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## Koch's Great Discovery of the Consumption Germ (Bacillus).

It remained for Koch, of Germany, to rouse the medical world from its hopeless apathy and acceptance of the seemingly inevitable on this subject, and point out and clearly demonstrate to them that the real nature, the true inherent cause of Consumption had never been fully understood by the profession, and that the treatment so universally adopted, and so wholly inadequate to meet and to conquer the ravages of the disease was radically wrong, being only directed towards its most apparent symptoms. He proved conclusively:

*That in every case of Consumption, old or recent, a peculiar disease germ known as the Tubercle Bacillus was to be found in the diseased lung tissue, in the expectorated matter and in the person's breath.*



(Tubercle Bacilli from a Cavity).

*That these Tubercle Bacilli, when collected and placed under the skin or in the circulation of any other animal, produced every symptom of Consumption, ending*

*in death, and that the lungs, breath and sputum of such animals were loaded with these Bacilli.*

*That this Tubercle Bacillus was peculiar to Consumption and was never found in any other disease, and whenever found was a certain indication of Consumption.*

*That these Bacilli were hatched in regular broods in the lungs of Consumptives, and that each of such hatchings was productive of fever and sweating.*

Directly after Koch's remarkable discovery, which set the whole medical world to talking, and each detail of which has been indisputably proven and reproven by the very best microscopists and pathologists in France, Germany, England and America, the most strenuous efforts were made to discover some drug that would or could kill or render inactive these Tubercle Bacilli. The result was disappointing and disheartening in the extreme. No medical or antiseptic substance, unless strong enough to injure the lungs, could be found to do the work.

### Dr. Louis Weigert's Remarkable Discovery.

Not until Dr. Louis Weigert, of Berlin, made the discovery that *dry hot air* would destroy and prevent the breeding of these germs, and not only not injure, but positively strengthen the weakened and diseased lung tissues, did the profession awake to the marvellous fact that a positive, scientific and satisfactory cure for Consumption had been found.

Dr. Weigert found, and Pasteur, Toussaint and others have conclusively proven, that the bacilli of Consumption can only flourish in a temperature equal to the normal temperature of the human body, namely, 98.5° Fahrenheit. A trivial raising of the temperature considerably hinders the power of development and increase of the tubercle bacilli. For instance, at 101.3° they hardly increase at all; at 107.6° their development ceases altogether, and when exposed to a temperature of 122° they die within one month. The destruction of the tubercle bacilli is synonymous with the cure of the disease, for the moment they are gone or inactive, nature steps in, quickly heals the ulceration, cicatrizes and contracts the cavities, gives strength, appetite, vigor and health again.



(Tubercle bacilli, containing spores.)

It therefore occurred to Dr. Weigert (*Die Heissluft Behandlung der Lungentuberkulose*, Berlin, 1889), that by means of an apparatus that would admit of a consumptive patient daily inhaling dry air of a proper degree of heat, the growth and increase of the tubercle-bacilli would at first be hindered and gradually all would be killed off. The result of this was the **Dr. Weigert Superheated Dry Air Inhaler**, now patented in every civilized country in the known world, and endorsed by every unbiased physician as the only real cure for Consumption. It has now been in use over a year, and the whole medical world has combined to praise the results obtained. Cures of Consumption, even in its worst stages, have taken place, and the number of cases of incipient or commencing Consumption, in which the disease has been forever stamped out, is almost incalculable. To the truth of these claims we have simply to refer the reader to the German, French, English and American medical journals, reports of cases, transactions of learned societies and the accompanying letters from doctors and patients in every part of the world. We would call especial attention to the article by Alexander Bowie, M.D., M.S., in the London *Lancet* of Sept. 14, 1889, to the report of Dr. Berry, of Chicago, and to the Lecture by Prof. Kohlschutter before the Physicians' Society of Halle, Prof. Weber, Director of the Medical Clinic and Polyclinic of the University of Halle presiding.

Besides these, note the thousands of physicians in every part of the world who are ordering the DR. WEIGERT INHALERS for their patients from our various branch houses.

In America the Superheated Dry Air Inhalers have met with even greater success than in Europe, and are even more enthusiastically endorsed by the better class of physicians. Take, for instance, the following from the Ex-Surgeon-General of Connecticut.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, Surgeon-General's Office,

G. E. WILCOX, D.D.S.

WILLIMANTIC, October 25th, 1889.

*My Dear Doctor*: I have carefully examined your pamphlet you kindly sent me with your interesting history of "The Inhalatory Treatment of Phthisis Pulmonalis by means of Superheated Air," published by Alex. Bowie, M.D., in *The Lancet*, London, England, September 15th, 1889, and I am very much impressed with the results therefrom. I cordially commend Weigert's apparatus as the best known yet to medical science, and the treatment of phthisis pulmonalis by superheated air as one that commends itself to every medical man who is interested in the progress of our noble profession.

I am, very truly yours, (Signed) CHARLES JAMES FOX, M.D.,

Ex-Surgeon General of Conn.

## Facts for Inquirers.

**The Dr. Louis Weigert Hot Air Apparatus** will positively cure

1. Catarrh of Head, Nose and Throat.
2. Bronchitis and Bronchiectasis.
3. Asthma (organic or functional), and will relieve an asthmatic spasm in five minutes.
4. Has cured thousands of cases of Consumption even in advanced stages.
5. By curing Catarrh will prevent thousands of cases of forming consumption.
6. Will prevent relatives, friends and children from catching consumption.
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In cases of Nasal and Throat Catarrh the instrument is a positive specific and is daily saving many lives.

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## CATARRH.

Catarrh in this changeable climate of ours is a very common disease, and one that is very dangerous from the fact that it leads to Consumption. The Tubercle Bacilli breathed in with the air find lodgement and proper conditions for growth in the diseased mucous membranes of the head and nose from which it is almost impossible to dislodge or destroy them by any ordinary means.

Here they breed and multiply and with the mucus from the posterior nares, drop down into the throat and lungs, and throat consumption or lung consumption soon follows. In many cases, if the lungs are perfectly strong and sound, that does not take place, but if there is the slightest hereditary weakness, or if any diseased process is going on, the result is almost certain death from Consumption.

Hence the great importance of putting and keeping the nasal cavities in such a strong and healthy condition that if breathed in, these germs of that dread disease will not find lodgment and later, brood after brood multiplied, both in numbers and virulency, be sown in the lungs.

Consumption germs, scientifically known as the Tubercle Bacilli of Koch, are always floating in the air about us. When we know that one out of every six persons in the world has Consumption in some of its phases or forms (The Climate and Statistics of Consumption, a paper read before the Amer. Geographical and Statistical Society, by Henry B. Millard, M.D.; Wm. Raddie & Co., New York), and that each person thus affected is breathing out these disease germs at every breath expired, it is not surprising that so

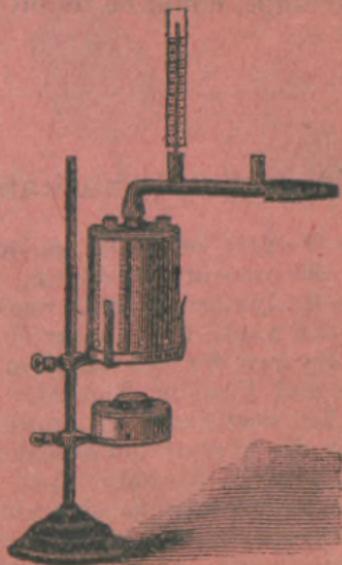


(Bacilli and Spores in the air.)

many new and wholly unexplained cases appear every week and every month. A person cannot ride down to business, attend a political meeting, go to church, or, indeed, go anywhere where people are meeting together, without breathing air containing this particular disease germ. The fact that more persons do not thus catch the disease is because their lungs do not present the proper conditions favorable to the breeding and development of the bacilli. It is like a minute plant seed. Drop it on dry ground and it will not sprout. Let the earth be moist but very cold and again it will not sprout. But let a proper soil be given, and at the same time heat and moisture be present, and the sprouting is a foregone conclusion.

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