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METEOROLOGICAL.

Comparative Tables Showing the Advantages of the Climate of Asheville for the Management and Care of Pulmonary Phthisis.

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Member of the American Climatological Association, member of the American Medical Association, Director of the Winyah Sanitarium for Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Asheville, N. C.

The following tables and explanations show the value of treatment with and without climatic aid, in private practice and special institutions. The cases comprise all that came under my care in the last ten years of which I have accurate records, and have been able to ascertain the final outcome.

TABLE No. 1. 243 cases of Phthisis from private practice.

Table with 2 columns: Stage of disease and management, Per cent. Rows include Died, Much improved and still alive, Recovered.

243 cases of Phthisis from private practice. The following table shows the results of treatment with and without climatic aid, in private practice and special institutions.

The treatment of those who remained at home, in an extremely unfavorable climate where consumption is very prevalent, consisted in advice to live an outdoor life as far as possible, to exercise short of fatigue when free of fever.

The advantages of climate are strikingly evident in the percentage of recoveries, although it must be taken into consideration that it was chiefly the poorer class who make up the number treated at home.

TABLE No. 2. 58 cases of Phthisis treated in a special institution in the same locality and consequently without climatic advantages.

Table with 4 columns: Stage of disease, Number, Recovered, Per cent. Rows include Early stage, Advanced stages, Totals.

In connection with these cases it is fair to state that with few exceptions very far advanced or hopeless cases were not admitted. The management was practically the same as pursued in the next class and will be described further on.

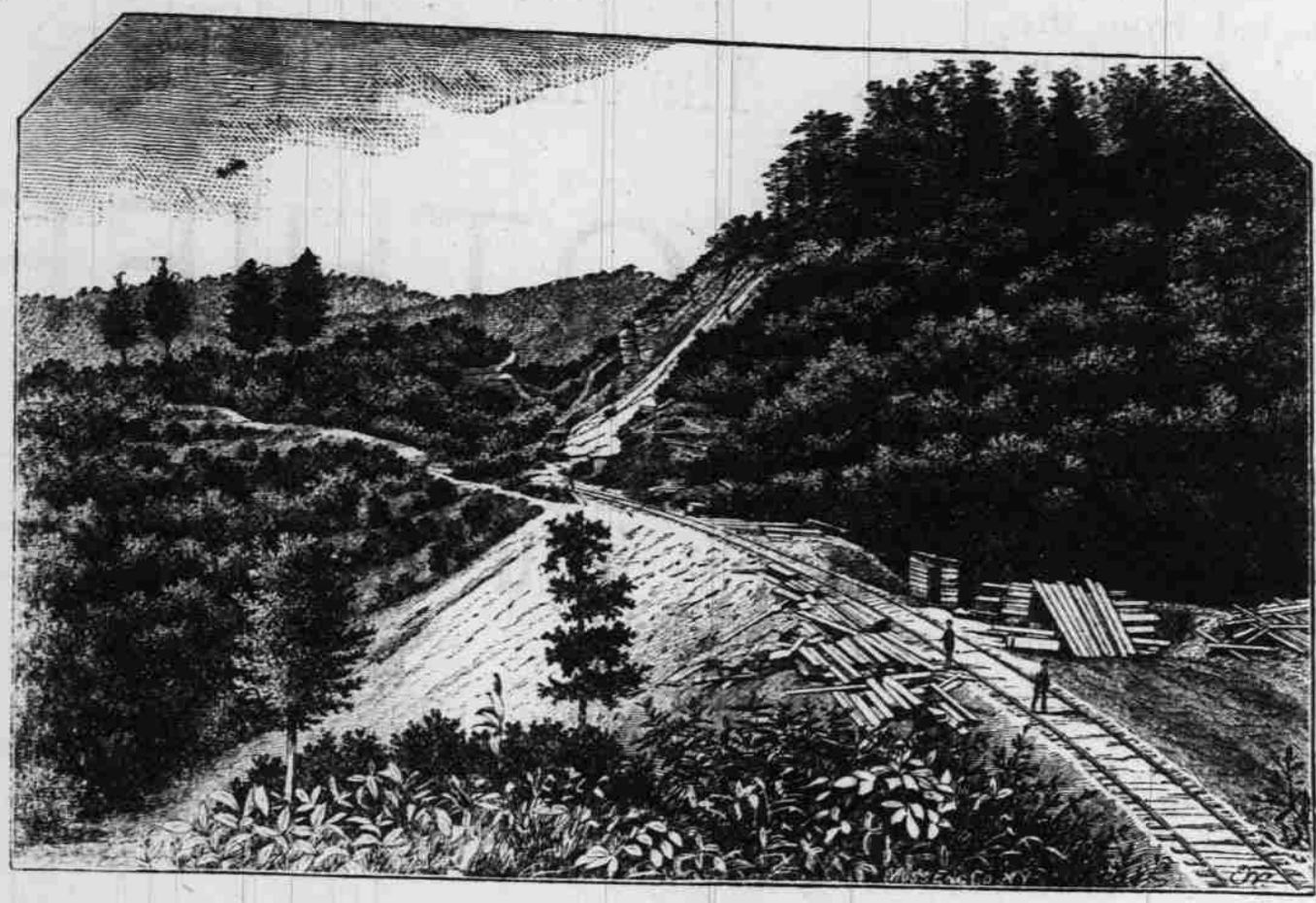
TABLE No. 3. 39 cases of Phthisis treated in a special institution, at Asheville, N. C., and consequently under favorable climatic conditions.

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Summary of Meteorological Observation for the Winter of 1888-1889.

Table with 2 columns: MONTH, Mean Temperature, Mean Maximum Temp., Mean Minimum Temp., Absolute Maximum Temp., Absolute Minimum Temp., Mean Daily Range of Temperature, Mean Relative Humidity, Mean Absolute Humidity, Number of Clear and Fair Days, Number of Cloudy and Rain Days, Number of Days Without Sunshine, Total Amount of Rainfall and Melted Snow in Inches, Snowfall in Inches, Number of Days on which 0.10 or more of snow fell, Mean Baromet. Corrected for Altitude and Temp., Direction of Prevailing Winds, Mean Force of Wind on Scale of 0 to 6.



VIEW TOWARDS MOORE'S CUT, WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

FUN FOR THE FIRESIDE.

The Land of the Free. O, the tax-strangled banner in sorrow must flap. O'er the land where the tariff is stealing the sap.

Red hair is all the fashion, and just as it seemed as if all the artificial blondes were to return to the coloring which nature meant them to have, along comes this fashion, and behold we are to have a red-headed epoch.

An Unanswerable Argument. Benevolent Gentleman—"You look to me as if you were in the habit of drinking too much liquor."

Mendicant—"Well, I've just come from Chicago, and you've gotter drink there. There're 5,480 saloons in the town, and they've all gotter live. What show has any one man got against such a number?"

NOT SPIK ZE FRENCH.

A Pan American Who Used Literal English. Those foreigners who are members of the Pan American excursion party, and whose knowledge of English has been acquired principally through the use of the dictionary, sometimes get themselves into peculiar places by the too literal use of English as she is spoke.

The potato is one of the most important of cultivated plants, and in universal cultivation in temperate parts of the globe. It is native of mountain districts of tropical and sub-tropical America, probably from Chili to Mexico, but there is some question as to where it is really indigenous.

The potato has been cultivated in America and its tubers used for food from times long anterior to the discovery of America by Europeans. It seems to have been first brought to Europe by the Spaniards from the neighborhood of Quito in the sixteenth century.

On the Isthmus of Darien either sex can do the courting, with the natural result that almost everybody gets married. There is not quite the same chance where the girl has to bid the notions of a hesitating or bashful swain.

Rub it with a piece of slyver taken from a calf that was killed in the dark of the moon, at the same time repeating the alphabet backward. Then with a pearl-handled knife that has never been used before cut carefully around the root of the wart, seize the excrescence itself firmly with a pair of strong nippers, and jerk it out.

The Cheshire pig, developed in Central and Northern New York, where the principle feed is skimmed milk, is noted for the proportion of lean meat which its carcass turns out. It is a thrifty, rapid grower, and not infrequently reaches the weight of 400 pounds in nine months. Muscle weighs heavier than fat or bones.

Boys, be wise, here comes a fool! exclaimed a great theologian, ceasing to amuse himself by jumping over chairs and tables, as he saw a solemn, pedantic friend approaching.

You don't know the luxury of playing the fool, said Lord Chancellor Eldon, as he dined in his own drawing-room to the tune of his own singing.

You are a father, Signor Ambassador, and so we will finish our ride, said Henry IV, of France, when the Spanish minister discovered him riding round the room on a stick with his son.

Dugald Stewart, the philosopher, was once found by a friend trying to balance a peacock's feather on his nose. His competitor in this contest of skill was Patrick Fraser Tytler, the historian.

Dean Swift used to amuse

How to Avoid a Cold.

Curing a cold is not always easy. The great thing is to avoid it. An almost infallible preventive of a cold is a daily cold morning bath, but every one cannot take this.

Another cause of cold is over-clothing. If you are going to take a long drive on a cold day, there is not so much danger of this; but, in exercising or walking, depend on the exercise to keep you warm, and wear fewer wraps. It is a bad fashion to accustom one's self to the use of a muffler.

Remember that it is not in really cold weather that the severest colds are taken. It is during the treacherous days of a thaw, and during the autumn days, which open so brightly, with a warm sun shining until the middle of the afternoon, when a chill, raw wind arises, which we never seem to learn to prepare for.

Cold feet is a serious reason for the colds of children from babies up. Babies are too young and most children too thoughtless to know why they are uncomfortable, and so, unless some wiser head orders an occasional toasting of the little feet, colds are the result.

Leap Year all the Time. In the Ukraine the maiden is the one who does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man she goes to his house and tells him the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates all is well, and a formal marriage is duly arranged.

To Remove a Wart. Rub it with a piece of slyver taken from a calf that was killed in the dark of the moon, at the same time repeating the alphabet backward.