

### TURPENTINE DRIPPIN'S

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#### Good for Lonnie!

Oxford Ledger

B. S. Royster and Lonnie Nelms were chowing the fat recently over which one got up earliest. They carried on at length, but neither was next to convincing the other.

Next morning, at about 4 a. m., the telephone in the Nelms home began ringing constantly. There was no answer, but Mr. Royster held the receiver-transmitter at his end of the line.

Finally, at long last, there was a drowsy answer to Mr. Royster's call. "Thought you were an early bird, that you got up before I do each morning," Mr. Royster teased the half-asleep Mr. Nelms.

Quickly sensing the situation, Mr. Nelms had an answer. "I am sorry it took me so long to answer," he said. "I had been at work in the garden for an hour and I had to come in to answer the phone."

#### Not at Any Price

Harnett County News

One thing the locks down on the Cape Fear River has done is to stop shad from coming up this way.

Before the locks were put in, fishermen were known to catch a towsack full of shad on some nights.

Along about thirty years ago we saw a man on Lillington's main street with sacks full of shad, and he was offering them at a quarter each.

True, that was before the days of inflation — but now there aren't even any shad.

#### They Stick It Out

Hickory Record

North Carolina public schools—both white and colored—are improving their "holding power" over children, according to information compiled by the State Department of Public Instruction.

There are fewer "drop-outs" the official records reveal—in fact, taking the State as a whole, ninety-five per cent of the pupils enrolled remain in school the entire term.

For all North Carolina the drop-outs in the city unit white schools amounted to 7.7 per cent, and in the colored schools, 6.2 per cent.

In the rural schools of the State the white enrollment showed drop-outs of 7.7 per cent and colored amounted to 6.6 per cent.

Taking into consideration, for county and city units, that a part of the drop-outs shown did actually enroll in school in another unit, then the actual number and percentage of dropouts are substantially less than the survey shows. In other words, such students did actually drop-out of school in one unit, but re-enrolled in another.

#### The Cold Treatment

Salisbury Post

For years every time I met him, he had a sad tale of woe to give me . . . He was always belly-aching, so I wuz not surprised when he cut loose on me with "both slightly inebriated barrels."

"You know Mack, my old lady has always been tight . . . I just had to steal a bit to hold out a few quarters to get a few beers on weekends." He sobbed in his beer.

"But here of late she has got worse . . . Every other pay she takes my Cannon Mills check and cashes it, and puts the money in the deep freeze compartment of our refrigerator, pours water over it, and slingers the refrigerator door shut, and defies me to open it . . . She calls that our frozen assets," he cried.

#### The Outworn Topic

Smithfield Herald

But what a list of cough and cold "cures" have been on the market in my lifetime. The old-fashioned remedy which my mother used to administer was a dose of castor oil with a drop or two of spirits of turpentine. If my chest seemed tight, she would get out her piece of tallow which she always kept on hand, and after warming it before the fire she would rub it over my chest and on the bottom of my feet just before she put me to bed at night. In the course of time one recovered and due credit was always given to the treatment.

By the time my children came along, various cold and pneumonia cures had replaced tallow, and

every mother kept the salves of her choice in the medicine chest. Castor oil still rated high as internal treatment, but it was as bad a dose to give as it was to take.

Present-day treatment seems to favor soda and aspirin. In cases of deep-seated infection, the physician administers some of the newly discovered drugs.

But scientists are still working to find out the causes of the common cold. I hope I live to see the day when medical science can immunize us from bad colds which are said to be responsible for one-third of the lost work days in this country. I for one will be glad to yield bad colds to some other topic of conversation.

#### Tough on Goose Eggs

Watauga Democrat

Thunder storm early Monday morning awakens the residents of the town . . . the rain patters down here, while in the western sections of the county, hail is reported to have accompanied the noisy blow . . . These thunder showers, of course, are not usual this time of year, and Mr. W. M. Cook calls

the Democrat to give us the dire consequences of mid-winter electrical storm . . . Says he: "If there's thunder in February, there'll be frost in May, and the goose eggs won't hatch . . ."

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

Having qualified as the Administratrix of the estate of C. M. Honeycutt, late of Wake County, this is

to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of March, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Mrs. Zandie Honeycutt, Administratrix, Route 3, Zebulon, N. C. M18,25A1,8,15,22

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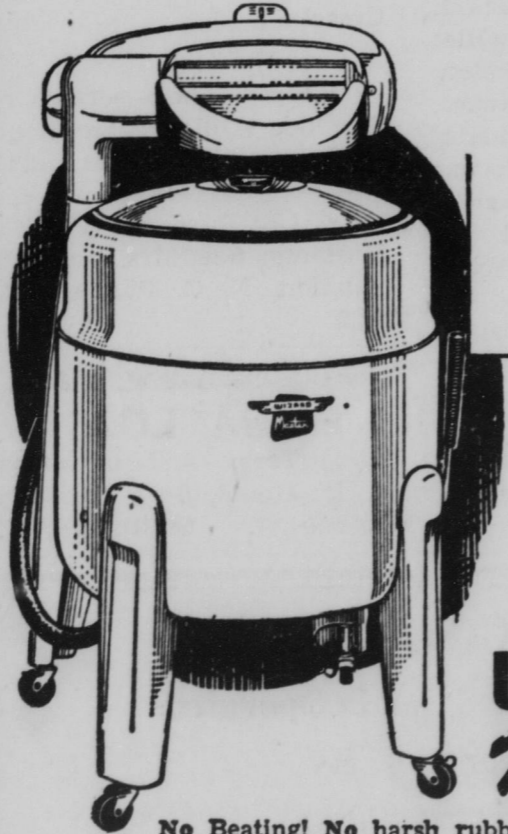
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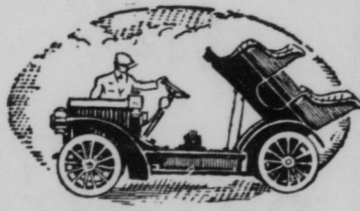


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