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FRIDAY, June 9, 1911.

Did You.

Did you e'er awake from your slumber deep,
 And feel that the whole world was fast asleep,
 And you looked alone on the midnight moon,
 And wondered why sleep had left you so soon?
 Did a song burst forth on your listening ear,
 Fearless and strong from a perch very near?
 Did it whistle and call and loudly trill,
 As if with music the whole world would fill?
 Did it coax, entreat then threaten and scold,
 With notes as clear as from strings of pure gold?
 Did it warble with voice clear as a bell,
 Then ripple in tones like a brook in the dell?
 Did it tremble with joy, till its wonderful lays,
 Filled all the moonlight and shadows with praise?
 If you ne'er heard it's song at midnight hours,
 You know not the half of this dear bird of ours,
 When at night it keeps watch o'er its brood and nest,
 Our Southern Mock Bird is then at its best.
 —Lutie Cooke Foster in News and Observer, Wednesday 8th.

EVIDENTLY Mexico is satisfied now that she has had an earthquake.

A MILLION dollar endowment has been planned for Trinity College.

A SEVERE storm passed through the vicinity of Salisbury Wednesday doing much damage.

We overheard someone say on the streets the other day they "had just as soon die with smallpox as vaccination."

FOUR thousand bottles of booze were emptied into the French Broad river near Asheville Wednesday morning by officials.

It will be too late for a correction of the quarantine law after it has been tied for awhile and has spread trouble broadcast.

FROM the action of the State Board of Health you may have the smallpox or anything else you please so far as they are concerned.

You must have your little baby vaccinated or take chances of its having small pox. The state refuses to protect it in any other way.

THE Legislature recognized the fact that the new quarantine law was not just when it provided that a county could or could not have it.

The decision of the State Board of Health in regard to small pox has met with a very unpopular reception from the citizens of Franklin county.

The man with a full developed case of small pox has just as much right to walk about the streets now as you have, so far as the State law is concerned.

At least the people should have been warned a month or two before hand and given chance to be vaccinated one at a time before the new law was put into force.

YOU MAY HAVE SMALL POX.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of Franklin County held in Louisburg, Tuesday Dr. J. E. Malone, Superintendent of Health was instructed to enforce the new law in regard to vaccination for small pox and to require all small pox patients and those who have been exposed thereto to remain at home until given permission by him to leave. The entire new law may be a wise one and we have no intention of expressing a lack of confidence in the opinions of any of the eminent physicians who agree with it, nevertheless we do not

feel that it is a wise step to do away with all restrictions. There are too many people who take a delight in spreading this or any other disease and there should be some way of restraining them. It may be that vaccination will positively prevent a person from contracting small pox but there are few people who would want a small pox subject walking around them if they had been vaccinated every year and, if it was possible, they had a guarantee to the effectiveness of the vaccination. There is a certain class of people who from sheer negligence, will never be vaccinated and among these the disease will always be in evidence and at the same time they will be allowed to go around with your children or yourself, attend church together ride on the cars by your side, and the one source of protection—vaccination, is not, according to the public's way of thinking, sufficient. This is a splendid protection and everybody should be vaccinated, but when a person has small pox he or she should be shut up.

Mount Carmel Items.

As you haven't heard from us lately will send in a few items.
 Misses Hazel and Vennie Tippett spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Sandling.
 Misses Willie and Ollie Ball, Kate Wright, and Laura May spent Sunday afternoon at R. N. Evans.
 Misses Vallie and Annie Evans spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Lilly and Alma Wright.
 Auburn Fowler and sister, Miss Pearl spent Sunday with their uncle, Will Mitchell.

C. J. Evans was a welcome visitor at Ed Tippett's Sunday.
 L. L. Fowler spent Sunday at Mrs. Hattie Ball's.

Wade Evans was a pleasant caller at Wyatt Ross' Sunday night.
 Mrs. Shelton Wilson who has been visiting her aunt in St. Louis, Mo., returned home last Friday.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Lucy Evans, who has been sick for some time, is improving.
 Jessie Brummet was a pleasant caller at Jim Sandling Sunday.

Mrs. William Nowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Evans.
 Best wishes to the TIMES and its many readers.

BROWN EYES.

Youngsville Items.

Miss Mattie Perry, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Lillian Young, of Rolesville, are visiting Miss Lillian Winston this week.
 Miss Eugenia Braswell, of Castalia, is visiting Miss Amanda Winston this week.

Jones Cooke and Frank Timberlake spent last Saturday in Rolesville.
 We are all glad to learn that Miss Kate Holden is improving and hopes to be out again soon.

A very delightful entertainment was given at the Methodist church last Sunday night, the Children's Day, Dr. N. M. Culbreth, of Raleigh, delivered a very interesting address and his daughter, Miss Rebecca, recited.

The phone line from M. Z. Pearce's to Youngsville, is now under construction and will be completed soon.
 R. N. Williams went up near Pope's last Sunday and reports a very pleasant time.

Richard Hunt, of near Rolesville, was in town last Wednesday on business. Mr. Hunt is one of Wake county's most successful farmers.
 J. C. Winston visited Louisburg last Monday to attend a regular meeting of the County Commissioners

J. W. Martin's son is still improving.
 The writer noticed in the Franklinton items of the last issue of the TIMES that they had a real "Lady Painter." Youngsville is far superior to Franklinton as most of the ladies here "paint."

E. T. Alford is having a lively time breaking his two-year-old colt to work to his soda fountain.
 Newton Williams is still blushing as he talks to the ladies over the phone.

R. C. Underwood spent Wednesday in the capitol city on business.
 P. R. Hatch, Jr., of Raleigh, spent last Sunday with us.

R. C. Underwood has just returned to Youngsville from his "Hendary." He reports everything looking fine and business brief.
 Mrs. Jno. F. Mitchell and Miss Charlotte Mitchell spent last Wednesday in Raleigh on business.

C. C. Winston spent last Wednesday in the capitol city.
 J. W. Davis and daughter was in town last Wednesday. F. M. M.

The more a man could learn by studying a subject, the more he thinks he knows about it without doing it.

Pope's Items.

It has been quite a long time since you have heard from up here, but the writer has been too busy to write. Everybody is pushing their crops and they are as fine as we ever saw and perfectly clean.

We are glad to state that Mrs. H. M. Cooke who has been very sick for the past week, is improving.

M. S. Ransdell's little two year old baby, who has been quite sick, is improving.

W. A. Fuller's little five year old girl had the misfortune to fall out of the door last week and break her arm, but it is doing fine at this writing.

Long's old mill pond has become a fine old bathing place for the young men, as two young men came out from Youngsville last Sunday to take a bath in its refreshing water.

R. L. and B. H. Conyers spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Fuller, near Creedmore.

Misses Ida Fuller and Irene Pergerson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Sutt.

Misses Corinne and Zelma Hoimes paid their grand-mother a visit Sunday afternoon, at Pocomoke.

Wyatt Weathers and R. N. Williams, of Youngsville spent Sunday with Bennie Conyers.

E. L. Moore is all smiles—a fine boy.

Willie Fuller and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at W. A. Fuller's.

GIVING NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

All France Buys Itself Poor in Bestowing Presents.
 The custom of making New Year's gifts has gone completely out of vogue among the people of the United States with the exception perhaps of the very wealthy, who can afford to give on all occasions.

In France New Year's day, or Le Jour d'Etrennes (literally, day of gifts), is the greatest day of the whole year. All France buys itself poor. The men are supposed to give bonbons and flowers to every lady upon whom they call, and Jan. 2 finds women sick from eating sweetmeats and men sick from spending more than they could well afford, but the average Frenchman believes in the old observation that it is "all in a lifetime," or, according to our vernacular, that "Christmas (New Year in France) comes but once a year."

The practice of making presents on New Year's day was originated by the Romans and from them taken up by the Britons.

When gloves were novelties and luxuries that every woman wanted, but not every one could afford, they were the customary gifts, often very handsome ones made of silk and decorated with gold traceries and precious stones. Occasionally a sum of money was given instead of the gloves, the donor designating the gift as "glove money." Queen Elizabeth was especially fond of stockings as a New Year's gift.

Sir Thomas More when lord chancellor once decided a case in favor of a lady, who, to show her gratitude, sent Sir Thomas a pair of gloves containing forty gold coins. Sir Thomas returned the gold with this note: "Mistress—Since it were against good manners to refuse your New Year's gift I am content to take your gloves, but as for the lining—I utterly refuse it."

When pins were first invented and brought into use about the beginning of the sixteenth century they were highly prized as New Year's gifts. They, too, were made of very valuable material—of gold and silver, as well as of the common metals. The money which had been expended in gloves was then made use of for pins, and money given for the purchase of the new style gift was called "pin money."

The term has gradually enlarged its meaning, and now the modern girl speaks of her "pin money," but she buys all sorts of things with it and instead of receiving it from friends once a year obtains it from "papa" once a month or once a week.

LIST YOUR TAXES

The people of Louisburg are hereby notified to call at the Clerk's office of the town of Louisburg and list their taxes for 1911

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TAX LISTERS

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G. W. BROWN
 J. R. PERRY,

If you live in another township and have not listed your taxes you had better do so at once as the books will be closed for listing purposes on or about the above dates in all townships in the county

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