

We will now report one clinical case which will illustrate the whole class of those who were cured, and in a degree those who improved.

Mrs. Edna W., aged 32 years; wife of a lawyer, had lived in Washington, D.C. History of consumption in family on mother's side. Had severe attack of la grippe during the winter of '98, which left her weak and anemic. A very severe cough came on with the attack, which improved to a marked degree after la grippe disappeared, but never entirely left her. By July of that year she found herself losing flesh rapidly, cough increasing, breathing difficult on the slightest exertion, menses disappeared, night sweats and all that train of symptoms that belong to an acute case of pulmonary tuberculosis. Her physician advised a change to the country, and she came under my care the first of August of that year. Arrangements were at once made to carry out the treatment in detail. The apex of the left lung contained a considerable cavity, with dulness extending over nearly all the posterior portion, and rales were heard in all directions. From her statement, she was thirty-five pounds below her normal weight, as she only weighed one hundred and three pounds at this time. The diagnosis was made positive by the use of a microscope. Treatment was begun on August 3rd, and it was August 20th before any improvement was noticed. On this date her evening temperature fell to normal, which had varied between one-half and two and one-half degrees above normal. She slept better, and had no night sweats, was less irritable, and could take some exercise without gasping for breath. On September 3rd she had improved in many ways, having gained four pounds in weight, and the bacilli were rapidly disappearing from the sputum. On October 3rd, sixty days from the time treatment was begun, she had gained twelve pounds, could walk up a flight of stairs without any inconvenience of breathing, cough seldom disturbed her at night, night sweats entirely gone, red blood cells and hemoglobin were up to the normal, and the tubercular bacilli only numbered one-fourth as many as when treatment began. Ten days later she was sent south to spend the winter, but instructed to continue the terraline. On January 5th, 1899, I received the following letter:

DEAR DOCTOR,—In reply to your last letter, I must say that I cannot find words to describe how grateful I feel in reference to my condition. I believe I am absolutely well. I now weigh 125 pounds, only have a slight cough when I first get awake in the morning, all aching and pain in my left shoulder and side have disappeared. I now walk two miles once, and sometimes