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BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1867.

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Preventive treatment consists in a careful supervision of the cattle; the immediate removal of the animal at the very outset of the disease; the fumigation and cleansing of the building, and the immediate burial of all dead bodies with the hides unremoved.

We hope the farmers will keep up posted on the progress of the disease, and if ever affected, give full particulars of the treatment that we may publish them for the benefit of all concerned.

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