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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. Excerpt from The American Journal of the Medical Sciences, 1861, Vol. 41 The propriety of at least two subdivisions is obvious. Cases of Simple pneumonia are to be separated from the cases in which this disease is com plicated with other serious affections. With respect to some points of inquiry, these two classes of cases are to be interrogated separately. It is plain, that a collection of cases, in which the disease is uncomplicated, can alone furnish the data for determining the natural history of the disease, its intrinsic tendencies, the principles of treatment which belong to it per se, etc. An analysis of a collection, in which complicated and uncomplicated cases were mingled together, would furnish results leading to erroneous prae tical conclusions. The propriety of studying fatal and non-fatal cases separately, and making comparisons with regard to certain points, is appa rent. This will be the ground of another subdivision. The points of inquiry, to which attention will be first directed, relate to age, sex, occupation, habits, other Circumstances connected with the causa tion of the disease, and the comparative frequency...



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