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IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

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SMALLPOX SPREADING

The State Board of Health Warns People Against its Dangers and Urges Vaccination.

The State Board of Health has sent out the following circular letter, which at this time is full of interest and timely.

Smallpox is one of the most contagious and one of the most loathsome of all diseases.

It is now widely scattered over the United States, and is prevailing at a half-dozen points in our own State today. There is danger of a widespread epidemic among our people.

Under these circumstances every eruption appearing after two or three days of headache, back ache and fever; or even after merely a general bad feeling, especially if most prominent on the face and hands, should be regarded as smallpox and the proper precautions taken promptly and continued until seen by a reliable physician.

Be not deceived by false prophets, who seek popularity by prophesying smooth things and calling it "chickenpox." According to one of the highest authorities, with a very few exceptions, chickenpox is confined exclusively to childhood up to the age of 12, and is rare after 10." So if the patient is past childhood it is almost surely smallpox, although it may be a mild attack. But mild cases can cause the severest form in the unvaccinated.

Fortunately, thanks to the genius and courage of the immortal country doctor, Edward Jenner, we have an almost sure protection against the disease within the reach of all in vaccination. If properly done it is practically as certain a preventive as a previous attack of smallpox itself. In Germany, with its fifty million people in 1871, before vaccination was made compulsory, the number of deaths from smallpox was 143,000, while in 1897, under compulsory vaccination, it was only 216.

When smallpox is present in a community those who have been vaccinated before should be vaccinated again, as its virtues disappear more or less with time.

There seems to be a prejudice against vaccination on the part of some. This prejudice is due to ignorance of the facts. The effects of vaccination are really serious so seldom that they need not be taken into account. With the improved virus from the cow there is not the slightest danger of transmitting such human diseases as consumption, scrofula or syphilis.

Having this sure preventive right at hand, a panic on the subject of smallpox is utterly inexcusable. Those who are vaccinated—but only those—can laugh at smallpox and on with their usual business in confidence.

Whenever smallpox appears in a community it is all important that the sick person should be separated from the well as soon as possible. No one should visit him, and only his physician and nurse should see him. In fact, when smallpox is prevailing, visitors should not only be excluded, but should not be curiousity sickens until its nature has been declared by the attending physician.

All persons who have been exposed to smallpox should be vaccinated immediately and detained or quarantined in comfortable quarters for fifteen days from the time of exposure—until the danger of their having it has passed. Before leaving the house of detention they should take a thorough bath and put on clean clothes from the skin out. The clothes in which they were exposed should be boiled or otherwise disinfected before being worn again, or removed from the house. The poison of smallpox can be carried in the clothes for an indefinite time.

Upon the occurrence of smallpox in a community the people should interest themselves in seeing that the regulations to prevent its spread are obeyed, for the sake of the business of the town as well as their own personal safety. This applies with special force to the operatives in factories and mills for the reason

that the shutting down of a mill is such a serious matter to them. Employment elsewhere cannot be expected because no mill would receive hands from another mill among whose people the disease existed. Operatives at work are liable to contract the disease than if idle and engaged in social visiting.

After the death or recovery of a person who has had smallpox everything that has been in contact with him should be disinfected in the most thorough manner by the health officer.

Under the law (Chapter 214, Laws of 1893), vaccination, quarantine, etc., are under the control of the County Superintendent of Health, or the medical health officer of the city or town, where there is one.

Ample powers are conferred by Sections 23 and 25 upon boards of county commissioners and the necessary rules, language of one of the sections being that they are "authorized to make such regulations, pay such fees and salaries and impose such penalties as in their judgment may be necessary for the protection of the public health."

The reasons for such laws is that the State does not permit individual citizens, for a mere prejudice, to endanger the health and lives and business of their more reasonable neighbors.

Let every one be vaccinated promptly.

Bank of Weldon

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bank of Weldon was held here last Friday. In the absence of the president, Mr. W. E. Daniel, Dr. J. N. Ramsay, of Seaboard, vice president, presided.

Usual reports were made and all the old officers and board of directors were reelected for the ensuing twelve months.

This bank is now recognized as one of the strongest and safest institutions in North Carolina. It has a surplus about equal to its capital stock, and has on deposit \$13,000 more than it had twelve months ago. It pays 3 per cent dividend semi-annually and has carried 10 per cent to its surplus fund. The deposits and capital amount to \$85,000.00.

The Bank of Weldon is a great convenience to this community. It is a strong financial institution, and the people have confidence in it. The management is conservative and economical, and the officers all being men who have succeeded in private affairs it is not surprising that they have been eminently successful in the management of this institution.—Roanoke News.

Jurors For April Court

The following are the jurors drawn for Spring term Northampton Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK.
George Revell, W. H. Outland, J. R. Dukes, John T. Pope, Thos. Hill, Jr., H. T. Draper, H. L. Joyner, Jesse Warren, L. M. Cook, Alven E. Bridgers, R. L. Reese, B. J. Fleetwood, Jr., J. W. Mathew, W. H. Brown, E. G. Galtick, John W. Taylor, Jesse E. Grant, K. B. Brown.

SECOND WEEK.
David D. Bishop, M. P. Allen, David Eason, C. E. White, J. D. Joyner, W. M. Bullock, S. M. Baugham, Benj. Ramsay, Cornelius Gums, Jos. E. Davis, H. P. Odum, W. P. Bass, J. E. Barrett, Thomas Bryan, Essex Odum, W. C. Magget, Junius Brewer and J. B. Jenkins.

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"My daughter has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and tonic, and likes it better than any other medicine. It creates a good appetite and strengthens the whole system. One of my friends who took Hood's Sarsaparilla says it is the best medicine in the world."—Mrs. G. W. Fisher, Shallowford, N. C.

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Then and Now.

[For the Patron and Gleaner.]

Forty years ago the evils of strong drink had grown to power and influence against the best interest of society, religion and good government.

The Sons of Temperance bonded themselves together to make an honest effort to limit its evils by educating the masses in the statistics of the office and show by their individual sacrifices of time and means their fidelity to the cause in which they were engaged.

The farmers were manufacturing apple brandy all over the country, and selling it by the barrel, gallon and quart; the merchant bought whiskey largely and sold it to the injury of his customer but to the increase of his trade, and the youths of the land was exposed to the temptation of dram drinking, the germ of drunkardness. The order at Jackson numbered about 70 members among whom were the elite of this county. Men whom the people loved to honor, men noted for their fidelity in positions of honor and trust, who had been weighed in the balances and not found wanting. I will mention some of them:

Ethelred J. Peebles, Col. Herod Faison, Col. John B. Odum, Dr. W. S. Copeland, Rev. Jesse Flyth, Rev. William Grant, Rev. E. P. Wilson, Richard Hargrave, Edmond Jacobs, Shadrack Grant, Henry Spivey and Jason Williams.

The State order employed Philip S. White of Kentucky to canvass the State and they met him everywhere with sumptuous dinners and preparations to draw out the masses (at much cost) to hear the most fearful portrait of the defects of this monster vice drunkardness, with dram drinking its germ.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

Character

A young man does not find it easy to get along in the world without education or family influence in property or wealth; but he will find, in the long run, that it is far easier for him to make his way among men without any or all of these advantages than to make substantial progress in the world without the reputation of a good character, even though he has all these other possessions. Character stands for something everywhere, in spite of its frequent bightings. Men who are themselves lacking a good one, appreciate and value it in others. The young man whose word cannot be believed, whose honesty is not above suspicions, and whose personal life is not what it ought to be, is not the young man that the business world has opened places for. He may have health and wealth, and a family position, and many friends, but if he has not a good character he is at a disadvantage in every position in life.

When a young man who has lost his way is a hard one to deal harder, in spite of all other helps, than it would have been had he made a right start without these helps. Friends are comparatively powerless in their efforts to win confidence for one who has proved himself unworthy of it on former occasions. Then it is that the young man is likely to realize as never before that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," even as a worldly investment, because it is so hard to get on without a good name, or to regain it when once so rendered. Every young man who has that possession ought to count it above price and to have a care lest he lose it.—The Golden Rule.

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A Short Catechism on the Cuban War For the History Class.

Q. Why did the United States go to war with Spain? A. To help the Cubans.

Q. What was the matter with the Cubans? A. Spain would not let them be independent.

Q. What else? A. Spain treated the inhabitants cruelly in trying to suppress rebellion.

Q. How did the war result? A. Spain was defeated.

Q. Why was she defeated? A. Because we had better guns and better men to aim them.

Q. When the war was over, what did the Government do for the Cubans? A. Not much of anything, except to allow charitably disposed citizens to feed a few of the starving people.

Q. Then the war was not an entire success? A. Oh, yes, for it opened a way for us to expand.

Q. Why did we need to expand? A. Because there was not room enough in the United States for all the politicians who wanted jobs. This is not the reason usually published.

Q. How did it happen that the opportunity to expand came just at the time when it was needed? A. Some say it was providential.

Q. How can we be sure that it was providential? A. Because Dewey sunk one Spanish fleet without losing a man, and Schley and Sampson sunk another with the loss of one killed.

Q. What does this prove? A. It proves that it is our manifest destiny to expand.

Q. What connection have these two naval victories with expansion? A. The one gave us control of Manila, the other of Cuba and Porto Rico.

Q. What kind of control? A. Possession by right of conquest.

Q. Did we declare a war of conquest? A. No, we declared war to help the Cubans, and the President said that we did not desire to acquire territory; but that was before we knew that we needed to expand.

Q. When did we find that out? A. The newspapers found it out during the week beginning May 1, 1898; the religious newspapers and the ministers (some of them) found it out about July 4; the President found it out when he heard the crowd applaud his remarks at various railroad depots in the West.

Q. Are you sure that was the time the President made up his mind to expand? A. The newspapers say so.

Q. Why do the religious newspapers and the ministers want to expand? A. Because they think missionaries should be sent to the Philippines.

Q. But why cannot missionaries be sent to the Philippines under a United States protectorate without annexing the islands? A. commercial argument. The annual revenue of the Philippines under Spanish rule has been about \$14,000,000.

Q. What has been the net revenue after expenses of administration were paid? A. It is stated at less than \$300,000.

Q. What is the largest revenue that the United States could expect under the best government? A. Possibly as much as \$10,000,000.

Q. What would be the cost of the army and navy necessary to conquer the rebellious savages of the archipelago? A. Not less than \$50,000,000 a year, and probably much more. After the islands were pacified, the annual expense would be at least \$30,000,000.

Q. Where is the profit of the United States coming from, especially as she has promised Spain \$20,000,000 in advance? A. No body knows.

Q. Who will pay the bills? A.

Everybody who buys tea, patent medicines, money orders, or uses checks or express receipts or telegrams.

Q. Will these taxes be sufficient? A. Probably not; they will have to be increased or new ones added.

Q. Is there any other argument for expansion? A. Yes, the American flag must never be hauled down.

Q. Does not that depend on the reason for which the flag is hauled up? A. No.

Q. What is the logical support of this argument? A. There is none. But it sounds well.

Q. Will it not be necessary to haul down the American flag in Cuba when the inhabitants are ready for self government, if the President's promise is fulfilled? A. Some say that we shall have to annex Cuba before we get through.

Q. If we annex the Philippine what shall we do with them? A. Govern them as a colony.

Q. Will their representatives have a voice in the Government of the United States? A. Of course not, except possibly one educated voter out of several hundred inhabitants. The rest are not fit for citizenship and never will be, according to our ideas of democratic government.

Q. That will be "taxation without representation," will it not? A. You may call it that if you choose to be troublesome.

Q. Did Americans ever object to that principle? A. Rather vigorously, about 122 years ago.

Q. What is the strongest and most unselfish argument offered by the expansionists? A. That we, as a strong nation, should govern those who cannot govern themselves, simply for their own good when Providence opens the way.

Q. Have we had any experience in that line? A. Yes; we have been trying to govern the Indians for about a century.

Q. How? A. With unprincipled agents, bad whiskey and army rifles.

Q. How have we succeeded? A. We have killed a good many of them, at large expense. Those that are left are doing their best to be respectable in spite of the Government.

Q. This proves that we are ready now to undertake the enlightenment and paternal care of eight million Filipinos as permanent wards of the United States in one of its territories? A. Yes; mistakes may have been made in the past, but those should be forgotten when the nation contemplates undertaking so large and generous a task.

Q. Do the Filipinos want to be annexed? A. None that have given their views to the press.

Q. If they protest, what shall we do? Annex them anyway.

Q. What will people say of this? From the Chicago Standard, Baptist Weekly.

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