

Turpentine Drippings

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HERE WE GO AGAIN (Harnett County News)

Several of our farmer friends have told us within the past few days that they are repairing their turpentine drippers.

That means they have sold all of their recent crop and it's time to begin on a new one.

And it means that the work of a tobacco grower is like a tax collector's wages—from year's beginning to year's end.

THE PERFECT EDITORIAL

(Ashley Futrelle, Washington News)

We read recently where a certain editor was receiving complaints about his editorials. There is nothing unusual about that, but this editor felt that he was receiving too many.

He decided to do something about it. He took a passage from the Bible and placed it on the front page as an editorial. The editor told the reader, "Sorry, tell Jesus about it; he wrote it."

THEY GOT SOMETHING

(Bill Arthur, News & Views)

Folks better start patting my family on the back. We've really got something.

It's "mesenteric adenitis."

That's what Dr. Russ Barnes calls it, and he says it's really something of his world.

Don't you know what it is? Stupid!

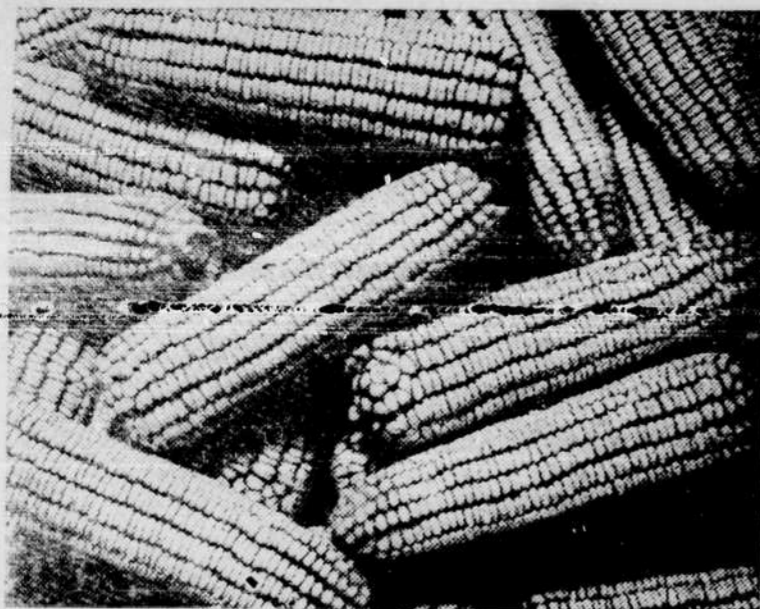
It's the belly ache.

BUSTY LITTLE MONTH

Louis Graves, Chapel Hill Weekly

I heard Lawrence Campbell, the Weekly's printing boss, come running up the steps from the com-

NEW HIGH-YIELDING CORN HYBRID



This is a sample of Dixie 82 yellow corn, one of five new hybrids available for use on North Carolina farms in 1952. It is very high-yielding, has good roots, and is adapted to the Coastal Plain and Piedmont regions. According to Dr. E. R. Collins, agronomist for the State College Extension Service, the other new hybrids are N. C. 24 yellow, adapted to the upper mountain region only; N. C. 36 yellow, adapted to the mountains and as early corn in other parts of the State; N. C. 29 white, suited to sections of the Coastal Plain and Piedmont; and N. C. 31 white, adapted to same regions as N. C. 29 except the lower or southern Coastal Plain.

posing room. When he comes up that way it denotes unusual eagerness about something or other. He said: "Mr. Graves, do you know we're going to have five issues in February? I wonder if that's ever happened to the Weekly before?"

This being a Leap Year, February has 29 days. The first day of the month happens to fall on Friday; which means that the 29th falls on Friday; which means, since Friday is our publication day, five issues in the year's shortest month.

I consulted the World Almanac's "ready reference calendar," which tells you on what day of the week any day of the month fell on for 200 years back, and

Large Expansion In Textile Field

During 1951, when textile sales were dragging their feet in an unprecedented manner, mill expansion and modernization was going on at a record rate.

Almost \$500,000,000 was spent on new plants and improvements. More than 1,000,000 spindles were sunk into mills for new fibers such as nylon, dacron, orlon and acrilan. The new facilities run the gamut from thread and yarn production to weaving to finishing. Most of them are in the Southeast area, near the major cotton source and many of the synthetic fiber sources.

Mill men are betting on the future with all this new capacity and their bet is that a big jump in population in the next decade and better merchandising should create all the demand needed to take care of new output.

Mill men wouldn't resist if the Democrats wanted to draft him as their candidate, Gardner cracked: "If a man wants to be President of these United States, he's got to swing with everything he has. In this business, you don't get to base on balls."

WORRY ENDS AT 70

(Roland Beasley, Monroe Journal)

That reminds me of a conversation I had with Mr. George on my seventieth birthday. I was feeling solemn about it and the age of seventy seemed pretty well advanced. "I am seventy years old today," I said. "I may live to be seventy-five. I hope so. If I do I want to get a little more done than I have yet accomplished. If I live to be seventy-five I want to have something to show for the five years." Mr. George was not impressed. Said he, "If you don't quit worrying, you won't ever see seventy-five." I must have quit worrying, for eleven years have passed since then. I am as far from tax as ever.

THE WAY TO DO IT

(Victor Meekins, Coastline Times)

Scotty Gibson, who owns the fine Atlantic View Hotel at Hatteras, did at Christmas time what few hotel men dare to do. He locked his doors Christmas day and with his family took off for a week's drive to Florida. He got back just in time to start in business with the New Year. No doubt there are many of us who wish to do that same thing.

IN BETWEEN

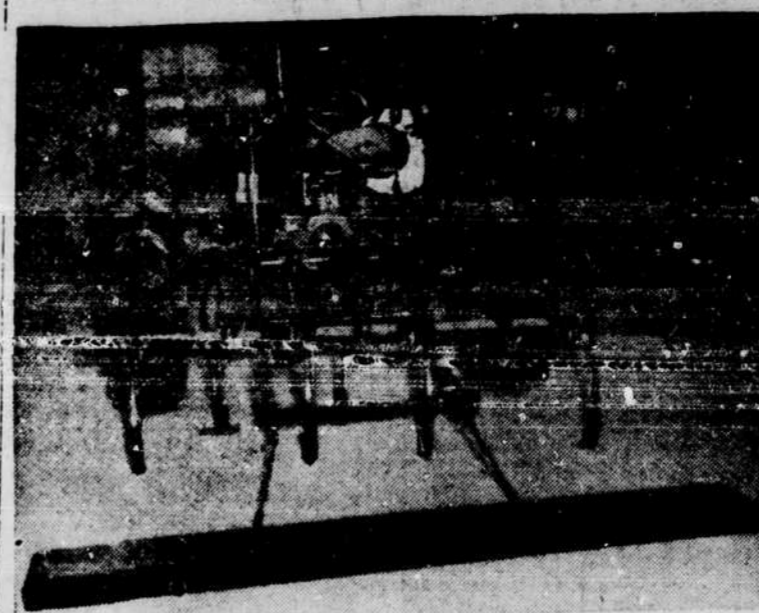
(News & Views)

A youngster in Midway Park was telling about someone having run over a baby pig. He couldn't think of a word. "It wasn't exactly a baby pig," he went on to explain. "I guess it was a teen-ager."

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court Addie Williams vs. Samuel Williams

The defendant, Samuel Williams, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon over two years continuous separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at



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his office in Williamston, N. C., on the 15th day of February 1952 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action on said date, and unless the defendant answers or demurs to said complaint on the above date or within twenty days thereafter as provided by the laws of the State of North Carolina, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 15th day of January, 1952. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court, Williamston, N. C.

HUGH G. HORTON, Attorney, ja 17-24-31 fe 7

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court Della Stokes vs. William Henry Stokes.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon two years separation, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, N. C., on the 16 day of February, 1952, or within 20 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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This the 15th day of January 1952. Clerk Superior Court, Martin County. ja 17-24-31 fe 7

NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Bruce Coltraine and wife Virginia Coltraine, dated August 19, 1950 and recorded in Book Y-4 page 607 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the said indebtedness thereby secured and the said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Williamston, N. C., at 12 o'clock Noon on Monday, March 3, 1952, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Martin and State of North Carolina, Williamston Township and more fully described as follows: A lot of land and improvements thereon located on the McGaskey Road near the town of Williamston, N. C., and beginning at a point on the McGaskey Road at the intersection of the McGaskey Road and First Street and being on the South side of First Street; thence along First Street to the intersection of the McGaskey Road to stake the corner of M. L. Peel property; thence a line parallel with the McGaskey Road and along the M. L. Peel line a distance of 60 feet to the lot formerly owned by C. H. Whitaker; thence along a line parallel with First Street 75 feet to the McGaskey Road; thence along the McGaskey Road 60 feet to the point of beginning and being the front one half of lot No. 11 in Block "C" of the J. S. and H. S. Whitley Fair Ground Property a map of which is recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County. The highest bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price at the date of the sale. This 29th day of January 1952. Clarence W. Griffin, Trustee ja 31 fe 7-14-21

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will for 50 years to come, and found that the paper had never before come out five times in February. But there's something of a trick in it. From March 1, 1923, when the Weekly's first issue appeared, to June 13, 1924, our publication day was Thursday. February 29 fell on Friday in 1924, and if Friday has been our publication day then as it is now, we would have had a five-issue February in that year. The "ready reference calendar" shows that there won't be another February with five Fridays till 1980.

LOWDER'S PUMPKINS

(Guy Swarringen, Stanly News & Presses) Mr. Lowder told about the easiest crop he ever raised. He had been accustomed to feeding pumpkins to his pigs. This year he moved his pig pen. All over the spot where the old pen had been, pumpkins came up, grew, thrived, produced a load of pumpkins. No plowing or planting. Nothing for him to do but load the ripe pumpkins and haul them in.

BIGGEST HOPE

(Rockingham Post-Dispatch) Truman hopes Taft would run. Taft hopes Truman will run. Many voters hope neither will run.

FIREMAN'S BAZAAR

(Moore County News) Special mention should be made of the half-grown hound puppy donated by Fire Chief Jackson. He probably wanted to get rid of it anyway, but when the bidding for this particular item had ceased, another fireman, Doyle Miller, had brought himself a dog—for five bucks.

Well, Doyle got his wife to hold the dog over at one side, and the sale droned on. Toward its end, they both got to thinking what in the world they would do with just such a dog—it was a girl dog by the way—and so they tried to give it away. Unsuccessful in this, though showered from many quarters with thanks for the generosity, Doyle an astute hardware man when he is not eating smoke, finally conceived the bright idea of auctioning her off again. This he did, and Chief Jackson bought her back—for two bucks. Mrs. Chief "V" Jackson then led her back home and everybody was happy, not the least among them being the dog.

END OF AN ERA

(Laurinburg Exchange) Druggist Willie N. Robertson has announced that hereafter Everington's Drug Store will close at 7 o'clock at night. For old timers this seems like the overthrow of an institution. Some of them say that to their own knowledge Everington's Drug Store has been open at night for more than forty years. And when Laurinburg's Main Street went New-dealish a few years ago and began closing up at 5:30 and six o'clock in the evening, Everington's was one establishment that carried on in the tradition of the past.

There the fellows who like their night life on the street could drop in and loaf for a spell, and sometimes they kept hanging around until the owner shut up and went home for the night.

Now about the only place left on the street that keeps after supper hours is Willie C. Paylor's store, and it is rumored that Willie is threatening to follow suit and close up at an early hour in the evening. If he does that will mark the end of an era in Laurinburg.

LISTEN TO GARDNER

(Hal Tribble, Charlotte Observer) When Farley hinted that he

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