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CHAPLIN AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT.

A little news item has appeared in papers throughout the country and many will casually read it and pass on, giving it no second thought. Yet should that item have appeared twelve to fifteen years ago it would have been considered important.

Charlie Chaplin's rise to fame was accomplished under great hardships and difficulties. And that fame, like the fame of hundreds of movie stars has been short-lived.

As we read of his fight for these sons of his and are able to understand the real Chaplin, the father whose entire interests are centered around them and their welfare we forget the comedian of a past age and think of him, perhaps for the first time in the light of a serious minded man.

He has won his fight and the children will not be permitted to go into pictures without the consent of both parents. The trials, the hardships he encountered throughout his entire life and which have aged him prematurely, he wishes to have his children avoid.

MAKE FARMS ATTRACTIVE TO THE YOUNGSTER.

If the farms were made more attractive for the young people there would not be nearly so many of them leaving and going into the cities. The average person thinks of life on the farm in terms of work.

One year the farmer makes a big crop and gets nothing for it; the next year he makes a small one and gets a fair price but each year he has expended the same amount of work and money for the returns he gets.

The higher wages made by city workers attract them as do the "advantages" of life in the city. Of course all, or at least the larger proportion of those who leave the farms and go into the cities are hastily disillusioned.

The farm could and should be made attractive to the youngsters from the time they begin to observe things. They should be educated into a knowledge of HOW to live.

It is a part of human nature to love beautiful things and with this in mind the boy or girl should be

taught to cultivate flowers and shrubs. He should be interested in the beautification of the place he calls home; make it attractive. A little of this goes a long way and the time spent in this manner is certainly thrown away.

Then there are the recreations. There could be tennis courts, ball diamonds swimming pools and the things that "kids" like. All the worthwhile amusements can be had on the farm just as they are to be had in the cities.

Interest should be stimulated in club work. It is educational. No one will be so foolish as to say that education is unnecessary for life on a farm. It is not only necessary but it is absolutely essential.

BIG MAN OR LITTLE MAN.

The easiest way in the world to determine the mental calibre of the man who has been given a public office is to observe how he treats the man who is opposed to him in the election.

The man who is really big; the man who counts and who does justice to the party electing him is the man who serves all the people alike, favoring none. He will stick to his promises to the people and will make them all welcome at any time.

LIFE IS A NARROW VALE

Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights; we cry aloud. The only echo of our willing lips; of the unrelin dead there comes no word; but the night of death hope sees a star, and the listening love can hear the rustle of a wing.

And the little mind, it is usually found, harbors fear; fear that it will do something that might displease their "bosses" the political contingent which gave them the office. Politics are necessary for the operation of our government but a man in public office can not effectually serve his people unless he forgets his party affiliations in the discharge of his duties, except to the extent that he carries out the promises he has made to his constituents and which were, of course, incorporated in his party platform.

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FORCED LANDINGS

By R. J. Poole

Today's Nuisance is for the Salvation Army collector to catch you in the presence of some girls when you can't produce a cent.

As the Bible says, "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You." But the people of today think they should do others before they do them.

Heard and seen but have never understood how some people can "high-hat" you when they really have less than you possess.

It has long been quoted by the men, that a little powder and paint on the girls make them what they ain't.

Religion is a good thing to have but there are so many that only possess it one day during the week. Who, during the rest of the week will break every commandment that the Bible contains.

While standing on the Drug store corner a fellow stated that a silver dollar was very light in weight, but today it was some hard to raise.

Heard but not seen how some people are so educated and broad minded who never amount to anything in life.

It would be a little worse than too bad, it would be three bad if we had 24 hours daylight, because it would unravel and reveal lots of scenes that are not visible during the darkness.

What goes on down on the highway at night is none of our business but lots of people enjoy hunting for such sights so they can discuss what the younger generation is coming to.

One day a dog gone little dog came down the dog gone street and the dog gone dog catcher started after the dog gone dog and the dog gone little dog ran under the dog gone fence through a dog gone hole and the dog gone dog catcher said—"dog gone."

The parents of a boy who goes off to school, or to some college and spends the hard earned money that they have laid by in the past years sure do need Loving, Kindness and Sympathy when they find out that he has made a miserable failure when supposed to be capable of passing his work.

Some time ago during the time of the Sino-Jap war there was a number of Canadian fliers without work in Canada, who offered their services in the battle lines of China providing China would pay for planes and equipment in which to do fighting with and pay them salaries to send home to their families.

There is one word now existing throughout the world that has been more talk of and has gained more popularity than any other word that can be mentioned—"Depression."

This word depression has been talked so much that it has actually made people hoard their money more so than they would have if it had not been talked at all. The only way to eliminate depression is to stop talking hard times and talk good times and then the money will flow from all channels that are now holding up the money.

Comparatively thinking there are ninety percent of the people living in the United States that do not know how the government is controlled and about ten percent who do have this knowledge. This ninety percent go to the polls on election day and vote according to what they have heard and of course not knowing how the government is controlled, think that the entire country is run by the president and blame the depression upon him.

Today this is the most powerful and richest nation on the globe, yet we are howling about being in such misery by not having the things that we did have at one time in life. We, the people of the United States, have never come in contact with the bottom of depression like the foreign countries. People in foreign countries were hit by hard times a number of years before the United States and are still suffering, which really makes it harder for them than it does us. In those countries they call it deep-pressure.

"I'm happy and all that, of course, old chap; still I wish my wife wouldn't talk so much about her last husband."

Reporter: "And in what state were you born, professor?" Professor: "Unless my recollection fails me, in the state of ignorance."

People and the Lessons I Meet . . .

(By Harold Brennon)

I used to go into the cafe in which she was employed every time I could think of an excuse. A cup of coffee, a soft drink, a cigar, or anything else I could convince myself I wanted, would take me there.

Soon we became acquainted and she would call me by name and I learned to address her as Dorothy and later as Dot. I had never seen her without the smile and it made me feel good to see it; to talk to her and hear her talk.

A boy friend asked her to go to a dance with him. She declined. I was a bit surprised for I knew she thought a lot of the boy. I questioned her after he had gone to learn whether it was because she did not care for dances or just why she did not go.

While sitting out that dance I learned what I had half suspected. She had a disposition that was as gloomy as my own. There were things in her life that worried her and the pleasant smile, the cheerful manner she assumed were but a mask to hide her real disposition.

"In spite of it all," she once remarked, "I like to live. I have never thought of suicide. And I have found that if one is determined to fight one's way through, it can be done and without resorting to anything indecent, immoral or dishonest. It's a tough fight and it takes a fighting spirit but the man or woman who fights with a smile is more than likely to win."

And now as I watch her go about her daily tasks, laughing, jesting; with a pleasant word for every one I can not but feel that there is one person who is serving a noble purpose in life and one who will win out. Life is hard at its best and to get the most out of it one must fight, but is there any reason why we can't do it with a smile?

CAROLINA PRESS VIEWS

On Topics Of The Day

While Greensboro automobile owners generally may be in favor of peace, most of them will nevertheless agree that what this community needs is a good gas war—Greensboro News.

That Chicago outfielder who played eighteen innings without a fielding chance the other day should thank his lucky stars he is in baseball. In big business he would have been laid off by the end of the fourth inning—Hendersonville Times-News.

We see by the headlines that a story "told by a fish peddler" is to be probed. We've heard of fish stories that needed probing but they were not told by fish peddlers—Asheville Times.

Most "tax-reduction plans" are based on the ancient principle of not letting the right hand know what the left doeth. In other words they shift taxes and don't lower them.

It is just as painful to take a dollar from one pocket as another—just as painful to pay a new kind of tax as an old one. We will have tax reduction when we force genuine cuts in the cost of running government—and not until then—West Asheville News.

No matter which way the wind is blowing it can be made to sail a ship if you will but set the sails to the wind. Likewise every change in business conditions offers opportunities to the business man. I say confidentially that any man in any business who will take the trouble to attend to plans to conditions as they are—read of as he might wish them—can make the most of them—Canton Enterprise.

HANGING OUT ON MAIN STREET

By A. Lounger

Some guys are like that. They stand around all day and never see anything nor hear anything. Go home and say there ain't a things happenin'. Maybe there ain't as far as real live things 's concerned but we don't expect much of that sort of stuff in Brevard.

Wonder what all the young ladies'll do now that Mark Taylor Orr has gone off to college. . . an' maybe you think the Epworth league and the Sunday school don't miss 'im. . . he had his ups and downs tho and I can't help spillin' this on him. He called up his fair lady recently and wanted a date. She said somethin' to the effect that she was all tied up for the evenin'.

Pat Kimzey tellin' a couple of love birds parked out in front of Long's that they look more like spring than the approaching fall. . . That young Bob Plummer rushin' round gettin' his new store in readiness so he can begin takin' some of the community's loose change in exchange for what have you. . . Dock Galloway tellin' some of the boys about the preacher who—well, spose you get him to tell it. . . Mr. Ferguson tossin' duck pins with the speed of cannon balls and occasionally makin' a strike. . . irritable Henry Henderson accompanied by—well it won't take any three guesses for that one—gliding along in his Chivvy. . . Mack Stittin' strollin' home for a bite to eat as if he had all day. . . Dick Poole askin' "Pug" if he's sober and startin' a nice little argument.

Seems kinda lonesome with all the camp folks gone. Wouldn't it be nice if they didn't have to go home? However, they won't be mist for long 'cause business is pickin' up everywhere and this old town ain't never been known to lag far behind in anything good. So just stick around folks and be here to see the liveliest winter in several years.

"Times" Douglas askin' somebody if they want plain or self-risin' flour and somebody says plain and he says the only kind he ain't got. . . Long "Bill" Bridges runnin' round takin' up a collection from fellows he's "trusted." . . Tony Trantham's mind on squirrel huntin' for the squirrel feast the Methodist church is goin' to put on Friday night. . . "Archie" down at Long's wishin' fellows who ain't got their girls along wouldn't try to show off by honkin' their horns for a pack of Camels just to see him bring 'em out.

The Upward Trend.

Little News items that offer conclusive proof that business is on the upgrade.

Price of Mill Stock Advances During the past two weeks there has been a rise in the price of stock of the Dan River cotton mills and of the Riverside mills at Danville. Va.

Preferred stock is said to have increased from \$35 to \$45 while the common stock has increased from \$3.50 to \$6.25 per share. This increase is said to be due to the increased activity in the mill and better prospects for the future.

Employment Given to 200 Operatives of the Wallbrook Tobacco company has been buying tobacco in the border counties of North and South Carolina.

500 to 700 to Get Work Between 500 to 700 persons will be at work in the plant of the J. P. Taylor company soon following the opening of the tobacco market in Goldsboro, if the plant goes into full swing as it is expected to do.

Plants Operating at Capacity Plants of the Industrial Rayon corporation located at Cleveland, Ohio and Covington, Va., are operating at 100 percent capacity due to the unusual number of orders received during the past few weeks, which have come in so fast that inventories have been completely exhausted.

750 Employees Recalled 750 employees of the American Supplies, Inc., tobacco steamery have been recalled and announcements have been made to the effect that the plant will be on a full-time schedule for several months, probably.

Engineers and Firemen Recalled 51 engineers and firemen of the Lackawana railroad have been recalled and others may be recalled in the near future as the railroad officials state that traffic increased sharply during the latter half of August.

Big Increase in Orders In its review of the condition existing in its territory the Atlanta Federal reserve bank has found that there is an increase of more than 150 percent in July orders over last year, in the retail trade of the sixth district.

For the first seven months of the year retail trade was below that of

The Practical Religion.

Little applications of Religion to the Daily Life.

If Religion were given the practical application to our daily lives that it should be there would be less sickness, discontent and unhappiness in the world than there is today. No physician, no dietitian can give more valuable information for the preservation of health than is to be found in the Bible. All through it we are admonished as to how we may be healthy and happy. Maybe we are not told in so many words that we should eat spinach or other greens, which our mother used to require us to eat as a part of our daily diet, nor do we find any specific reference as to the evils of tobacco, or coffee or the use of dope.

Drinkers are prone to excuse themselves on the ground that just a little bit will not be injurious to their health. Those who are harmed, they claim, are those who drink to excess. Is this true. Or is it a fact that if an excess of anything harmful will harm to a large extent then there will be harm done in the proportion to which one indulges? If liquor is harmful then what excuse is there for taking it into the body at all? There is not one thing to be gained from it and there must assuredly be a great deal to be lost for the liquor habit, like all others, grows with use.

Can you, by any stretch of the imagination, picture Christ drinking liquor, even in moderation? Can you picture Him walking down the street smoking a cigar or a cigarette or chewing tobacco. You say that is a different thing. But I say? Christ came to this earth and lived just as you and I live. He was born the same manner, differing from us only in that he was conceived of the Holy Ghost and not of man, that his conception might not be in sin and that His Father should be God. Many say that it was this Divine conception that marks the difference between Him and us; that because he was not born in sin he had an advantage over us. But we learn that He, all through his life was tempted in all things, like as we are. He came into the world a tiny babe. He grew up and was taught by his mother. He worked in the carpenter shop of His father, and played with the children of the community in which He lived. He was no doubt, constantly tempted to do the things that other children do, and he may have yielded. We have no proof that he did not do some of the "naughty" little things that all of us do as children. It is, of course not to be expected that he did them to the same extent as did the others for his home training must have been superior to that of the other children for we all know that home training is an important factor in the development of the individual. What he did before he was twelve years of age would have no bearing on the life we love to study for he did not reach the age of accountability until then. At the age of twelve we find Him "going about His Father's business." He was, as we say today, converted. He, from that time dedicated His life to the work of His Father. He was perhaps tempted to eat to excess at times when he had gone for long periods of time without food. The beautiful young women of the communities may have had some appeal to Him. With His wonderful mind, His great personality, He may have been offered important positions which would have served to detract from the work of the Father and which He of course would have declined if they had been offered.

All this to show that He started out in life as every other boy or girl starts out. That He was subject to the temptations we are subject to and that He overcame them just as it is possible for us to do. He was our example. It may not seem possible that we can live the same perfect life He lived but all that is required of us is to live that life as nearly as we can. And the yielding to temptation, whether it is the drinking of liquor, the use of tobacco, intemperance in our diet or any of these things, and the rendering of His temple unclean is not following the example He set for us.

Mrs. Snapper—You can cut some people by ignoring them.

Mr. Snapper—I wish I could cut the lawn that way!

Lopher—How does Snigglefritz like his new typist?

Lazier—She's just his type.

"You say the gangsters were 'covered' by men who had neither pistol nor gun?"

"Yes, newspaper reporters were getting an interview."

the same period last year but after adjustment for the seasonal decline and the number of business days there is an increase over June for the past two months.