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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

"The odds are better since I cut a hole in it!"

"OLD DOMINION STATE"

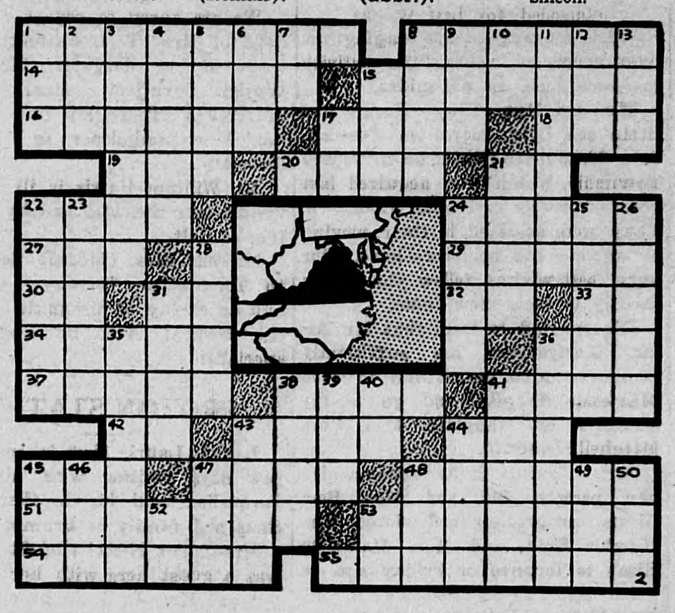
HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted state.
8 Swamp.
14 Mulcts.
15 Casts again.
16 Drunken carousals.
17 Malayan jumping disease.
18 Work with needle and thread.
19 Swiss river.
20 Star facet.
21 Him.
22 Native of Latvia.
24 Stringed musical instruments.
27 Before.
29 Indian.
30 Jumbled type.
31 Laughter sound.
32 Of the thing.
33 Symbol for calcium.
34 Genus of vipers.
36 Is able.
37 Incursions.
38 Greek letter.
41 Rave.
42 Ells English (abbr.).
43 Confine.
44 Footlike part.
45 Object.
47 Throe.
48 Spider monkey.
51 Petitions.
53 Slighted.
54 Catchers of eels.
55 Its capital is ——.

VERTICAL

1 Surety (Roman).
2 Little demon.
3 Rate again.
4 Large.
5 Cake froster.
6 Not elsewhere specified (abbr.).
7 Exists.
8 Allot.
9 Wood sorrel.
10 Sun god.
11 Aver.
12 Female saint (abbr.).
13 Compass point
15 Hank of twine
17 Louisiana (abbr.).
21 Mist.
22 Person affected with leprosy.
23 Genus of shrubs.
24 Hearken.
25 Type of nut.
26 Meager.
28 Go by.
31 Conceal.
35 Wintry.
36 Italian country house.
38 Interdicts.
39 Hen product.
40 Symbol for tellurium.
41 Arm anew.
43 Sedans.
44 Expression of disdain.
45 Mimic.
46 Anger.
47 Through.
48 Civilian Conservation Corps (abbr.)
49 Number.
50 Augment.
52 Biblical pronoun.
53 Symbol for silicon.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Unusual

The captain of the local fire brigade entered the Pig and Whistle and ordered a half-pint of beer. The landlady looked at him in astonishment; never before had she known him order less than a pint.

"Did you say a half pint?" she asked.

"Why yes," replied the fireman. "I know it's unusual, but I haven't time for a pint. I'm on my way to a fire."

One Or Other

She was obviously annoyed when she returned from her shopping expedition. "John," she said to her husband, "I've just found that the woman next door has a coat exactly the same as mine."

John looked up from his banking account, which he had been trying to balance. "Well, my dear," he said, "I suppose you'll want me to buy you a new coat?"

"Yes," she replied. "It would be cheaper than moving, wouldn't it?"

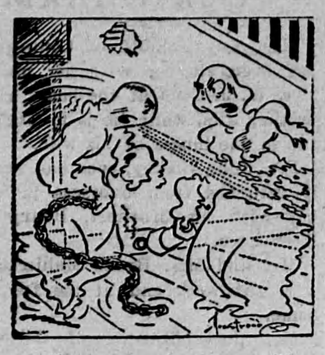
Lessons From Father

Two members of the club were having an argument about right and wrong. "Don't talk to me about right and wrong," said Brown heatedly. "I cannot remember the time when I couldn't distinguish the difference."

"I suppose you were taught the difference at your mother's knee," sneered Black.

"Certainly not, I learned over my father's knee," retorted Brown.

THE SPORTING THING



"Stop sneezing at me!"

Great Salesman

"You know, old man," said Brown, "that fellow's too smart for me. Do you know what he did?"

"No," said Green. "What?"

"Well, he sold me a plot of land that was two feet under water. I went round and demanded my money back."

'Did you get it?"

"Get nothing! He sold me a motor-boat!"

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Baffled

A man went to a physician, complaining of prolonged headaches. The doctor told him to stop smoking.

"I have never used tobacco in any form."

"Well, then, stop drinking."

"I am a total abstainer."

"Late hours, then, and fast women."

"I am always in bed by nine. I am a bachelor and live with my old maiden aunt. Now, seriously, what causes my headaches?"

"I don't know," said the baffled doctor. "I guess your halo's pinching."

THE SPORTING THING

"Did you whistle, I hope?"

Easy Enough

A girl had passed various examinations for a position, and was now facing the selection committee for the intelligence test. She had been warned that this was always full of "catches".

"Now, Miss Smith," said one of the examiners, "If a man buys an article for eleven shillings and sixpence, and sells it for nine and tenpence, does he gain or lose?"

The candidate pondered deeply for a few moments, and then replied: "Well, he gains on the pennies, but loses on the shillings."

Seemed a Good Idea

On the first day in her new home the young bride was efficiency personified.

"Jane," she called to the parlor maid, "the casters on these chairs squeak horribly. Oil them right away."

"Sorry, miss," replied Jane, "but we haven't any oil."

"Then take this quarter," was the instant rejoinder, "and buy a quart of castor oil."

MUTT AND JEFF — Well as Shakespeare Didn't Say "Get the Flit Mutt, Get the Flit"

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