

SMALLPOX AT BELLEVUE. A NURSE IN THE ERYSIPELAS WARD SENT TO NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

SEVEN ATTENDANTS AND MANY NURSES VACCINATED—SECRETLY OBSERVED AT THE HOSPITAL.

The public and the Bellevue Hospital doctors, with nearly the entire staff of the authorities of the hospital, will be surprised to learn this morning that there was a smallpox patient taken from the male nurses' ward last Wednesday, and that 120 nurses with seven attendants were vaccinated, three doctors spending the day at this work.

The facts of the matter were kept very secret by the few officials and other persons who knew them. They reluctantly admitted them last night. The patient is Charles Woodward, twenty-four years old, a nurse in the erysipelas ward. He became sick Wednesday morning, and Dr. Ruce was sent for. He examined the patient and found him suffering from smallpox. He ordered physicians from the Board of Health, as is the custom, to come up, and they found the diagnosis correct. Woodward was sent to the reception hospital and transferred to North Brother Island. His condition has improved, and he is getting along very well.

There are one hundred and twenty nurses in this ward, all males. They are in charge of a female superintendent, who visits the erysipelas ward, or building, very often. Superintendent O'Rourke ordered three doctors, two assistants and Dr. Rice to take the proper precautions to prevent the disease from getting any further, and to note whether anybody else had the sickness.

All the nurses, to the number of a hundred and twenty, were vaccinated as quickly as possible. Dr. Rice and his two aids took the whole of Wednesday to do this. There were seven female attendants in the ward who were also subjected to the treatment, and the female superintendent also had to submit to the process. None were restricted in the regular performance of hospital or other duty, however.

Woodward's room was fumigated, as was all the rest of the house, and the patient's room was thoroughly disinfected. The room was sealed up as usual, and sulphur burned in it till all the germs of the smallpox had been killed. The room was not opened again till last night, when it was positive that there were no germs left.

None of the nurses or attendants showed any symptoms of the disease at any time and the doctors say that all fear of it breaking out among them is over. The greatest mystery to the physicians is how the man got the disease. There has not been a smallpox patient in Bellevue Hospital since January 19, when Willis Brown walked in with the disease. He went to the City Lodging House, but returned to the hospital and was sent to the Reception Hospital. It is conjectured that perhaps some patient who happened to get into the erysipelas ward had the ailment. Some of the patients in the building, however, showed any symptoms of smallpox.

Woodward is a Philadelphian, the son of a merchant. He is in the male training school for nurses. He has several brothers, members of which the female superintendent is the head.

HOME NEWS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. FIFTH AVENUE—General Julius J. Estey, of Brattleboro, Vt., and Colonel Thomas Ward, Assistant Adjutant General, U. S. A., of Washington.

NEW-YORK CITY. The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art will be held at the Museum to-morrow at 4 p. m. The annual election will take place, and the report for 1899 will be made public.

At the next meeting of the Workingmen's Club of the Church of the Holy Communion will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at No. 49 West Twentieth-st., when J. Norris Wing, chief librarian of the New-York Free Circulating Library, will give an address.

At the next monthly meeting of the West Side Republican Club, at No. 2307 Broadway, on Tuesday evening, there will be action upon a proposed amendment to the club's constitution to admit as members Republicans who are eighteen years of age. The annual dinner of the club is to be held on March 9.

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