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GOOD ADVICE

About How to Prevent the Appearance and Spread of Smallpox—Should Take no Risk

The Raleigh Post of January 18, contained a timely and sensible article about smallpox, which we reproduce below. The greatest danger of this loathsome and much dreaded disease spreading lies in the fact that so many people seemingly doubt the honesty or ability of our physicians; but should these same people be attacked with the so-called smallpox or any other dreaded disease they are quick to call in one of these faithful doctors. The only explanation for their inconsistency is that when well they are not at all times sincere, or very careless in speech.

Following is the Post editorial referred to above:

It is nonsense, and worse, knowing that a vicious and dangerous enemy is lurking near, to take no step even of ordinary precaution to avoid his ravages upon us. There is a disease in several places in this State which whatever it may be, is enough like smallpox, possessing so many of the disagreeable if not dangerous characteristics of that loathsome disease as to cause consternation wherever it appears, and to keep people away from its locality. Some call it chickenpox, but those physicians whose duty it is, by law, to investigate all diseases which may appear prominently in smallpox, and issue the necessary warning. Therefore in law, if not in fact, and in effect so far as the anxiety created among the people and its spreading qualities are concerned, it is smallpox.

Now, what shall we do about it? Its bad effect can be destroyed by careful attention and nursing, but its appearance can be avoided altogether by proper precaution, which is still better.

What shall we do? What should every community do, at once? Wait until it appears in some household or in many, and begins to alarm those at home as well as keep all others away, then "suppress the publication" of the truth? Or should not the authorities act as the law and common prudence as well as common sense and public policy require and adopt and strictly enforce such regulations as will certainly resist its coming at all, or reduce its work to the minimum should it succeed in finding a victim to feed upon.

It is a cause of great rejoicing that the type of the present outbreak is of so mild a character. But this does not justify a person in taking any risks. Wherever it has appeared very prompt and heroic measures, including shot-guns have been resorted to, but not until its appearance and after much harm has been done to business and social interests.

If there are any in Raleigh who have not been vaccinated within a year, he or she, grown or young should be vaccinated at once. In view of the travel from place to place and the certain existence of the disease at many points not remote from this city, every reason suggests the fullest precaution be taken to prevent its appearance here again. There cannot be many in the city who were not vaccinated a few months ago, but the trouble is that few are an invitation to the disease and its attacks on them can destroy the business and other interests of the whole community for a season.

The people cannot shut their eyes to truth and suffer. It is a fact that a disease which a competent authority pronounces smallpox has appeared in a number of towns in this State.

It behooves the authorities, therefore, in every section, to be alert themselves at once and exercise the powers which the law gives them by enforcing the strictest regulations necessary to prevent the appearance or spread of the disease.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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Death Lurks in Overconfidence.

(New Bern Journal.)
The two ready estimate of a large majority in favor of constitutional amendment, to be voted upon next August, are already crowding the columns of enthusiastic State papers.

Fifty thousand majority, say some of the editors, as though that figure was a conservative estimate.

What real basis is there for any such estimate? Certainly none at the present time, nor likely to be. In the 1898 election with the entire State aroused in the cause of white supremacy, there was rolled up a majority of some seventeen thousand.

Today there is an organized effort to defeat the amendment and by a crowd that has energy and means.

Ever since the successful election of 1898, the Democrats have deluged themselves with the thought of how easy it was, and that the August election of 1900 would be a walk over, with a majority of immense proportion.

This "easy victory" for 1900 has stimulated the office seeker, until on every side, in nearly every issue of the State papers can be found the announcement of some candidate for public office.

Thus it is that the 50,000 majority estimate works dangerously for the success of the amendment. It breeds office seekers, not workers for votes to carry the amendment to a success.

The over confidence which an easy victory, with a big majority creates, is the most dangerous factor which the people favoring carrying of the amendment have to face and overcome, and one which if carried to its end, means defeat for the amendment, next August.

Instead of estimating fifty thousand, better strive that the majority reach five thousand, for the conditions are not so favorable that a five thousand majority is any dead sure thing.

Let Democrats and believers in white supremacy favoring carrying the amendment throw away the idea of having a sure thing next August, then there will be work and a successful election for them.

But let them beware of over confidence. Therein lurks the danger of not only partial success, but a possible overthrow.

The Reason Why.

The Postmaster General sheds several barrels of briny tears because there is a deficit in the postal department of six millions for the past year, which he says is chargeable to the admission of books as second class matter. He knows better. He knows that every one of his predecessors have shown that the deficit is caused by the payment to the railroads of an exorbitant rate for pulling the mails. They have so stated. If the mails will admit merchandise at 8 cents per pound instead of 16 now charged, it will increase the revenue to cover expenses even with the extortionate rate—but it would hurt the express-company's dividends and help the people and it will not be done. It will be impossible to get a fair mail service in this country until the public operate the transportation of the country. But what else could be expected when both houses and the cabinet are made up of people who own stocks and bonds in the transportation and telegraph monopolies?—Ex.

An Indefatigable Assistant.

The maxim that "all things come to him who waits" is not a safe maxim for the merchant. If he do not advertise he cannot consistently expect (nor will he experience) as much success as was enjoyed by Mr. Micawber when that gentleman was patiently waiting for something to turn up. Success in business must be worked for, not waited for; and no merchant can have a more indefatigable assistant than a well displayed advertisement—Philadelphia Record.

The One Day Cold Cure.
Kermath's Cholera Laxative Quinine for cold in the head and sore throat. Children take them like candy.

WHY THE DIFFERENCE

A Mistake in a Newspaper Office Almost Unavoidable in the Minds of Many.

The editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate has had the experience of every other newspaper man in the State, in the following editorial in its last issue indicates.

"That liability to make mistakes is an unfortunate heritage of the human race is a fact which is patent to all. There is not in the whole world a person who does not make now and then a mistake, either in morals or judgment. There is hardly a bank, store, railroad office, newspaper or any other institution which does not make its clerical mistakes. We have been in the newspaper business long enough to stumble upon a very surprising thing in the realm of human nature. Here is a man who receives his statement from the bank or store. There is an error in the statement. He goes back to the store or bank, explains, has the error corrected, and continues to smile upon the bank or store. The same man finds that there is an error in his label, or that the wrong account has been sent him. He concludes at once that the Editor and Business Manager are trying to cheat or blackmail him, and the next mail carries to the newspaper office, in addition to certain objections, the command, 'Stop my paper at once.'" His preacher, perhaps, writes to the office, saying that it is unfortunate that those in charge of the paper will persist in bringing it to destruction. It seems to be the general impression that we are totally oblivious of the fact that a clerical mistake in the newspaper office is almost unavoidable.

"Now we are well acquainted with the fact. We always regret a mistake in our business office, knowing its tendency. But, beloved, we want to know, why it is, you will forgive your merchant and banker for making errors and will not forgive us? Until that question is answered we will not cease to wonder."

Fruits of Imperialism.
[Raleigh News and Observer.]
Out of a population of one million in Porto Rico, there are 22,000 beggars and Congress is asked to make an appropriation to keep them from starving. Dr. J. J. Henna, a native of Porto Rico, who is now in Washington is quoted by the Washington Post as saying:

"The times limit granted debtors will expire on the 19th of this month and unless further extension is made mortgages will be foreclosed to the financial ruin of thousands. The foreign commerce of Porto Rico has shrunk to almost nothing, and will not revive as long as freedom of trade between the island and the United States is denied. We are worse off now than when under Spanish rule, as rascally and oppressive as that was, and unless something is speedily done to relieve our suffering, the island will sink to a state of wretchedness and pauperism beyond the power of words to describe."

These are the first fruits of imperialism. We are going to have plenty more of like kind before we are done with our police of "benevolent assimilation."

Judge Clark Honored.

Judge Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, has been elected vice president of the National Anti-Trust League which meets in Chicago in February.

Judge Clark is a native of Halifax county and was born and reared near Littleton. Halifax county people always take a good stand anywhere and everywhere.

—Roanoke News.

Not His destination.

A steamer was stopped in the mouth of the river owing to a dense sea fog. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

"Can't see up the river," replied the captain.

"But I can see the stars overhead," continued the old lady.

"Yes; but until the boilers bust we ain't a-going that way."—World's Comic.

Poverty and Prosperity.

There is nothing in the condition of the rich to excite sympathy, whether the rich be individuals or corporations. The people who labor and who are poor are the ones to be considered.

There is a shout of prosperity from many, but it comes because the moiled interests are waxing fat and the bond holders and stockholders are clipping coupons, not because the masses are finding an improved condition of things. These earn their bread by daily toil, when they can get it, are oftentimes overworked and ill paid, with poor surroundings and with children growing up with little chance of education and with scanty hope.

Over North Carolina we find higher institution of learning reporting increased attendance. But what about the children of the poor. Are they crowding the free schools? Hardly so we think. It looks as if education and prosperity were alike, in that they go to the rich while the poor are frozen out.

One reason is that the children of the poor must labor in order to help feed the family; without their aid absolute pauperism would come. The necessary money for clothes and books and shoes is lacking. The parent and child alike dread the gibes of the public, and untaught and idle the young girl or boy stay at home rather than face companions who are better dressed and groomed than they.

The average wages of labor is about a dollar a day in the city and fifty cents in the country. How far this goes towards caring for wife and children is a problem. Yet this is what the present heralded prosperity is doing, but it is a case of prosperity for the prosperous and poverty for the poor. Until such things are remedied we cannot claim that the golden jubilee of national prosperity is being celebrated in the United States.—Wilson Times.

To Extend Telephone Line.

(Murfreesboro Index.)
Mr. W. N. McAnge, of Suffolk, who is largely interested in telephone lines, was here Tuesday. He is thinking of connecting Murfreesboro with Norfolk by telephone. He may also connect the various towns of this county, and his purpose is to extend the line South, perhaps as far as Wilmington and Charleston.

Hertford School Fund.

As per requirement of Sec. 17 of the School Law of 1899, the Board of School Directors of Hertford county met in Winton on January 8th and 15th 1900, and apportioned the school fund to the several Townships of the county as follows:

Maney's Meek Township	715 04
Murfreesboro	1130 33
Saint John's	1890.00
Winton	1742.91
Harrellsville	1108.58

Total sum apportioned \$5596.87

The Board of School Directors deferred the apportionment of the \$940.52 (the apportionment to Hertford county from the \$100,000 appropriated by the Legislature of 1899) because the time for the payment of the warrant on the State Treasurer is doubtful, and the Board of School Directors wish to save confusion, concluding that if the Board should apportion that fund represented by the warrant and the teachers should teach out the full amount apportioned to the Districts and the warrant should not be paid by that time, then the teachers would be troubled to get a part of their pay. The above explanation is made on this notice by request of the Board of School Directors of Hertford county.

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Dr. Chas. Smallwood.

(Windsor Ledger.)

Dr. Charles Smallwood died at Woodville in the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Griffin, on Saturday. He was in his seventy-second year. His wife was Miss Harriet Clark. She died some years ago. They left the following children: Mrs. Mary Lockhart Griffin, Dr. John W. Smallwood, Mr. Lewis T. Smallwood and Mrs. Frances Capehart. Dr. Smallwood was the last of the old citizens whose lives made the community of Woodville famous for its intelligence, its virtue, its hospitality and general worth.

He was the friend of Hon. Lew is Thompson, Mr. John B. Griffin, Mr. Thomas J. Pugh, Mr. Joseph J. Pugh and others. He was the family physician of all those families and of many people for miles around him. In his professional relations he was conservative, well informed and gentle. To the afflicted and distressed he was a kind comforter. He was a member of St. Frances Methodist church. His ancestry had worshipped here. To this altar he had carried his burdened heart and he arose from its ministrations purified and strengthened. He hurt no one by word, thought or deed. In his home he was gentle, loving, kind and true. Dr. Smallwood commended largely with nature. He sought rest in hunting. Trees and flowers were beautiful to him, and he gave to gardens and fruits much intelligent care and cultivation. He had in him a strong taste for the beautiful and good. He would have made a great name as sculptor. In the latter art he often indulged and carved many beautiful faces. He led an ideal life in that good community. He brought to his young friends and kindred all that was best of the old days. He looked to the future and saw good in it. He laid aside the burden of life gently, and is from a world which he did much good and lived decently he has gone to the great beyond.

His faith was uncloaked in his dying hour the clear sun of the hereafter sheds its brightest beam. The good gentleman is at rest. His name physician, hospitable neighbor, considerate friend, loving husband, gentle parent, consistent Christian! Thus is his life summed up. We extend to his family, the sympathy of our entire community.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives true nerve strength.

For the Offices,
(Wilson Times.)

The list continues to grow, and as the season advances threatens a large surplus of gentlemen who are ready to have their names adorn the Democratic State ticket, and lead the hosts of Democracy to certain victory.

The open candidates for Governor are Messrs C. B. Aycock, of Wayne, M. H. Justice, of Rutherford, and J. S. Cunningham, of Person. For Lieutenant Governor the name of Hon. W. D. Turner, of Iredell, is mentioned, while Messrs Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnet; J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt, and Ashley Horne, of Johnston, are in the running for Secretary of State.

In the list for Treasurer come the names of Messrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Vance, B. R. Lacy and J. D. Boushall, of Wake. For Attorney General the names to be considered are Messrs. F. D. Whitson, of Bertie, J. T. Jerome, of Usher, and R. D. Gilmar, of Haywood. For Auditor the only name thus far heard of is that of Col. W. S. Pearson, of Burke.

For Chief Justice we have heard the names of Chief Justice Jas. E. Shepherd and Hon. B. G. Conner mentioned.

As the days pass and the cor-

ruption approaches all gaps will be filled, and other names will find a place in the list for State officers.

In the U. S. Senatorship contest the names thus far mentioned are Messrs. Julian S. Carr, F. M. Simmons, T. J. Jarvis, Josephus Daniels and F. J. Osborne. The contest for all the offices promises to be lively and without bitterness. That the nominees will be good men is certain. That they will each be elected is equally sure.

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