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March 26, 1899

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NEW BERN, N. C.

SMALL POX SITUATION

Along Line of Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Two Cases At Kinston. How it Was Spread. The Vaccination Signs. Collector Duncan on Distilleries. Wet Country.

Personal.

Special correspondence.

Kinston, March 25.—There are ten cases of small pox in Kinston—that many developed and no one knows how many coming on. The authorities could not obtain a suitable building for a hospital and are building a place as rapidly as possible on the outskirts where the cases will be isolated and an attempt made to check the spread of the disease. The spread of the disease was helped in Kinston in rather an unpleasant way. The wife of a colored barber had the disease and the barber took care of her by night and shaved people by day, and the men now are trying to recollect where they were shaved last. Every body is being vaccinated and smallpox is said to be pretty prevalent all along the A. & N. C. road from Kinston up. Yellow ribbons are worn on the arm to show that the owner considers it private property and does not wish it touched and apparently it is considered a mark of distinction by some. One man claimed to have been vaccinated one hundred times in his experience. He must be a sort of Hercules whom the ancients credited with possessing a hundred arms, or more likely he belongs to an Anakias club.

However, no one need get alarmed for the disease is of very mild type, scarcely amounts to anything except the name and if New Bern gets in the fashion and has a case or two, it will be only necessary to get vaccinated and keep quiet.

Collector Carl Duncan says that the interview published in the Journal a day or two ago did not get the construction exactly right. In regard to the increase of distilling in the Eastern District he referred more particularly to the legitimate distilleries which are being established at especially favorable points where there is a supply of clear cool water. Lenoir county and adjoining ones are well adapted and while the moral aspects may not please some, it is productive of money and disposes of much of the surplus corn crop. The Collector thinks that the Eastern District will distill more liquor ten years from now than the Western District will produce.

Travelers are impatient for June 1st and the separate car law to go into effect. There is the old familiar crowding into the cars of the colored relatives to witness the departure of the colored traveler and the loud farewells and shouting from windows, all to be a bad memory after a little.

The country is much more moisture soaked above than around New Bern. The snow is still up and out of its banks. Cold rain falling today will likely cause a further rise.

Father Edwards went by the Southern to Charlotte today to visit at St. Belmonts college where he was an instructor for eight years, before being assigned to New Bern where he has now been nearly three years.

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TO HIM IN FILIPINOS.

General Otis Hopes That To Force Them Either To Give Battle Or Surrender.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—It is understood here that General Otis has so far matured his plans of campaign that in a short time he will be able to begin the movement which is expected to mark the destruction of Aguinaldo's army.

Although stragglers and fugitives may infest the island of Luzon for some time it is believed that after General Otis has delivered his next blow the Filipino army as an organization, will have ceased to exist. The new movement, it is understood, will be a combined land and water attack, though it is not expected that the navy's part in the programme will be particularly prominent. General Otis has perceived that some of the gunboats formerly owned by the Spanish government, and these are to play an important part in the development of the campaign.

Many of the troops who had been engaged on the outer lines up to the date of General Lawton's arrival at Manila have been withdrawn to the water front and a complete reorganization of the army is in progress. The reinforcements now arriving at Manila are being used to maintain the strength of the lines running from Manila to Pasig established by Wheaton's flying brigade.

The next movement that is expected here is to be by water. It is believed that Otis will put a complete brigade on board vessels, steam rapidly northward and land them beyond the Filipino headquarters at Malolos. If this movement succeeds, the native army will find itself completely penned in, with no opportunity for retreat. To the north will be the flying brigade, on the east Laguna de Bay, across which the Filipinos will be presented from escaping by the American gunboats now aloft there; the Pasig river to the south is well policed by boats, and with a strong line in the position occupied by Wheaton's brigade will cut off any movement in that direction, while to the west the Bay of Manila is closed by Dewey's vessels.

It is hard to conceive how, if this plan carries, the Filipinos can longer avoid a decisive conflict, which must end either in their breaking through the American lines or in their surrender. It is evident that General Otis expects the latter, for he has already advised the War Department that the fighting cannot last much longer.

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Four More Bodies.

New York, March 24.—Four more bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Windsor Hotel today. The record, as it now stands, is twenty three dead, forty or more missing; and a large collection of small bones. The injured in hospitals and in other places are receding.

Anxiety on the part of friends of persons who have been reported missing has increased to a certainty almost that they perished in the fire. From the condition of the bodies so far recovered, there is but little hope that they or any of the bodies that may be found hereafter can be identified.

J. Sheer, Redalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, solely by using One Minute Cough Cure. F. B. Duffy.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Today's quotations furnished by W. L. Galbreath, New York, Represented by A. O. Newberry.

NEW YORK, MARCH 25.

STOCKS.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Sugar.....	161	161	160	161
Am Tobacco...	200	200	200	200
J. C.....	119 1/2	119 1/2	119	119 1/2
C. R. & Q.....	143 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
M. O. P.....	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Reading Ind.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

COTTON.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
August.....	6.03	6.03	6.01	6.04

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	60 1/2	72	60 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	53 1/2	56 1/2	53 1/2	55 1/2

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Shocking Accident.

DURHAM, N. C., March 24.—By the explosion of a large steam pipe at the East Durham Cotton Mills this morning W. H. Branson, secretary and treasurer of the mill, with J. C. Mathes, general superintendent, were badly scalded. They were inspecting a newly constructed pump house, when the pipe burst above their heads, covering both men with scalding steam. The force of the explosion was terrific, tearing a hole in the brick wall about five feet in diameter. Mr. Branson died late this afternoon after great suffering. Mr. Mathes still survives.

The Lodge Made Mistake.

The following letter to Repres atative I. H. Smith, in regard to the action of the local Lodge expelling him because of his action in the Asylum Corner Stone matter, explains itself.

Your letter of the 22nd to hand, in reply will say that I think that your lodge made a great mistake in expelling you for your vote on the Asylum corner stone bill and it seems to me like they ought to be able to see their mistake and if they possibly can do so they ought to reconsider their action and restore you before the matter becomes, too public. I think that this course ought to be pursued, because, the good of Masonry in the State demands it, and because it would undo what almost any unprejudiced mind is bound to consider an act of injustice toward you. My lodge here has had nothing to say about it, but several masons have spoken of the matter individually, and they all indorse our course in that matter. The action of your lodge cannot stand in the Grand Lodge nor in the courts. Though, at times, your course did not agree with mine, still you impressed me as being a man who was striving to do all in his power to benefit the colored people and to serve the best interest of the State. I hope that the matter will be adjusted even before it reaches the Grand Lodge. Instead of your lodge attempting to punish you for your vote on that bill, it seems to me like they ought to have voted you a vote of thanks for some of the good things you did while in the Legislature and let the question of your vote on the corner stone bill remain simply a matter of opinion.

Yours very truly,
J. Y. EATOR."

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