

Editor says "funny papers have... nothing to American civ... How about: "Oh, yeah!"... "Zowie!" and "You're telling..."



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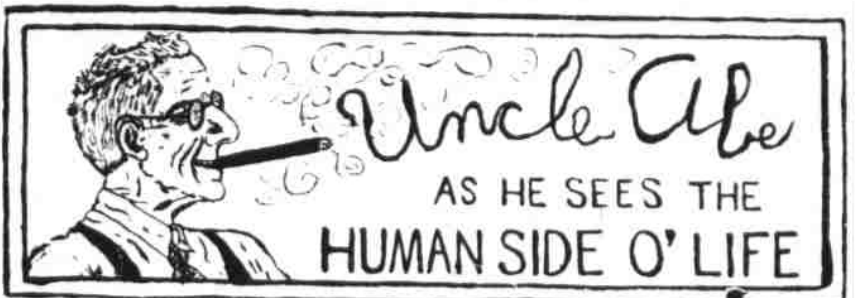
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Uncle Abe AS HE SEES THE HUMAN SIDE O' LIFE

Well, Mr. Editor, I gess I'd better give a-kount uv myself endurin' the past 2 wks. ... so's to keep fokes from axin', "whir have ye bin all this time?"

Whir the mount'ins' air hills, An' fewer rocks an' rills— Whir the bull frogs "bull," An' the "moonshine's" full— Whir the model T's run, An' the lizzards come to sun— Whir the pine groze tall, An' the whooperwills call— Whir you need a dozen hats To fite "domi-neckers" nats— Yes, down in the lan' of ol' S. C., Is whir I've bin, fokes, yes, sir-ee!

To all who've bin axin' me what I raze on my place down thar, will say that the principal crops air domi-neckers nats, bull frogs, lizzards an' huckle-berries in the ordur menshured.

I notis that Howl McCracken's got to takin' all hiz children out on Sundays of late. Last Sunday he had em all packt in the reer—the boy in the eck-streem reer, bein' a little darker than the tuther children. Howl sed the whiter ones wanted him to put in a Jim Crow partishun, but he didn't have time fer that, so settled the matter by givin' em all ice kreen.

Editor Russ kwoated me sorter rong last wk., fokes; instid of sayin' that sump'in allus happens when I left town, I think I sed that sum grate kalamity allus befell the community. One time 2 or 3 men wuz killed while I wuz gone . . . an' this time when I returned, lo an' behold! 'bout all the dawgs in Hazelwood had bin pizened—an' Editor Russ' wife had had a baby! An' the strangest part uv it all, Uncle Abe hadn't dreamed uv eether one a-happenin'!

More proof, fokes, that this is a strange ol' worl'.

Well, the "West Firginny ladies" wuz the tainest part of the show tuther nite kompared with the jokes them gize pulled off between dances . . . whitch goze to show that a Waynesville show krowd likes em hot.

THE PENDYLUM SWINGS An' this remines me that I heerd a Waynesville sitizen arga-fyin' t'other day that this ol' worl' "is a-growin' wusser all the time"— "Not so," replide Shurf Welch, "it's jist a-growin' more broad-minded and tolerint."

Well, what's the yooce enny way? If the pendylum is a-swingin' rise mitch these days in the direckshun of intemperance, liberalism, gayetty, fun an' foolishness, I reckon we'll jist haff to let er swing. Mout as we'll go down to the cashun an' try to sweep the waves back with a broom.

An' mark my word, the pendylum will swing back one o' these days . . . like the pendylum of a clock, it allus swings back, an' it mout be in the not distint foother.

An' when it swings back in t'other direckshun we'll have— Bloo Sundays— Long Sermons— "Awful Revivals"— More Long Faces— More Hippo-krits— An' Prohi-bishun— So called.

But t'other crowd will then be satisfied . . . an' so will all good speits— an'—

UNKLE ABE.

POAST SKRIP Since writin' the above have rec'd a nice letter from Mrs. Flora Webb an' her dad, D. H. Turpin, jist before leavin' fer San Diego, an' on to ol' San Fran for the dedikashun of the grate Golden Gate Bridge. Mrs. Webb sez she's a-goin' to show her dad the time of hiz life. Good thing Flora is along kaze when Dock gits eck-sited he'll need an interpreter. Thanks to both uv you fer the nice things sed 'bout the Mount'neer an' this kolyum.

Telegraph Rates Reduce June 1st

"Drastic reductions in rates for overnight telegraph service which will become effective June 1 will provide substantial savings to residents of Waynesville, it was disclosed by the local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company. A tariff filed recently with the Federal Communications Commission at Washington, will reduce the cost of both short and long messages and cut the telegraph bill of the nation by approximately \$3,000,000.

The effect of these reductions, the manager says, is that the charge for 25 words will be the same as, and in some cases lower, than the present charge for a 10-word night message and that long messages can be sent at relatively even lower prices.

The 10-word night message will be discontinued and the initial charge for night letters will be for 25 words instead of for 50 as at present. The maximum charge for a 25 word night letter will be fifty cents, even for the greatest distances in the United States.

Words in excess of 25 will be charged for in groups of five instead of ten, as at present. The rates start at an unprecedentedly low level and decrease progressively as the length of the message increases, resulting in added word rates as low as one cent for five words for messages sent a short distance and, for night letters sent over the greatest distance from Waynesville 9 cents for five words in shorter messages and 3.5 cents for each five words sent in excess of 200. This is a new principle in rate making and is designed to facilitate the use of the telegraph for all manner of business and social communications, no matter what their length.

These new overnight rates will enable the public to lay down communications everywhere at the opening of business the following morning, with absolute certainty and at extremely low cost whether the message be short or long.

Maybe it is just as well the British barred the strip-tease act, as a coronation crowd would feel silly all by himself.

It used to be that a well-informed man couldn't name more than two or three justices of the supreme court, but now that they have obtained so much publicity he can very likely name four or five of them.

At Probe of Zeppelin Tragedy



Rosendahl testifying. Testifying before the commerce department's committee investigating the destruction of the Hindenburg, above, Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, leading American airship authority and eye-witness to the disaster, intimated that neither static electricity nor lightning was responsible for the tragedy, but would give no opinion as to what did cause the tragedy.

Europe All Astir Over Changes In Time There

Daylight saving time begins in Holland next Saturday night, and Europe will then be through shifting its clock until autumn. The French changed on April the 4th, to the confusion of foreigners, who had to catch trains in Paris. The Belgians followed suit on April the 11. Britain fell in line on April 18, and for the week following, until New York changed on April the 25, the brokers on the London curb market had to wait an hour longer in their offices for Wall Street to open. The Germans tried daylight saving time during the World War, but later dropped it. The Swede also tried it and dropped it. Russia still has it.

Nudists appear to be quite sincere. At least, they never "put on." China faces crisis, according to a cablegram. Is this a new one, or just an old crisis warmed over?

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