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Adv.

## Warning To College Students.

State Board of Health Urges  
Students to Take Health Precau-  
tions before Leaving Home.

Thousands of boys and girls will be leaving home next week and the next to enter school or college. Some will be leaving at a sacrifice, but with ambition and determination, while others will be leaving lighthearted and buoyant, thinking only of the associations and the pleasures of another college year. All, however, will have looked well to their material welfare for another year. Their trunks will be filled with new clothes, with even their winter wardrobe, and there will be included room comforts and accessories, and eatables, perhaps, to taper off on.

But with this only the student's greatest preparation has not been made: He is entering college under what is likely to be a serious handicap. His health has not been looked after and health is the greatest factor determining his success. One or two defective teeth have been known to have blighted the entire college year of otherwise diligent students. Eyes that needed only to have glasses fitted have been the means of failure to many boys and girls. Nasal obstructions that are easy to remove and correct have been responsible for defective hearing and inefficiency. Furthermore, it is not infrequent that a student comes down with typhoid fever in a short while after entering. All of this however, to a large extent, can be prevented.

The State Board of Health advises that all boys and girls who contemplate entering school or college this fall to look well to their health before leaving home or before school opens. Parents will do well to have their children observe at least these few plain precautions. First, have them visit the dentist and have their mouths put in healthful condition. Second, have them visit the oculist if they have frequent headaches and trouble with their eyes. Third, have them consult a specialist if they have difficulty in breathing through the nose or trouble of any kind with their ears, nose or throat. And above all have them vaccinated against typhoid fever and smallpox.

If these simple precautions are carefully observed, much expense and anxiety will in many cases be saved the parents, while illness, inefficiency, loss of time and failure, perhaps, will be saved the students themselves.

## Woman's Part in Health Work.

Every Town Should Have its Civic  
League or Health Club.

"It's a poor town that has no civic league, or betterment society of any kind among its women," said an enthusiastic health officer just recently. "Of course there may be social clubs as there always is among the women in a town, such as card, sewing or book clubs, but a town that doesn't have a band of strong, good women to help look after the health, cleanliness and good looks of that town, it's in a bad fix, I think. There may be a health officer," he continued, "and a sanitary inspector, perhaps, but they are about as powerless as men get to be unless they have the active support of the women to back them.

"In fact, I don't know of a greater force that a town can have than the strength of its women organized and working along their usual uplift lines. Besides looking after the good looks of the town, they can do more to keep a town morally and physically healthful than a whole batch of doctors or as many policemen.

"Next to the chamber of commerce or board of trade stands the woman's club in power for good in any town, and when these two organizations work together, there's bound to be progress and a better, cleaner town for all."

## A Word of Praise.

Although it is not customary, nor is it considered good form, to praise your own works, however we think we have a right for a little boosting.

Four years ago the Hertford County roads were considered the worst in Eastern North Carolina. Last week we heard a citizen of our sister state, Virginia, say that after motoring over the roads from Norfolk to Ahoskie, he found the Hertford County road better than any other part of the Norfolk-Eastern Carolina highway. Isn't that something to be proud of!

Certainly, we realize that some of our roads are not good, but at the end of another four year period, we expect to say that all of our roads are good.

This, to our County Officers, should be very encouraging. With all the cussing and criticism thrown at them, they have succeeded in improving our roads to such an extent that they compare favorably with other roads in this section, and all this done without a bond issue.

The improved machinery, culverts, and the system of working our roads is a decided success. But don't misunderstand us, our roads and our system could be improved, so don't quit at what we have done, but let the good work continue.

Good roads mean good schools, and I we think that our country schools do not compare favorably with our roads. Necessity demands that our rural schools should be improved. How much would it cost to paint every country school building in our county? Have you ever thought of the outlay of money it would take to make this decided improvement, and compared the cost with the added attractiveness of the school buildings?

These schools are public institutions, and as public institutions should receive the same care that our other public buildings do.

Get the people of each community interested, and proud of their school building, and they will see that a good school is theirs.

Wake up brethren, and let's continue our march forward. Let "Progress" be our motto, and lets carry old Hertford up as one of the banner Counties of the State.

## Farmers' Meeting.

Referring to the Farmers' Meetings to be held under the auspices of Hon. John H. Small, Washington, N. C.

I wish to inform you that stereopticon views covering the methods of tick eradication will be shown also the various breeds of cattle and etc. Tick eradication is one of the most important subjects that concerns Eastern Carolina to-day. Your county is seriously handicapped not only in the way of raising more and better live stock but from a real estate point of view. Your county is below the State and Federal Quarantine Line and therefore is being discriminated against. Hundreds of Western farmers are coming into North Carolina annually for the purpose of buying land and settling, but they are warned against the quarantined counties. Real estate dealers north of the quarantine line use this as an effective weapon and the result is you seldom ever see the prospective buyer. Then too, there are many who want to raise more and better cattle but it is impossible to bring in pure bred animals with safety on account of the tick.

There will be several speakers at each meeting and a number of subjects will be discussed. Among the subjects will be tick eradication and we hope to outline a plan whereby this pest may be eradicated from your county and have the quarantine restrictions removed, and place your county above the quarantine line.

Please attend at least one meeting and invite your friends.  
Very respectfully,  
THOMAS M. OWEN,  
Inspector in Charge.

## Want State Convicts on Public Roads.

Asheville Board of Trade Starts  
Agitation.

Asheville, N. C.—The Good Roads movement gets another boost in the agitation just started by the Asheville Board of Trade to work all able-bodied male convicts on the public highways of the state. At a recent meeting the resolution following was unanimously passed:

"Recognizing that substantial growth and prosperity follows the construction of good roads, and the growing interest in their value as exemplified in the 'Land of the Sky', the state of North Carolina and the entire country, together with the increasing demands of people for better roads, and

"Believing that this great question has become one not only of statewide, but of nationwide importance.

"We, the Directors of the Asheville Board of Trade, representing nearly six hundred business and professional men of Asheville, Western North Carolina, do most earnestly request and urge the people of North Carolina to demand the working of all able-bodied male state convicts on the public roads throughout the state under the general supervision of the State Highway Commission and such rules and regulation as may be necessary to secure the greatest efficiency therefrom.

"That a copy of the above be sent to the Governor and other State Officials, to the editors of newspapers throughout the state, and to the various civil organizations, with the request that every effort be used to arouse public sentiment to the enormous value of the above policy."

Everybody urge the state authorities and the next legislature to "work state convicts on public roads."

ROBERT S. JONES,  
President.  
J. E. RANKIN,  
Chairman Good Roads Committee.  
N. BUCKNER,  
Secretary.

## Financing Cotton.

Spot cotton shows no break despite the fact that Great Britain has made it contraband of war. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has announced that \$30,000,000 or more in gold will be used to finance cotton, if this is found necessary the money to be deposited in the Federal Reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond, or directly with the national banks, agreeing to lend money on cotton as collateral at a rate not exceeding six per cent. That plan has been received with favor on the cotton markets.

Cotton men in this city agree that if Great Britain goes on the market for surplus cotton it will be doing a fine stroke of business for itself, that it would be the gainer, while the market would be aided. The position of President Wilson is that the United States government will do all that is possible to aid cotton, and it is agreed that this is much. Among other things is that protests are to be made to Great Britain against its position in the contraband matter, as well as the taking of active steps by the United States government in providing the money to finance the crop.

Above all things there should be no rushing of the cotton on the market. Only that portion of the crop needed to meet obligations and keep affairs in running shape should be put on the market for awhile, till things are straightened out. The cotton farmers have their salvation in their own hands, and they should act with caution and prudence. This is not 1914 with everything in chaos, but 1915 with past experience to guide steps which will care fully and completely for the situation.—News and Observer.

## Harrellsville

Coupled and Arranged for Herald  
Readers by our Regular  
Correspondent

In the absence this week of the regular Harrellsville correspondent, this scribe will attempt to chronicle a few of the latest happenings.

Mr. Starkey Jernigan, who has spent the past year and a half in China with his father, Thomas R. Jernigan, ex-consul to Shanghai, returned home Friday. We are glad to see him with us again and hope he will choose America for his home in the future.

Mrs. Agnes Askew left Wednesday for Black Mountain in Western North Carolina. According to her plans she will be home again about October 1st.

Mr. Claude Vann was in town last Sunday night. He is no stranger here of late. We presume he likes the scenery down this way.

The tobacco farmers are busy getting their tobacco in shape for market. Sales so far concerning quality have been fairly satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Askew left Wednesday to spend about a week at Panacea Springs.

The first rain in several weeks came Sunday night. It was welcomed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry left Thursday to spend several days at Ocean View.

The time has about come to be saying "Good Bye" to the old summer that has served us so well. As we usher in the fall it recalls to our minds the fact that we will lose four of our young ladies who will go away to school. Misses Clarine Scull and Pansy Smith will go to Blackstone, Va., and Misses Helen Sharp and Eutha Liverman will go to Chowan College.

For the past two Saturdays Dr. Pollard has been giving the people here the vaccine treatment for prevention of typhoid fever. A good many of our people have availed themselves of the opportunity, though not nearly so many as should.

Mr. Percy Lassiter, who has been spending some time at his wife's mother's, Mrs. J. T. Williams, returned recently to his home in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Sykes have for their guests this week Mr. Robert Freeland, of Durham, brother of Mrs. Sykes, and Miss Sykes, of Spring Hope sister of Mr. Sykes.

Miss Lucile Williams, having spent three weeks in Ahoskie and several days in Norfolk, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Newberry and son left Friday to make Edenton their home for a few weeks.

Harrellsville township is very much interested in good roads. Taking in consideration the time they have worked with a machine, they have shown a marvelous improvement. A good many say that Harrellsville now has as good or probably the best of any roads in the county.

"Wars and rumors of war" do not stop folks from playing baseball. We have a white team, a colored team, and teams all around us. Whether the English take the Dardenells or the Germans occupy Warsaw, the "National Game" goes on just the same.

"Uncle Remus."

Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed; then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used we have tried them all." 50c and \$1.00. Adv.

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The average annual toll of typhoid fever in our army before vaccination was begun was 536 cases and 37 deaths per 100,000 soldiers. In 1910 the treatment was made optional and the rate fell to 232 cases and 16 deaths. In March, 1911, the treatment was made compulsory and the rate fell to 80 cases and 11 deaths. In 1912 there were only 26 cases and 3 deaths. There have been no deaths from typhoid in the army since 1912.

Immunity Lasts for Three or Four Years, Perhaps Longer. Take Your ENTIRE FAMILY to the Most Convenient Dispensary Point and be Immunized. Three Treatments Are Necessary to Give Complete Immunity. Therefore, be sure to visit a dispensary on the opening date to secure all three treatments free.

Free Anti-Typhoid Despensaries Will be Open to the Public at the Following Places and Dates:

Winton, Court House, August 16th, 23rd and 30th, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Como, August 17th, 24th and 31st from 10 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.  
Murfreesboro, August 18th, 25th and September 1st, from 10 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.  
St. John's, August 19th, 26th and September 2nd, from 10 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.  
Ahoskie, August 20th, 27th and September 3rd, from 10 to 2 P. M.  
Harrellsville, August 21st, 28th and September 6th from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

By order Hertford County Commissioners,  
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