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Small Pox in New York.

Philadelphia Record.

Almost daily reports are received of the discovery of new cases of small pox in New York city.

It is only wonderful, indeed, that this loathsome disease has not taken deadly hold of New York, in view of the inadequate sanitary regulations and the manner in which the disease escapes the notice of the health officers.

On the 19th inst. a woman with a small pox child, entered a crowded railroad car in New York, and proceeded on one of the through lines to Boston.

The condition of the child was not discovered until after several hundred people had been exposed to the disease.

The firm of Mansell, Birnbaum & Co., New York, conducts the largest sponge business in America.

The senior member, Mr. A. Mansell, is a strong endorser of St. Jacob's Oil; he suffered for years with rheumatism; induced by a friend, he prepared a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil and was cured.

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BALTIMORE, Md.

The Minister's Daughter.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

In the minister's morning sermon, He had told of the primal fall, And how the serpent's wrath of God, Bested on each and all.

And how of his will and pleasure, All souls save a chosen few Were doomed to the quenchless burning, And held in the way of woe.

Yet never by faith's unreason A sinner's soul was tried, And never the harsh old lesson A sinner's heart heard.

And after the painful service On that pleasant Sabbath day, He walked with his little daughter, Through the apple bloom of May.

Sweet in the fresh green meadows, Sparrow and bumblebee sang; Above him their tinted petals, The blossoming orchards hung.

Around on the wonderful glory, The minister looked and smiled: "How good is the Lord who gives us These gifts from his hand, my child."

"Behold in the bloom of apples And the violet in the swart A hint of the old world, Of the garden of the Lord."

Then up spake the little maiden, Treading on snow and pink: "Oh, father, these petals blossoms Are very wicked, I think."

"Had there been no Garden of Eden, There never had been a fall, And if never a tree had blossomed God would have loved us all."

"Hush, child," the father answered, "By his decree man fell, His ways are in clouds and darkness, But he doeth all things well."

"And whether by his ordaining Good to us or evil to us, Joy or pain, the light or shadow, We must fear and love Him still."

"O, I fear Him," said the daughter, "And I try to love Him, But I wish he was good and gentle, Kind and loving as you."

The minister groaned in spirit, As the tremulous lips of pain, And wide eyes were used, Questioned his own in vain.

Bowing his head he pondered The words of the little one: Had he erred in his teaching, Had he wronged to his master done?

To what grim and dreadful idol Had he lent the boldest name? Did his own heart, loving and human, The God of his worship shame?

And, lo! from the bloom and greenness From the tender skies above, And the face of his little daughter He read a lesson of love.

And as when in the cloths of Horeb, Of old was his presence shown, The dread ineffable glory Was infinite goodness alone.

Thereafter his heart's notes In his prayers a tender strain, And never the gospel of hatred Burned on his lips again.

And the softening tongue was prayerful, And the blinded eyes found sight, And his heart, fit for the work, Grew soft in his warmth and light.

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GOLD HILL.

What It Was and What It Is.

The following sketch of this interesting piece of gold-mining property was published recently in the Salisbury Watchman:

The Hunnycut was discovered by Culp and Hunnycut, while panning in a branch. Following up the ravine, they found outcroppings of a vein.

From this they took a ton weighing about a hundred pounds, which they crushed in a mortar and panned. It yielded eighty-five pennyweights of gold.

On this spot they sunk a shaft to a hundred feet, and ran cross-cuts, developing several rich veins. In those days (1842) the machinery now employed in mining was unknown, and these men operated with the primitive horse power by which they lifted the water.

For crushing ore they used what was then known as a horse "dug" mill. With this simple machinery in the course of about 12 years, there was taken from this mine about two hundred thousand dollars worth of gold.

About this time (1844) the lease under which the property was worked, expired; since which time, very little work has been done. The property adjoining, known as the "Old Fields," was worked about the same time (1842) by John Troutman, who owned the land. He leased it to parties who operated it up to 1863.

They sunk some thirty or forty shafts, finding veins in all some very rich and some ordinary. The deepest shaft on this place will not exceed one hundred and fifty feet in depth. They took out fifty thousand dollars worth of gold.

The "Bernhardt" also adjoining, was discovered the same, and is on the same "lead" of the "Old Fields," and was worked by George Heilig. He leased to Bernhard and company, from which lease it took its name. Only four shafts were sunk, the deepest, two hundred and fifty feet.

They put up an engine which ran several "whims," and used the Chilian mill, with stirrers, tubs and hand rockers for amalgamating. Their lease also expired in 1863. During this period, some hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of gold was produced. The "Bernhardt" mine was also discovered in 1842 by Peter Earnhart, and was leased to a company of which he was the head.

A number of shafts were sunk to the depth of three hundred feet, on veins running parallel to the "Bernhardt" vein. The first engine carried to Gold Hill was erected on this property. It ran five Chilian mills and the amalgamating machinery, and hoisted the water to the level of the mine.

The latter mine was worked in 1863. Not less than one-half millions of gold were produced by this company during these few years.

In 1863, the Troutman, Heilig and Earnhart properties were consolidated and sold to a new York company for three hundred thousand dollars cash. They organized the Gold Hill Mining Company. This company continued the use of the Chilian mills, but tried many other processes for amalgamation and finally returned to the simpler processes. The first two years of their control, Messrs. M. L. Holmes and E. Mauney acted as superintendents, during which time one hundred and fifteen thousand feet of vein were located, worth of gold, net profit, was paid to the company. After this time, the company took charge and ran it successfully; sinking and driving on the veins to the depth of seven hundred feet. They found continuous veins of rich sulphureous ore. In 1874, the property passed from their hands, and was bought by Messrs. M. L. and R. J. Holmes, of Salisbury, who are the present owners. The mine has not been worked since.

It is estimated that between three and four millions of gold have been taken from these mines since their opening. Tunnels have been run on veins nine hundred feet, and others three hundred feet. Mr. Bear, who is in charge of Adams' reduction works at Charlotte, North Carolina, visited Gold Hill three months ago, and estimated that there were five thousand tons of tailings on the property. He took a quantity of the tailings from which he reported an assay of \$41.50 per ton. This fact is only mentioned to show the richness of the ores at this mine.

During the most prosperous times at Gold Hill, there were between twelve and fifteen hundred inhabitants in the little town. This is the largest and most valuable mining property yet discovered in North Carolina.

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