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## THRESSILIAN COURT; OR, The Baronet's Son.

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### CHAPTER I. A FATEFUL CATASTROPHE.

A wild storm was raging upon the Mediterranean Sea, near the close of a dreary November day, and sky and waters were black with the gloom of the sudden and furious tempest, before which a small sailing vessel was scudding under bare poles. Her hull and rigging proclaimed her Sardinian. She was *The Gull*, Captain Yarioumaster, on her way from Cagliari to Palermo. She had on board two seamen, and two passengers.

These passengers were Englishmen, who had procured passage on *The Gull* to Palermo, whence they intended to embark by steamer to Marseilles, the following day. While the Captain and his assistants were attending to their duties, and expressing apprehensions as to their safety, the two Englishmen stood apart, leaning against the low bulwarks, and surveying the wild scene around them. These men were both young, apparently of the same age, about three and twenty, but evidently they were not of the same station in life.

One, the more striking of the two, was aristocratic in his bearing, tall, slender, and handsome, with a frank, smiling mouth, a pair of fearless blue eyes, set under a wide and massive forehead, and tawny hair blowing back from his face. Noble, generous and kind hearted, he had an adventurous disposition and a dauntless courage.

He was Guy Tressilian, the only son and heir of Sir Arthur Tressilian, Baronet, of Tressilian Court, England.

His companion presented a remarkable resemblance to him, being also tall and slender and fair, with tawny hair and mustache, but he had not the frank smile, the bright, fearless look, or the joyous spirit that characterized young Tressilian. Young as he was, he had seen much of the dark side of life, and his experiences had been such as to develop in him some of the worst qualities of his nature.

He was Jasper Lowder, Guy Tressilian's hired travelling companion and bosom friend.

The meeting and connection of the two had a touch of romance. Young Tressilian had spent four years in a German university, whence he had been graduated with honor. On leaving the university, in obedience to his father's written command, he had undertaken a tour of the countries inclosing the Mediterranean Sea, in company with one of his late tutors. This gentleman being unexpectedly promoted to a professorship, abandoned Tressilian at Baden, leaving him to find another travelling companion.

On the evening of the very day after this desertion, as Guy Tressilian was sauntering through the streets of Baden, he had been assailed by a trio of his own countrymen, all more or less intoxicated. It was apparent that they took him for another, and intended to wreak vengeance upon him. Without allowing him to speak, they forced him to defend himself. Guy was getting the worst of the conflict, when a stranger came running to his assistance, and in a few moments the two had put the ruffians to flight.

This stranger who came so opportunely to Guy's assistance was Jasper Lowder. His resemblance to young Tressilian awakened in the latter a romantic interest. He questioned Lowder, learned that he was poor and alone in the world, and took him with him to his hotel. Believing that the similarity of features indicated a similarity of tastes and natures, he engaged Lowder as his travelling companion, and the past year they spent together more like brothers than like employer and employed.

"This storm is a regular Leranter," said Lowder, clinging with both hands to the bulwarks. "Do you think the craft will stand it, Tressilian?"

"Oh, yes," answered young Tressilian, wiping the salt spray from his face. "The Captain knows the Sicilian coast perfectly. In two hours, or less, we shall be in the

bay of Palermo. In three hours we shall be domiciled in the best rooms of the hotel Trinacria, with the best supper which Messer Ragusa can furnish. And to-morrow, at noon," he added, "we shall embark for Marseilles in a Messageries steamer."

"And from Marseilles you proceed to England and to Tressilian Court," said Lowder, with some bitterness. "And I—what is to become of me? I have had a year of unalloyed happiness, and now comes back the drudgery, the hopeless toil, the anxieties of the wretched old life. You picked me up at Baden, a poor adventurer seeking to gain a living by teaching English, and the same destiny is open to me now."

Tressilian turned his handsome face upon his companion in surprise and affectionate reproach.

"Jasper!" he exclaimed, "you talk strangely. Do you suppose I called you friend and brother so long, and loved you so well, to lose you now? I meant to have written to my father concerning you and your future, Jasper, but his sudden recall, received yesterday, causes me to return home without writing. I shall telegraph from Marseilles that you will come home with me. And you will, will you not? You will not abandon me, my friend? I will charge myself with your future. I will see that you obtain the position to which your talents entitle you. You have no ties to keep you on the Continent?"

A strange expression passed over Jasper Lowder's face.

"No, I have no ties," he said huskily.

"And you will go home with me?"

"What will your father say to my coming?" demanded Lowder. "He will think your generosity Quixotic. He will dismiss from his house the hired companion who dares to resemble his son."

A sudden lurch of the little vessel, a wave sweeping the deck, interrupted the sentence.

"You wrong my father," said Tressilian, his blue eyes kindling, when the vessel had righted. "He is the noblest man in the world. He will welcome my friends as his own. You will love him, Jasper, as I do, when you know him."

"He doesn't seem very affectionate," remarked Lowder. "You have been away from your home for five years, and he had but just recalled you!"

Young Tressilian's cheeks flushed, as Lowder saw in the lurid glow that momentarily lighted up the tempestuous scene.

"You know, or can guess, the reason, Jasper," he said, with something of an effort. "My father has a ward, the daughter of an old friend.—A! hear that wind shriek! The gale is increasing!"

"Yes," assented Lowder. "And the ward is Miss Irby—the golden-haired Blanche of whom you have talked so much, and with whom you have exchanged letters?"

"Yes. My father formed a project to have me marry Blanche. He did not wish us to grow up together, just—we should learn to regard each other as brother and sister. When Blanche came to live at the Court my father sent me to Germany. The night before I left home, he called me into his library and told me all his hopes and plans for my future, and entreated me to continue worthy of his innocent ward, and to keep my heart pure for her. I have done so, Jasper. I have never yet loved any woman. And yesterday I received my father's summons to come home. He has recalled me after five years of absence. I know the wish that lies nearest his heart. He wants me to return and marry Blanche. I shrink from the proposed marriage. I dread going home. And I dread offending my dear father, whom I love better than any woman. It is hard, Jasper, to revolt against the hopes and plans of a kind and generous father, whose very love for me causes him to urge on this marriage!"

"Is it?" said Lowder dryly, and with a strange smile full of sneering bitterness. "My experience has been widely different from yours, Tressilian. Did I ever tell you of my father?"

"No. I took it for granted that he is dead."

"Perhaps he is. I don't know," said Lowder, with a reckless laugh. "But if he is living, he is a scoundrel. Don't start Tressilian, at my unkind speech. Wait till you hear my story. I am in a desperate mood to-night. This storm stirs up all the bad within me. As nearly as I

can discover, my father was the younger son of a proud old county family."

"You do not know then?" asked Tressilian, pressing his companion's hand.

"I have no proofs of it. All I positively know is this. My mother was in a humble station, pretty, with blue eyes and an apple-blossom face, and tender, appealing ways. She was the daughter of a widow, residing at Brighton. The widow, my grand-mother kept a lodging-house, and my father a gay, dashing young fellow, come to lodge with her. As might have been expected, he fell in love with the landlady's daughter. He offered the young girl marriage, on condition that the union should be kept secret until his affairs brightened and he chose to divulge it. The young girl loved him. Her mother was ambitious and penurious. The result of the lover had his way, and married the daughter of his landlady quietly, almost secretly. Then he took his bride to London, to cheap and obscure lodgings, where a year later, I was born."

The wind for a moment drowned his voice. As it presently lulled, he resumed recklessly, and with passionate bitterness:

"For years mother and I lived in those stuffy obscure lodgings until her bloom had faded, and she had grown thin and wan and nervous. My father visited us at stated seasons, once or twice a week, but he never brought any of his family to call on us. I doubt if his aristocratic relatives even suspected the existence of the faded wife and son of whom he was secretly ashamed. I have good reason to believe that he had fine lodgings at the West End, where he was supposed to be a bachelor, and that he went in fashionable society, while my poor mother and I lived obscurely. He was a profligate and rone, but he had an air of fashion that awakened my boyish admiration, and aroused my mother's affectionate pride in him. She was always pleading to be introduced to his relatives, and to have her son publicly acknowledged. But my father always put her off, saying that he was not yet ready.—Worn out and despairing, my mother died when I was ten years old."

Again the wind shrieked past, again the little vessel lurched, the sea sweeping her deck.

The captain screamed his orders to his men, and for a few minutes disorder reigned.

"A nasty bit of weather!" said Lowder. "And a bad sky!"

"Yes, but I've seen as bad," returned Tressilian. "We shall make port all right, never fear. We must be well on toward the Cape di Gallo. And it's only seven miles from the Cape to Palermo."

"But the seven miles in this storm are worse than seventy in good weather. These coasts are dangerous, Tressilian."

Lowder shuddered as he surveyed sea and sky.

"But about your father, Jasper?" said Tressilian, who had become deeply interested in his companion's story. "What did he do after your mother's death?"

"I remained at the old lodgings with our single old servant a month or more, my father visiting me several times, and expressing anxiety as to what he should do with me. A week after my mother's death, he told me that his brother was dead. A month later, his father was killed by being thrown from his horse. My father came into riches and honors by these deaths. At last, deciding to rid himself of me, he took me down to Brighton, to my old grand-mother. Her sons were dead; she had given up keeping lodges, and was grown miserly. He promised her five hundred pounds a year to keep me, and to keep also the secret of my paternity, solemnly promising to acknowledge me some day as his son and heir. The old woman agreed to carry out his wishes. She would have done anything for money. I never saw my father again. I went to school, grew up, and at the age of twenty-one came into my grand-mother's money, the fruits of years of saving, she dying at that time. My father had deliberately abandoned me. I did not know where to seek him, if I had wished to. I took my money and came abroad. I had been two years on the Continent, and had spent my little fortune when I met you. The rest you know."

"An odd, romantic story! But why did your father abandon you?"

"That he might be freed of en-

combrance to make a grand marriage. From what my grand-mother said at different times, I conclude that my father was in love with a titled lady before my mother's death. No doubt he married this lady. If he lives, this lady's son may be his acknowledged heir. My father has utterly disowned the son of his first hasty, ill-starred marriage. I have a fancy that I shall meet him some day, and Jasper's brow darkened to deeper blackness. "However, I stand no chance of ever receiving justice at his hands."

"What is your father's name, Jasper?" asked Tressilian.

Lowder's face darkened. He bit his lips savagely.

"What I have told you about myself I learned from my own observation, or from chance words of my parents and grand-mother. My mother's maiden name was Jeanette Lowder. At our London lodgings, my father bore the name of Lowder. I don't know his real name, but I should know his face anywhere, although I have not seen him in thirteen years. My mother was actually married, Tressilian, but I never heard my father's name. The clergyman who married my mother was dead; the witnesses also. When my grand-mother was dying she tried to tell me the story.—She had put it off too long. All that I could understand of her mumbings was the name of Doyereux. I shall never forget that name.—DEYEREUX! Probably that was my father's name—my own rightful name. But as I should never find him if I sought him, and as he would repulse me if I did find him, I stand no chance of inheriting his property. He may be dead. He may have other sons who have succeeded him. It is all a mystery, but the prominent truth is that I am an outcast, poor, disowned and friendless."

He leaned over the bulwark, the gray dashing over his face violently.

Tressilian's heart warmed to him.

"My poor friend!" he said. "Must I say again you are not friendless while I live. My father has influence enough to obtain for you a government appointment. This tangle may straighten itself out some day. But if it don't, you are resolute enough to make your own happiness."

He grasped Lowder's hand, and looked with warm bright eyes, full of sympathy, into Lowder's lowering face.

There had been a temporary lull in the storm. But as the two stood there, the tempest revived and swept over the wild sea in maddened rage.

There was no time for talking now. The wind rose so high that words would scarcely have been distinguished. The storm that had gone before had been but play to this awful outburst. The vessel drove on, creaking and groaning, a mere cockle shell on the billows.

"Mother of Mercies!" wailed the captain. "It's all up with us, signores. I can't make out the Cape in this darkness. We shall go on the rocks. St. Anthony save us!"

The seamen echoed his cries. The two young Englishmen, comprehending their peril, clasped hands in silence.

For the next few minutes it seemed that a Pandemonium reigned.

Then a noise like the report of a cannon suddenly boomed through the storm and the darkness. The little vessel shivered, staggered, and careened upon her side.

She had struck upon a rock.

A moment later crew and passengers were struggling in the waters. A few moments of buffetings and tossings, of vain struggles and agonized, involuntary prayer, and then Jasper Lowder felt his senses slip from him, and became unconscious.

When he came to himself, he was lying upon a rocky beach of the Sicilian shore, sore, bruised, and weak as a child.

He opened his eyes. The wind had spent its fury, and now moaned along the coast with a desolate, despairing wail. The waves beat against the rocks.

Lowder struggled to his elbow.

"Wrecked!" he muttered. "I am cast ashore, while the others are drowned! Oh, this is terrible! I have lost my best friend to-night!"

He moaned and wrung his hands.

"He is dead, who would have done so much for me, and I so worthless as saved! All my hopes of an easy and luxurious life must be resigned now!"

At that moment he beheld a dark

object at a little distance in the water. The waves hurled this object against the projecting head of a sunken rock. At the same instant Lowder recognized it as the body of a man.

He crept toward it, and the waters dashed the body on the shore at his feet. He put his hands on the face. How cold and wet it was! It felt like the face of a dead man! Lowder's fingers came in contact with the soft, silken mustache, and he knew that the body was that of Guy Tressilian!

Of the five who stood on the sloop's deck a half-hour earlier, these two alone were left. The captain and his crew had found their deaths, among the cruel, yawning waters.

Lowder thrust his hand under the waistcoat of his friend, but he could not perceive the beating of his heart. Despair took possession of him.

"Dead!" he said shrilly. "Dead! And he would have done so much for me if he had lived! And his father and the young girl he was to have married will wait in vain for his coming! His place at Tressilian Court is empty.—Who can fill it?"

It seemed to him that some demon at his side echoed the question: "Who could fill the place left vacant by noble Guy Tressilian?"

A thought came to him—a thought so strange and sinister that he shivered involuntarily. Again he felt of Tressilian's heart. It gave no throbs against his hand.—He passed his hand over Tressilian's head and discovered a gaping wound in the skull. The hair was clotted with blood.

Putting his hand into his breast pocket, Lowder drew out his little water-proof match safe. He opened it with trembling fingers and struck a light. The red flicker danced on young Tressilian's face.

How ghastly and terrible it looked! The eyes were closed, the smile was gone. The seal of death seemed set on the noble features.

Lowder examined the wound. It had been made by contact with the sharp rock, and even Lowder perceived its terrible character.

"If he is not dead, he soon will be," he muttered. "His brain has received an awful injury. He will never know who he is again. He won't live till morning, and he is perhaps dead already. He must be dead!"

Again it seemed to him as though some demon echoed his words.

The match dropped from his fingers into the water. For a little while he crouched on the wet stones in silence, battling it may be, with the better and nobler instinct of his nature.

At last, with sudden and abrupt stealthiness, his hands stole into the breast-pocket of Tressilian and drew out his private note-book, a packet of letters, a few trinkets. He secured these among his own wet garments. Their possession seemed to give him courage, and his face hardened, and he knelt beside the body of his friend and rifled his garments of all that they contained, bestowing his plunder on his own person.

Then he took his own purse, his note-book, a few receipts and trifles from his own pockets, and put them in the pockets of Tressilian.

"It is done!" he whispered to himself, looking with wild defiant eyes through the darkness. "No one is harmed. He is dead. If he had lived, he would have provided for me. As he is dead or dying, I must provide for myself. This likeness between us will make my fortune. His friends will be spared a terrible grief, and I—I shall live at last! Fortune gives me a chance to gain name and wealth at one lucky stroke!"

As if to give himself no chance for repentance, he arose to his feet and turned his searching glances in an inland direction. A light, as from a cottage window, glimmered faintly through the thick haze, caught his gaze.

Raising his voice, he called loudly: "Help! Ho, there! help!"

The wind had abated, and his cries rang out through the night with startling distinctness. The light he had seen moved and disappeared. A minute later, answering cries reached Lowder's ears, and he heard hasty steps, and saw the approaching light of a lantern.

Aloft by a man's upraised voice, "This way!" shouted a loud voice, "are wrecked on the rocks! A SHUTE of Heaven, hasten!"

The bearer of the lantern,



a male companion, came running to him, and was soon at his side. The latter, however, was a rough Sicilian fisherman, a grade above his class. His companion was also Sicilian, but evidently of somewhat higher degree. Both were all excitement, astonishment and sympathy.

In a few words as possible Lowder told the story of the shipwreck, and called attention to the condition of his noble young employe.

"I think he is dead!" he said, in a choking voice. "Carry him up to your cabin. Let everything be done that can be done to save him. I will pay you well for any kindness to him. Poor fellow! He was my traveling companion. I loved him as if he had been my brother instead of only my hired attendant! Poor Jasper!"

The two Sicilians lifted the helpless form of poor young Tressarian, and carried it between them toward their cottage. Jasper Lowder followed them, bewailing his loss. The above we publish as a special chapter; but the continuation of this story will be found only in the N. Y. Ledger. Ask for the number dated January 7th, which can be had at any news office or book-store. If you are not within reach of a news office, you can have the Ledger mailed to you for one year by sending three dollars to Robert Banner, publisher, 180 William street, New York. The Ledger pays more for original contributions than any other periodical in the world. It will publish news but the very best. Its moral tone is the purest, and its circulation the largest. Everybody who takes it is happier for having it.

The Republican World will doubtless read with astonishment, the tenets of faith of the Governor of Pennsylvania, who has taken sides with what we believed to be the dead issue of State sovereignty. Amidst all our surprise, we find time to lay a situation before our readers, such as demanded the attention of the general Government to secure, in accordance with the Constitution, the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States. New York has for a year or two past, been controlled by the might of the Tammany ring, who bring physical influence to bear upon elections, in the shape of the bone, muscle, and rowdyish propensities of mobs and rongs, and exercise a moral (I) sway, by the free use of money, wrong by dishonesty from the taxpayers and citizens of the State.

By the leading of these influences to party aggrandizement, the actual popular will has become subverted. Nylene votes, the citizen of the United States, who resides in the integral part of the Union called New York, is taxed and plundered to keep in office a set of officials to whose ideas and principles he is diametrically opposed.

According to Governor Geary's idea, this citizen, or a mass of them, who suffer alike from fraud, from ballot box stuffing, from repudiation, have no recourse save to their State Government. That very State Government is of necessity the tool of political conspirators against the well being of the people, yet the United States, who turn a listening ear to the complaints of its citizens of State oppression, is doing wrong in exerting its strong influence to prevent corruption and disorder. The sang froid of the Pennsylvania Governor, is something remarkable. Had he been from infancy an apt scholar of A. H. Stephens, or some other "Southern Confederacy" meteor, he could not have stooped lower to a revival of old issues and prejudices akin to the issues raised by the nullifiers of South Carolina, or expounded by the secessionists of the late civil strife.

State sovereignty means nothing more nor less than antagonism to broad comprehensive Republican principles, whose aims are to secure "the greatest good to the greatest number." Governor Geary has evinced a most astonishing ignorance of the causes and results of the late war.

The Uriah Heap of Journalism. With the whorwith to scarcely keep "body and soul together," no avenue to reach "chicken pie" and "decline and fall" staring its proprietors in the face, it is scarcely to be wondered at, that the "Herald" should sell its bright light for the mass of postage to be given by the ring at Austin, as fees for the espousal of the cause of John Hancock. The "silly sentimentalism" of interest in the "dear people's" welfare, has suddenly given place to a lower grade of humility, and John Hancock, who came in for every abuse from the Herald a few years ago, is suddenly discovered to possess qualities, to warrant them in parading his name at the head of their columns, despite the existing facts that he has libeled our people, robbed our widows and orphans, and reduced many a poor man here to the very verge of poverty.

In the convolutions to secure even a half way support for a dead issue journal a vein has been struck, that would nauseate any decent journalist, but with the characteristic of its prototype so well portrayed by Dickens, the Herald is so "very humble" that dead to all local interests, forgetting the insults and scorn of days gone by, a general sell out to the Austin faction is made.

We have witnessed from time to time strictures upon the course of papers that have become Republican, and the "Herald" is foremost in abuse of that class of papers. At what has it to say for itself, or to the Hamilton dynasty?

How much of the redoubtable Jack's ten thousand dollars did it receive? Or was the draft in payment of its treachery drawn against G. W. Paschal, who swindled the State out of forty thousand dollars?

These questions demand an answer, for no sensible person will believe that a Journal could sell the last vestige of decency remaining, and expose to public view such glaring inconsistencies, unless the price paid was a compensating one.

We prophesy the day not far distant when the very "unble proprietors of the fusion organ, will find themselves drifting to a worse fate than that of Uriah Heap, for they lack the shrewdness of Uriah, while the devilish blackness of their ingratitude to the people who have sustained them, will live in memory, to crush and bear them down, sustaining the ultimate verdict of "Perished by weight of innate infamy."

"CLEANSING THE BLOOD," upon which charlatans have harped so much, is not a mere catch-word and delusion. The microscope shows that some diseases exist like parasitic growths upon the globules of the blood, and it is further known that some subtle substances destroy or expel them. These substances have been combined to make Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which does effectually expel the disorders that breed and rankle in the blood to rot out as it were the machinery of life.—Mercer (Pa.) Whig.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Cotton steady—middling 14-1. Gold 104.

WASHINGTON, Jan 6—Preliminary for a joint commission for settlement of Cuban complications, wherein the United States and Spain are interested, were inaugurated here to day.

McPherson, clerk of the House, designates the National Virginia, Richmond, and the Press at Lynchburg, for public printing. Spanish Minister disavows any interest upon either side in the San Domingo matter.

Missionaries consider Blair's election to Senate quite probable.

House—Majority resolutions censuring Admiral Gordon and Davis, passed. They order court of inquiry, notwithstanding their course was approved by State and navy departments.

Brooks presented a memorial for extension of work on Hydrographic office, from officers of leading marine insurance companies, and Pacific mail steamship Co., Panama railroad company, Atlantic mail steamship company, the New York and Mexican steamship company, and a large number of merchants, whose commerce extend over the world.

Bill introduced for consolidation of Indian tribes.

New York, 6—French government informs telegraph company that messages for Paris will be forwarded by pigeons at senders risk, charge ten cents per word. Messages not to exceed twenty words.

LONDON, Jan 6—Special telegram from Havre this morning confirms dispatch already published of a great battle on the left bank of the Seine, which was very fierce and sanguinary, and lasted seven hours; but no decided advantage gained. Loss of the Prussians heavy. French showed remarkable spirit and daring.

Mantuffel telegraphs from Amiens on 3d, that Gen. Banthion with troops from 1st army corps, attacked French early on the morning of Tuesday on left bank of the Seine, and captured three cannon, three flags, and 500 prisoners.

Banthion himself telegraphs from Elbin on the 4th, confirming above, and adds: He has pursued the enemy beyond Bantragnard. Fight lasted throughout the day.

VERSAILLES, 5.—Bombardment of southern forts of Paris commenced this Thursday morning.

New York, 6—Cotton unsettled, in cloth 104-4.

LONDON, 6—Ship S. D. Thurston from N. Y. wrecked in Bristol channel. Crew saved.

WASHINGTON, 6—Notice is given that on and after February 10, 1871, the light on Sullivan's Island, Charleston harbor, S. C., will be shown an enclosed frame beacon on a two-story frame dwelling, hundred feet east of Fort Moultrie, and one thousand feet northwest of its present position. Dwelling and beacon will be painted white; character of light, its height above the sea, and compass, and range of visibility, will not be changed.

Midnight Dispatches

NEW YORK, Jan 6—Gold quiet and firm.

CARACAS, Dec 31—Surrender of Maracabo and forts surrounding the town confirmed. Navy also surrendered, and now the whole Republic is in the hands of Guzman Blanco, who has hope of lasting peace.

VERSAILLES, Jan 5—Mantuffel reports attack made by considerable masses of the enemy was repulsed, near Salignes Monday, with small loss on our side and heavy loss to the enemy, including 250 prisoners.

On Tuesday Groeben with 15th division victoriously repelled an attack of army of the North near Bapaume. At the end of the last fight the enemy began to retreat which soon became disastrous to them in consequence of a close pursuit of our cavalry.—We have already 100 prisoners.

LONDON, 6—French army of the North returned to its encampment near Noyelles, after flight of 3d.

Faidherbe, in order of the day, says: Soldiers in battle of Port Noyelles, you victoriously held your positions at Bapaume, you carried all positions of the enemy; this time

he will not deny your victory. By your valor and constancy you have deserved well of your country. Soon as we have obtained provisions and ammunition we will continue operations.

Prussians on the morning of the 4th surprised and dispersed French force on left bank of the Seine, near Rouen, capturing 3 flags, 2 cannon, and 550 prisoners.

Siege of Belfort continues.

Gen. Glumer, commanding German forces in the valley of Loane, reports he evacuated Dijon in accordance with orders from headquarters, and reached Vezeul 29th. Adds that he still holds the passage of the river Loane.

It is said the British government has ordered 80,000 Roper rifles.

Batavia advices of 5th, say a plot has been discovered among the Swiss troops to assassinate the Governor General and seize the Island of Java.

Jules Favre is coming here after all.

Gen Trochu accuses garrison at Ayeron of contemptible cowardice.

Noon Dispatches

NEW YORK, Jan 6—Negro woman stabbed eighteen times by a negro man.

SALT LAKE, 6—Discovery of new and rich gold and silver mines continue.

Immense coal mines discovered near Nephi, Utah.

HAVRE, Dec 22—Country quiet. Floods caused great damage. Coffee comes in slow.

ALBANY, Jan 7—Express car while crossing Hudson river, was robbed. Messenger shot; robbers escaped.

WASHINGTON, 7—Vinnie Ream's statue of Lincoln was exhibited this morning to Secretary of the Interior and a select company. The fair young artist has achieved a wonderful success.

LIVERPOOL, 6—Cotton dull and irregular. Uplands 7 1/2-8; Orleans 8-8 1/2.

NEW YORK, 7—Cotton dull and heavy.—Uplands 15. Gold 104 1/2.

WASHINGTON, 7—No European dispatches of today's date yet come to hand. Delay attributed to clogged business of cable.

It is said that the President endorses the views of the new Commissioner of Internal Revenue on the subject of increasing the taxes on tobacco and whiskey, and that he will make them the burden of a message to Congress after the reconvening in January.

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GALLERY OF FINE ART. Rooms at Mrs. Shehan's, SOLEDAD STREET, SAN ANTONIO. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harwell, late of New Orleans, will open their Institute on Monday, Dec. 10th, for the purpose of giving lessons and teaching the art of Drawing, Landscape and Portrait Painting, in Oil, Water and Pastel.

Giving two lessons per week, from 7 to 9 o'clock, P. M. Pupils received from 2 years' age upwards. We respectfully invite the attention of ladies and gentlemen, parents and guardians, and the public, to an examination of our Drawing and Painting. To our patrons we promise and guarantee to give satisfaction, our motto being "Excelsior." Drawing lessons, per month, \$9.00 Coin. Painting 6.00

REFERENCES: Prof. Van Stavron, Portrait Painter, Nashville, Tennessee. Prof. G. D. Coulton, Portrait Painter, N. Orleans. Dr. Holcomb, New Orleans. Rev. J. H. Hambrin, Meridian, Miss. Col. E. F. Knott, Mobile, Ala. William Flash, Esq., Commission Merchant, N. O. We propose to open a first class gallery on Main street, whenever a suitable house can be obtained for that purpose. Any one having a first class house to rent on Main street, will please make it known at the Intelligence office. Subscribers names can be left at the Herald office, Express office, Menger hotel, Gamble's book store and the Intelligence office. San Antonio, Dec. 13, 1870. (14-12-70dlm)

32. Commerce Street. 52. (ONE DOOR EAST OF THE POST-OFFICE.) ROSENTHAL & CO., IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN LIQUORS, Wines, Brandies, &c. OFFER A COMPLETE STOCK OF Whiskies, Brandies, Cognac, Wines, Champagnes, &c. At prices that defy competition. 30-7-70dlm w3m.

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NEW STOCK Received by F. Guilbeau. BEST CLARET. Claret in Cases and Bottles. Muscat. Prunes in Jars. Malaga, in Cases or Gallons. Sherry. Serrano. Highest Cash price paid for hides and country produce. F. GUILBEAU. 25-4-70dlm.

JOHN R. SHOOK, LAWYER. NO. 9, COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will practice in District and Supreme Courts. (25-10-69d)

JULIUS W. YAY SLICK, ATTORNEY & C., AT LAW, Having returned to his old home, has resumed the practice of Law. Will practice in the State and Federal Courts. Office in French's building. (7-9-70d-w1f)

JACK COCKE, LAWYER. Office, west side of Military Plaza, near Courthouse. (April 7 d u)

EL PASO MAIL LINE BRAND REGISTERED. HORSE and MULE BRAND. (On left side of the neck and on left shoulder: On left hip: A cross, B. F. FICLIN San Antonio, TEXAS

MRS. SCHMITT'S HOTEL, COMMERCE STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. 12-5-70d w1

Lumber Yard! Lumber Yard!! BRACKENRIDGE & STAFF, Indianapolis and San Antonio. Having opened a Supply Lumber Yard in Indianapolis, we now offer to the public a large and full assortment of Yellow Pine Lumber.

Boards of all dimensions, Rough and Dressed Flooring, Ceiling, Shingles, &c., &c. We invite the especial attention of our Lumber dealers in San Antonio. In addition to the above we keep constantly on hand in San Antonio, a full assortment of Texas Lumber, Shingles and Cedar Posts and Pickets. Lumber Yard on Main Street, opposite the Post House. (10-12-70dlm) BRACKENRIDGE & STAFF, M. D. MATHER.

REED & MATHER, 69 COMMERCE STREET. 69 Have now on hand, and will be constantly receiving the largest assortment of FURNITURE, AND House Furnishing Goods, Ever offered in San Antonio. Consisting in part of Fine Walnut Bed-room Suits, Walnut Bureaus and Bed-stands, Walnut Side-boards, What-nots, Desks, Easy Chairs, Sofas, Parlor Furniture

COTTAGE SUITS Of Walnut and Imitation Chestnut, packed in one box, ready for shipment. ALSO AT WHOLESALE, A complete assortment of CHEAP FURNITURE, Knocked down and packed for shipment, and will be sold lower than ever offered in this market, being direct from the largest MANUFACTORIES In the United States, and BOUGHT FOR CASH. Particular attention paid to all kinds of Repairing and Upholstering. 17-12-70d w1f.

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JUST RECEIVED A New Stock of Billiard Utensils as B. Cloth, B. Cues, B. Wafers, B. Glee, B. Cushions, B. Balls, B. Pockets, B. Leather Tips, B. Counters, B. Chalk, &c. PENTENRIEDER & BLEBSCH. 4-1-71-d w1f.

TAKEN UP. One sorrel horse, 15 1/2 hands high, left fore and hind foot white, branded on left shoulder with a W. Enquire at Peay & Karber's Livery Stable. (7-1-71d w1f)

FIGS, DRIED APPLES, Green Apples, Prunes, Raisins, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, by 1-9-70d w1f WAGNER & RUMMEL

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### Local Intelligence.

We learn that the roads between here and the coast are becoming a little more passable, and many teams that have been laid up, are now about to start again for the coast. The price of freight will come down to a more moderate rate. The few car teams that have been hauling through all weather, are in a fearful condition. It is really a wonder how the animals manage to stand upon their feet. Skin and bone is all that is left of them, and they look as though ready to drop of their own weight. Talk of cruelty to animals, we doubt if ever such misery was before seen, as that which falls to the lot of the greater portion of the draft oxen of Texas. Bergh, and his cruelty-preventive society, would if here, find employment for all his assistants, and an additional regiment of reserves besides.

THE "Personals" in the New York Herald are sometimes of a thrilling character. We append a late specimen. It snatches of heart ache and a cup of "cold pizen."

Your heart, though made of stone, would ache to hear the one continued shriek of agony that rises up by day and night from my crushed heart to the great God to take me away from this life of torture. With full belief that my end is near, I swear, before Heaven, I never did you a wrong or loved another being. My recorded forgiveness of the great unkindness done will be in the package. Farewell. NOMINA.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
Mrs. WHITCOMB'S SYRUP for soothing children. Many sleepless nights of painful watchings to the anxious mother might be avoided by using this invaluable preparation.

**GETTING MARRIED.**  
Essays for Young Men, on Social Evils, and the propriety of getting Married, with sanitary help for those who feel unprepared for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes, Address: HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box 579, Philadelphia, Pa.

**An Ordinance.**  
Continuing in force an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the advancement and license taxes for the year ending January 15, 1871, passed January 5, 1870."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of San Antonio:

Section 1: That the above recited Ordinance be, and the same is hereby re-enacted and is hereby put in force on and from the 15th day of January, 1871, to the 31st day of February, 1871.

Sec. 2: All license, occupation and other taxes under said Ordinance becoming due and payable on the 15th day of January, 1871, and from that time to the 31st day of February, 1871, shall be levied and collected as provided in said Ordinance. Provided no license or occupation tax shall be levied nor shall any license issue to any person, to extend to any time beyond the 31st day of February, 1871.

Sec. 3: This Ordinance shall take effect on, and be in force from the 15th day of January, 1871, to the 31st day of February, 1871.

Approved, San Antonio, Dec. 29, A. D. 1870.  
W. M. C. A. THIELBAPE,  
Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

Attest:  
G. W. BARTHOLOMEW, City Clerk, 63-71010

**Ayer's Cathartic Pills,**  
For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine.

Perhaps one medicine less universally required by every body as a cathartic, nor was ever any before so universally beneficial in every country and among all classes, as this mild but efficient purgative pill. The obvious reason is, that it is a more reliable and far more effectual remedy than any other. Those who have not known that it cures their neighbors and friends, and all know that what it does cures it does almost all over the world, and is known in every neighborhood, and we need not publish them. Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates; containing neither calomel nor any deleterious drug, they may be taken with safety by anybody. They sugar-coating preserves them ever fresh, and makes them pleasant to take, while being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their regular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such obstructions as are the first origin of disease.

Simple directions are given in the wrapper on the box, for the management of the system, which these Pills rapidly cure.

For **Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Flatulence, Eructation, Lamor and Loss of Appetite**, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

For **Bilets Constipation** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice or Green Sickness, Bilious Colic and Bilious Fever**, they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery or Diarrhoea**, but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back and Loins**, they should be continued until the system is brought to its normal action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **Dropsical and Dropsical Swellings** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

For **Suppression** a large dose should be taken as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.

As a **Dinner Pill**, take one or two Pills to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these Pills makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

**DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists,  
LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.**

**SALE  
OF  
Public Buildings  
AT  
AUCTION.**  
Chief Quartermaster's Office,  
San Antonio, Texas, December 6th, 1870.  
Will be sold at Public Auction at Galveston, Texas, on Wednesday the 1st day of March 1871, commencing at 12 o'clock, A. M.

Eighteen (18) Frame Buildings, the dimensions of which can be ascertained, on application to Lieut. W. O. Gray, Acting Assistant Quartermaster.

Terms—Cash, in United States Money, unless otherwise specified.  
JAMES A. EKEY,  
Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas  
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**RAIL ROAD NOTICE.**  
We will employ all the good able bodied working men we can get to work on the rail road, at one dollar a week (per day), and board them, they furnishing their own bedding.

Experienced railroad men, and good plain men, ax and mule teamsters needed, to whom we will pay higher wages, if found efficient.

Let all who want employment apply at the office at Victoria.

HENRY H. McELLISCH, Agent,  
Victoria, Dec. 27th, 1870. (3-1-71) & w1w

LENTILS, BARLEY, Rice, Saw, Peas, Potatoes, Herring, Pickles, and Cheese, by 1-9-70 & w1w. WAGNER & RUMMEL.

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Of every description. A large as-  
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Both useful and ornamental,  
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**Christmas Presents.**  
TOGETHER WITH  
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Also, as usual, his LARGE and FINE  
Stock of  
**FANCY GROCERIES:**  
AND  
**Wines and Liquors,**  
His own Importation.  
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**DR. SCHENCK advises Consumptives to go to Florida in Winter.**  
Having for the last thirty years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of lung diseases and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the course that ought to be pursued to restore a tolerably bad case of diseased lungs to healthy soundness. The first and most important step is for the patient to avoid taking cold, and the best of all places on this continent for this purpose in winter is Florida, well down in the States, where the temperature is regular, and not subjected to such variations as in more Northern latitudes. Florida is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept there by Peterman. Last winter I saw several persons there whose lungs had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicines, were getting well.

One hundred miles further down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palatka, the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Marlouville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Mellenville. It is two miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there. The tables in Florida might be better, and patients complain at times but that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite, and when this is the case they generally increase in flesh and then the lungs must heal.

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Jacksonville, Hibernia, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature, and it is not necessary to say that where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds he is certain to die shortly. Therefore my advice is, go well down into the State out of the reach of prevailing east winds and fogs. Jacksonville, or almost any other of the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a more southern is certainly recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1859, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia every week, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive, embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease fully, and hence, my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of "Schcnck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sarsaparil Tonic and Madrake Pills," and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.

In Florida, nearly all are using Schcnck's Medicine, especially Schcnck's Madrake Pills, for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is a well established fact that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption especially of the Southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one third, at least, of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were as easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They say what they term a "little cold," which they are credulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it, and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope for cure.

My advice to persons whose lungs are affected even slightly, is, to lay in a stock of Schcnck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schcnck's Sarsaparil Tonic and Madrake Pills, and go to Florida.

I recommend these particular medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that where they are used in strict accordance with my directions, they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough or slight asthma, and then advises the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long.

My plan is to give my three medicines in accordance with the printed directions, except in some cases where a free use of the Madrake Pills is necessary. My object is to give tone to the stomach—to get up a good appetite. It is always a good sign when a patient begins to grow hungry. I have hopes of such. With a relish for food and the gratification of that relish, come good blood, and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healing of the lungs. Then the cough lessens and abates, the creeping chills and chills night-sweats no longer prostrate and annoy, and the patient gets well, provided he avoids taking cold.

Now there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, is there no hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice to such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that point, by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system, and can do so again. Consumption is as easily cured as any other disease if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands undisputed on record that Schcnck's Pulmonic Syrup, Madrake Pills and Sarsaparil Tonic, have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use.

So far as the Madrake Pills are concerned, everybody should keep a supply of them on hand. They act on liver better than calomel, and leave none of its harmful effects behind. In fact they are excellent in all cases where a purgative medicine is required. If you have partaken too freely of fruit and diarrhoeic menues, a dose of the Madrake will cure you. If you are subject to sick headache, take a dose of Madrake and they will relieve you in two hours. If you would obviate the effect of a change of water, or the sea free indulgence in fruit, take one of the Madrades every night or every other night, and you may then drink water and eat watermelons, pears, apples, plums, peaches or corn, without the risk of being made sick by them. They will prevent those who live in damp situations against chills and fevers. Try them. They are perfectly harmless. They can do you good only.

I have abandoned my professional visits to Boston and New York, but continue to see patients at my office, No. 15 N. SIXTH Street, Philadelphia, every Saturday, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged five dollars. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not. But I desire it distinctly understood that the value of my medicines depends entirely upon their being taken strictly according to directions.

In conclusion, I will say that when persons take my medicines and their systems are brought into a healthy condition thereby, they are not as liable to take cold, yet so one with diseased lungs can bear a sudden change of atmosphere without the liability of greater or less irritation of the bronchial tubes.

Full directions in all languages accompany my medicines, so explicit and clear that any one can use them without consulting me, and can be bought from any druggist.

J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.,  
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Every machine sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**POINTS OF EXCELLENCE**  
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F. GUILBEAU  
Received a consignment of E. Turpin, New Orleans, of assorted CANDIES, for sale cheap for cash.

**REMOVAL.**  
Norton & Deutz removed to new building, No. 15, Commerce Street, next to Goldfrank, Frank & Co's new store. (11-19-70)w1w

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Deputy Collector's Office, 3d Dist. Texas, SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5th, 1871.  
On the 14th day of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., I will expose to public sale at the City of San Antonio, in front of the Court-house, the following articles, viz:  
111 Lbs. Leaf Tobacco.  
320 " " Cigars.  
8000 " " Cigars.  
Terms Cash, U. S. Currency.  
**FRIDOLIN WILD,**  
Deputy Collector, Internal Revenue,  
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JUST RECEIVED—French Quinine, Smoking Tobacco and Pipes. Fresh family flour in barrels and half barrels. **LOUIS HUTT,** 14-7-95 Corner Market and Coconino Street.

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A large and full assortment of Hardware, Willow and Woodens-ware Ropes, Twines, Nails and Brooms. **Esocadic Cement**  
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Jacksonville, Hibernia, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature, and it is not necessary to say that where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds he is certain to die shortly. Therefore my advice is, go well down into the State out of the reach of prevailing east winds and fogs. Jacksonville, or almost any other of the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a more southern is certainly recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1859, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia every week, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive, embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease fully, and hence, my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of "Schcnck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sarsaparil Tonic and Madrake Pills," and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.

In Florida, nearly all are using Schcnck's Medicine, especially Schcnck's Madrake Pills, for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is a well established fact that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption especially of the Southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one third, at least, of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives were as easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They say what they term a "little cold," which they are credulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it, and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope for cure.

My advice to persons whose lungs are affected even slightly, is, to lay in a stock of Schcnck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schcnck's Sarsaparil Tonic and Madrake Pills, and go to Florida.

I recommend these particular medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that where they are used in strict accordance with my directions, they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough or slight asthma, and then advises the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long.

My plan is to give my three medicines in accordance with the printed directions, except in some cases where a free use of the Madrake Pills is necessary. My object is to give tone to the stomach—to get up a good appetite. It is always a good sign when a patient begins to grow hungry. I have hopes of such. With a relish for food and the gratification of that relish, come good blood, and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healing of the lungs. Then the cough lessens and abates, the creeping chills and chills night-sweats no longer prostrate and annoy, and the patient gets well, provided he avoids taking cold.

Now there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, is there no hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice to such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter, with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that point, by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system, and can do so again. Consumption is as easily cured as any other disease if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands undisputed on record that Schcnck's Pulmonic Syrup, Madrake Pills and Sarsaparil Tonic, have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use.

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