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*Case of smallpox in Greenfield, Mass.*GREENFIELD, MASS., *February 22, 1898.*

SIR: In answer to your request for information relative to a case of smallpox in this town, this board have to say that on Monday evening, the 7th instant, sometime after dark, the attending physician, who said that he had been in attendance since Saturday, the 5th instant, made a verbal report that there was a case of smallpox at the Warner House. The hotel was put under as close surveillance as possible that night, and the next day (Tuesday), the 8th instant, when as soon that day as a place could be found and prepared, the man was moved and quarantined, and is doing well. It is a mild case, coming more nearly under the head of varioloid. The hotel was twice thoroughly fumigated, and those persons who had been near the sick man quarantined in the best manner the facilities afforded. The top story, where sick man was, was kept isolated, and is now, and the contents of his room removed to where he now is. We do not look for or expect any more cases, and the scare, largely fanned by misrepresenting newspapers, is all over.

Inclosed find editorial from Greenfield Gazette, vol. 107, of Saturday, the 19th instant, which explains furthermore. The selectmen under State law cooperated with this board, and everything was done as promptly as possible and is now being done by this board to prevent any spread of the disease.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES L. FISK, M. D.,  
*Chairman Board of Health.*

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to March 4, 1898.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Alabama:</b>				
Bessemer.....	To Jan. 6.....	42	.....	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 26.....	78	.....	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 19.....	23	.....	
Birmingham.....	Jan. 6-Jan. 8.....	11	.....	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 26.....	29	.....	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 19.....	7	.....	
In Jefferson county, outside of the city.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 19.....	26	.....	
Carneys Bluff.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Dolomite.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 17.....	21	.....	
Gospport.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Glendon.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Jackson.....	Feb. 17.....	10	.....	
Mobile.....	Feb. 5-Feb. 12.....	8	.....	
Newton.....	Jan. 15-Feb. 2.....	7	.....	
Nichola.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Oxmar.....	Jan. 19.....	.....	.....	Do.
Pinckard.....	To Feb. 2.....	50	.....	
Salitpa.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Selma.....	Jan. 13-Feb. 14.....	3	.....	
Shelby.....	Jan. 28.....	1	.....	
Talladega.....	Jan. 9-Jan. 26.....	41	.....	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 15.....	4	.....	
Walker Springs.....	Feb. 17.....	.....	.....	Do.
Arkansas	Mar. 1.....	5	.....	
<b>District of Columbia:</b>				
Washington.....	Feb. 7.....	1	.....	Naval Hospital.
<b>Florida:</b>				
Washington County.....	Jan. 24.....	12	.....	
<b>Georgia:</b>				
Atlanta.....	Jan. 17.....	131	.....	Most cases from county.
	Jan. 18-Jan. 25.....	18	1	
	Jan. 26-Feb. 16.....	29	1	
Griffin.....	To Feb. 12.....	2	.....	
<b>Indiana:</b>				
Evansville.....	Feb. 26.....	1	.....	