

### Turpentine Drippings

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#### MODERN NUISANCES

(V. C. Marley)

Asheboro Courier-Tribune)

We not only have the living room out of doors nowadays, but we have the flower gardens indoors. The craze to grow African violets has gotten around until about every woman must have extra shelves, tables, pots, and pans all over the house. I told Oscar King the other day that I have to get an order from court to raise a window at home, and that if it got much worse I wouldn't have anywhere to lay my pants when I went to bed. Guess I'll just go to sleepin' in my breeches!

#### SBI AND CREAKY SHOES

(Smoky Mount Times)

Despite charge and counter-charge that may drag on for months, election hunting was ideal on only one day, November 7. The usual flock of SBIs were rushed in for the season. So far as we know, no one bagged even a single.

Madison County and Swain County, to mention two, always report so much game that sometimes we wonder, where is all the luck?

We admit that political game is most unpredictable, sometimes even ferocious. The hunter never is sure whether it will turn on him, or when too late to retreat, have a friend who sits in high places to pull the house down about the luckless hunter's ears.

While crediting the SBI with knowing its business far better than most, under the circumstances some communities are beginning to wonder if it would not be just as well for them to stay out of the picture altogether on such political hunts.

Strictly our own opinion, and meant as no discredit to a bureau which in its own field is perhaps the most efficient organization in the state, but when it comes to hunting election irregularities, we would say that the boys have been arming themselves with peashooters, approaching game downward and wearing creaky shoes.

#### IF YOU CAN

(Asheville Citizen)

"The drafted French private's pay is \$1.02 a month, of which half is represented by tobacco"—if you can call that pay, and call French tobacco tobacco."

#### COME IN SINGING

(Mrs. Theo. Davis, Zebulon Record)

It reminded of what a colored neighbor, Annie Belle High, said when I remarked that her husband always was singing when he came into the yard after dusk. "Yes, she replied, 'I trained him that way. I told him it's always safest to let folks know who you are when you go to their home. And I even told him if he stay out late and come home in the night, he better come singing. I got a shotgun and nobody's going to come in unless I know who it is.' It's really a pretty good idea to come singing."

#### SING WHILE YOU DRIVE

(Holt McPherson, Shelby Star)

At 45 miles per hour, sing "Highways are Happy Ways." 55 miles sing, "I'm but a Stranger Here, Heaven is My Home." At 65 miles sing, "Nearer My God to Thee." At 75 miles sing, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There." At 85 sing, "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

#### THAT WIDE

(Sandford Herald)

When we were in the Fairview restaurant Sunday morning George Fisher in remarking of the defeat of the Tar Heels by Wake Forest asked us if we had seen Glenn McIver, ardent supporter of the Baptists. "He was in here last night," Mr. Fisher said, "and his grin reached out beyond either side of his coffee cup."

#### MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

(Zebulon Record)

Douglas Chamblee and a group of research men from North Carolina State College, were being aided in the counting of clover plants on a mountain side by a mountain native. The sun beat down on them as they crawled up and down the hill, and the State college teachers decided to combine work with sun bathing.

"Will the folks that live around here mind if we take off our shirt and pant and work in our gym shorts," they asked the mountain-

### Gifts For the Folks Back Home



CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY for boys and girls overseas who want to send gifts back home. Among the first shoppers in England where they are stationed were the Voyves Yeoman Arlene Van Buskirk, of Storm Lake, Iowa, and the Army's Sergeant Marlin Keller, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, pictured here considering Irish linen for the folks. Both joined forces on a tour of the stores of London's fashionable Bond Street, and they were impressed with the British craftsmanship. Unlike Britons, they could buy all they saw; to recover from the war Britain still reserves her best products for export only.

### The Candy Stripes Over 35,000 Cows Make Sleep Bright Bred Artificially

Sleep is getting gayer all the time.

A few years ago cotton sheet manufacturers came up with sheets in colorful solid pastel shades. This year, at the request of one of the nation's stores, a leading sheet manufacturer is making cotton sheets in candy stripes!

The sheets are made of soft cotton percale in blue, pink, yellow, or green, all striped with white. The candy stripes are to be used as top sheets with white linens.

To go with the candy striped sheets are either white pillow cases with a matching striped hem or all over striped pillow cases.

Celluloid, the first plastic, was developed in 1869 on a wood pulp base.

"Won't make no difference with them," drawled the native. "They think you're crazy anyhow."

#### SUCCESS

In the old days it was considered that when a man wore "Sunday clothes" on week days he had definitely "arrived" in so far as economic security was concerned.

In later years the status of his wealth came to be measured by what sort of automobile he piloted along the pavement, or how many gadgets his home contained. We have found however, that a man's financial troubles are most certainly over when he takes to writing his signature, deliberately, so that no man on earth can decipher it.

#### NARROW HOG

(V. C. Marley)

Asheboro Courier-Tribune) Sy Pell was in Monday while it was raining. He said he was going to kill a Poland China the next day if he could get him sideways to shoot him. Thought he was so narrow he would split a bullet endwise. I think Sy bought the pigs from Mike York and they were accustomed to rich fare. Sy said he couldn't get them to eat common hog feed at all. He ought to have fed them every other day, then he might have had good bacon, streak o'lean and streak o'fat.

### MITCHUM! ACTION!



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### Name Community Committeemen In Recent Election

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for delegate, R. H. Salsbury, 63, and Roy Beach, 54.

Goose Nest 1: Julian L. Mizelle, 44; Jasper Whitfield, 42; Sidney Mallory, 40; J. A. Everett, Jr., Sidney Mallory, 32, and J. L. Mizelle, 21.

Goose Nest 2: Jack Smith, 52; Minton Beach, Jr., 45; H. H. Worsley, 44; W. B. Cannon, Jr., 25; R. A. Haislip, Jr., 24; for delegate, H. H. Worsley, 36, and N. L. Hyman, 23.

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