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BONERS FROM HISTORY PAPERS

The Monroe Doctrine was, that no European Country could take any more land west of the horrizon.

The population of the U. S. in 1790 was \$4,000,000.

The purpose of the Hartford convention was to disgust about the War of 1812.

Civil service is when one helps another in time of distress. It is civil to be of service.

Alexander the Great also was born in Athens during the absence of his parents.

Lincoln wrote his famous address while riding from Washington to Gettysburg on an envelope.

Oliver Cromwell had an iron will and a large red nose, but underneath were deep religious feelings.

Liberty of conscience means being able to do wrong without bothering about it afterwards.

FROM A LATIN II CLASS

Consul—the big shot of Rome.

Calvary—the name of a mountain.

Ides of March—Cæsar's off day.

Infantry—a place for infant children.

HOWLERS

Relative poverty—means their friends or relations are also broke but have the opportunity.

Chivalry—a medical system of knight-hood in the Middle Ages.

Arabs gave us our figures.

There are pillows all around the Parthenon.

Gothic was an accident architecture.

The Kings got their crowns from their fathers by heresy.

The guilds were a small group of peasants who would start out as bakers and raise families and they would continue.

BONERS OR HOWLERS OR BOTH

Chaunticleer and Pertelate were two Italian writers who influenced Chaucer.

A sonnet is a little son.

Incongruous refers to a man who is in congress.

The feminine of bachelor is lady-in-waiting.

The Arctic Circle is the circle in the Arctic region where it is day all day long.

A stethoscope is a spy-glass for looking into people's chests with your ears.

A sincere friend is one who says nasty things to your face, instead of saying them behind your back.

Money is useful and also it is not useful. If a man has money it is useful, but if he has no money it is not useful.

Germs are sort of small insects that swim in you when they can get in. Some are called measles but you can't see them.

Saturated is a term used for gentlemen who are full up.

Rhubarb is a kind of celery gone blood-shot.

Prevailing winds are winds that always blow when other winds have stopped blowing.

The split infinitive means the crack of doom.

A tantrum is a cycle made so that two people can ride on it.

Oliver Twist was a great contortionist.

A fusillade is the bones of an airplane.

Transverse is crazy poetry, written while the poet is in a trance.

A hassock is a Russian cavalryman.

Triumph is three snorts on a tuba.

A kaiser is a stream of water jumping up and down and disturbing the earth.

Cannibal is two brothers who killed each other in the Bible.

Seersucker is a material with a crippled surface.