

Conducted by Dr. E. R. HARDIN, County Health Officer. LAWS GOVERNING CON-

instructions from the County Health to refuse such service. Officer by the teacher of principal of to become immunized against smallpox, it shall be the duty of said teacher or principal after the date specified

tions it shall be unlawful for any pa- 1919. rent or guardian to send to any school so notified any child not presenting satisfactory evidence of immunity against smallpox, or to cause him or her to aattend any such

Section 3. In the meaning of this cination, or by certificate from a re- tic.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE putable physician; (c) a previous attack of smallpox, certified to by a reputable physician.

> Section 4. The County Health Officer shall visit each school notified in accordance with Section 1, at least once after receipt of said instructions TROL OF SMALLPOX by the teacher or principal of said school, and shall administer free vaccinetion against smallpox to all non-tems by dipping into which one can

office that some of the school teach- assume that one after becoming exers in Robeson county have complain- pert might even recall things that in said instructions to require from ed because they have been asked to never happened. But since we have each child in attendance at said school, make the physical examination of the met a considerable number of people satisfactory evidence of immunity school children, under their instruction of the school children, under their instructions, as required by the State law. who could do this readily, without any system, it does not appear as a Section 2. After the date speci- I desire to call attention of all teach- prime necessity in this particular. fied in the above mentioned instruct ers to Chapter 192, Public Laws of

In accordance with this act, letters with detail instructions in regard to gird hill which you have fanthese examinations have been sent out to all teachers in the county. Let me state here that the law requiring the examination of the school children by the teachers was not made by the regulation "satisfactory evidence of county board of health, but it is the immunity against smallpox" shall duty of the county board of health to comprise the following: (a) Success- see that the law is complied with. ful vaccination against smallpox; (b) It is a State Law and a good one. It evidence of vaccination against small- is just as important to cure children pox within the past year, supported of clinical defects as it is to teach either by positive signs of such vac- them reading, writing and arithme-

In making this law the State Legis- ture. lature did not intend that the school tions. The teacher is asked to record its wearer as possessor of the capieany obvious defects, or any suspected major. sary for the medical examiner to ex- yawps system most, and tag him as amine every child in every school in one who never in his brief lifetime has order to pick out the defective ones. done anything promptly. As a proof, It would be a practical impossibility ask his wife if he was ever known to unless there could be six to twelve reach dinner on time. medical examiners to each county. But if the teachers will follow the printed instructions and record the results of their examinations on the examination cards, the medical examiner can examine all children that the teacher has reason to believe defective.

All teachers are urged to complete

THE PASSING SHOW up, is it?

M. MONTE.

Willie bought a little car, and everywhere he went, it exuded raucus noises, and a very gassy scent. Purchased when it was tipsy, it continued on its spree. When it couldn't find a ditch to fill, it forthwith climbed a tree. When speeding along the highway, if by chance it missed a hole, in chagrin it headed for the nearest telepole. The countryside was filled with frightened cows and sheep and things, and at its coming old and gentle but flabbergasted teams took wings. Stern retribution at length o'ertook him, he tumbled down a well, and when they fished him out again, he said, is sure is ---. Tut! Tut! Its ever thus when rhyming, with very best intent, a line will often end with a word you never meant.

We receive ever and anon bunches of assorted literature, on the general subject of "system." Systems are in a broad sense good things to have about the premises. There are sys-Section 1. Upon receipt of written structed by their parents or guardian ed. This is not althoughter a real transfer of the structed by their parents or guardian ed. This is not althoughter a real transfer of the structed by their parents or guardian ed. tem. There are some things it were better to forget, and a system that any school in Robeson county, directing all children attending said school

IN ROBESON COUNTY.

The would be always reminding you of them would be somewhat of a puithem would be somewhat of a nui-It has come to the attention of this sance. From the blank before us we

next system gets more perwith folks. It proceeds to point out cied hidden, some unknown faculty which is working to the ruin of one's facial landscape. From an expansive and more or less noble brow, it is a certainty that an untold wealth of intellect lies just behind. We shall not argue the whole question of various high and low brows, but we assert without fear of contradiction that failure often lurks in such diagnosis. We have know n those whose brows reached surprising altitudes, who were intellectually non compos mentus and several other things. We have met brows that were so expansive that the rear collar button appeared in the perspective, and the result when studied was disappointing to any kind of a

system, and extremely so to ours. Then there's the handwriting expert, who, shown a mystic scrawl that might be the work of a hen with St. Vitus dance and complications, can tell one's family history for several generations back. But there's one thing they cannot tell, and that is whose name the scrawl represents. The most prominent writing expert we ever met could not write at all, and he abridged Webster's best English by stating that he was a "handwrit expert."

Speaking of writing, why is it that the higher one gets in life the more intricate one's signature becomes? A youth who can with one sweep form a rhythmic letter, wiht a bird's head hovering above it, goes in successive stages into sudden whirls, and wiggles, and when the pen stops he hasn't the least idea what he's committed in the way of a travesty on a signa-

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get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated.

Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate so let them eat anything after-

teachers should pass on these children to go back to system again, presumes opposite. He was going to buy himas medical experts. That is not the one's head is swelled. We don't alself a black suit, hat, shoes, socks, idea at all. It is the duty of the together see this. Suppose one has, shirt, tie and gloves. "What you teachers to follow the outline of in- say, a "B" as a starting point. Why, gwine to do dat fer, ain't you black gride the base gotten up we ask, should this, because this letter enuf'?" asked the other. "I'se gwine to do dat fer, ain't you black gride the base of the state Board of Health, to is wellfed in appearance, not to say to atten'your funeral," was the reply.

Did you purchase any stocks Many did and I am informed, reliably so, that the purchase of so much stock gride them in making these area inclined to embourage to atten your funeral," was the reply. guide them in making these examina- fat and inclined to embonpoint, stamp

defect on the physical examination But, after all is said, the systematic building, one day recently. When first freely, giving notes. The banks observed Mr. Possum was walking up handled the notes, parting with the tention of the medical examiner to —is the man who has the least percepture. that particular child. It is not neces- tion of system. Find the yap who town before.

SEEN AND HEARD

(BY HAPPY JACK.)

Wouldn't it be fine if one could be their examinations as soon as possible, rich all the year 'round except when and to notify the Health Officer as the time arrives for listing taxable soon as this is done, so that he may property? It's a sight how we are visit the schools and examine all the all opposed to paying taxes. What I children suspected of having some started out to say, however, was that there lives in Lumberton a man whose State and county tax this year totals seven cents. Hardly worth figuring

> Speaking of riches and taxes, I heard one man make the statement that the poorer a man is the happier he is. You ask, can this be true? I am inclined to believe the less cotton a man has the happier he is, that is, at the present writing.

Had you heard this one? Charlie Butler told it as follows:

Two colored soldiers were returning from France. One advised the other that he had learned something from the French people and he was going to show the folks something when reached the homeland. He was going to equip himself with a white suit, hat, shoes, socks, shirt, tie and

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be a white man. His pal then advis- "I'll take them home and feed them A large capital in one's signature, ed him that he was going to do the to my hogs," said one farmer.

Where's the Republican that said if Harding was elected cotton would sell Some people learn by experience for 40 cents the pound right soon af-Harding was elected cotton would sell

What's 'smatter with the sweet po- you wish to criticise a man? tato market? Several farmers have tried in vain to dispose of a load of potatoes here recently and failed. Try an ad. in The Robesonian.

in various and sundry things is one A full-grown 'possum was caught of the very things that makes money on Elm street, near the municipal a little tight. The people purchased and the notes, many of them, are unpaid. Sad thought, but very true.

We're all sadly disappointed so it's best to do it to his face, advises the Sioux City Journal. Wouldn't it be better to do the same thing when

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Please attend these places at the time mentioned above as I will not make but one round this year.

R. E. LEWIS, Sheriff.



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