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AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

We were very sorry to know Mr. Lingerfeldt had passed on to the Great Beyond. Death is so cruel. Well, more hot weather. It sure is hard to beat this heat. Had a nice letter from Brother Wray Stewart in California. He says the weather is ideal and plenty of gals and drinks. You remember what Glee Bridges told the voters when he ran for the House of Representatives? Said if you ladies and gentlemen will put the harness on me for your public servant, I will white wash the back fence, clean out the hen house, change the diaper on the baby, act as baby sitter, the latter by appointment. If any other candidate promises more see your uncle Gleecky for better promises.

You know Harry told the voting public just vote me in for your President. I'll give 'em hell. That's why the Republicans took off to the woods and haven't been seen since. The other day I met a man over in Charlotte whom I had known since childhood days. Jack Hinson, the saddle maker and harness builder, by trade. When I met him and asked him how he was feeling at the age of 92, said he, I'm fighting the most fierce battle of my life and I am fighting to the finish even tho' I do realize I'll lose my fight in the end. I asked Uncle Jack Hinson, as we boys called him, long years ago when we played a round his harness shop to explain. He said I'm fighting against time, just setting here killing more time but I know in time, time will win, and I will lose my fight. The man of 92 years was speaking with faith and understanding. Time will soon claim and hold us all. Time is the wind that blows be-

tween blossoms and fruit, youth and old age, but it serves all alike. I for one am not rushing old mother time. Nothing worries me in these declining years. Why should you and I fret? We had nothing to do with being born early or late. I'm staying until I get a call. I'm taking care of my heart, not feeding it any bad whiskey, no tobacco, not feeding it any excitement, I'm giving it time to relax, while I sleep. Its the best friend I've got. Its never failed me in all these years, but time will soon beat a funeral march and the heart will quiver and stop beating when the last beat beats a farewell.

The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God. How could I make it any plainer, chapter 22, Deut. It is in my Bible. I never wanted to wear a dress. So many women do wear the britches, but I do believe a woman is better off with britches on than short high-up shorts. I have noticed some women with shorts so short on they could hardly bend. Some remind me of a frog, but I'm not going back on no frog. I love frog legs. Women know they got pretty legs. That's why they don't care if they do expose them in the good old summer time. Frogs come out on their legs at night, but never wear any slacks. I don't think any harm imitating frogs. If they don't wear their britches in public places, I see no harm in women wearing britches at their work in mills. I fear shorts would cause men to look longer and neglect their work. This is a new ago. Women do so different to what the older generation did. I never liked the old fashioned way of wearing dresses down to the hub. Now up to the knees they go. With these modern frills, in time to come like the historic man, go naked—but don't get excited—fashion rulers and me don't mind so long as we can see sporty legs, frogs or no frogs.

Its a wonder Adam didn't start a divorce in the Garden when he let Eve fool him into eating just one apple. Its true Adam hadn't had any experience with wild women. You see dear old Adam had been batching a long time sleeping out on the ground down by the river side. The Lord came along up in the morning and found Adam sound a sleep. He took this opportunity to carve a rib from Adam's side to carve into a woman. Adam didn't know what was taking place with a dead sleep on his hands, but when he awoke he met his crowning glory, the great master piece of all creation. When God created men He saw possibilities. When he created woman He saw the crowning desti-

ny of all nations. We can't help it if Adam did get messed up in the Garden of Eden. Most anyone of us would of done worse by ourselves. It must of been so exciting to have had a woman know she was the only woman in the world and he had no rival. She could not of obtained seperation papers. No other man to hang onto. So when Adam got pushed thru the gate by an angel with a shining sword. Miss Eve took up the moving habit. So we move on forever.

When the Great Architect fashioned women He made them to be beautiful. Long after creation the beauty began to fade, as all things do by the hand of cruel time. Wrinkles began to appear, gray hairs were here, and you found the toe nails began to be discolored. Some thing then must be done. Some artificial means must be used to combat or recapture all this natural skin deep creation beauty, so today one can't tell whether its skin deep or just some of this beauty shop stuff put on to hide the wrinkles, but the years will expose the lines and like a fresh blooming flower will fade to morrow by noon.

I'll go far to treat you on the square if you will meet me half way. Your never thought I'd be a poet. I once heard a preacher quote, If any of you brethren, Have more than just one pair of Sunday pants, Your duty is to donate one pair. If your brother has none, The preacher reasoned it would help your brother. In his hour of distress, The man thought, And then said, Preacher why in the heck, Don't you donate a pair. The Lady's Aid gave you More than three or four pair.

ON DEAN'S LIST

James Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Moss of Kings Mountain, was one of 16 students at Presbyterian Junior college who qualified for the dean's list during the first term of summer school, according to announcement from the college.

Athletics Shutout Negro Stars 5-0

The Kings Mountain "Athletics" blanked the Negro All-Stars by a score of 5 to 0, Tuesday, July 19, in a six inning thriller. The winning pitcher was Hugh Thompkins, who notched his tenth win of the year. Thompkins kept the All-Stars 5 hits, well spaced and didn't seem to have much trouble with them. Gerald Higgs had 3 hits in 3 trips for the winners.

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