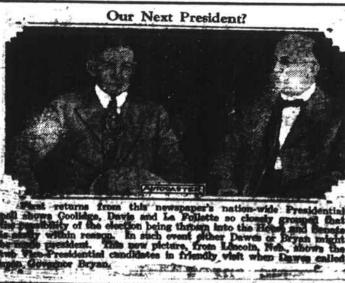


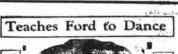
## World Fliers Congratulated in The Name of the American People



Admiral Magruder, of the United States Navy, congratulating Lieut. Lowell Smith, commander of the Army "round the world filers," on their successful flight, on their arrival back on the American continent at Indian Labrador, five months and fourteen days after they set out from









ord is going to give old-is at his Wayside (Mass.) Levelt of Hudson, Mass., 'o fe and their friends he did steps. Mrs. Levett is now in Detroit to show Mr. Ford how to do the "Doe-see-doe."



Seems to me that waitin' is the bosom friend of pain. Find the thing exemplified in waitin' fer a train. Peller waits fer anything, he's flirtin' with dewaitin while the barber's bobbin' bair!

Feller in a hurry, mighty stricus fer a shave. Got a million duties fer the time he hopes to save; Mazie beats him to it, which of course is on the square but, Mazie is a fairy-bell with half a day to spare!

Waltin' in the barber-shop with bristles on yer face. Hate to see the Beauty-Parler shove ps out of placel Might as well be renounied to things that has to be but where we're topolin'



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NOT READING,-JOY ON MARS. YOUNG AT 102. TWO YOUNG MEN.

The World Federation of Educa-tion Associations organizes a world war against illiteracy. For this war the Crown Prince of Japan has appropriated a million yen. China has adopted the slo-gan "China a Literate Nation in One Generation."

It is preposterous that any human beings, outside of actual barbarism, should grow up unable

to read.

But teaching them to read and write is only the first step. The next is teaching human beings TO THINK, which is considerably more difficult and important. It isn't what you READ that counts. It's what you THINK AFTER YOU READ that improves government and civilization.

It takes a Frenchman, and an old one, Camille Flammarion, to say that the people on Mars are much more JOYFUL than we are. The Martian year is twice as long as ours. A man there fluty years old has lived 100 years, nearly. The climate is better and the planet being smaller, everything is lighter. An ordinary Martian could easily carry his mother-in-law upstairs in his arms, even if she weighed 400 pounds. Millions of years older in their civilization than earth men, the Martians tion than earth men, the Martians are far ahead of us in knowledge, and that means happiness. In fact it's the only solid happiness.

John A. Stewart, called "Grand Old Man of Wall Street," who knew Abraham Lincoln, and is now head of an important bank celebrated his 102nd birthday last week. To us, that seems old. A thousand years hence, 125 will seem young as sixty is now. Men will die out gently like fading twilight. Mr. Stewart continues living, intellectually young, because he

has continued WORKING. Men like trees die at the top. They are all right while the top is green.

After a while civilized human beings will decide that rate and mice don't pay, and take the trouble to get rid of them along with mosquitoes, files and other nuisances that Father Nesh might well have left out of the Ark.

An English scientist demonstrated that rates suffer from foot and mouth dissesse and frequenting stables, infect the cattle.

Moral for farmers, use cement and copper and keep out the rats.

Clarence Dairow, a lawyer, who thinks and feels, and consequently earns little in proportion to his great ability, tells the Court that to hang the two young men whom he defends, Loeb and Leopold, "would be a worse crime than they committed."

And that is the truth, exactly. If a red Indian tortured a white man for twenty-four hours, that would not excuse white men for twenty-four minutes. The greater the intelligence and responsibility, the greater the crime.

This column, too lightly, compared Moses' forty-year trip across the desert with the four-hour trip of a small American automobile, and the one and one-half-hour trip of a flying machine, across the same desert.

Many writers send learned comment.

Jersey, says, "You needn't wait to get information from Moses in heaven. He kept the children of Israel in the desert for forty years because they were not qualified to conquer the Promised Land. They practically all died. The new generation, educated and drilled, led by Husima, won their Promised Land by fighting."

Max Himoff, of Leng Island City, writer, said that Moses had to let his old followers die off while he raised a new generation "who knew nothing about Egypt and prepared them for their task."

Can anybody give more exact information about the fighting leader, Husima?

Divers working ninety feet be-low the surface have recovered thirty-five million dollars of gold and silver bullion from the steam-ship Laurentle, sunk by a German submarine.

Thousands of tons of "liquid guld" are in the water through which steamers plow as they go back and forth. Some day men may retrieve it.

Lands wastin their energy in idleness may be put to work by growing timber, advises an agricultural worker in another state. Many wasts acres in North Carolina could thus be profitably employed.

That day used in selecting good seed for next year's plantings is the most valuable day's work done on the farm, says Dr. R. Y. Winters.





You know as well as we do, what a problem it is to get Clothes that will withstand the hard wear of a boy's everyday life. But in our line of Clothes we believe we have come close to solving the problem. They are strongly tailored from sturdy, close-weven fabrics, and such a combination should give a good measure of serv-

We have a full line of furnishings both for men and women also.

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Book by Uncle John

"Uncle John," who writes a weekly prose-poem for this news-paper, is the author of a book of poems from The Hugh Stephens Press of Jefferson City, Mo. "The Water Witch" is 'its title—"a book of verze as human and understanding as 'Gene Field," says one reviewer. Uncle John in everyday life is Dr. J. J. Gains of Excelsion Springs, Mo.

Are you building your soil? plant some legumes this fall for plowing under next spring and note the resultin increase in crop yields.



HOMICIDE A DAY IN NORTH STATE

Raleigh.—For the year ending July 1, 1924, there were 232 convictions in the North Carolina Superior Courts the North Carolina Superior Courts for secon d degree murder, 130 for manslaughter and five for first de-gree murder, an average of one homi-cide a day, according to the biennial report of Attorney General James S. Manning, now heing propagated for public Manning, now being prepared for publi

violations of the liquor laws led all the cases handled bythesuperior courts. The number was 4,322, as compared with 2,723 for the preivous year. Homicidal cases for the year ending July 1923, totaled 272, so that the increase for the year ending July 1,1924, was 95. The number of convictions for carrying concealed weapons from July 1923, to July, 1924, was 805, as compared with 782 convictions for the year ending July 1, 1923. Cases handled the past year involving assaults with deadly weapons aggregated 1,222.

ed 1,222. The total number of cases handled in the superior courts for the year ending last July 1, was 14,321, and for the previous year, 11,813. Criminal offenses most frequently committed from July 1, 1923, to July 1, 1924, in-

cluded the following:
Abondonment, 168; abduction, 44; affray, 221; arson, 221: assault and battery, 744; assault with deadly weapon. 1,222; assault with deadly wea-pon. 1,222; assault with intent to rape, 59; bigamy, 45; forgery, 227; gambling and lottery, 559; larcency, 1,747.

## AT YOUR SERVICE

The popularity of our efforts to give the people of Louisburg and vicinity a modern and pleasing cafe is evidenced in the following.

After inspecting the "American Cafe." I pronounce it the cleanest and most sanitary eating place I ever saw.

HEALTH OFFICER
We invite you to visit us when in town.

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## PARRISH-WESTER

Mr. Elmer H. Parrish and Miss Mabel Wester were married Saturday evening to the surprise of their many

friends.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lit Wester of near Hickory Rock.

The groom is a prosperous farmer of Castalia and is the only son of Mr. Sidney Parrish of Castalia.

Their many friends wish them much happiness.

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The State Beckeyers Association will meet at Winston-Bolem Wednesday, September 10, Prominent beckeyers from over the State will tell their experiences with pass and honey.

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