

H. Y. Belk
AND HIS NEWS
OF NEBO VALLEY

Here it is Monday morning—it's doing it again—snowing like no body's business.

H. Y. Jr., and wife spent Sunday afternoon with your reporter from the city.

Mr. Loyd Self and wife from Cherryville visited at Nebo Sunday.

Our mail man sure has been having a white slick muddy time getting our mail through, but he always does his best. The road, the road, oh, for crying out loud, do fix our road. Not only the mail man says help, help, but all of us. We are just people like the rest of you—just want to go places and see things—do things and get things.

In this fast age some things change a heap in a mighty short time. I

reckon women change about as little as anything else. In the Creation woman was made right after man and she's been right after him every since, and still after him. I bet we don't care. They still want and get what's in style.

A man to be in good style must wear good clothes. Make like he's got lots of money. Most any good looking woman will fall for your money and help you out in spending it.

The Sea of Galilee lies nearly 700 feet below the Mediterranean which is only 25 miles away.

One of the biggest differences I see in men and women is it don't do no good for a man to long to be young again, but its so different with our lady friends. One trip to the beauty shop and she comes out dolled up like an angel and looks ten years younger.

Looks like we, the men folks, must just grunt and endure it.

It's a fact, we are growing older with every passing breeze but I do not see nothing very cheerful about that. No way to stop time and tide, Won't know much about it in a few hundred years, bud.

I met a man. In course of conversation he tried to argue me that the Biblical record of Creation is not true and that the story of Adam and Eve is only a allegory. I'd hate to be a fool and let folks know it.

When I was a boy—that's been several years ago—old man wore whiskers and boots, chewed homemade tobacco and spit on the floor. Beer was 5 cents and the lunch free. Women did not paint and powder, smoke, vote, play poker or shake the shimmi. No one was ever operated on for appendicitis. Folks walked 3 miles to church and thought nothing about it. And never heard tell of a divorce. If a man got in jail it cost a dollar to get out.

Ice and snow becomes lighter than water when it freezes. That's why ice floats on tops of lakes and rivers and the bottom never freezes but if he was heavier than water it would sink to the bottom and freeze solid and maybe never melt.

This is no bable: Many years ago I knew a man that lived near our Union county home. I don't care if I call his name, he's been dead many years, Fed Holden. He killed a man. The court found him guilty of man slaughter. The Judge told him to stand up. The Judge called his name out and said he, the court finds you guilty of murder. I condemn you to be branded in the palm of the right hand with the letter "M" made red hot and held in the palm of your hand till you say God have mercy on your soul three time. The man ever after held his hand closed when in company with other people. I don't know whether he should have been branded or not. Ever after he was a very good man and led a very quiet life, but the mark went with him to the grave. He's the only man I ever knew to be branded for murder.

The first thing I ever remember was when an old mad dog came in the front door trotted through the house and fell out the back door, while I was crouched up on the kitchen table, fell out the kitchen door and a fit. My daddy shot at the dog five times from the top step and never hit the dog—got the axe and killed the dog.

The saddest and costliest blunder that this government ever made in the way of lives lost and dollars spent was the shipment of 10 million tons of scrap iron to Japan. They paid us for it by killing our boys and sinking our ships.

Today our country is confronted with the high price at home and starvation abroad, but they say we have just got to have beer and booze, come hell and high water. Let prices soar and foreigners starve.

Dresses aren't any longer these days—the girls just getting into them farther.

Don't ever tell me any more that an old Ground Hog don't govern the weather whether he gets a kick out of it or not. I don't know, I'm sure I don't.

Your uncle Henry A. Wallace, one time Vice-president, announces that he will be a candidate for President on an independent ticket. Very well Henry, once a Republican, then a Democrat. Now a 3-party boy,

what next please? Truman told Henry to get down and out. Now Uncle Henry's coming back to try his hand at splitting the Democratic party with the Republican party. What a jackass he must be, or something.

If the price of steaks, eggs and butter keep soaring there won't be much left for starving Europe. It's getting bad at home I tell you.

The great trouble with so many people—they don't realize that they have ever been married until they are divorced.

That's all for now.

You never thought I'd be a poet: I've watched the birds with wonder When the world with dew was wet; I've fished in many a stream, When the catfish were fine. I've walked in summer's meadows sublime— When the sunbeams flashed and shined. And the turtle dove cooed in the pines, But I've never saw a robin puffing at a cigarette.

Negro News

By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner

Mrs. D. A. Costner spent the week end at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Gidney of Bolling Springs who is very ill.

Mrs. Ruth Anthony, of West Virginia, was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Roberts of the Ebenezer community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, M. J. Roberts and Mrs. Carey Gordon of

the Ebenezer community were visitors in Spindale Monday.

Mr. Jerome W. Newkirk of Charlotte, is visiting in the Ebenezer community.

Mr. Henry Carroll of Salisbury spent part of this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Geneva Carroll on Tracy street.

The Daniel McKay Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons held a regular communication Monday night.

The Rev. J. C. Mitchell of Belmont visited Miles Boyd Sunday evening. Mr. Boyd has been on the sick list for a few days.

West And McDaniel Enlisted In Navy

The enlistment of Cletis Vincent McDaniel of route 3, Grover, and Jim West of 205 W. Ridge street, Kings Mountain, was announced today by the Spartanburg Navy Recruiting Station. Both young men were sent to Great Lakes, Ill., where they will receive their Navy Recruit training. McDaniel was enlisted un-

der the Navy's new High School Graduate Training program and selected the Navy's Aviation Fundamental School.

A Navy Recruiter from the Spartanburg office visits the Shelby Post Office each Thursday.

Kudzu can be used for grazing hogs as well as dairy and beef animals. As a feed it ranks along with alfalfa.

Dr. James S. Bailey

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CANADIAN 3 POUNDS
RUTABAGAS .16c

FANCY CARTON
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