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WHOLE No. 111

## SMALLPOX IN CHARLOTTE.

### Two Well Developed Cases—Both Colored—Vaccination Compulsory.

Like the piercing thunder clap after the eloud has passed well over comes the news that smallpox is in Charlotte. There are two well developed cases, one a negro man of 45 and the other a negro girl of 14. Both are on the outskirts of the city. What spreading of virus may have been done before the discovery was made is a matter of surmise. There can be no absolute safety as long as there is a possibility of coming in contact with clothing passed from these infested houses. From the two cases themselves we feel as safe as if they were at a much greater distance. In other words, were it not for the danger mentioned above no fear would need be felt here.

A rigid, very rigid, quarantine of the houses exists and a pest house is being built by order of the city council in which the sick will be removed. Vaccination is compulsory with a penalty of \$50 per day for violations. There should be a golden mean here between supine inaction and needless rigidity in means of safety. THE STANDARD has waited on all the physicians accessible and have obtained their professional opinions which we append.

The city council, as will be seen below, are duly vigilant and ready to take such action as is deemed advisable. No fear need be entertained that any case that may develop here will be smuggled in secrecy. The truth as it interests the public shall be made known from time to time.

### OPINIONS OF THE MEDICAL MEN.

Dr. L M Archey says that if it is certain that these are cases of smallpox some precaution should be taken among our people, and it looks like people from Charlotte should be quarantined from this place.

Dr. M L Stevens says that he would hardly advise compulsory vaccination, among our people except in our public schools, but here he thinks it decidedly the best step we can take.

Dr. D G Caldwell, owing to the fact that the smallpox is only among the negroes in Charlotte, would hardly advise quarantining against Charlotte, but that every precaution should be used about negroes coming in our town from that place.

Dr. R S Young deems it unnecessary to quarantine or to institute compulsory vaccination, owing to two reasons, one of which is that it is hardly possible that it could get in our town, owing the restrictions in that town, and second that, after examining the records from official statements, he finds that this epidemic is unlike smallpox usually is, scarcely any deaths are resulting.

Dr. Sam Montgomery thinks it unnecessary to have compulsory vaccination, neither does he deem it necessary to go into quarantine against Charlotte.

Dr. J E Smoot hates to suggest compulsory vaccination amongst our people, but deems it the only safeguard against the epidemic and in that way would of course make quarantine unnecessary.

Dr. W H Lilly does not favor compulsory vaccination, but thinks every one should now go and be

vaccinated voluntarily, but so long as the disease is not in our town, he thinks it unnecessary to take such restricting action.

The following is a notice issued by Mayor Crowell this morning, in order that the proper action can be taken:

The Commissioners for the town of Concord are requested to meet in the town hall this evening at 7 30 o'clock to take such action as may be necessary to prevent smallpox from being brought into Concord.

The physicians of the county and town are requested to be present at said meeting.

Respectfully,  
J L CROWELL.

## SUPERIOR COURT

### In Session and the Cases That Have Been Disposed of Up Till This Time

After looking over the criminal docket, it was decided by the court that the civil docket would not be taken up before Friday morning, and all witnesses on civil cases were excused until that time.

The first case entered into was that of Lit Alexander, colored, for retailing whiskey. He was tried in two different cases and also found guilty in both. He has not yet been sentenced.

Jim Gaines, colored, submitted to a suit and battery. No sentence.

The balance of Monday evening was taken up with the case of Vina Bradshaw, fornication and adultery. The case was given to the jury at the close of the court that evening, and not until today (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock did they render their decision, which was not guilty.

Luke Boger and El. Martin, both colored, were convicted of "shooting craps" and each sentenced to the chain gang for four months.

Ona Fisher, colored, was tried on the charge of disturbing religious worship in No. 3 township. Verdict rendered not guilty.

State vs Britton Johnson, colored, fornication and adultery, found guilty and sentenced to the chain gang for twelve months.

State vs Coot Fitzgerald, colored, for entering the store of Dick Boger at night and stealing articles there from, found guilty and sentenced to the chain gang three years.

State vs Frank Talbirt, stealing flour and meal from the Cabarrus Roller Mills, plead guilty, and was sentenced to four months on the chain gang.

State vs Chas. Hopkins, stealing whiskey from Mac Allman, found not guilty.

Jno. and Henry Patterson, the two negroes that have given our officers quite a lot of trouble, and who have been confined in jail on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty. Have not yet been sentenced.

At the time of going to press the case of State vs. Jas. Blackwelder, stealing pea vines from John Motley, was in progress.

### Some More Guards.

Superintendent Blackwelder informs us that as soon as the State convicts arrive, at least two more guards will be put to the present force. Messrs Jno. Earnhardt and Obarley Blume are the ones that will take the places. It is yet undecided whether any others will be called or not.

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**Wafers**  
Just Received at  
**Ervin & Morrison**  
GROCERS

### ATTEND THE CONCERT.

#### Home Talent Supplemented By Professional Adept—Admission Fee Small—Proceeds for Benevolence

The concert tonight in Canon's Hall promises to be most decidedly good. For general satisfaction and exquisite pleasure, our home talent usually stands for most and this is not to be an exception, though the price has not been so extensive as might be most inspiring to the participants. It is well known that we have some charming vocal talent and it will be brought into play. There will be instrumental music, and best of all, probably, a pleasing combination of vocal and instrumental harmony.

Beside some excellent home talent on recitations, Miss Sieber, the teacher of elocution in Mont Arceia Seminary, is on the program for tonight, and Mrs. Schaaf, of Washington, D. C., for Wednesday night. Whatever of reservation or indifference there may be in patronizing travelling troupes, our home talent should be encouraged and the native pride we bear for that talent removes all question whether it is well to attend the concert or not. Let there be a full house and there will be enjoyment for all. The admission is but 15 cents and the proceeds are not individual but benevolent in appropriation.

### Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of throat, chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Fetzers Drug Store, Regular size 50c and \$1.

### A Case of Diphtheria in this Place.

Dr. M L Stevens informs us this (Tuesday) morning that there is a case of diphtheria in our town. It is at the home of Mrs Alice Hinton, at Connonville, very near the railroad. The case was found Monday evening. It is a very small child, between the age of one and two years. This house is not on any street, and is a considerable distance from any other house. We hope that this case, as the one not long ago, will be properly guarded against and every precaution taken in order that the disease will not spread among our people.

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