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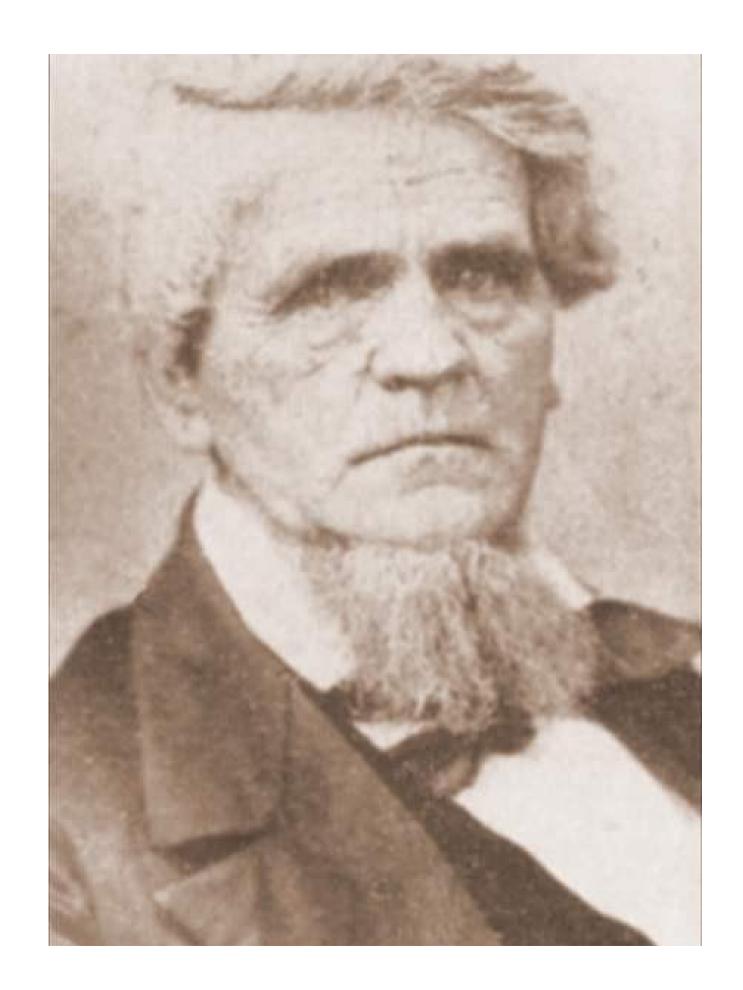
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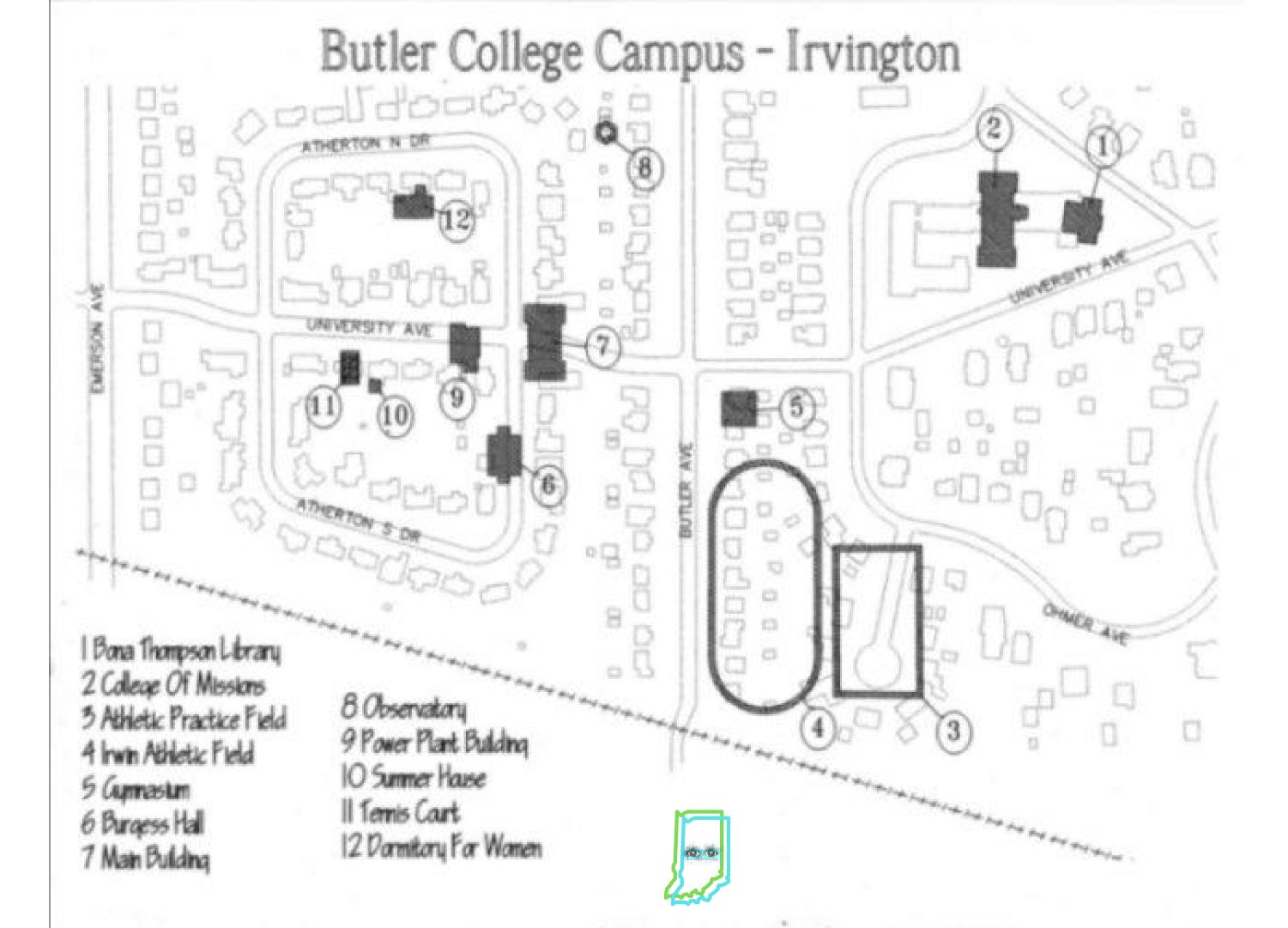
















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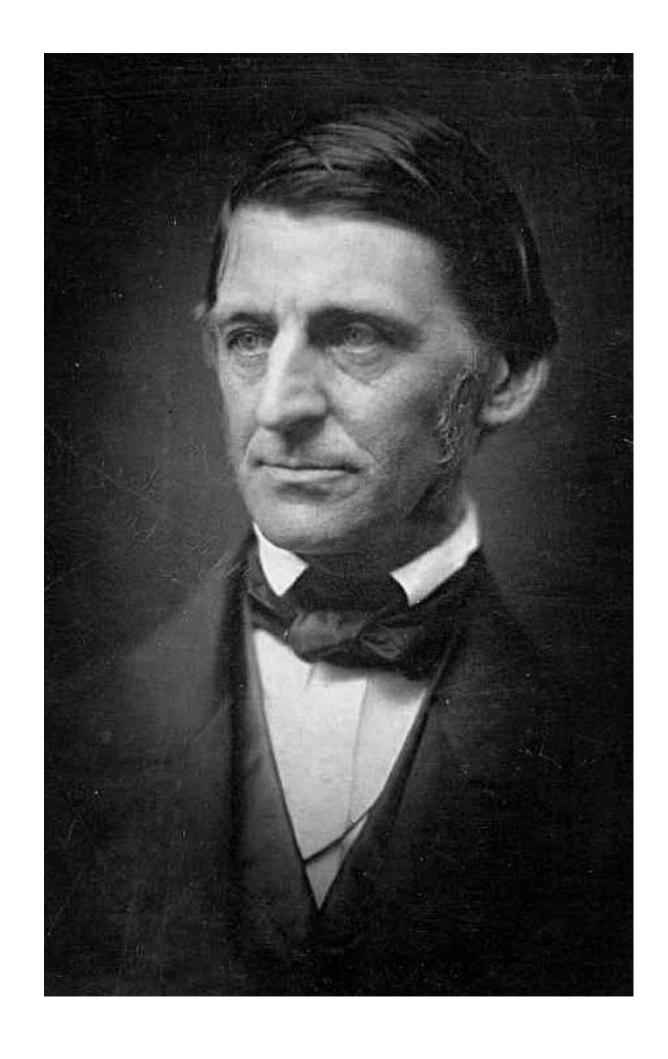
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The earth laughs in flowers.

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

Trust thyself: every heart vibrates to that iron string.

Live in the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air.

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience.

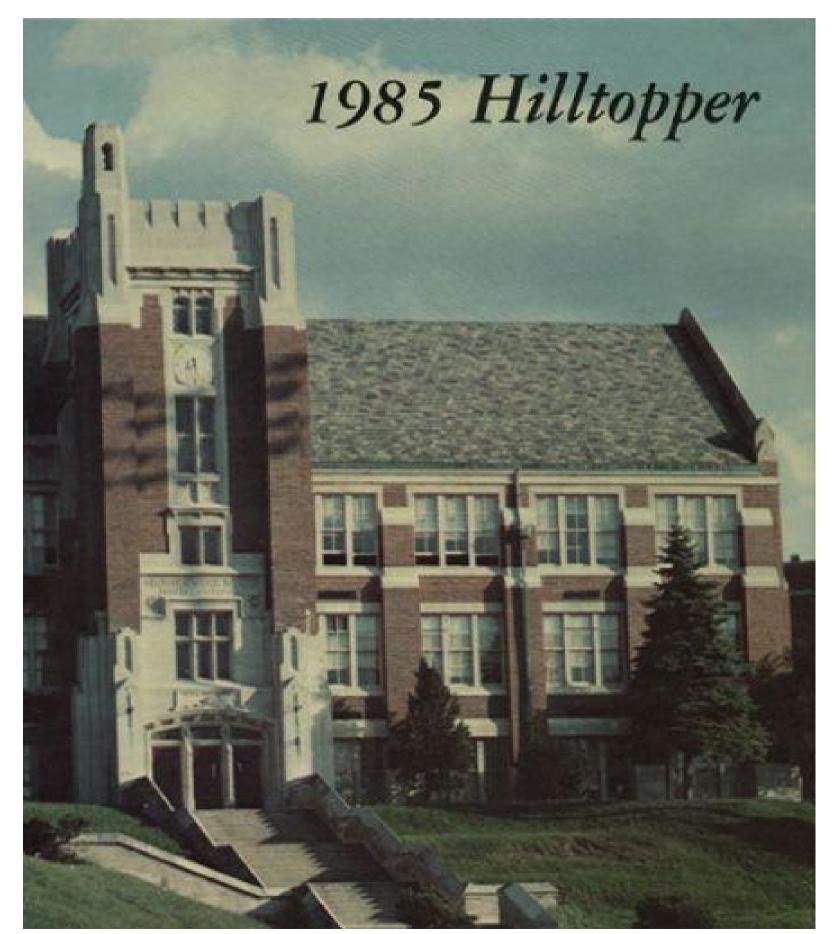
To be great is to be misunderstood.

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines.

Whoso would be a man must be a nonconformist.

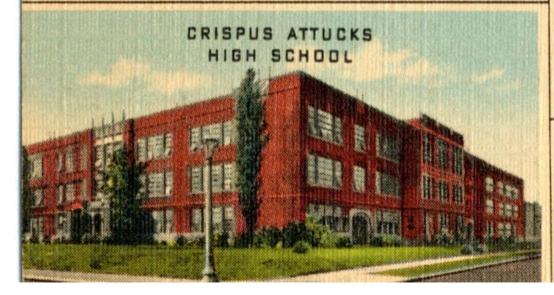




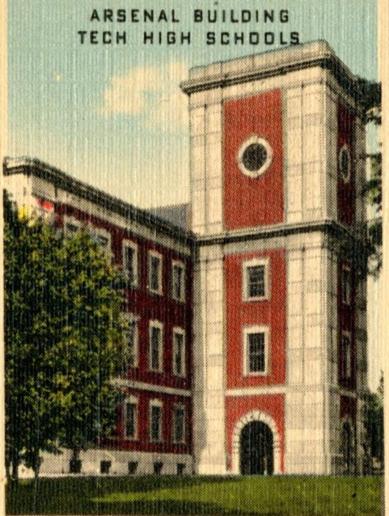








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Upstairs, at 2,000 feet, I look around.
Below me, the Tuskegee Army Flying
School, where nearly 50 colored officers
and over 1,000 colored enlisted men are
working like industrious ants to make a
success of the first Army aviation post
for Negroes.

Around me, stretching away to
horizon, the red clay of Alabama, dotted
with the corn and cotton fields where the
We're in a war for the future, and I want

at Tuskegee?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," I replied proudly.
"Tell me one thing," he said. "What
do you boys want to fly for, anyhow?"
If my skin hadn't been black, I don't
suppose he'd have asked me. But I've
been thinking it over ever since, and I
think I've cleared it up in my own mind.
First of all, I'm flying for Uncle Sam.
We're in a war for the future, and I want

war again say, "Oh, Negroes
are all right as janitors and handymen,
but they can't learn to fly, or fight, or
be good officers."

I think all of us at Tuskegee feel that
way. We've got a double duty—to our
country and to our race. That goes not
only for the fliers, but for the ground
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with the corn and cotton fields where the Negroes are working. The same fields on part of the Fascist future. Our Everybody. We've all got a job to de Negroes are working. The same fields no part of the Fascist future. Our where their ancestors worked—as slaves.

democracy isn't perfect, but it's the only and we're going to see it through.

A little knot of people in one field look system that opens the way to perfection. Up at me. A couple of them wave. I feel a catch in my throat.

I guess that's why there isn't refooling in our outfit. Take the time Ross got in trouble, a few weeks after the comorrow, I might be shipped off for com-

I'm a Negro, too; one of the pioneer class at Tuskegee. There were 13 of us to begin with, but 8 got washed out.

That left 5, and we all got our wings together. Those bright, silver wings that had never been awarded to any colored men before. Captain Ben Davis, Jr., a West Point graduate and son of Brigarities Cereal Davis the only Negro to which. To help protect this way of life, a tight formation at 6,000 feet. Wing ty, 6 inches apart. Suddenly I noticed smoke whisping out of his engine. Half a second later Mac noticed it too. He signaled me, "Loosen up the formation." I moved away and radioed the field. That smoke was a black cloud now. "Jump, you fool; jump," I breathed. But Mac stuck with his ship. 5.000 feet. West Point graduate and son of Brigadier General Davis, the only Negro to
become a general in American history.

Lem Custis, who used to be a cop in agreed. Both of them gave up comforts

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4,000 feet. He was fighting to get back to the field, to bring the ship in. "You'll

"OKAY, that's it!"

Hartford, Conn. George Roberts, who worked with the CAA in West Virginia.

That motor sure sounds swell as worked with the CAA in West Virginia.

Mac Ross, ex-inspector in a Dayton, derstorms. I swing the whip onto the Ohio, steel mill. And myself.

That motor sure sounds swell as worked with the CAA in West Virginia.

I can't let them down.

Finally, I'm flying for every one of the 12,000,000 Negroes in the task states that we can take states the same and vacations to see me through school. I can't let them down.

Finally, I'm flying for every one of the concrete runway for the take-off. Faster. A voice crackles in my earphones: I want to prove that we can take a tough faster. Hangars flash past. At first it's "Lieutenant De Bow, proceed to . . ." job and handle it just as well as a white as bumpy as riding in a jallopy with one flat tire. Then, the never-failing miracle, the bumps smooth off. We're in the air. Out of this world. Free.

Upstairs, at 2,000 feet, I look around. The look around. The bumps in the street in Montgomery the other day. "You one of those new colored fliers over Upstairs, at 2,000 feet, I look around. The look around at Tuskegee?" he asked.

Lieutenant De Bow, proceed to . ."

As I carry out the assignment, I reductor like Booker T. Washington, or a great scientist like George Washington. Carver. But maybe I can fly so that no-body can ever again say, "Oh, Negroes"

My people. . . . bat duty. East or west, I don't care got our wings. He and I were fi.
I'm a Negro, too; one of the pioneer which. To help protect this way of life, a tight formation at 6,000 feet. Wing tip.



The author . . . "a Jap or a German is all the same to me"

kill yourself," I thought. Finally, at 3,000 feet, he jumped. About time. I dived alongside him, and radioed the field where he landed. They picked him up 20 minutes later. He was trudging along a dirt road, the silk over his shoulder and a scratch on his hand, not from the jump, but from climbing over a barbed-wire fence. But Mac was worried sick that night.

"Maybe I did something wrong," he kept saying. "Maybe I could have brought her in."

I tried to cheer him up. "Listen, pal," I said. "Do you realize you're the first colored member of the caterpillar club?"
But all the time I knew what he was thinking: "I've wrecked a ship worth thousands of dollars. Maybe they'll start saying that Negroes can't fly."

But the official report put him away out in the clear: "100 per cent matériel

That meant it wasn't his fault at all. He'd done everything possible, and jumped when he should. There's no advantage in losing a pilot as well as a plane. We went to Montgomery to cele-brate, Mac and Roberts and Custis and I.

The radio again: "Lieutenant De Bow, come in for landing . . ."

Probably to pick up a student for instruction. The class after us graduated 3 colored lieutenants, but since then the number of aviation cadets has jumped, and the plan now is to graduate a sizable class every month. They'll be assigned to Pursuit Squadrons, ready for action any time, any place.

The student turns out to be a serious-

faced boy from the deep South. A farm kid who's never been north of the Ma-son-Dixon. We (Continued on page 104)

by Lint CHARLES H. DEBOW U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE AS TOLD TO WILLIAM A. H. BIRNIE









The National Old Trails Road



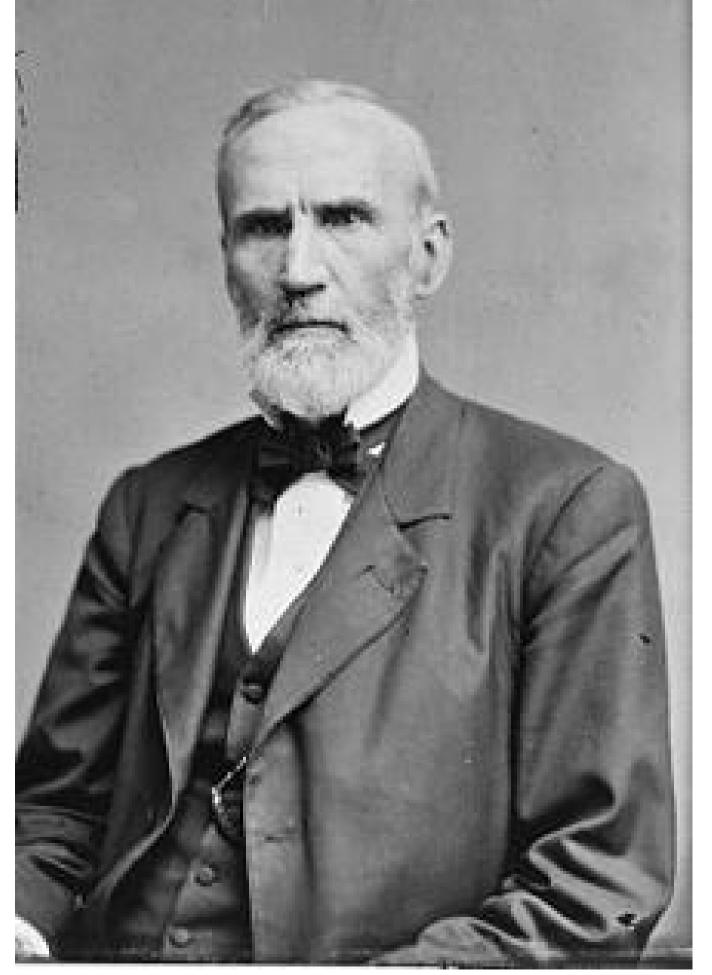


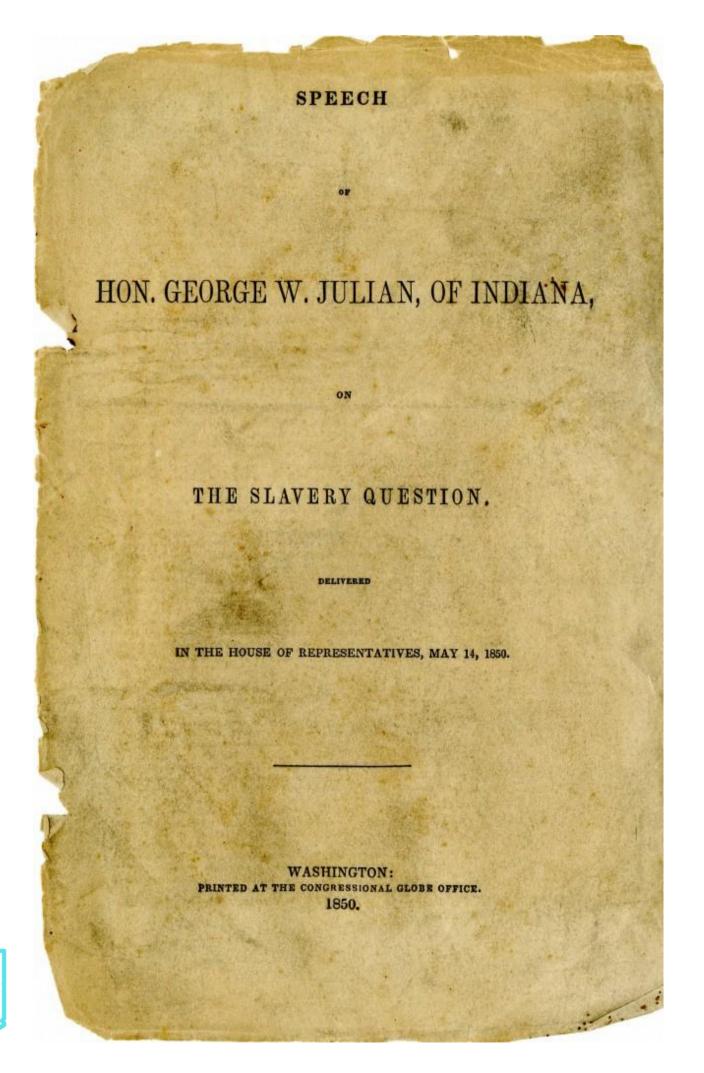


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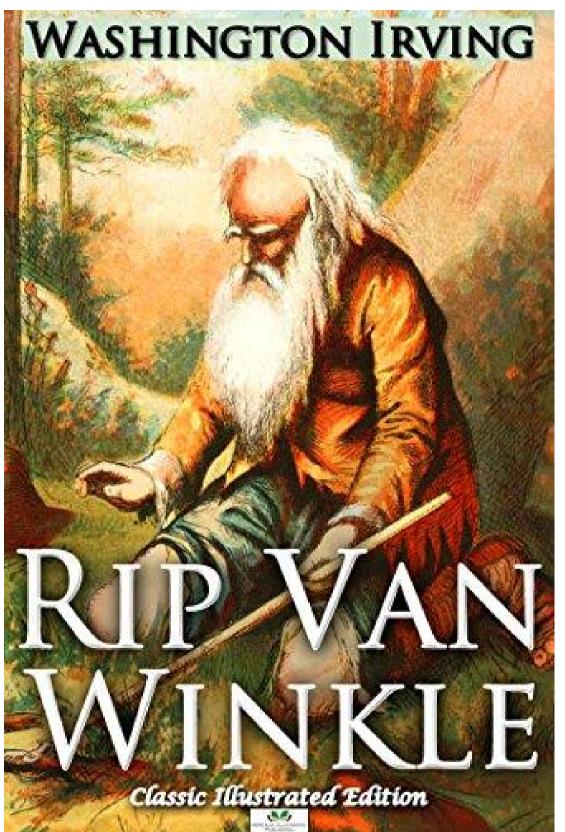


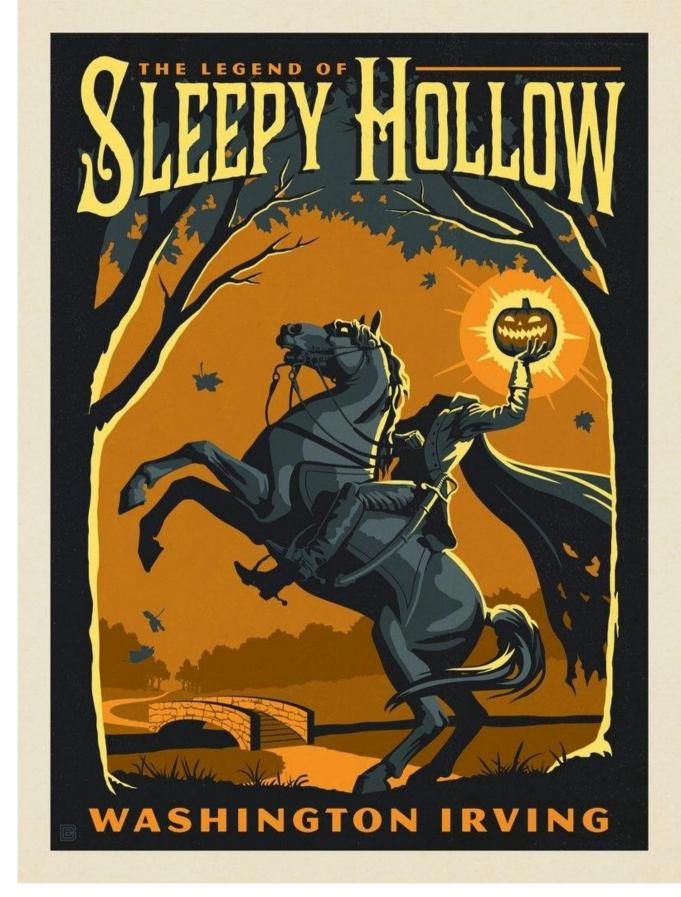


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What Is Personality? And What Is News? Prayers and Golf. Bigger Dinosaur Eggs.

-By Arthur Brisbane-

DERSONALITY, says Goether is "the highest good fortune of earth's children. People. slaves and conquerors admit it, in

Quite so, but just what is peronality? How do you define, lt?

Consider Coolidge and Dawes, our admirable President and Vice Head of Mission Presents President. One looks calm con-centrated; says nothing unless he must; believes in "hands off;" seems to think the earth will turn, even if he doesn't push.

His personality, chiefly silence it certain that he will have a second term after 1928. . .

Dawes smokes a pipe, hammers the table, tells the Senate more things in a week than Coolidge ever told the Senate in four

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dominates the nation and makes OTHER DETAILS ARRANGED

President Coolidge Affixes Signature to Plan-Expects Parliament Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- (P)-The And Dawes has personality. He treasury tonight held a signed agree-is one solid lump of it. You ex-ment for the funding of Italy's \$2.042.

FOUR FIGHT FOR OFFICES PAYING ONLY \$22 YEARLY

Citizens' Ticket Candidates at Knightsville File Recount Suit.

THREE HORSEMEN WIN. ELECTIONS FOR MAYOR LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 14.-An

unusual feature of the elections in northern Indiana last week was the fact that in three cities, Lu-Porte, Gary and Gosben, thre-horsemen ran for mayor on the Republican tickets and all thre-

And Dawes has personality. He is one solid lump of it. You expended to see the funding of Italy's \$2.04. There are many ways of doing things. Niagara makes an impression by roaring at you, Mont Blanc, by first payment under the terms of the pact. President Coolidge affixed his signature to the document not long affect which Nagara and Mont Blanc.

How much of what follows would you call-real news?

"Earthquake in Italy." That is news, of course. When some shaking of the earth hageens in Italy, no one says "I shall never again go to Italy." That is foolishness reserved by American patriotism. He assured Mr. Mellon is courted for the someway of the some sort is a successor to a sense of the part payment in the purpose." of this government in the purpose." of this government in the purpose." of his government in the purpose. The first payment would as to whether the Senate would say the Manded over the "check," as he called it, as proof of "the sincerity of purpose." of his government in the purpose." of his government in the purpose." of his government in the purpose, settlement. He assured Mr. Mellon.

SENATE DOUBTFUL

eaders to Challenge Gerald P. Nye, Named by Governor of North Dakota to Fill Out Term.

ELECTION SET FOR JUNE

Appdintee Active in Poli tics of State for Last Nine Years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14,-49 #Ople

VERDICT OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER RETURNED AGAINST EX-KLAN CHIEF IN DEATH OF MADGE OBERHOLTZER

MURDER CASE DEFENDANTS.

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Staff Correspondent of The Star.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 14 .- D. C. Stephenson, former grand



