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### CASE OF PYOPNEUMOTHORAX WITH HEMIPLEGIA.

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L. C., aged 24; news carrier; admitted February 7th, 1903; complained of weakness of right arm and leg, and difficulty in speaking. The symptoms appeared suddenly, thirty-six hours before admission, while he was at work. They did not compel him to cease work until about eight hours later, but they rapidly became worse, so that he had to be removed to his home. Family history: Father living and healthy, age 53; mother dead, of consumption, aged 45; one brother and one sister living and healthy. Personal history: He has always been delicate; seven years ago had pleurisy; a year ago had consulted his family physician, who reports that he found the heart "on the right side of the chest." His occupation, as a news carrier, has exposed him to considerable fatigue and inclemency of weather. For some years has been addicted to the use of stimulants, consuming several glasses of whiskey a day; does not use tobacco. No history of rheumatism nor venereal disease.

Present condition: Pulse 78, respiration 28, temperature 98.4 deg. General inspection: Development and nutrition much below the average; presents the appearance of a delicate youth of 16 rather than that of a man of 24. Little sign of beard; has never shaved. Expression somewhat disturbed. Faint zymotic