

DETECTING TUBERCULOSIS EARLY

Symptoms Are More Accurate Guides Than Physical Signs.

By State Board of Health.

"Anybody can diagnose consumption in the late stages," says Dr. Lawrence Brown, of Saranac Lake, New York, who is one of the country's best diagnosticians for early tuberculosis. "After the disease has progressed to the point where there is frequent coughing, much sputum, fever, sweats and a flushed face, even a careless doctor will know it, but a diagnosis at that stage is not worth much to the sick man."

It is Dr. Brown's opinion that consumption should be diagnosed not only before there are bacilli in the sputum, but also before the physicians can find any signs in the chest.

He holds that whenever a person who has been exposed to tuberculosis infection, particularly in childhood, and who later passes through any debilitating experiences and then develops a little fever, has a little cough, tires easily, loses color and loses a little weight, a diagnosis of probable tuberculosis should be made, even though a physical examination shows no signs of consumption in the lungs and there are no bacilli in the sputum, if there is any sputum.

This probability is increased if the person is ten pounds below the average weight and height and age, and if he has a pulse that is a few beats, say ten faster than the average. In other words, he puts the history and a general sizing up of the situation above all other factors in making a diagnosis of very early stage consumption. He certainly puts it ahead of bacilli in the sputum as a sign, for that sign comes rather late. He says symptoms are a better and more accurate guide to activity than physical signs.

Big Shipment of Gold Has Arrived in Safety

New York, August 29.—Nearly \$20,000,000 in gold, and securities worth \$25,000,000, the second largest shipment sent from London to strengthen British credit in this country, arrived here early today on a special train, guarded by 38 armed men. The shipment came direct by rail from Halifax, N. S., to which port it was taken on a British warship, conveyed by smaller craft. On the way to New York the train was preceded by a pilot engine and car.

The gold and securities were consigned to J. P. Morgan and company, for account of the British government.

The first large shipment of gold and securities received here August 12, included about \$19,500,000 in gold and \$30,000,000 in securities.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon, Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." For sale by all dealers.

Sidna Allen's Estate Sold Under Hammer at Hillsville

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 21.—With the sale at public auction at Hillsville, Carroll county, Va., today of the Sidna Allen estate, practically the last vestige of property accumulations that were once the property of the Hillsville Allens had passed from the people bearing that name. The Sidna Allen estate consisted of a handsome mountain mansion and tracts of mountain land aggregating 400 acres, valued at upwards of \$50,000. Sold under the hammer, it did not bring much in excess of the indebtedness protected under the deed of trust. The amount due in court fees, attorneys' claims and for agreed judgments for damages on account of the men killed, was about \$15,000.

One-third of this was for Judge N. P. Oglesby and Robert P. Bruce, the men who defended the Allens. Judge Oglesby, whose home is in Bristol, was the chief of counsel for these men. He attended the sale at Hillsville today.

The only member of the Allen family still holding an interest in those properties is the wife of Sidna Allen. She is protected in a homestead privilege during the term of imprisonment of her husband, who was sent up for 35 years.

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Eighty-Four Want To Practice Law

Raleigh, Aug. 2.—Eighty-four applications for examination to practice law in North Carolina had been filed with the clerk of the Supreme court yesterday, when the time set by the court for applications expired. This is a decrease of fourteen from the number taking the examination at the spring term of court, that being the history of the court.

According to a new ruling of the Supreme court, applicants desiring to take the examination on Monday are required to file their application, including papers of recommendation, and examination fee, with the clerk of the court by Friday preceding the examination.

Unless the court will change its ruling, others desiring the examination but who have not filed their applications will be ruled out.

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Conditions Better Now Than Were Year Ago

Wilmington, Aug. 26.—The new cotton year will find the south in much better shape than it was a year ago, in the opinion of Senator W. B. Cooper, cotton exporter and banker, who keeps in close touch with the financial situation and conditions relative to the cotton crop. He says that the main reason for this is found in the fact that through the practice of the most rigid economy the cotton crop has been made at much less cost than for many years. The people generally have not spent their money so freely the past year for things they do not need, he said. There will be plenty of money in the south when the fall cotton begins to come in, but it can be had only on proper collateral. Senator Cooper said he appreciated the interest that has been shown by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams, who have favored the south in the distribution of government funds.

The new cotton year will begin in short time and Senator Cooper's compress will begin on full time in September. The first shipment of full cargo of cotton to England will probably be next month. Considerable cotton is now being shipped to Liverpool from here, via Baltimore and New York.

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Father of Girl Shot To Death By Suitor.

Ridgeway, Va., Aug. 25.—Elijah Samms, the young tobacco grower who yesterday shot and killed George Shackelford, the father of his sweetheart, is still at large, although a posse is searching for him. The shooting occurred Sunday at the Shackelford home, five miles from this place.

When Samms called he was told he could not see the girl. He left declaring he would return and kill Shackelford and the family watchdog. When he came back in about an hour Mrs. Shackelford and her daughter had persuaded Shackelford to hide in the orchard. Samms killed the dog.

The sound of the shot brought Shackelford from his hiding place. Samms took aim and shot Shackelford before he could retreat, threatening meanwhile to kill the mother and daughter if they came near.

The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you for it. So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured.'" writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. For sale by all dealers.

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