

H. Y. Belk

AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Miss Dot Williams from Oak Grove spent Saturday evening with Mrs. H. Y. Belk, Jr., at Nebo. They were school mates. Miss Williams is in the ninth grade and very good looking.

Roy Woods, the next time you come out this way on Friday night be more careful. Keep your car on the bridge. You woke us all up. We thought the train had left the track. That's a fine way to get killed, and you didn't have but one can of beer so they said.

Well, March brought us up some very cold windy weather, yet folks are fishing right on.

Bill Ross called to see yours truly Monday, from the Cora mill village. Most all those people own their homes.

Who was that old Greek philosopher in his rambblings came sneaking over to America with his lantern lit in open day light searching for an honest man and stopped in Washington to get oil for his lamp? Oh, I remember, it was that old man Diogenes. After looking around his lamp went out and he took the first train out without searching longer.

Many are the steps for a man from the cradle to the grave—only one step from the drivers' seat to the Undertaker's parlor.

Now as ever Mr. Harry Truman in Florida taking a bath. He's not fishing all the time.

John L. watches the thermometer. The lower it goes the higher goes coal.

I remember the good old days when ma was the family doctor. It was take baking soda or be drenched with castor oil. I never knew which did the most good. The oil went farther down and stayed no longer.

The cold March winds are drying out the land and blowing the ladies' skirts high—it's too cold to wear shorts.

I don't really believe there are so many bad people on earth. I've met a lot of good people that is what keeps the world from going upside down. We just have to keep faith in a few people else we wouldn't trust 'em without money. They mean to pay us back—oh, they just forget.

Tom Fesperman says that statistics claim women live eight years longer than men. Men drive themselves to death trying to keep out of the other fellow's way, not bad. Furthermore, Tom says is something isn't done to turn the tide we must get accustomed to having ladies rush over to you to light your cigarette and light your cigars too. I knew there were kind but I hardly thought we would find them so lady-like as to light up your cigars at your window—you can't never tell.

One day the Devil stood by the party fence where they vote, watching the crowds and candidates stride up to the box to vote. It made the crowd sneer. Then the Devil smiled and said: you'll wind up where I dwell, said he wasn't just warning the Republicans but all as well who are whooping for your candidates.

When Adam and his gave up the Garden they went out into a world to earn bread by the sweat of the face. The story of the years is empires built and destroyed. Man comes on

the scene and toils with faith to reach a higher place. The world is filled with discontent. I once heard a very wise old saint say that no man if he is normal is not naturally contented with the things of this life. Adam and Eva gave up a Paradise for a mess of pottage, so they could do as they thought they pleased.

Mr. Harry Truman says he's confident that prosperity will continue. Yep, I do too, with him for the next four years fish or no fish.

Did you ever stop to think the space I take up for this column, the Editor can sell in ads for \$25 each week? That's more than I get.

I do get a few compliments but not in Kings Mountain—not very often. A nice gentleman called by from New York, stopped at the office and had some kind remarks for me. He calls on the Margrace Mills, of course they send him the paper.

Mr. Barnes, our new lawyer, handed me a compliment down at the bank—said he always read my message first thing.

In the fight for Federal control of medicine it might be well to shake the bottle before we swallow the contents.

If Mr. Scott gets that \$2.4 million bucks why not build a tower to the moon. Every time we put a new man in he tries something new. But the important thing Mr. Scott is going to build roads 'til he can't find space to build roads. He may have to put in a few subways.

There is no hope of lowering taxes. We should be highly in favor of the two hundred million taxes. See, that will make good roads to market. If we haven't got anything to sell might want to ride to town with the other fellow. I love to ride on a slick million dollar trail if I am bumping along with the other fellow so long as doesn't mention the gas.

With a new depression looking at us its no time for crawling. We spent what money we had. We made our bed as men who put up to get the best they can 'til the job runs out, we put up a good fight.

Yes, this country is getting in, a heck of a fix. What you going to do when the meat gives out? I told you before Harry took over the fishing. Its tough but let's wait and see if it don't get rough. If dear old Columbus were here he would discover too many roads and change his mind that he was wrong, that the world is flat, not round. We shall all see that the world or the people are flat.

In closing this brief session today, you never thought I'd be a poet. An old man walking down the road kept mumbling as he slowly went, My days are nearly spent, I was a Democrat, And wasn't content with that I'd be much better off if dead They told me how I had to vote And taxed my shirt and pants From your remarks The preacher said I would infer you'd rather Lose your soul than your shirt and pants.

Angels of Mercy, Ethiopian Style

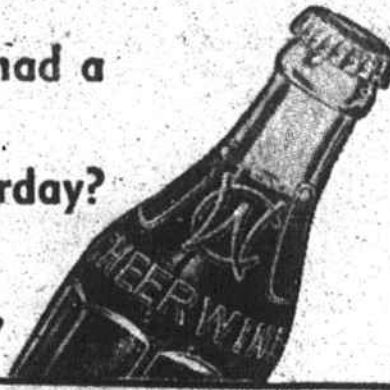


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