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**The Circus and The Fair**

The circus is coming in spite of the fact that the board of county commissioners have said they should not show in the county between the dates of August 26 and October 2. Gentry Brothers are advertising the advent of their show here on Wednesday, September 22, just five days before the Roanoke Fair begins on Monday, September 27.

It is the custom in counties where agricultural fairs are held not to permit circuses to show within the county at a date which would injure the fair. Our commissioners have already passed such an order for this county, yet it is being ignored by Gentry Brothers, who say they will be here with big elephants, hump-backed camels, fat horses, big show wagons and pretty girls. They fail to state whether they will have red lemonade and the greasy pig; but it is a safe guess that they will make

**False Alarms**

False alarms cause much trouble, especially in this true as to false fire alarms. It means a rush to perform a duty on the part of firemen, subjecting them to danger which always attends a fire rush. It also bothers them in the loss of time. It takes considerable time to get fire-fighting equipment out and go out to find no fire and then have to put all the equipment back in its proper place. Another feature about fire alarms,

**We Boasted Too Soon**

We boasted too soon, according to the words of Dr. Edgar W. Knight, professor of rural education in the University of North Carolina, who says that our State is at the bottom in education and culture and are in a state of what he calls, "deadly complacency." He says "much of the publicity we have received makes us appear ridiculous to the world outside of the South." He further attacks the recent book of Dr. Mims on the "Advancing South," the truth of which he doubts.

can geographies printed 140 years ago said, "Industry is not to be reckoned among the virtues of North Carolinians."

The entire speech of Dr. Knight is charged with criticisms of our people, the very worst thing about it being the fact that they are true, in the main.

We tune ourselves up to the pitch of thinking ourselves the leaders among men, yet we have not proved it in the past. North Carolina, with the application of the same degree of intelligence and the same frugality and industry practiced by the New England States would today be worth more than all six of them. Some one has gone far enough to say that the trouble with North Carolina is ignorance and laziness, which is the substance of the charges made by Dr. Knight in his speech.

The idea of education in the minds of some people seems to be to learn a way to escape work, and this idea has proved very disastrous to our business system. That is perhaps why Dr. Highsmith is against geometry and Latin in high schools, which position is just as foolish as it would be for the lumberman to refuse to carry the grindstone to the forest because he couldn't cut wood with it. Yet it is highly necessary to take it for the purpose of sharpening his ax, which makes him a successful woodsman.

The sluggard who will not work on geometry and Latin will have a dull mind when it comes to thinking and going things in a big way; just as the woodsman will have to work with a dull ax if he fails to carry his grindstone to the work.

We should avoid an education for pleasure and procure an education for work, a system that constructs something new rather than one that devours that which already exists.

Dr. Knight has brought a very serious indictment against North Carolina and its educational practices. It seems that the only thing to be done is to plead guilty, beg for mercy, and

**NOTICE OF PAROLE**

Please take notice that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for parole of J. S. Williams, convicted in the Superior Court of Martin County and sentenced to fifteen (15) months on the roads.

Those having any protest to the granting of such parole will please forward same to Hon. Hoyle Sink, Commissioner of Pardons, Raleigh, North Carolina.

This the 14th day of July, 1926.  
H. L. SWAIN, Attorney for petitioner. 7-16

**NOTICE**

To Polly Williams, her heirs or her assigns and to any other persons claiming under, through or by her, you will take notice that I purchased one acre of Don Williams land listed in Bear Grass township by Polly Williams, in the year 1924, at a tax sale for taxes due on said land, on the 2nd day of November, 1925.

Unless the same is redeemed as provided by law, on or before the 2nd day of November 1926, I shall demand a deed for said land.

This 31st day of July 1926.  
8-6-4 M. D. TAYLOR.

**New Series of Building and Loan**

The nineteenth series of stock of the Martin County Building & Loan Association will go on sale Saturday, September 4, at the office of the association here.

This happens to be one of the local business institutions that has lived and thrived through all of the business ups and downs of the stormy past.

History shows building and loan associations to stand at the head of all others for safety and sure returns. It is the finest process for saving yet found by the business investor. It is the simplest of all forms of ordinary business deals. The collections are made often in small sums which would generally be spent in some unseen and probably unprofitable manner. When put in the building and loan it immediately goes into good real estate mortgages, making it always safe. Then the profits are generally above 6 per cent with no insurance or taxes, all



The specific virus causing measles has not yet been isolated but it has been conclusively proven that the causative organism is present and will pass through an exceedingly fine filter. It is found to be present in the secretions from the nose and pharynx twenty-four hours before the appearance of the rash and to remain present a day or two after the rash disappears.

Measles is perhaps the most easily transmissible of all the contagious diseases and is contagious from the beginning of the first catarrhal symptoms throughout the duration of the rash. The most infective period is the first twenty-four hours of the rash. One attack produces an immunity which in nearly all cases is permanent.

The disease is transmitted either directly by droplet spray in sneezing, coughing or talking or indirectly through objects freshly contaminated by such secretions. Outside the human body, the virus does not live long and contaminated objects under ordinary conditions are a menace for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours.

Persons of all ages who have never had measles are susceptible but the age of greatest incidence is about six or seven years. Deaths from measles, however, are in young children, 66 per cent under two years and 90 per cent under five years of age.

Measles at first appears very much like a common cold except the child is somewhat sicker than would be expected. If a child is sick with an apparently severe cold and has a temperature of 101 degrees, measles must be considered, especially if the eyes are red and watery and there is a severe cough. An apparent improvement in the child's condition frequently happens just preceding the appearance of the rash. The greatest danger from measles, especially in the older children, is from the complications. These are of two general types, (1) invasion of the upper respiratory tract causing pneumonia, otitis, mastoiditis and meningitis, and, (2) disturbances of the alimentary tract causing diarrhoea, enteritis and dysentery.

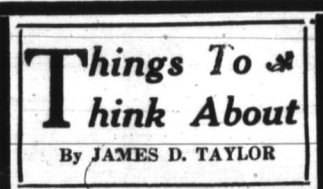
No method of vaccination has yet been perfected but the use of convalescent serum has proven very helpful.

Another and perhaps better feature of the building and loan is the fact that it builds home. In any community where you find a good live building and loan association of much age there you will find more than half of the homes are products of the building and loan.

Many of them could not have been built in any other way. It is the way of uniting the strength of many small items to produce some real worth-while results. The stockholder benefits himself and the neighbor by one and the same transaction.

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**BELIEVE IN SOMETHING AND LIVE IT**

I have more respect for the vagabond who lives his life and believes in it than the man who lives one life today and another tomorrow and believes in neither. The man who worships an unknown God and believes in it deserves more respect than he who does not believe in anything. However, it is far more pitiful to believe in something and not live it.

The one who deserves the most sympathy is he who does not believe in himself. You are your best friend. Believe in him and live just what you believe. Do not allow anything to doubt yourself nor to create in you discouragement. Be honest and square with yourself. Believe in you. Self-doubt will cripple you. De-

pressing emotions are bad things to have. Self-pity is an awful thing. Don't be sorry for yourself. Know that you are backed with unconquerable power. In short, believe in yourself.

Whatever your hopes, your ideals, believe in them. Believe in something and live it.

Misses Lucille McCotter and Fae Barnhill, of Everetts were visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

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