

### Turpentine Drippings

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(Southport Pilot)

There is another type of character assassin who deserves some attention from the honorable members of the legal profession who detest abuse of court witnesses. Here is how they operate. The most honorable man may be, not of his own choice but because he is summoned to appear, on the witness stand. He has done nothing but tell the truth as he sees it. Then comes the character assassin to cross-examine him in an effort to impeach his testimony.

Character Assassin: "You've had a little trouble in court, yourself, haven't you?"  
Mr. Witness: "No, sir."  
Character Assassin: "You were indicted for giving worthless checks up in Alamance County, weren't you?"

Mr. Witness: "A warrant was issued, but..."  
Character Assassin: "Just answer my question, yes or no. Were you or were you not indicted for giving worthless checks?"

Mr. Witness: "Yes, but I..."  
Character Assassin: "That's all I wanted to know."

And the impression is created in the minds of the jury and the courtroom audience that Mr. Witness is a low sort of character, even though the worthless check warrant may have been drawn by mistake. No amount of explanation later on will shake off the harmful impression left by the question.

#### Emulation

The locomotive engineer's son got an electric train for Christmas, but he is an only child and refuses to operate the train until he gets a second man to comply with union regulations. — Decatur

#### PRESIDENT TRUMAN

Making his second address on foreign policy in two days, President Truman struck out sharply at the Soviet Union as an obstructor of peace and at those in this country who would reduce United States military and economic aid to other nations. He charged that the Soviet Union was "fomenting aggression and preparing for war" and that American isolationists were "as dangerous" as those who plotted against this nation's freedom.

#### THE POWER OF THE PRESS

(Nags Head Surfside News)

"I think we'll have a good potato crop this year," a newspaper editor told his housekeeper one morning.

"No such thing," asserted the housekeeper. "I think the crop will be poor."

Ignoring her remark the editor proceeded to his office and caused to be inserted in the evening paper his estimate of the crop situation.

That night when he returned home he found the housekeeper waiting for him with a sheepish grin on her face and a copy of the paper in her hand. "I was wrong," she said apologetically. "It says right here in the paper that the crop will be excellent this year."

#### HIT WOULDN'T HELP

(Camden Chronicle)

"A man has to be awake every minute he is on the job these days," says a writer. And that reminds us of the story of the old farm hand, who was a splendid worker but who was late morning after morning. The farmer determined to put a stop to this and one morning he waited for him to arrive. "Now look here, Bob," he said, "you're late again. I just won't have it. You should have been here an hour ago." "I know," grinned Bob, "but I wouldn't 'a bin no good to ye as I wuz fast asleep."

#### STANLY HAS COME FAR

(Moore County News)

Stanly is one of the wealthiest and most progressive counties in the state with a rural population that can thank lespedeza for its broad rich acres. But it was not so when Senator U. L. Spence of Carthage roamed the red hills of Stanly as a boy. It was considered one of the most backward counties in North Carolina, economically and intellectually speaking. Even in Union county, which was not much better, it used to be told that the Stanlyites were so far behind the times in the 30's that they arrested a Western Union telegraph boy under the impression that he was a Yankee Soldier.

#### EASIER THAN NEWSPAPER

(Asheboro Courier - Tribune)

While waiting for "The Couyer" at the post office the other morning I heard right much news from behind the windows. Went Caveness and the other boys were making some comments, pro and con. Nothing in violation of any regulations or that are censured

nor that would interfere with regular duties since they were waiting too go out on duty. Then, as I looked at my box I noticed Bob White's box just over mine and without trying to any attempt to be nosy there was a card from Florida saying: "We are going out for a swim this morning, Bea" (It was frosty here) So I turns to Ed Leonard and said, "No use waiting for the mail; I've already got the news."

#### NOW, THAT'S A PIE

(Poole's Medley, Sandhill Citizen)

In the olden days, during the summer months, they made fruit pies for dinner and supper and these pies consisted of a layer of pastry, a layer of fruit or berries, and a layer of pastry until there were four stories and when you got a piece of that, it was cut through from top to bottom, and nobody ever ate better pie.

#### JUST GOOD CLEAN FUN

(Lumberton Ropesonian)

Nothing serious, just good clean fun. Of course one soldier did bite a hunk of Norbert Bass' shoulder while being forcibly evicted from the Carolina Theatre Saturday night. The guy hit Bass from behind; he was strong-armed out of the lobby and with his arms pinned at his sides got himself a mouth full of shoulder and shook it like a pup.

#### ALL THAT GLITTERS

(Rocky Mount Telegram)

Without thinking or making comparisons, most persons would take the earnings of Ted Williams in preference to those of Babe Ruth, should the opportunity arise. But in their day which was better off?

Actually, Ruth's take home pay was \$68,535 as compared with Williams' \$62,028. The further factor, however, which leaves the Red Sox bambino in less favorable economic position is the fact that the money Williams takes home will buy only about 57 per cent of the total goods and services which Babe Ruth could buy with his.

Someone has calculated that in order for Ted Williams to have buying power equivalent to that which Babe Ruth's salary gave him in his day, the Boston player would have to earn \$327,500.

"All that glitters is not gold."

Overheard on the bus:

"What I hate to see is that look of distrust in a woman's eyes when I'm fibbing to her."

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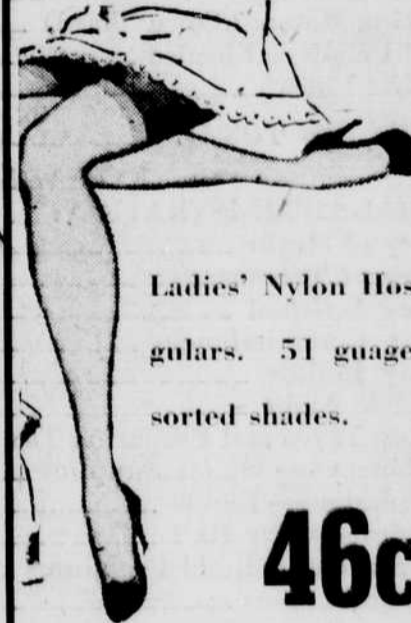
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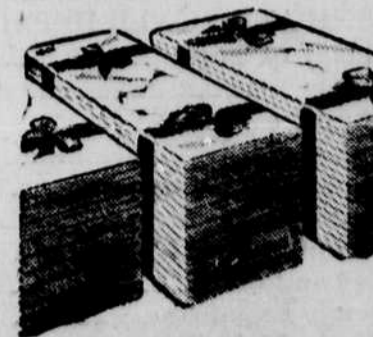
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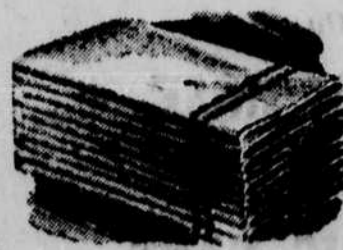
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