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PNEUMONIA.

Several years ago I had a couple of cases of pneumonia that interested me very much at the time. Both were young men about twenty years of age, of the farming class, and not more than a fortnight intervened between the two occasions. The first young man lived with his mother, and the two constituted the household. When I first saw him his face was profusely flushed, he was exceedingly delirious had a full, bounding pulse and other symptoms to correspond. I gave him a few grains of calomel in divided doses, to be followed by a saline cathartic, some syrup scillae co, and applied a mustard paste to his chest. The next day the condition appeared intensified, and I came to the conclusion that unless the young man was pretty thoroughly bled I would lose him. The trouble, however, in doing this laid with the mother, who, I was told, was unfriendly to both bleeding and calomel. Be this as it may, I took the advantage of her absence for a short time, and the helpless