the Egyptians and Ethiopians. They built a great civilization and this same civilization stimulated the development of Greece. MacKenzie, the great archeologist of these regions, called Crete the half-way house between Africa and Greece.

Who were the Amazons?—F. D. B. Baltimore, Md.

The Amazons were a nation of women renowned in antiquity as great warriors. Some have held that they were mythical and had no real existence, but it seems fairly well proven that they did exist. They were of mixed blood.

Who was Thomas Greene Bethune?—C. V. Indianapolis, Ind.

TID-BITS

By Leonard Massenburg
(By The Associated Negro Press)

An aquatic insect, known as the water-strider, actually runs on the surface of the water.

There are more than 10,000,000 Baptists in the world.

Pin factories of the world turn out 84,000,000 pins a day.

A mechanical actor, which can do almost everything but talk, is being exhibited in Paris.

Japan has the highest birth rate of any country in which vital statistics are kept.

Yokohama now has more school children than before the earthquake, although a census last fall revealed the population was 75,000 less.

Usury was practiced in Ancient Mesopotamia in 1950 B. C. If a farmer had no seed to sow in his fields, he had to agree to give grain lenders thirty per cent of the crop.

Wheat production in Algeria is forecast at 32,775,000 bushels compared with 17,355,000 bushels in 1923, according to cable advices from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

One pretty good reason why a man marries is some woman.

Very few people in ticklish situations seem to be tickled.

The man of the hour made his plans for years.

More than half the destructive pests in this country are of foreign origin.

The deadliest poison of all comes from a plant of the common buttercup family.

An unusually mild winter caused the failure of several Paris shoe stores.

The average maple tree yields enough sap to make from five to ten pounds of maple sugar.

It was the real name of the colored musical prodigy, Blind Tom.

Was Egypt the first great civilization?—J. J. T. Fulton, Ky.

Egypt seems to antedate all of the ancient civilizations of the Mesopotamian Valley, in all probability.

The Lady Beautiful

By Kathryn Wilson

Author and Publisher of The Successful Hairdresser.

Questions pertaining to Beauty anywhere, if of general interest and not too long, will be answered by Miss Wilson in this column, when space will not permit and the subject is not suitable. Letters will be personally answered subject to proper limitations, and when a stamped envelope is enclosed. Questions for her should be addressed to Mme. Katherine Wilson, 521 N. 33rd St., Omaha, Neb. This column is released by The Associated Negro Press.

Annabelle-Superfluous hair about the face and arms is quite common affliction with ladies of our race. Light skinned persons who have a heavy growth of black hair are particularly affected, because the hairs are more easily seen.

There are many wax preparations, depilatories, and sulphur concoctions, but the same effect can be gotten with an ordinary safety razor. The result is that the hair comes out thicker and coarser with each application. The reason for this is that the roots of the hair remain healthy and the hair continued to grow unless the root is destroyed.

There is only one way we know, that hair may be removed safely and permanently. The use of electricity, either by the needle or radium, will turn the trick. This method is painful and costly so be sure that you have an expert in the line perform the operation.

Madame X—Glad to know that you absorbed what I had to say last week about the finger nails, arms and hands. If we are to be beautiful we must be beautiful all over and no one part can be neglected.

Personally, I prefer the gently rounded or oval shaped nail. Extremely pointed and odd shaped nails or nails allowed to grow too long give one the impression of poor taste just as the man who insists on wearing a bright red tie with a dark suit.

Persons of refinement seldom put a high gloss or varnish on their nails. Would advise against the liquid polish for the same reasons. A soft rose or pink polish rubbed in well with the palm of the hand or a cham- ois buffer gives the best results and does not make the nails brittle.

Miss Eleanor W.—Yes, the Hairdresser's legislation law has been passed in Missouri, and also in Illinois. The requirements are quite rigid already and soon

the man who fails to put a nickel in the plate will tell the pastor it was a fine sermon.

Keep your health at home so you won't have to go away for it.

We are beginning to suspect Dempsey's favorite dish is apple-sauce. He has told French reporters Carpenter gave him his hardest fight.

Geologists say that hot springs do not come from deep within the earth, but from surface water which seeps through the rocks and is heated by steam from subterranean lava beds.

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I will be glad to give all persons interested in the practice of beauty culture, any suggestions that are within my power to enable them to pass these examinations.

JACK JOHNSON, CO-RESPONDENT

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Aug.—Jack Johnson, former champion heavyweight pugilist, was named as the third party in the divorce just granted to Harry J. Pineau, white, the advertising man, from his wife.

DAMAGES FOR LYNCHING

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
Excelsior Springs, Mo., Aug.—Harold Jackson of Columbus, N. M., brother of William Mitchell, lynched here last Friday, is planning to seek damages in connection with the lynching of his brother.

BAR THE CHARLESTON

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
Bradley Beach, N. J., Aug.—The Charleston dance has been barred from the floor of the municipally owned casino by Mayor Frank C. Borden, Jr., the mayor saying he issued the order because of the frequent reports of broken shins as a result of the dance.

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