

The disease having commenced in November, it may seem unreasonable, if Miasmata had any thing to do in its production, that it should have been so violent during the winter. But this may be explained by presuming, that its subjects were under the influence of the remote cause before the commencement of winter, and to bring about a development of the disease nothing ^{more} was necessary ~~but~~ ^{than} an exciting cause.

I account for the prevalence of the disease in the country in the same way, I account for it in ~~towns~~, by supposing that the Miasmata from the Creek ponds &c, uniting with some unknown cause, were capable of producing it. This opinion is strongly supported by the fact, that in the neighborhood where the disease prevailed much more extensively, than in any other, there are five or six creeks within a space of five miles; ~~and~~ there are also a number of mill ponds. In another portion of the county where it prevailed to a great extent, there is a large swamp.

Symptoms. The patient complained of indisposition ten, fifteen, and sometimes twenty days before his confinement, particularly of an aching sensation immediately over the eyes; more or less head ache, and loss of appetite a day