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YOU AND YOUR JOB

If you like your job, you are the right kind of a person in the right place. You don't like it, it is not the fault of the job. It is because you have the wrong job or are holding it the wrong way.

If you consider yourself only a hired man, you will never get higher. But if you determine to hold your job with a real honest pride in the work, nothing will keep you from getting a better job.

If you think you have a poor job—why, then you'll make a poor job of it. The folks in this world who win are those who are in love with their jobs. There was much homely sense in the inscription on a Montana tombstone over the deceased, who liked his earthly job: "Life ain't in holding a good hand; but in playing a poor hand well."

You can learn to like any kind of a job. If you have earnest pluck to learn the most thorough way to do it, you will make it provide you a living—and, perhaps, it will be the start to great things. If you don't find happiness in your job, you will never find it in this world. If your job seems dreary drudgery to you, it is better for you to get a new job.

Courtship makes a fellow spon; marriage makes him fork over.

Did you ever know a rich young woman to marry a poor old man?

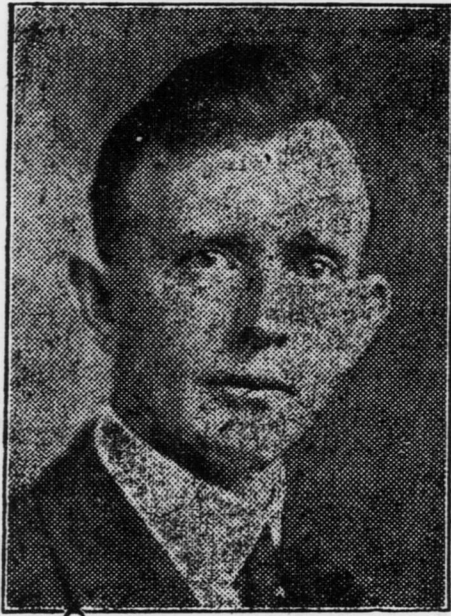
Some men never achieve greatness because they can never make up their minds as to the sort of greatness they prefer.

Courtesy is like the air on the inside of a tire. There may be nothing to it, but still it eases many a jolt and saves many a rupture.

In following a good example please bear in mind that there is a difference between an imitation and a parody.

COMMUNITY MASS MEETING AND LECTURE AT CLIFFSIDE

A big community mass meeting in the interest of law enforcement will be held in the Baptist church at Cliffside, Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30 o'clock.



REV. M. E. COTTON

The Rev. M. E. Cotton, field secretary of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, will be present and make an address. His theme will be "Responsibilities of Citizenship." Rev. Cotton is a forceful speaker and a large crowd should be present.

Don't forget the place and date. All are welcome and admission is free.

SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

On Friday, May 5th, the Cliffside public schools will close for the summer vacation. The closing of this term will mark the ending of the best school that Cliffside has ever had. Beginning last fall, a little late, because of the unfinished building, the teachers and students entered into the work with an enthusiasm and an earnestness that has produced wonderful results. This school spirit is the true Cliffside spirit of co-operation and determination. A better corps of teachers could not have been found anywhere, and the students join together in expressing their appreciation of the splendid opportunities presented them for securing an education.

Our closing exercises will consist of only a play. The different grades have given programs along during the term. Next year we hope to have a graduating class, and of course the exercises that go with it, but this year, Friday night, May 5th, at 8 o'clock, we invite the public to our play, "The Old Fireside," given by the students of the Sophomore and Jun-

ior classes. A number of songs, quartettes and recitations will be given between the acts. The play is the story of a farmer who sacrificed everything that his children might have an education. The first act is played in the woods. While on a picnic, George Carver discovers coal on the Collins' farm, and tries to purchase the place. Mr. and Mrs. Collins agree to sell the place—but it was too much. Come and see this story of real life, a story that is being enacted in every community. The cast of characters is as follows:

David Collins, owner of the "Old Fireside," Erastus Freeman.
Mrs. Collins, David's wife, Melrose Hawkins.
Gray Collins, David's son, Nicus Hicks.
Florence Collins, Una Collins, Buna Collins, David's daughters—Mabel Bridges, Eunice Hicks, Lucille Nanney.

Lish McCoy, Afraid of work—Broadus Wilson.
Mrs. McCoy, His Ambitious Wife—Ollie Tate.
George Carver, From the city—Glynn Bolch.
Rose Carver, His sister—Francis Harris.

Mrs. Wyner, George's Aunt—Odessa Hightower.
Mrs. Oats, A Church fanatic, gone to seed—Anna Keever.
Mrs. Bounce, Very fluffy—Alda Freeman.
Mrs. Dunlaps, An elderly Maiden—Pearl James.

Mrs. Sofira Burton, A dignified Widow—Alice Carpenter.
Mrs. Gunn, A neighborhood gossip—Katie Crawley.
Benny Ransom, Collins' hired hand—Louis Nanney.
Jenny Buggs, Sweet on Benny—Carlotta Wade.

QUOTATIONS FROM REV. W. K. COLLINS' SERMONS

"We look at the other fellows' faults through a magnifying telescope, and then look at our own selves so cross-eyed that we fail to see the faults in us."

"We need to see ourselves as God sees us, and if we did it would take some of the conceit out of us."

"The devil is like a spider. He does not catch and bind us fast at first, but sets his trap, or snare, and allows us to get entangled. The spider makes his web and then retreats to watch and when a fly gets entangled he comes out from his hiding and begins to spin his web about the victim to make him more secure."

"The gossip and backbiter is not as large as a goober-pea."

"Why beholdest the cigarette in thy son's mouth and considerest not the cigar that is in thine own mouth."

"Sin not only blinds but grips and binds, as in the case of Sampson. Jesus came to give sight and loosen the bands that bind us."

"Jesus only asks to give up that which is harmful and damning to ourselves. Is that unreasonable?"

"The fellow who hides behind a hypocrite is smaller than the hypocrite, for that which hides a man must necessarily be larger than the man who hides."

SUCCESS

If you want a thing bad enough To go out and fight for it, Work day and night for it, Give up your time and your peace and your sleep for it,

If only desire of it Makes you quite mad enough Never to tire of it, Makes you hold things tawdry and cheap for it;

If life seems all empty and useless without it And all that you scheme and you dream is about it, If gladly you'll sweat for it, Fret for it, Plan for it,

Lose all your terror of God or man for it, If you'll simply go after that thing you want,

With all your capacity, Strength and sagacity, Faith, hope and confidence, stern pertinacity,

If neither cold poverty, famished and gaunt, Nor sickness nor pain Of body or brain Can turn you away from the thing that you want,

If dogged and grim you besiege and beset it, You'll get it!—Berton Braley.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson and family, of Ruth, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freeman. Their daughter, Miss Joyce Wilson, will spend this week here with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Freeman.

Mr. J. Q. A. Michael, of Marion, attended the meeting here one night last week. Among the many out-of-town people who are attending the meeting here regularly are Mrs. Flay Hamrick, of Caroleen, and her sisters, the Misses Michael, of Marion.

Mr. John Mills spent the week-end in Charlotte, driving his new coupe from there Sunday morning. Mr. Aubrey Humphries and sister, Mrs. J. S. Rudisill, spent Sunday at Gaffney with homefolks.

We are expecting to have the formal opening of the R. R. Haynes Memorial Building some time this month. Mr. B. E. Roach has already taken charge and Mr. C. B. Martin has taken his work in the Cliffside Mills office.

We are hoping that the work on the highway will soon be started. The new survey will eliminate many dangerous curves.

Mr. Jay Hicks and another young man from Alexander, whose name we failed to get, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Duncan returned Sunday from the Rutherfordton Hospital, where she recently underwent a serious operation. We are glad to note that she is doing fine and fast recovering her health.

Mrs. Grover McSwain, of Boiling Springs, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Collins.

We are glad to see Miss Campbell, our popular and efficient Community Nurse, is able to be on duty again after a few days' illness.

Mrs. J. L. Cooper returned from the Presbyterians Hospital at Charlotte, where she went recently for an operation.

Mr. Robt. James returned Sunday from Brevard, where he attended the closing exercises of a school taught by his daughter, Miss Geneva James. Miss James accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson and children, of Avondale, spent Sunday afternoon here remaining over for the service at the Tent Sunday night. Mr. Wilson with Messrs. J. B. Freeman, W. W. Nanney and W. B. Wilson rendered a fine quartette at the evening service.

The interest in the tent meeting is still increasing. The tent is said

to seat about twelve hundred, and it was overflowing Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. W. K. Collins is doing some great preaching. There were five conversions at the Sunday evening service. People are attending from the surrounding country for miles, some as far as Marion.

Mr. P. C. Hawkins and family went to Charlotte last Sunday to see Mrs. Oscar McDaniel who has been very ill.

Miss Gertrude Jones and Mr. James Blanton visited in Shelby Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. John Dalton and John Mills motored to Rutherfordton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Cole, we are glad to note, is fast recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Claud Gross spent the week-end visiting friends in Shelby.

Mr. G. K. Moore and family motored to Forest City and Rutherfordton last Sunday afternoon.

The pavement in front of the Memorial Building is being covered with two colors of tile which makes the front of the building look much prettier. One of the

barber shops in the basement has been in operation for several months, and last Saturday the lobby and the ladies' and men's bath rooms were open to the public. Perhaps all the building will be opened to the public this week. The gymnasium equipment is about complete and the men's and ladies' class and lecture rooms are furnished, with the exception of a few more chairs, which are expected daily. The domestic science room is now completely furnished as soon as the range comes and a few minor articles are added.

Messrs. John Robinson and Broadus Wilson spent Sunday afternoon in Rutherfordton.

Laural Valley was swarming with folks, mostly young people, last Sunday afternoon. The laural is beginning to bloom and soon it will be a perfect bower of bloom and beauty. There are many different kinds of wild flowers that bloom there beside the laural, and from March until the hard frosts come in late autumn there are flowers of some kind to be found along the river and on the hill sides.

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"THE OLD FIRESIDE"

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

By W. H. Stigler

Directed by Prof. Charles C. Erwin

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