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To The Editor of The Hertford County Herald.

For sometime I have had it in mind to contribute to your column a short article on the needed day aspirations of our people, and I believe it is a very suitable time for us to dwell on these aspirations. In the south, we are just fully recovering from the evil effects of the war among the states, and after the present bloody, cruel, and selfish war of the old country is over, I believe that the south will blossom like a rose. We will have every material advantage, and it only behooves us to take advantage of the conditions surrounding us. In many respects we are just learning how to live, how to develop our bodies and minds, our roads and our farms, our schools and our churches, our business enterprises and our institutions in general. Who is it that can look back at our conditions twenty years ago, and compare them with those of today, and not be a genuine optimist about the future of the south? But each one of us must do his part in our future development.

Everyone has been given a special gift, and no one has been left out. Each one should have his ideals and strive to reach them, even though his theoretical ideals will grow beyond his grasp as his practical progress advances toward them. This is just as it should be. We must be workers and builders and not drones and destructionists; we must work together for the betterment of ourselves and our communities, be patient and endure the hardships of things we cannot improve. Desire grows by what it feeds on. The things that measure in our lives are visions, dreams, ideals, desires, not what we possess but what we want to be. All good things are born of aspiration, and no worse misfortune can befall any of us than to be without them.

Youth is not only the golden age, but the seed time of life, and for us explorers have traveled, poets and philosophers have written, scientists have found the mysteries of nature, and before us of the twentieth century stands the age of promise, and on noiseless hinge opens to him who knocks. But we are wanting to know what is the essential thing of life, and not waste our thought and energies on the non-essentials. I cannot give a sure recipe, but I am thoroughly convinced, in the first place, success depends upon the recognition of God's goodness. We are in God's world, and it will change our whole attitude to recognize it. And then in the second place, we need to come to the consciousness of our ignorance, because we are not only ready to learn when ignorance is known. And, in the third place, we need to realize some responsibilities. Let us be responsible for something in the home, in the Sunday school, in the church, in the community; nothing develops one so rapidly as the feeling of responsibility; and in the fourth place, we must have a living desire for wisdom, not for selfish purposes, nor for fame, but to have good judgment; without good judgment life will be a failure.

One must have base wisdom and character in order to properly fill a useful function in society to-day. In the mad rush of modern society, there is more need than ever before for Christian Education, for safe and sane characters. As eternal authority moves, the individual soul must be strengthened, the enlightened conscience plus education will prove to be a safe-guard. But what is education? It is training for service and in service. The ideal is that every person must be trained to develop all his powers for service, and that, plus service is dedicated to some real help for his fellows. The most beautiful and sublime sight in the world to me is that of a young man or woman, fighting his way from poverty to plenty, and from

A Just Sentence.

Ignorance and selfishness to a higher life.

As we look at our social organization, we see that it is very complex and defective. There are moral lepers on every hand. The work of humanity for humanity is the noblest work of man. Our lives are so interwoven that a modern philosopher has said: "That no one can be perfectly moral until all are moral, no one can be perfectly happy until all are happy, no one can be perfectly wise until all are wise." I cannot help believing that there must be remedies for these gigantic evils, and like the mariner who lashes himself to the mast of the ship in order to save the vessel, so we must throw ourselves into the midst of the fight if we do any effective work in saving and developing ourselves, our homes and our community.

I believe that there is a great future for us, and while it behooves us to obtain material prosperity, to obtain better homes, better living conveniences, we must have higher ideals and aspirations as to developing our physical and mental powers, and our characters in the future prosperity that is sure to dawn upon us.

The fundamental thing in life is not money or fame, nor good times, nor athletics, nor selfish honors, but it is to choose the right course in life, and then, with fearless honesty, be courageous and energetic in fighting the nearest battles and in doing the nearest duties. By so doing, great will be our rewards.

EDGAR T. SNIPES,
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Farmers Convention.

One of the best programs ever offered the men and women of the state was given during the thirteenth annual State Farmers Convention and Farm Women's Convention held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College on August 24, 25 and 26. Fully four hundred farmers and farm women were in attendance at the convention. They began to arrive at the college on Monday, August 23, and by Tuesday a considerable number were on hand. The number kept increasing until Wednesday noon when the grounds were covered with people discussing the morning speeches.

The seventy-one demonstration agents in the state arrived at the college on August 17, with about two hundred and twenty-five boys to attend the short course for club boys and the Agents School. These meetings were continued until the farmers convention met, at which time the agents joined in the work of the convention. The increased number of ladies in attendance at the college shows the favor with which they look on the work of the Extension Services in the lines of Home Economics and Demonstration Work. This is the fifth convention for the ladies.

The business of farming and better health conditions in the rural districts occupied the principal places in the convention. Each morning the men and women met together to discuss such topics as were of common interest and each evening a joint meeting was also held in which illustrated lectures were given. The afternoons were devoted to conferences in regard to different phases of agricultural work and were led by men who were experienced along the lines of discussion.

The ladies met in the afternoon to discuss questions and problems with which they had to deal and spent some time in regard to the questions of better social conditions in the farm home, the organization and work of rural clubs, the matter of beautifying the home, and the marketing and preparation of vegetable from the home garden.

The close attention and the presence of note-books among many of the visitors spoke well for the speakers, who were selected by the college to deliver the addresses and lead the conferences.—Extension Farm News.

Murfreesboro Chowan Club.

Although it has been some time since its meetings have been reported, the Chowan Club of Murfreesboro now has, by no means, been idle, but has held its regular monthly meetings with unwavering interest all through the spring and torrid heat of summer.

In March the club was entertained at Chowan College by the Alumnae in the faculty, and a most delightful afternoon was spent. The subject for the meeting was—Our Town—1st, Its History, 2nd, Its Needs—Funds, Co-operation, Intelligent Civic Interest, and Awakened Civic Conscience for whatever makes for Civic Health, Cleanliness, and Beauty. The different points were presented in thoughtfully prepared papers or in interesting and animated talks and discussions by Mrs. W. A. McGlohon, Miss Fanny Gary, Miss Marie Evans, Miss Pearl Watson, and others.

Miss Brownie Campbell was hostess to the club in April when the subject for the afternoon was—Our State. North Carolina geographically was treated by Miss Pearl Watson, Historically, by Miss Esther Wynn of the department of history of Chowan College, Educationally, by Miss Annie Barnes, Religiously, Mrs. C. W. Scarborough. After the program delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and despite the extreme heat of the day the meeting was most successful and enjoyable.

The May meeting of the club was on Current Events, and was held with Mrs. David A. Day, the club present, who presented a most delightful paper containing a most exhaustive survey of the World's Happenings during the past eventful twelve months, in war, commerce, invention, discovery, finance, science, education, literature etc. Items of current interest were then contributed by other members of the club. Refreshing fruit punch and cake were served by Mrs. W. A. McGlohon, assisted by Miss Virgie Wynn.

The program in June, the month of roses and romance was appropriately filled with poetry. 1st.—The place of poetry in life. 2nd.—Some poems every one should know. 3rd.—Discussion of favorite poetry, poems and poets. The club on this occasion was entertained by Mrs. E. W. Evans and Miss Marie Evans who proved charming hostesses. A group of familiar and universally appealing love poems were read by Mrs. D. A. Day. Mrs. W. A. McGlohon gave "The Charge of the light brigade," other poems of heroism, of aspiration, of childhood were discussed or given. Miss Annie Barnes was on the program for an essay, Recent Poetry by president Hadly of Yale.

In July the club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. James I. Griffin, the subject of the afternoon was Music, and was most pleasingly carried out. Mrs. D. A. Day read a paper on Music and Musicians after which a musical contest was participated in. Mrs. E. N. Evans winning the prize as the most successful contestant. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were then served.

Miss Mattie Vinson and Miss Virgie Wynn were hostesses of the club in August. After a business meeting, in which several plans of the club were discussed, the regular program was carried out. Art being the subject for the afternoon. The Last Supper, The Listine Madonna, The Last Judgment, The Angelus, and other famous pictures were discussed, and a description read of Hobbesmas The Avenue of Middellarius." "It would be impossible to go any farther than this artist has done in the interpretation of this tranquil Dutch Landscape. "After dainty refreshments were served the members thoroughly enjoyed selections on the victrola, popular airs and old favorites closing a most pleasant meeting.

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Following is the law on the subject:
Chapter 185, Public Laws of 1913.

SECTION 1.
That section three thousand eight hundred and five of revision of one thousand nine hundred and five be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "It shall be the duty of every police officer in the State of North Carolina, upon knowledge or information that any minor under the age of seventeen years is or has been smoking any cigarette to inquire of any such minor the names of the person or persons who sold or gave such cigarette or aided and abetted any person or persons in giving or selling any cigarettes, or the substance from which such cigarettes were made to such minor as are forbidden, by this section and the foregoing section of The Revision of one thousand nine hundred and five; upon receiving this information from any such minor, the said officers shall forthwith cause a warrant to be issued for any persons or selling or aiding and abetting any persons giving or selling any cigarettes or the substance out of which such cigarettes were made, and have all such persons dealt with as the law directs. Any such minor who shall fail or refuse to give to any officer upon inquiring the names of all persons selling or giving him such cigarettes or the substance out of which same was made, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

If every justic of the peace would deal with such cases in this way many a boy would be saved. A large majority of the boys in our towns smoke cigarettes and parents seem powerless to prevent it. It has been no trouble whatever for the boys to procure cigarettes. Let the law be enforced.—Chowan Times.

Cigarettes Vs. Automobiles.

The Cadillac Motor Car Company has posted throughout its factories the following notice:
"Cigarette smoking is acquiring a hold on a great many boys in our community. The habit has grown in the last year, or two. Since it is such a bad practice and is taking such a hold upon so many people, we think it is a disgrace for a grown man to smoke cigarettes, because it is not only injurious to his health, but it is such a bad example to the boys. Boys who smoke cigarettes we do not care to keep in our employ. In the future we will not hire anyone whom we know to be addicted to this habit. It is our desire to weed it entirely out of the factory just as soon as practicable. We will ask everyone in our factory, who sees the seriousness of this habit, to use his influence in having it stamped out. We have two objects in interesting ourselves in this matter: first, to help men and boys; second, we believe that men who do not smoke cigarettes or frequent the saloon can make better automobiles than those that do."—Health Bulletin.

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