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**FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE**

Some people live and die when they will reach the age of fifty and to make a study of the life of a man who has lived for fifty years is not a simple matter. Professor E. J. H. has a complete life history of a man who has lived for fifty years. This man, who lived for fifty years, was a man of many talents and accomplishments. He was a man of many talents and accomplishments. He was a man of many talents and accomplishments.

**Random SIDE GLANCES**  
By W. CURTIS RISS

It is a curious thing that when you are looking at a man who has lived for fifty years, you are looking at a man who has lived for fifty years. It is a curious thing that when you are looking at a man who has lived for fifty years, you are looking at a man who has lived for fifty years. It is a curious thing that when you are looking at a man who has lived for fifty years, you are looking at a man who has lived for fifty years.

**PLUS AND MINUS**

There are many things that are plus and minus. There are many things that are plus and minus. There are many things that are plus and minus. There are many things that are plus and minus.

**Positive.**

- 1. North Carolina is a large state in the South.
- 2. North Carolina is a large state in the South.
- 3. North Carolina is a large state in the South.

**Negative.**

- 1. Has a large population.
- 2. Has a large population.
- 3. Has a large population.

**MISSING AN OPPORTUNITY**

When a man is missing an opportunity, he is missing an opportunity. When a man is missing an opportunity, he is missing an opportunity. When a man is missing an opportunity, he is missing an opportunity.

Several committees of Western Carolina are advertising a book. Several committees of Western Carolina are advertising a book. Several committees of Western Carolina are advertising a book.

Some day we hope that Western North Carolina will wake up and realize that it is a part of the South. Some day we hope that Western North Carolina will wake up and realize that it is a part of the South.

**WHOA FISH!**

"In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of—" fishing. In this instance, which calls to mind a story that Dr. William Jordan, of Birmingham, tells about the Alabama darkey who went to visit a Louisiana fisherman that dwelt hard by the muddy bank of Mississippi. Viewing the rolling current, thoughts of succulent fried catfish surged through the Alabamian's mind.

"Is dey any catfishes in dat ocean?" he asked.

"Big as you is," answered the other.

"Sho' would love to ketch me some," returned the visitor.

"Dat's easy," volunteered his host. "Wait here whilst I gits you some tackle."

Soon the Alabama boy had a baited line far out in the stream. But the fish weren't hungry at the moment and presently, after fastening the line about his body, he stretched out on the bank for a snooze in the warm sunshine.

He awoke just in time to grab a water-dragged willow sprout as something on the baited end of the line skidded him down to the river's edge. With bulging eyes he watched the fishing line slice the turbid flood. Desperately, with his one free hand he sought to untangle the line that cut deep into his midriff. And then, in a diary of terror, the head of a giant liver eel rose above the surface.

The eel's snout and gave a mighty surge on the line. The darkey felt the roots of his anchor give in the sodden soil. In a voice that quavered with terror he cried:

"Fish! Dere dis bash busies loose tell me is I adfishin' or is you a-niggerin'?"—Lenoir News-Tribune.

Last Friday night at the Clyde school commencement during the introduction of Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, mention was made that the voters of North Carolina would probably have an opportunity to vote for him in '36 for governor, although he has not said he would be a candidate. The audience gave a round of applause when the statement was made, which indicated that at least about 400 Haywood voters would be glad of the chance. Mr. Hoey merely smiled and acknowledged the applause with a bow.

Better vanity in your child than hopelessness.

Environment counts much more than heredity.

Back in February we predicted and named twenty citizens whom we thought would be candidates for offices in the coming primary. This is Tuesday morning and twenty-six have formally announced in this paper, and several more intending to come in.

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- 10. Has a large population.

From the reports of the membership committee of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, and also a letter to the editor on this page from Secretary Withers, we feel that it is going to take bigger and harder chronic knockers than we now have in this community to keep Waynesville down.

The "good old days" in the country newspaper plant was the time when printers used matches instead of the modern lighters. Matches are very essential when "going to press", they are used to wedge in loose type, and nothing is finer than a match stem, although cigar box wood will do.

**BRIEF REMARKS**

- Better example than criticism.
- Many a little cottage has given the world a hero.
- Love makes men fools; marriage makes them wise.
- Depressions follow booms; booms follow depressions.
- Men are more anxious to play safe than to play fair.

**LETTERS to the Editor**

**22 Years Ago in HAYWOOD**

Dear Editor:  
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