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PNEUMONIA COMPLICATED WITH PAROTITIS.

Fourteen days' illness—Fatal termination.

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Chas. G., æt. 25 years, English, letter-carrier.—Fairly healthy till lately, when, owing to the exposure consequent on his occupation as a letter-carrier, he caught a cold which he neglected. Never had any severe previous illness or injury, except while quite young, when he was kicked in the left breast by a colt. This, however, had left no apparent ill-effects. He is medium height, sallow, not heavily built. On the afternoon of February 21st he was taken sick, and during the following twelve hours he had a severe rigor, accompanied by some cough and pain in the right side below the nipple.

Feb'y 23rd, 9 p.m.—I was called in to see him, and found him as follows: Face of a rather livid hue, except over the malar bones, where there was the flush usual in pneumonia. Perspiring rather freely. Cough frequent, and followed by expectoration of a rusty color. Pain in both sides of chest. On percussion, the chest was hyper-resonant in front, and on auscultation the normal vesicular murmur was lost on account of the loudness and harshness of the bronchial respiration. Heart sounds normal, but cardiac dulness diminished. Pos-