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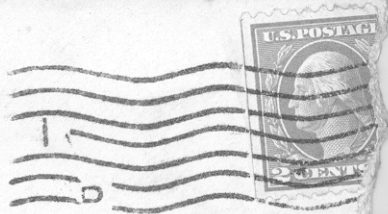
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RICHMOND, VA., Jan 17 1916.

Dear Mr. Miller

I am much obliged for your interesting letter. There is a 17" century deed for land in Hoffee (?) (Huff) by the Lord of Hoffee. Except for some scattered names, appearing in various records, there is nothing known of the Hoffee family until about the time of the Revolution. The family name only goes back that far. I do not suppose the President refers to one of the Augusta Co. families. The Hoffee of New Orleans who emigrated, has many records, a book on the Hoffee family, and one which has published a Hoffee book. But we have no copy. You doubtless know the publisher Bertram's family. Of the other families

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Mr J. L. Miller

Thomas

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## Septicemia. Report of case.

Alfred Jenkins, Sr., Mine Foreman, was seen about 7 P.M. Thursday, May 17th. 1917 by Dr. R.K. Sell, who found him with a temperature of  $100^{\circ}$ , pulse of 80, complaining of slight chilliness and a slight general aching. Said he had been feeling badly for two or three days, but had worked up to an hour before he was seen by the doctor. Said

He had had several small boils on his neck in the previous week or ten days, all of which were practically well; also had a larger one just above the middle of the left clavicle, which had been quite painful for a few days, but which had opened that morning and was not hurting when seen by the doctor. In appearance it was an ordinary boil with an inflamed base about the size of a silver dollar and apparently had nothing to do with his general condition.

He was given a physic and some "cold" tablets and told he would be seen the next day.

Friday, the 18th. he was seen by Drs. Sell and Miller just before noon. His bowels had acted that morning and his aching was somewhat relieved; temperature  $99.8^{\circ}$  pulse 92 and of good volume. His neck from the ears to the clavicles was enormously swollen and covered with apparently an Erysipelas eruption which extended down on the front of the chest to within three inches of the nipples. The original opening of the boil was discharging a thin serous pus, but there seemed no greater swelling or hardness here than elsewhere. He was seen later on by Dr. Sell who painted the neck and chest with a solution of silver nitrate--80 grs. to the ounce. He was also put on Quinine, Iron and strychnine.

Saturday, the 19th., he was seen about nine o'clock by both Dr. Sell and myself, his condition at this time being as follows: Swelling nearly all gone from neck, but eruption had extended down the front of the chest to below the nipples, and from one axilla to the other, and over the shoulders on to the back. His temperature was subnormal and no pulse to be found anywhere, nor could the sounds of the heart be differentiated sufficiently to count,

them. Skin cold and slightly clammy and cyanosed. No evacuation of urine since the afternoon before, and no bowel movement since his physic had acted. Pupils normal but reacted very little to light. Mind clear but with a sense of impending dissolution. No pain anywhere. Bladder ~~was found~~ empty.

Heroic hypodermic stimulation was begun with camphor, strychnine and pituitrin, but so far as we could tell there was not the slightest effect from it. In an hour or so his mind began to cloud and his skin to leak. By noon he was in complete coma, and a profuse perspiration, which continued until he died at 4 P.M.

The eruption had extended rapidly until it reached the lower border of the chest and upper gastric region.

"Septicemia is a disease due to the presence in the tissues and fluids of the body of one or more parasitic poisons with or without the parasites. In this broad sense of the term the parasites may or may not invade the tissues but the poisons produced by their ~~metabolic~~ activity, as well as the intracellular poisons within the parasites themselves or the two kinds combined can produce septicemia."

Keen's System of Surgery, vol.1, page 557.

Program

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**BARBOUR  
RANDOLPH  
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COUNTY MEDICAL  
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July 12, 1917  
DAVIS, W. VA.

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## PROGRAM

1. Regular business of Society and  
allowance of bills, etc.

2. Pre-paralytic Phases of Polio-  
myelitis ----- Dr. S. G. Moore

3. Trachoma -- Dr. R. E. McIntosh

4. Report of Case of Septicemia  
----- Dr. J. L. Miller

5. A Paper (Title not given)  
----- Dr. A. P. Butt

NOTE 1. Trains going North will reach Thomas 4:30 P. M. where they will be met by autos and taken to Davis, and returned, if desired, to meet 7:30 P. M. train going South.

NOTE 2. This will be a nice outing and we hope many of the members will take advantage of this rare opportunity—The scenery and pure Mountain air should be sufficient inducement.

NOTE 3. The program is practical and should be instructive, you may need it, and we need you so please come.

E. M. HAMILTON, President

J. C. IRONS, Secretary.

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*Dr. J. L. Miller*

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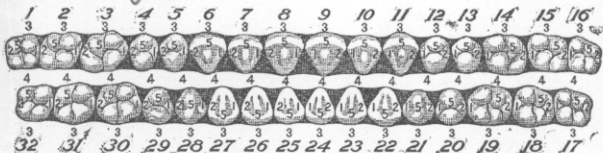
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