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**H. Y. Belk AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY**

Roland Hardin and wife from Charlotte visited at Nebo Sunday. Lloyd Self and wife were Saturday visitors in the city.

Jim Hardin spent a few days in Charlotte with his brother. Also spent a week at Nebo with his sister Mrs. Belk. Jim worked for the Southern Railroad 42 years.

I met Mrs. Henry Jones in the city Monday. She was pleased with the little story I wrote about her husband. They sure were devoted to each other. If all families lived together like they did the courts would never have another divorce coming up to destroy the home life.

Some one asked an Arab "How do you know whether a man is a camel?" he replied, "God's footprints in nature and our experience are the best evidence of His existence. The fool says in his dirty soul — we believe not in a God. He's worse than a fool. That's what ruined Hitler. I bet Hitler believes in Hell-fire by now, poor darn fool."

Do we believe in military training? Heck, no. That's what Hitler done for his slaves. We believe in beating swords into plow shares. We believe in peace. When there is order in the nation we have peace in the world.

Its a puzzle how money has a habit of disappearing from us without leaving us much to show for it. Look what wars have cost America — then talk about military training — not this boy, if I am a fool.

Well, this is July — 6 months before Christmas. Did you know July was named for Julius Caesar? It was in this month he was born. The 29th president was born 4th of July, 1872. Do you know who he was? — Calvin Coolidge.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND**  
Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by a judgment of the Superior Court in the special proceeding, entitled, "Rufus E. Eppers and his wife, Mary Sue Eppers, Petitioners, vs. Thomas C. Eppers, Elva Lingerfelt and husband, Cline Lingerfelt, Mrs. Pratt Eppers, Eunice Eppers and Zeb Eppers, Defendants." I, as commissioner of the Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door of Cleveland County, in Shelby, North Carolina, on

Monday, August 4th, 1947, at 12 o'clock, noon, or within legal hours the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, the Berry corner and runs with Berry line S. 15 3-4 E. 7.00 chains to a stake, Eppers corner; thence with his line N. 70 3-4 W. 5.36 chains to a stone in old road, a new corner; thence a new line N. 24 3-4 E. 5.95 chains to a stake in the Ware line; thence with said line S. 53 3-4 E. 84 links to the beginning, containing one acre, 3R, and 16 poles.

Beginning at a stake the old Berry corner in Boones line and runs with his line S. 73 1-4 W. 7.73 chains to an iron stake at a Hickory down on east side of road, a new corner; thence a new line with road N. 26 E. 10.56 chains to an iron stake on West side of road in the Berry line; thence with said line S. 15 3-4 E. 7.70 chains to the beginning, containing 2.9 acres.

This 27th day of June, 1947.  
E. A. Harrill, Commissioner.

The Ten Commandments are not ten different laws. They are one law. Philosophers are agreed that even the most primitive race of mankind reach out beyond the world of matter to a Superior Being — some where in this vast universe for the hope of eternal life. When this life flickers out and we face eternity. How long is eternity, time without duration. Let's not say any more about it. Let's talk about something we know something about.

Georgia was the first state in the Union to establish a State University. It was chartered in 1785.

The first in the U. S. A. to successfully operate a cotton mill was Georgia. The Bolton factory built in Wilkes county, Ga.

Its hardly believable when one knows it to be a fact how great a part of these United States is a natural desert without water, trees or shade, and no natural vegetation. I traveled all the way from Oregon to Kansas City without seeing a single tree other than a few planted by the hand of man.

God didn't give those people trees and natural vegetation, but he gave them a will and lots of wit, if He shade.

I saw cotton growing in California that ranks with the finest staple in the world and not a drop of water falls from the clouds. Yet the people of the desert have piped water — all over the desert. They don't have to depend on the rainfall. They got it and use it as they please and when they please and where they please. That reminds me that its your job and mine and that of every American citizen to learn all we can — then die and forget it all. If a man die will he live again? That has been asked all down the by-gone ages. I don't know. We will have to wait and find out later. I guess we will live on but where I don't know.

Why some people love to spend the last dime they have and then bent on the other fellow for what little money he has. Money is the root of much evil but its also a mighty good root and hard to do without. When we get out, but it just wouldn't do for everybody and his brother to have a sack full of hundred dollar bills — it wouldn't pay off.

Two flies met and were strolling along on the ceiling. Suddenly one of them paused, "You know" it remarked, "human beings are so silly." "Why do you say that?" asked the other fly. They spend good money building a nice ceiling and then walk on the floor." What fools we are!

The steamship Savannah sailed from Savannah, Ga., for Liverpool, England, May 20, 1819. Was the

first ship, I mean steamship, to ever cross any ocean.

Brown the sutor: Yes, I did have something in the bank, but since I met your daughter, it has all gone.

Father: Expensive courtship, eh? Well you know how love makes the world go around.

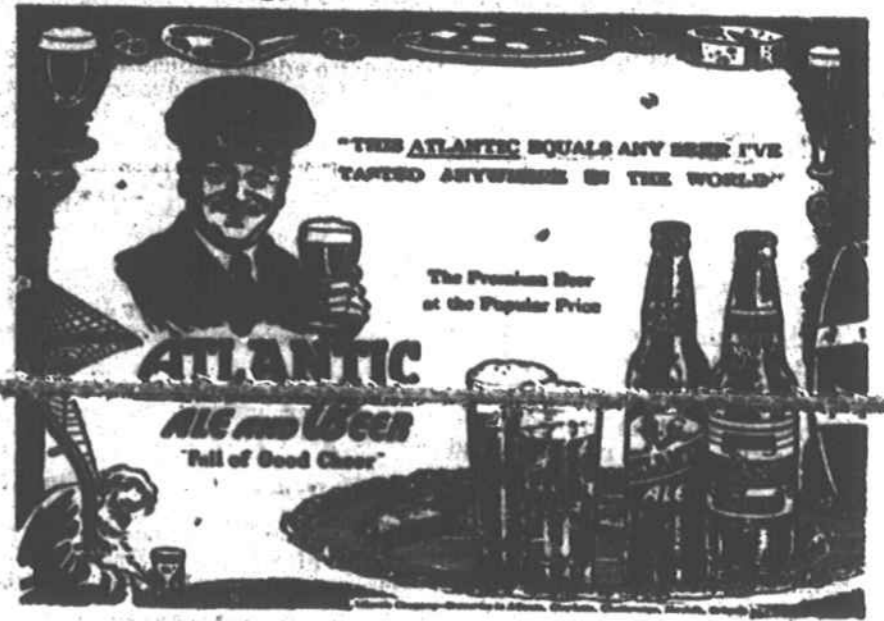
Brown: Yes, but I didn't think it would make me lose my balance.

What counts most with ourselves is how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of the other fellow. He's not so important now. Why should we worry about the other folks. They are always ready

to talk about you if they can't borrow money from you.

Oh, heck I never thought I'd be a poet:

(What is time?)  
Time is a wind  
that blows between  
Blossom and fruit,  
Grey bough and green  
Time is the wing  
Of a bird that flew  
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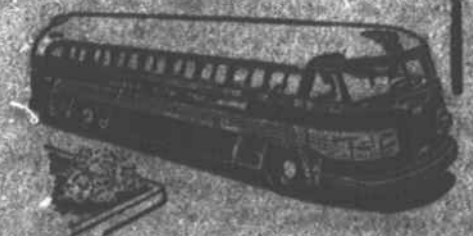
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