NEW YORKER-"I congratulate on the latest acquisition to your family. Boy or girl?"

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NEW YORKER-"What's her name to

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## DR. HUNTER ON THE EARLY SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMP-

You may know that your lungs are becoming diseased by certain symptoms which precede the development of tubercles.

A hacking morning cough is a sign of local irritation in some part of the respiratory passages. The seat of the respiratory passages. cough may be in the throat, or larynx, or windpipe, but wherever it is, it shows that the lungs are in peril, because every breath you draw has a tendency to carry that irritation lower and deeper into the chest. If the cough is the result of a recent cold, it may not be of much consequence, but if it has lasted for months, that shows it to be firmly scated. If it be attended by the expectoration of a thick, bluish-colored, jelly-like mucous in the morning, or after meals, it is caused by chronic inflammation of the mucous mem-Chronic inflammation thickens brane. this membrane, causes it to secrete the glu-tinous sputa referred to, and diminishes the calibre of the bronchial tubes. This injures the freedom of respiration, and shortens the breath. Now, if with the hacking cough and expectoration you find that your breath is shorter than formerly; if you cannot run upstairs or walk uphill without being more out of breath than usual, you know that your breathing space has become lessened by some cause. matter what that cause may be, or in what part of the breathing organs it is seated, it impairs the function of the lungs, and is a source of danger which must instantly be removed. Lastly, if with the cough, and expectoration, and shortness of breath, you are beginning to lose flesh, you have a combination of symptoms which, taken together, indicate either the existence of tubercles or that condition of the lungs which invariably leads to their development. If you would save yourself from consumption, you have not a moment to lose. Your worst enemy is one who would persuade you to disregard the danger. You cannot afford to take the risk. Consumption comes from just that condition which produces these symptoms. To believe that it will not come to you when it comes to others in this way is simply folly. howling of a wolf outside a fold is no stronger evidence of danger to the flock than are these symptoms of danger to the lungs.

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