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IT IS SMALLPOX.

The Expert Says so and Makes a Report.

It is no longer a matter of doubt that the physicians were correct in their diagnosis of smallpox in Charlotte. Dr. C P Wertenbaker, passed assistant surgeon of the United States Marine Hospital, is in Charlotte and on Friday visited the pest house. The Observer's account of the visit to the pest house after the thorough equipment is so interesting that we quote it as follows:

"When in 150 yards of the house, the carriage stopped, the party got out and began disrobing. Each of the doctors took off his outer clothing and put on overalls of ducks, caps of same and gloves. They then walked up the hill about 25 yards and within ten yards of the guard line, when they stopped and made respirators and tied them over mouth and nose, leaving only room to see well. Covered from head to foot in linen and with the respirators over their faces they went into the camp and made a thorough examination of each case. Dr. Wertenbaker went first to Sallie Wagoner. He ran his hand over her face. He then went to Frank Jackson, the 14-year-old son of Wm. Jackson, who died, who had been in the pest house three days, the public not being apprised of the fact. He ran his hands over his eruption also, examining carefully the nature and character of the scabs. He then examined Oscar Jackson in the same way, and last Harvey Perkins, who was taken to the pest house Thursday afternoon.

In each instance he put his fingers on the sores, thereby determining better their formation and character.

The three physicians remained at the pest house two hours. On leaving the house they threw the respirators away and had them burned. They then hung their clothing upon the bushes until the next time they get ready to visit the camp. They walked in this disrobed condition to the place where they had left their regular clothes, resumed them and returned to town. After reaching the hotel, Dr. Wertenbaker bathed and changed his clothes again. Drs. Wilder and Strong repaired to their respective homes and did the same."

The city council was called together Friday night to hear Dr. Wertenbaker's report, which is as follows:

"Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 11, '98 To His Honor E B Springs, Mayor of Charlotte, N. C.:

Sir: In obedience to telegraph instructions from the Surgeon General of the United States Marine Hospital Service, I reported to your representative last evening, February 10, 1898, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the nature of certain cases of sickness now in the pest house on the outskirts of Charlotte. I have the honor to report as follows:

Accompanied by Drs. Strong and Wilder, I this morning visited the pest house of your city and found therein nine persons, all colored, four of whom are suffering with smallpox, the other five having been exposed to the disease and are now detained, awaiting developments, and are employed in nursing the sick. The following named persons are suffering from the disease: Sallie Wagner, Oscar Jackson, Frank Jack-

son and Harvey Perkins. Sallie Wagner and Oscar Jackson are recovering, both having had a light attack of the disease.

Frank Jackson, aged 14 years, is a son of the case that died with smallpox recently. Frank developed the eruption on Wednesday last, and has a very slight attack. In the cases of Sallie Wagner, Oscar Jackson and Frank Jackson the disease has been modified by vaccination.

Harvey Perkins, aged 57, nativity North Carolina, developed the eruption last Monday morning at Neal's camp, 12 miles north of Mooresville, on the Mocksville extension branch of the Southern Railway. He had come from Greenville, and arrived at the camp on Sunday evening, and slept with some of the employes on Sunday night. On awakening Monday morning he noticed that he was broken out with the eruption. He left the camp quietly, without mentioning the eruption to anyone, and made his way to Charlotte, arriving yesterday afternoon, February 10th, 1898. He is now in the fifth day of the eruption, and his case is typical.

I have the honor to remain, Respectfully yours, C P WERTENBAKER, Passed Assistant Surgeon U. S. Marine Hospital Service."

Dr. Wertenbaker approves the methods of treatment and quarantine at Charlotte and says the danger of spreading the disease is no greater in Charlotte than elsewhere but that danger exists from cases like that of Harvey Perkins, who slept with others in camp above Mooresville and woke up with the disease broken out on him, and had he not fallen by the way side he would doubtless have exposed people in Charlotte to the disease.

The doctor strongly urges vaccination, the evils of which he thinks are comparative y small if skilfully done and no special abuse in its later treatment is practiced.

WHIST CLUB ENTERTAINED

Friday Evening at the Home of Miss Lallah Hill, Complimentary to Her Friend, Miss Camille Hunt.

When it was rumored that Miss Hill would entertain the "Once a Week" Whist Club, there was a generous murmur of approval, for we had all had a taste of her hospitality before, and last evening helped to strengthen her already enviable position as a charming hostess.

As the guests arrived they were met by Miss Hill, who presented each lady with half a heart and half a quotation. They soon found the other half of their hearts among the gentlemen, and also their partners for the evening.

After a very exciting game, four ladies were, of course, winners at the several different tables. They then matched their skill for the prizes, Miss Hunt, of Lexington, and Miss Kate Means being the fortunate ones.

Another delightful feature was now awaiting. The guests were invited into the dining room, where an elegant lunch was served. The "round table" was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and delicate arrangements of smilax and with the candelabrum and their green shades. It was indeed a feast for the eyes.

It was with very reluctant hearts the guests bade their hostess "goodnight," as the wee sma' hours come on.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Rev. J J Payseur will go out to Mt. Pleasant tomorrow evening where he holds services.

—Miss Laura Wadsworth will arrive this evening to visit relatives in the city.

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ANOTHER FESTIVAL FIGHT

Two Negroes Engage in a Little Af. Fray—The Result as Usual—One Shoots the Other.

By telephone from one of THE STANDARD's informants at Mt. Pleasant, we learn that a festival was engaged in out in No. 6 township, Friday night by the colored people. It was not, however, a church festival, but was run by a company. By some means, two negroes, George Melchor and Jule Marshall, fell out with each other, and as the result George Melchor was shot by a pistol from the hands of Jule Marshall.

The affair took place on what is known as the Bonanan place near Mr. Martin Ludwig's. A person was at once sent to Mt. Pleasant for a doctor. They, of course, think the negro will die, though probably it will not result so.

This is the first one to be recorded on the criminal docket for the next court.



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