DAILY HERALD.

United States Signal Service.

Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., October 27, 1887, by War Department:

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Dew Point	Wd	Ve-le'y	Weather.
4:07 A.M.	30.07	51	41	NE	4	Clear
12:07 P.M.	30.10	85	57	W	5	Clear
7:07 P.M.	30.06	65	59	NW	4	Clear

Max. temp., 86; min. temp., 47.

NEWS NOTES.

The west bound overland train number 20 was two hours late yesterday.

Transfers of real estate yesterday amounted to $316,323, and were 119 in number.

R. M. Barham has been appointed guager at Los Angeles by the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

The action of J. S. Chadwick vs. J. Valdez was yesterday, on motion of plaintiff, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Rev. Dr. Schreiber will lecture this evening, at 7:30, in the synagogue, in English. Subject: "Prophecy and Inspiration.

A loaded freight car jumped the track in the Southern Pacific yards yesterday afternoon, causing delay and considerable trouble in replacing it upon the track.

Joe Cotton, charged with robbery, will be examined to-morrow before Justice Taney. In the meantime he is held in $500 bail.

C. Reiedt pleaded not guilty in Justice Taney's Court yesterday to a charge of petit larceny and his trial was set for November 1st, at 4 P. M. Bail was fixed at $50.

Judge Hutton yesterday granted the Azusa Water, Ditch and Irrigation Company ten days in which to serve an amended complaint against the Duarte Mutual Irrigation Company.

Business is increasing so rapidly in Judge Taney's Court that the small desk formerly occupied by the affable Deputy Constable, Wm. Hammel, has been exchanged for one larger and more costly.

Paul Riecker, the civil engineer and surveyor of the Rodondo Beach came up yesterday for the special purpose of accompanying the Press party on their journey over the Glassell property and the Wilson Boulevard drive this forenoon.

Thomas Billings was arrested by Officer Bowler last evening on complaint of John Callaghan, who claimed he had been robbed by Billings of $40 on Commercial street. He was released on $50 bail to appear before Judge Austin to-day.

W. H. Hampton, employed on the new building in Chinatown, had his coat stolen yesterday, between 10 and 12 A. M. He missed it at noon, as he went to dinner. It is supposed some tramp stole it, as an old ragged coat was left in its place.

Forrest Seabury, scenic artist of the Baldwin Theater in San Francisco is in Los Angeles. He has been engaged to produce all the scenery for the new opera house at Pasadena. This building is not yet ready, bnt it is designed to have the scenery ready so that there may be no delay in opening.

An accident occurred to our press yesterday morning as the last side of the paper was about to be worked off. The delay caused in making repairs was the reason why subscribers to the HERALD in adjoining towns failed to receive their papers by the early mails.

Personal Mention.

Dr. Griswold left for Oakland yesterday.

J. P. Gear left for El Paso, Tex., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillig left for the North yesterday.

L. J. Rose and family left yesterday for San Francisco.

Mrs. Myers went to Sumner yesterday to be gone a few days.

O. P. Smith left yesterday for a short visit to San Francisco.

Judge Howard arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco.

Mr. Gerlock went to New Orleans yesterday to visit relatives in that city.

S. R. May, a real estate man of this city went to El Paso, Texas, yesterday.

G. W. Grant, wife and child, arrived in the city yesterday from National City.

S. Mason went to New Orleans on the 7:30 train yesterday, to be gone a few days.

C. H. Jewett left yesterday for Fort Worth, Texas, at 7:30, to be gone for some time.

J. K. Wheeler, of White Cloud, Ky., was in the city yesterday on private business.

J. A. Jeffrey, editor of the Glendora *Signal*, was in the city yesterday on business.

T. W. Clark, a prominent merchant of La Crosse, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Fitten went to Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday, to be gone for a few days.

Dr. O. H. Hund, formerly State Veterinary Surgeon, arrived in the city yesterday.

J. J. Hassell went to San Francisco yesterday on business which will detain him for a few days.

Miss May Sturgeon, a skilled pianist of Kansas city, is visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. Ed. Dunham, proprietor of the Nadeau, left for San Francisco yesterday for a few days' recreation.

George Hillhoward, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived in the city yesterday from Santa Monica.

John Ivey arrived in the city from Liverpool, England, yesterday, and is stopping at the United States Hotel.

C. E. White, a large lumber dealer of Oakland, arrived in the city yesterday and is accompanied by his wife.

W. T. Linter went to the capital yesterday on a short vacation, during which he will visit relatives in that city.

J. A. Muir, Superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad in this city, arrived in a special train from Yuma yesterday.

R. J. Peterson, B. I. Gower and Ed. Houff arrived yesterday from New York and will remain in the city a few days.

Charles S. Masten, Superintendent of the new branch of the Southern Pacific to Phœnix, Arizona, arrived in the city yesterday on private business.

J. C. French and wife, a young married couple from Nashville, Tenn., arrived in the city yesterday on their wedding tour and will remain a few days to enjoy the climate and see the city.

Mr. A. Warner, of Boston, Mass., accompanied by his son Wesley and daughter Mabel, arrived yesterday. They are the guests of his son, H. Warner, at No. 27 Water street, East Los Angeles.

Mr. H. J. Fleishman is again at his former place, and his many friends will now see him in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank taking Mr. John Milner's place during that gentleman's absence on a well-earned vacation.

Miss Adele Levi, a representative of the San Francisco Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, who has been in the city since Friday striving to establish a parlor here, left for her home last night after having been reasonably successful in her efforts. She influenced the local members of the N. S. G. W. to hold an open meeting next Wednesday for the purpose of organizing the parlor.

ACADEMY SPORTS.

Programme for the Amusement of the McPherron Boys.

The young men connected with the McPherron Academy have arranged the following programme of sporting events to take place in the near future:

First Class—100 yards dash for championship of school. W. S. Stewart, J. H. Pitblado, C. E. Patrick, E. R. Eshleman and H. Howard.

Second Class—100 yards, dash for silver medal. Entries, Chas. Dodsworth, H. Toberman, J. Pease, R. E. Maynard.

Third class—75 yards dash for medal. Entries, Jas. B. Pitblado, Car Ruse, F. Kramer, J. Chichester, C. Stanley, F. Stilson.

Five mile dash (go as you please) for prize, open for school—Entries, H. Rice. R. S. Santerman, F. Ashmead.

Seventy-five yards dash, open to all under 20 years, for medal.

Three-legged race — Entries, W. Stewart, J. Pitblado.

Sack race, open to school—Entries, F. Kramer, G. Chichester, H. Meecham.

Obstacle race—Entries, Chas. Dodsworth.

Hurdle race—Entries, H. J. Toberman, S. C. Redick.

Standing wide jump—Open to school. Entries, W. L. Stewart, J. H. Pitblado, E. Germain.

Running wide jump for prize—Entries, C. E. Patrick.

Standing high jump—Entries, E. Germain, C. E. Patrick.

Running high jump—Entries, Chas. Redick.

Standing kick, open to school—Entries, Barrows, J. H. Pitblado.

Jump and kick, for prize—Entries, W. L. Stewart, J. H. Pitblado, E. Germain.

Throwing base ball, for medal—Entries, C. E. Patrick.

Wrestling for championship of school—Entries, C. E. Redick, H. Germain, E. Germain.

Three jumps, open—Entries, C. E. Patrick.

Throwing 16 pound hammer—Entries, M. Lucknebach, Owens.

Grand tug of war—Teams, W. Stewart vs. J. Pitblado.

Hop, step and jump.

THE POSTOFFICE.

A New System Introduced by Postmaster Preuss.

On Tuesday last Postmaster Preuss commenced a new system of mail distribution. Out of his limited clerical force he selected distributors whose duty it will be to go out on the overland train to Barstow and then arrange the city mail so that when the train arrives at Los Angeles the letters will be ready for immediate distribution. This will give the business men eastern mail at 7 A. M. instead of 10 A. M. The carriers will make an additional delivery at 10:30 A. M. throughout the central portion of the city, and if the department will grant three additional carriers the mail will be distributed four times daily, thus giving Los Angeles one of the best delivery system in the United States. It will take about ten days to perfect the new system, which will be a great improvement over the former system. Papers will be distributed, if possible, on the trains, thus giving subscribers their Eastern papers twelve hours earlier. To insure prompt and safe delivery, and also to save the delay complained of by the citizens of this city, all mail should be addressed to street and number, or box number. As the Postoffice receives over 5000 letters every day, addressed only to the "City," or to "Los Angeles," it can be readily seen that mistakes must and will happen, and to avoid this, residents should insist that their correspondents address their letters and papers correctly.

Dummy Railroad.

The Dummy Road is now in operation and regular trains are running to Ivanhoe. The best speculation in lots is offered to those who buy now. 27 W. First street.

Hot Lunches Every Day

From 11 a. m., to 3 p. m., gotten up by Charles Youngworth at the Fredericksburg Castle, corner New High and Temple streets. Give him a call and get the best lunch in town.

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People's Store Special Bargains.

One of the leading offers to-day consists of a rare chance in lace pillow shams at 75c a pair. These goods are large size, worked in slightly antique patterns, interwoven with red, and all in all are a very desirable ornament. They are worth fully $1.50 a pair.

Another rare special to-day, and one that we do not get a chance to offer but once in a great while, is an immense line of gent's merino shirts and drawers at 44c each. They are a heavy, extra fine quality, close knit and fine gauge, and the proper garment for wear and comfort during the coming season. Our line is complete in all sizes, and the quantity so large that we are compelled to sacrifice them at 88c a pair, just half their value, on account of lack of room. These are an exceptional bargain.

In our dress goods department we place on special sale a line of French camel's-hair Beiges, in choice mixtures, at 49c a yard. These goods are entirely new, 38 inches wide, and the material of those most durable texture.

In the same department a line of British Cashmere Beiges, double fold, at 19c a yard. We have this line in several desirable shades of brown and grey mixtures. They are worth fully 30c.

In our underwear department we have several choice bargains to offer. Each one is an every-day and desirable article, one which everybody needs and which if bought to-day will make quite a saving to the purchaser.

Ladies' muslin skirts with 4-inch embroidery and ruffle, 75c; worth $1.25.

Ladies' Mother Hubbard nightgowns, trimmed with edging, 60c; worth 95c.

500 bone corsets, the ladies' favorite, 98c; worth $1.50.

In this same department we offer a choice line of children's cloaks at $2.75 The goods are made of French tricots, nicely pleated with belt and the waist. They are worth fully $4.

In our domestic department we offer a chance to our patrons to drape their windows at a very trifling expense. Seven yds. of plain curtain scrim with cornice pole, complete for 85 cts.

Heavy twilled grey flannels, 15c. a yard; worth 25c.

Apron check ginghams, all colors, standard goods—6¾c. a yd., worth 8½c.

Heavy white fleece blankets, $1.19 each; worth $2.00.

In our hosiery department we offer a line of ladies' striped hose at 19c a pair. This is an entirely new line and embraces among them all the new colors, such as heliotrope, apple green, gobelin blue, mahogony and others too numerous to mention. They are worth fully 25c a pair.

In our trimming department we offer a line of new effects in worsted braid snake trimmings, in all the latest and desirable colors, at 35c a yard. Worth 50c.

In the same department we have reduced for to-day only a line of beaded panels to $1 each. Their regular price is $2.50. They are used for either fronts or sides, and enhance the appearance of a costume ten fold. We have not many to offer, so advise an early call.

In our notion department we offer a line of German silver brooches, set with attractive Rhine stones, at 25c each, worth 50c. French basting cotton, 500 yards on a spool, 3c each. Wool zephyrs, all shades and colors, 5c an ounce.

In our perfumery department we offer several little gems: Fancy soaps in novel shapes and designs, such as dogs' heads, cats, owls, &c., 10c each.

Alpine toilet soap, highly scented, 10c a cake, worth 25c.

Glass hat, containing cut-glass bottle of cologne 10c, worth 25c.

Ladies' cashmere gloves, all colors and all sizes, 25c a pair, worth 40c.

In our millinery department we offer a line of misses trimmed felt hats at $1.00 each, worth $1.50.

Silk Umbrellas, neat handles, $1.98, worth $2.50.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

Friday, October 28th, 1887.

Notice.

To the clients of the Abstract & Title Insurance Company of Los Angeles, successors to Gillette & Gibson and Unger & Kelly. Those sending orders by mail intended for this company should be careful that their orders are filled upon our blanks, as a certain company of this city have duplicated our *old* form of order blanks, causing a number of our clients to be misled.

Respectfully

THE ABSTRACT & TITLE INS. CO. OF LOS ANGELES.

Barbecue

And excursion to Lamanda Park on Tuesday, November 1, 1887; 212 choice business and residence lots in Lamanda Park Tract, Costello-Hopkins sub-division of the Curtis Ranch, 100 yards from the depot. This is no auction sale, but a sale combining business with pleasure. A genuine roast, refreshments served free to all in the large tent, and band concert by Meine Bros., from 11 A. M. to 4. P. M, If you wish to buy you will find our prices reasonable, and terms easy. *One share of water with each lot.*

For particulars, inquire of Costello, Hopkins & Co., Room 2, Plant Block, Pasadena, Cal.

Don't forget the date, November 1, 1887. Train leaves First street depot at 10 o'clock

Notice to sportmen and to whom it may concern—I have just received the finest lot of English guns that were ever brought to this country. Guaranteed No, 1 or money refunded if not satisfactory. Also a fine lot of American guns of all kinds. Sporting goods of every discription. Call and examine our goods at H. Slotterback's before purchasing elsewhere. 111 N. Main street, Temple Block, opposite U. S. Hotel.

Important to Taxpayers.

The beautiful Schumacher tract, lying on the south side of Pico street, about 1000 feet this side of terminus of the Electric Road, has been recently sold to a syndicate, who are now offering the same in lots at low prices, $300 and upwards, on easy terms. This tract, on account of its proximity to the center of the city, being only 30 minutes' ride from First street on a car line already constructed and running, not *promised* in the *dim future*, its 5-cent fares, its high elevation, its fine mountain view, its surety of increase in value being in the course of the natural growth of the city, and above all, its being already a center with a postoffice, station located and a church soon to be built, offers more inducements to investors than any in the market to-day, a fact recognized by one of our shrewdest real estate men, who on first sight secured a block. Free carriage or free tickets on the Electric Road will be furnished to anyone desirous of purchasing.

BRADSHAW & ZELLNER,
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$2300—Lot and small house in Park Ville.
$1900—Fine lot, clean side, Aleantara Grove.
$1300—Lot on Griffin ave., near Downey avenue.
$3000—Beautiful lot in Lovelace avenue.
$2200—Lot, 60 ft front, clean side Orange avenue.
$2300—Right side Bonsallo avenue, near Washington.
$5000—100x152, corner Eleventh and Nevada, bargain also.
$2500—Bonnie Brae; beautiful lots.
$7500—Lovely home, 7 rooms, close to center.
$3500—6-room house on nice lot.
$1000—Corner lot in Williamson tract.
$2600—2 lots in Walker tract; bargain.
$300 per foot—Business property Alameda street.
$1250—Magnificent Spring-st. property.
$900—Some fine lots at Pasadena.
$4500—Cottage of 5 rooms on the best side of a nice street; shrubbery, grass, etc.; near to double-track car line; a very nice and cheap home.
$600—Beautiful lot just off Vermont ave.
Houses rented. Taxes attended to. Houses wanted. Money to loan and money wanted.

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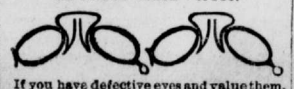

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Round Trip Tickets

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"He who hath supped at the tables of kings,
And starved in the sight of luxurious things;
Who hath watched the wine flow by himself but half tasted,
Heard the music, and yet missed the tune, who hath wasted
His chances for fortune and bought no Leucadia lots, friend
That man will bear with him be sure, to the end
A blighted experience, a rancor within;
Who hath means and invests not, is guilty of sin."

200 LOTS 200

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LOVELY LEUCADIA

Will be offered at Auction on

Wednesday, October 26th, 1887,

on the ground.

☞ An Excursion train will leave the California Central R. R, station, Los Angeles, at 8:30 a. m., on

Tuesday, October 25th,

for San Diego. Return Tickets good until OCTOBER 29th.

Holders of Los Angeles Excursion Tickets will be furnished at San Diego with Round Trip Excursion Tickets to **LEUCADIA** and return to San Diego.

The LEUCADIA EXCURSION TRAIN will leave the D Street station, San Diego, Wednesday, October 26th, at 9 a. m., returning to San Diego by 6 o'clock p. m.

The San Diego City Guard Band will accompany the Leucadia Excursion.

A FREE LUNCH will be spread in the pavilion. The bath houses will be open free for those who desre a dip.

Carriages will be in attendance at Leucadia to convey visitors about the town.

Previous to the auction, Mr. Thomas Fitch will address the audience on the subject of Greek Gods and California Boomers.

☞ For maps, information and excursion tickets, call on

H. H. MATLOCK & SON,
111 West First St., Los Angeles.

Where is Leucadia and how Situated?

Thirty miles by rail from San Diego, and about eighty miles by the railroad (now building) from Los Angeles. It is about midway between Del Mar and Oceanside. There is a gentle slope from the bluff overhanging the ocean to the summit of the first terrace, then a gradual descent to a valley through which the railroad runs, then a gradual ascent to the second and third terraces. A magnificent view of the ocean for forty miles can be obtained from the heights of Leucadia. The valley is completely sheltered from all winds, and both in the valley and on the slopes of the hills may be seen figs, apricots, oranges, grapes, eucalyptus, etc., growing luxuriantly.

What has been done at Leucadia?

A city has been laid out with avenues running parallel with and overlooking the ocean, the corners of each block marked with posts, and the streets cleared and graded. A road has been cleared connecting with the county road to Escondido, a carriage road has been graded to the beach, and all railroad crossings planked. Bathhouses on the beach and steps leading thereto from the bluff have been built, and a plank sidewalk constructed from the eucalyptus grove on the summit of the third terrace across the valley to the ocean bluff. A railroad siding, platform and railroad station have been built and an elegant dining parlor constructed and equipped. A drinking fountain, tank, and house has been built at the White Sulphur Well. A livery stable has been built and a carriage drive from the station around the town has been established. A deep well has been sunk to a point where a practically inexhaustible supply of fresh water has been struck. A Cyclone mill of a capacity of 2000 gallons per hour has been put up, and a 10,000 gallon tank erected. Pipes have also been laid along several avenues.

What Will Be Done at Leucadia?

A block of stores will be erected and a Postoffice and Express office established. A bath-house will be erected at the White Sulphur Well, and salt water pumped there, so that Leucadians can supply hot and cold sulphur and salt water baths. Water works for pumping water from springs in Elliott's Cañon will be constructed, pipes laid on every avenue, and the streets and avenues planted with shade trees.

"The Sappho,"

A hotel duplicating in style the "Arcadia," of Santa Monica, will be built, and a number of elegant villas and seaside cottages erected.

Accommodation Trains at Commutation Rates

Will be provided for, and there will be four passenger trains each day between Leucadia and San Diego. In brief, Leucadia will be made the most accessible, beautiful and artistic seaside suburb of San Diego. Lots in Leucadia will first be offered

At Public Auction, Wednesday, October 26, 1887,

And the EXCURSION TRAIN at $5.25 for the round trip from Los Angeles to San Diego and Leucadia and return will leave Los Angeles

Tuesday, October 25, 1887, at 8:30 A. M.

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☞ Every one has an equal chance to secure one of these machines. A ticket is given with each dollar, entitling the holder of the winning number to a sewing machine, and the drawing will take place every Saturday night at 8:30 P. M.

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CATARRH.

THE TERM CATARRH IS APPLIED TO A peculiar disorder of the nostrils and adjacent parts, which prevails to an alarming extent, and is productive of very serious consequences.

The most prominent and characteristic feature is a morbid discharge from the head, varying in its nature at different times.

In some there is an almost constant flow of clear, acrid fluid, but oftener an offensive, purulent or muco-purulent, greenish-yellow matter is secreted, which accumulates in the nostrils or drops into the throat, necessitating its frequent removal by blowing the nose or expectoration, and often by both processes. Sometimes patients feel as though their head was in a state of rottenness, so great is the amount of matter discharged and so fetid is its odor. The patient is greatly annoyed by the constant dropping into the throat of the morbid matter from the head, and as a recumbent position naturally favors the flow downward his rest is frequently disturbed from this cause. Many sufferers are obliged to lie with the head very much elevated in order to sleep with some degree of comfort.

In others a tough, viscid and offensive phlegm collects behind and above the soft palate, in the passage between the throat and head, adhering to the parts with glutish tenacity. Its lodgment embarrasses respiration and creates a sensation of irritation and uneasiness in the affected locality, which gives rise to a constant and almost irresistible desire to relieve that discomfort by drawing the mucus into the throat so as to eject it by the mouth. This practice, popularly known as "hawking," is characteristic of catarrh, and proves as embarrassing to the one affected as it is disagreeable to those around him.

Again, the offensive matter hardens and deposits itself on the membrane in the shape of dry, hard concretions, which are discharged by way of the nostrils or throat in lumps or fragments of a deep green tint. In some cases these incrustations accumulate to such an extent as to form a regular plug in the nose, which obstructs breathing and produce serious discomfort. So firmly do these incrustations adhere to the point of attachment that their removal usually requires the most violent efforts; not unfrequently they have to be torn from the membrane. Occasionally a solid cast of notable size is expelled, on which there are generally traces of blood, but in some cases the cast presents a tubular appearance, being of exact shape of the nasal cavity. This condition is indicative of ulceration, which, in time, may destroy the bony structure of the nose and produce a subsequent flattening of that organ.

Cases are occasionally met with in which a thick, viscid, slimy secretion coats the membrane of the nasal cavities and then putrefies, giving rise to a stench which is really overpowering, and sufficiently fetid to poison the atmosphere of a whole room; and there are others in which all the secretions of the membrane are suspended, causing an unpleasant feeling of dryness, heat and feverishness in the head and nose—a condition popularly known as "Dry Catarrh."

The disease speedily extends to the air cavities of the bones of the forehead and face, giving rise to a distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression over the forehead, especially in the region above and between the eyes, and to a feeling of fulness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain in the nostrils near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, above and behind the soft palate. Sometimes there is pain obstinately fixed in some particular part, as in the temple, on the top of the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits, and, occasionally, pain manifests itself in the face of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The breath is always tainted, and at times assumes an exceeding fetid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive as to render the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and conjested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable, stuffy sensation in the head, and occasioning violent and prolonged paroxysms of sneezing.

The voice is weak, indistinct and husky, or of a nasal character, displaying a sort of sniffing quality. Oftentimes, there is a continuous hoarseness and discordance. There is also a sense of irritation in the part, and frequent attempts to clear the throat of phlegm, producing the sound "hem," more or less forcibly. In some cases patients complain of an uncomfortable feeling of fullness or a choky sensation in the throat, and in others of a distressing and almost constant dryness, for the temporary relief of which they have to swallow frequently. Others; again, speak of a constant bad or nauseous taste in the mouth or throat.

The stomach generally suffers more or less and becomes weak and irritable; the appetite is capricious and nearly always bad in the morning. The patient is languid, unable to perform mental or physical labor with the usual facility, is nervous, depressed in spirits, at times fearful, timid, agitated and inclined to drowsiness and sleep, the memory weakened and permanent impairment seriously threatened.

The mucous membrane soon becomes morbidly sensitive to unfavorable influences, and in spite of the utmost care becomes affected from the slightest causes, so that at last a breath of wind upon the lining of the nose or throat becomes productive of a cold, and gives rise to serious disturbances of the respiratory organs. Thus the patient is subject to frequent and repeated colds, each attack aggravating the disease by giving it a new impulse and involving a larger extent of surface than its predecessor. In this manner the difficulty spreads from organ to organ, invading the throat, larnyx, trachea and bronchial tubes, until, encroaching further and further, it reaches the finer ramifications of the bronchi, when but a slight impulse is required to send it to the lungs. Catarrh may, and often does, affect other organs in the body, especially those containing a mucous membrane, such as the stomach, bowels, kidneys, etc.

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