

THE QUARANTINED SHIP.

Thirty-Six More Cases of Smallpox Verified.

The foresight of Quarantine Officer Lawlor in preventing the landing of the 800 Chinese passengers on board of the *Altonateer* was further justified yesterday by the discovery of thirty-six additional cases of smallpox on the pest-ship, making forty-six in all since the vessel was placed in quarantine. The first case was of the confluent type, and its victim died. The fourth case was also confluent, and the man's death is certain to take place. In this instance it is curious to note that the moribund is a son of the man who attempted to cause a mutiny against the doctors. Of the cases verified yesterday four were malignant. It is remarked by the doctor in charge and by Officer Lawlor that two-thirds of the Chinese on the *Altonateer* show signs of having been inoculated. The spread of the disease on the vessel therefore places a quietus on the theory of Consul Bee that the Chinese are the best protected people in the world against the smallpox.

This morning the diseased Mongolians will be towed, by way of Long bridge, to the Pesthouse; but if this increase of cases continues any longer the hospital will soon be filled up, to the exclusion of cases sent there from the city limits.

Macondray & Co., the consignees of the *Altonateer*, stated to a reporter of the *CHRONICLE* yesterday that so far they had failed in all their efforts to procure a hulk for the removal of the vessel's Chinese cargo. The United States Government cannot let any of its hulks to a private concern, and the Pacific Mail service have refused them, on the ground that the company might at any time make use of their hulks themselves for the same purpose. The firm will present a communication to the Board of Health to-morrow asking the State to take immediate action in the matter, on the ground that it is the State's duty to make provisions of some nature for quarantined vessels in this port, as is done in many Eastern ports.