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FRIDAY, June 2, 1911.

BOTH branches of Congress keeps busy.

DID we hear anyone say "lets have a ball team this year?"

If you want a new census of Louisburg speak to your commissioner about it.

Who said "ball?" We would like to see Louisburg have a good team this season.

It will be interesting to watch the Harmon-Wilson race for the Presidential nomination in 1912.

With Simmons, Aycooke, Clarke and Kitchin in the Senatorial race there is no need for drawing.

It now looks as if the American Tobacco Company has had it handed out to them, but not on a "silver waiter" this time.

If the people of Louisburg would get to gether and combine for the upbuilding of the town you would see "the tall oaks from little acorns grow."

THE average citizen in case of contracting small pox would not need to be quarantined in order to be kept in, but would prefer being quarantined in order to keep his friends away.

We can't help but feel confident that our present Board of County Commissioners will continue the old quarantine law. At least until the public can be educated to the advantages of the newly suggested system.

THE last census gives Louisburg a population of 1775. According to several estimates, including one from the voters and one from the school census, we have not less than about 2650. Why not have this corrected?

WOULD you like for your baby to be vaccinated? If not you may have to keep it home, as smallpox patients will be allowed to walk the streets from now on, unless the County Commissioners take action in regard to continuing the old quarantine law.

IT now remains to be seen whether or not the Government will stand behind the recent decisions of the Supreme court, in the cases against the Standard Oil Co., and the American Tobacco Co. If it does it will mean the honest interpretation of the anti-trust law, otherwise it will be time thrown away.

THERE seems to be no doubt but that an error of almost one thousand has been made in the population of Louisburg as reported by the last census. This is a matter, that to establish the correct figures, would be beneficial to the town, and effects the pride of every citizen here. Let someone start a movement that will bring about a new and correct census.

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday of this week handed down a decision in the case of Trustees of Youngsville township vs. Charles A. Webb & Co., from Buncombe, in which the court holds in effect that a township has the right to issue bonds for road improvement by an act of the Legislature without a vote of the people. The opinion practically holds that good roads are necessary township improvements.

NO MORE QUARANTINE.

Below we publish a circular that has been sent out by the State Board of Health to be posted for the benefit of the public. It will be noticed from it that the quarantine law has been repealed and that after June 1st, 1911, a person with small-

pox is at liberty to go about as he pleases, attend public meeting or elsewhere and spread the disease as he chooses. The circular follows:
 WARNING! DANGER!
 SMALLPOX THREATENS THE UNVACCINATED!
 NO QUARANTINE WILL BE ESTABLISHED!
 YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF THROUGH VACCINATION.
 BE VACCINATED OR TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES.

Smallpox, the most contagious disease known to science, has recently appeared in your community. All who have not been successfully vaccinated within the last five years are in danger of contracting the disease unless they are vaccinated at once. If you have not been vaccinated, you have good cause for alarm; if you have, you need have no fear of contracting smallpox.

Until lately the State required smallpox to be quarantined. The State Board of Health shall now no longer advocate or insist upon the quarantine of smallpox. The Board takes this position for three reasons:

First. Quarantine is an uncertain protection, vaccination a certain protection. Quarantine works positive harm in many cases by giving people a false sense of security against the disease, thereby tempting them to forego the certain protection which vaccination would give them.

Second. Quarantine is a very expensive protection. The cost of the quarantine of smallpox to the State in recent years has approximated \$100,000 annually, or enough to more than maintain the State University.

Third. Quarantine is inequitable. By it the taxes that all contribute are used to protect a class. The majority of the people, having been vaccinated, secure no protection from quarantine, as they are already protected.

Vaccination is a duty—a duty, first, to one's self, and, second, to one's community. You should preserve your own health in order to accomplish the most good possible in the world, and you should take precautions to prevent your carrying diseases to others.

We believe the above stated principles represent the consensus of opinion of North Carolina people, and we believe the management of smallpox, based upon these principles, will represent the will of a majority of our people.

We are giving this warning because the old way of attempting to handle smallpox by quarantine has caused many people to rely upon the State to protect them, and have not been vaccinated. As quarantine will no longer be enforced throughout the State, those who have neglected to be vaccinated during the last five years are hereby notified of the danger of their negligence in this matter exposes them to, and are urged to be vaccinated at the earliest opportunity.

Remember that smallpox is the penalty for your own negligence, and that you will little deserve the sympathy of the public if you contract the disgraceful disease. Your case is in your own hands.

W. S. HANKIN,
 Secretary North Carolina State Board of Health.

To our way of thinking the arguments for the repeal of this law are very unreasonable. It matters not if quarantine is an uncertain protection, the majority of our people, even who believe in vaccination, feel a great deal safer when the quarantine law is observed.

The fact that it is not enforced or observed is not sufficient reason to repeal the law, but on the contrary to make it more rigid. Even though vaccination is a positive preventive there are few citizens who are willing to have their babies and younger children vaccinated, and they are certainly entitled to some protection. We have in mind a family who according to their statements we would under no circumstances have anything to do with forcing vaccination upon them as they are honest in their belief and in our opinion they are entitled to protection.

We learn that although it is a State law the County Commission-

ers can recognize it or not as they please. That is the law provides for such counties as wishes to do so to continue under the old law. We verily feel that the Commissioners of Franklin county will be acting according to the wishes of the largest majority and of the best people of this county if they will keep the old quarantine law, and if the past has been too expensive let them build them a house near Louisburg to be known as a hospital and confine every suspect therein. Do away with so many guards by the use of a wall. By this means there will be a guarantee of the observance of the quarantine law and at a much smaller cost than the old style and, then let everybody who wishes to be vaccinated be vaccinated, and those who do not like the process let it alone, and at the same time give the additional protection to all.

Splendid Offer.

The readers of the Times will be interested in a splendid proposition being made by The Observer Company, Charlotte, N. C. Just at this time the daily and Sunday Observer—seven days in the week—will be sent until October 15th, 1911 to all new subscribers for \$2.00. This is a considerable reduction from the regular price and is made for the purpose of introducing this paper to new readers.

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Dr. F. M. Moye Dies at Home in New Bern.

Mr. John C. Drewry, grand secretary of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, received a telegram today announcing the death of Dr. F. M. Moye, past grand master of the grand lodge and grand lecturer of the Grand Commandery and Grand Chapter. Dr. Moye was about 70 years old and was prominent in the state and an enthusiastic Mason. For the past ten years, however, he had not been active in the work. A special communication of the grand lodge will be held at New Bern tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to attend the funeral. Grand Secretary Drewry and Grand Tiler R. H. Bradley will attend from Raleigh. — Raleigh Times, May 29th.

Mount Carmel Item.

The farmers are busy chopping cotton this week.

Miss Allie Evans, Jesse Tippet, Miss Viola Wright, C. R. Ball, Wade Evans, Rufe Sandling were welcome visitors to J. C. Sandling's Sunday afternoon.

Ony Preddy and Osborn Fowler spent the evening at J. C. Sandling, at Green Spring.

There was a large crowd at L. D. Leavister's Sunday evening to hear the phonograph.

C. R. Ball visited T. J. Wright Sunday night.

W. H. M. Jenkins and R. F. Ferguson spent Sunday in Oxford.

With the best of wishes to the Times and its readers I am,
 E. S.

Colored Episcopal School.

The mission school at St. Mathias Episcopal church, colored, just closed one of the most successful terms in its history. The school is conducted by George C. Pollard and out of an enrollment of 136 they had an average attendance of 94. Pollard informs us that it is the aim of this school to teach its pupils the value of good behavior and a useful trade as well as knowledge in books. Sewing and cooking are among the more important trades taught. During the term the children have raised \$61.25—which will be used for the benefit of the school. Lectures are given from time to time to assist the children in withstanding the many temptations that are constantly presenting themselves. Pollard has done a good work in this school, which, if the principles are carried out, will be a blessing to the colored people.

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Hickory Rock Items.

The dry weather is causing the farmers of this section to look very "blue."

Miss Lula Hedgpeth has returned from a two weeks visit to friends and relatives near Rocky Mount.

Rev. D. T. Bunn filled his regular appointment at Hickory Rock last Sunday.

J. M. Hedgpeth, of U. S. A., is visiting his parents.

Children's Day exercises will be held at Mt. Gilead church on the second Sunday in June at ten o'clock. Preaching in the afternoon by Rev. H. Scholz. "GURSS."

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