

OUR RACE AND CONSUMPTIVES.*

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The great problem staring us in the face is, What course of action is most judicious to stay the spread of consumption? So alarming are the present results, that conferences on this subject are being held in most of the enlightened centers of the world.

History points out that no race of human kind has yet obtained a permanent foothold on this continent. The Asiatics trace back their life history so far that it is like a geologic epoch. Those who descended from the Ptolemies are still found cultivating the rich alluvial banks of the Nile. The race that peopled Northern Europe when Greece and Rome were in their infancy still retains its hold, and exercises a powerful influence throughout the world.

An important fact, and one worthy of consideration, is, that races have been born on this continent, lived and entirely disappeared, leaving as records of their past history mounds in the West, vestiges in Florida, and traces in other directions, which give an undoubted indication of at least two extinct races. Thus far the information is wanting, which would clear up the causes why these races have entirely disappeared. It now remains to be seen if the Anglo-Saxon race will prove itself equal to the occasion and be more fortunate in establishing a lasting foothold on this continent. Climate

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