

STUDENTS DULL ON EVENTS OF TIMES

New York—"Ma" Ferguson, governor of Texas, is identified in the minds of some American school students as president of Mexico and also as Babe Ruth.

Teapot Dome is thought by other students to be a building in Washington. And still others confuse Mussolini with "Battling" Siki, Al Johnson and "Billy" Sunday.

These were among the surprising answers given by American high school, college and university students in the annual test on current history conducted by the Review of Reviews, the results of which are made public. The survey was based on the examination papers of 1,650 students, scattered throughout the country.

Were Scattered.

It was found that no particular section of the country stood out markedly above the average in the knowledge of current affairs. Eleven per cent of the students failed to recognize the photograph of President Coolidge. Only 42 knew the name of the inventor of the wireless telegraph. Only one out of four could identify a reaper and a tractor even when it was given a setting of grain fields.

Some of the students placed Musci Shoals in Italy, others place it in the Pacific Ocean. One youth was convinced that the United States had purchased Japan.

"The question may well be raised," the report said, "whether we are supplementing the headline reading, the picture newspaper, the picture supplement and movie news with serious study in the class-room to an adequate degree."

Like Comics.

"Too frequently the question: 'Do you enjoy reading the newspapers and magazines?' was answered frankly, 'yes, the funny part!'"

Rural, urban and metropolitan communities were covered by the report. The general average of the 1,650 test papers was 43 per cent, although many schools which made low percentages did not forward their papers. One senior high school returned papers only 14 per cent correct.

Pays Tribute to the State.

(Charlotte News.)

The Commercial National bank of High Point, in an advertisement appearing in the Tar Heel Banker, utilizes its space with admirable propriety in telling the readers of that journal what California thinks of North Carolina.

The California opinion was contained in a newspaper published in that state and follows:

California has done wonderful things in education. But the state that is leading California, that is leading every other state in the Union, is a Southern state—North Carolina—with no good seaport, no railroad terminal, nor orchards, nor vineyards, no gold or silver, no oil nor gas. North Carolina pays 25 per cent more Federal income tax than California. Only four States in the Union pay as much income tax as North Carolina. Teachers' salaries in North Carolina are greater than in California. North Carolina has learned that education pays. Her increased wealth at the end of two and one-half years is greater than her entire wealth at the end of the preceding two and one-half centuries.

North Carolina lacks some of the assets that have made California in some respects the most remarkable fascinating state in the American Union, but, as the confession of the newspaper from that Commonwealth indicates, North Carolina has made some advancements that make the far-fung Western state hang its head.

Cotton on a Mountain Top.

Charlotte Observer.

King Cotton can lift a high head when given a chance. The Observer has made frequent reference to the fact that the cotton "belt" in this state has moved to the foot of mountains and in some cases has crept up the slopes, but it was only this week that we discovered the fact that cotton can be grown on the mountain tops. The new state highway by Lake Lure, at Chimney Rock, winds up and over the shoulder of one of the knobs on the eastern shore. On the top of the mountain it passes a cleared space of about two acres which was planted to cotton last Spring. The "crop" is now being picked and a bale was in prospect until the drought came along. As it is the picking will be as good as on some of the Mecklenburg farms. The plants are rather stunted, but hang full of open bolls. This is perhaps the highest field of cotton in the South the elevation being about 2,300 feet.

A foreigner in New York was jailed for failing to salute the American flag, yet many so-called good Americans violate basic laws of America daily and nothing is said about it. You see the Statue of Liberty does not talk.

The daughter of the woman, who walked the streets with a bull dog for protection, now strolls around with a tea hound. For what are we making America safe?

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR BUYERS HAVE ALL RETURNED FROM THE MARKETS AND OUR NEW FALL GOODS HAVE BEEN POURING IN ON EVERY FREIGHT, AND EXPRESS. OUR TWO STORES ARE FILLED WITH PRETTY FALL MERCHANDISE OF ALL THE LATEST STYLES, FABRICS AND COLORS, AT PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE EVERY BODY FOR WE ALWAYS

"Sell For Less"



Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Our line of Ladies Dresses are beautiful this season in all the new styles and colors as, pansy, pencil blue, bokara, cuckoo and black satin trimmed in pansy etc. also the new Balbriggan suits.

We are showing a wonderful line of Ladies New Fur Trimmed Coats in all the new colors and styles, flared bottoms etc. If its style quality and piece combined that you are looking for, it will pay you to give US a look.



Clothing

Mens and young mens clothing of the latest styles and colors in Styleplus, Merit and Marks clothes also stouts, stubs and slims.

We are also showing a big line of cheaper suits from **\$6.75**

a suit up.

See our all wool three piece serge suits for men at **\$12.75**

OVERCOATS

Big range of patterns in Mens, young mens and boys overcoats at bargain prices

Mothers; Stameys is the place to buy your "Boys Fall Clothing." Big range of kinds and prices to select from, also the THREE PIECE LONG PANTS suits for the little gents.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Anything you want in School Supplies or school books we have it, extra big thick pencil tablets with 250 pages of good paper for

5c

All kinds of pencils, pens, tablets, note books, drawing books, pencil boxes etc.

Mens full cut winter weight union suits at **.95 cents**

BLANKETS AND QUILTS

Big shipment of cotton and wool blankets in all sizes from **\$1.45**

Per Pair and up. Good heavy single blankets 75c each
Good heavy single blankets at 75 cents each.
Good line of heavy comforts priced right.

Millinery Department

Our New Milliner, Miss Chauncey who has had quite a lot of experience in the millinery business is an expert trimmer and has excellent taste which has been demonstrated by her fine selection of hats and trimmings that are now being shown in this department.

Miss Chauncey will take great pleasure in showing you these new styles hats and quoting you the extremely low prices we have on them.

SWEATERS

See our complete line of sweaters for the whole family in cotton, part wool and all wool, new goods, new colors and new prices.



Shoes

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One table of children solid leather shoes, sizes 5 to 8 at special price per Pair

\$1.25

One lot of same shoes in size 8 1/2 to 11 at **\$1.45**

One counter piled full of solid leather shoes for children in sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at **\$1.65**

One lot boys Toughhide Solid Leather Shoes for rough weather in sizes 9 to 13 and 13 1/2 to 2, specially priced at

\$1.95

Men heavy tough hide solid leather shoes in all sizes, regular \$3.50 values to go at

\$1.95

One counter piled full of Ladies fine shoes, Ladies Oxfords and Boys heavy shoes to close out at, your choice

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75c

Young Men try a pair of our new style, Nunn Bush Oxfords.

We are showing the latest styles in ladies slippers in Satin and Patent in Peters and Selby at Fallston and Star Brand at Polkville.

Window Shades special **45c**

26 inches outing flannel at **9c Yd.**

36 inch outing flannel, light or dark patterns at **17 1/2c**

Our price is right on Hickory shirting, Otis stripes, Cheviots, Khaki cloth, Canton flannels, bleaching, pajama checks and all kinds of staple dry goods at both Stores.

In our Dress Goods Department we are showing all the new things in striped and bordered goods in all the new weaves and colors in silks and wool goods.

Remember we handle a complete line of Furniture of all kinds and our Show Room and ware houses are full of new and up-to-date furniture ready to supply your want.

Anything in Hardware, Farming Impliments, Grain Drills etc. Wagons and Harness, Heavy and Fancy Groceries or any thing needed in lifes journey from the "Cradle of The Grave" can be found at—

The Stamey Co.

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