

complaining of pain in the side. The stimulants were discontinued, and directions left for bleeding him in the afternoon when the pulse became sufficiently strong and the reaction, then beginning, tended to excess. He was an able-bodied man of middle-age. R. Pulv. ipecac comp. gr. iij. pulv. jacobini ver. gr. ij. hydr. chlorid. gr. iss. m. ft. pulv. secunda quaque hora sumend.

4th. Was bled yesterday about 4, p.m., to 3xv.; feels easier; breathing less hurried and not so painful; maintains semi-recumbent posture; right side of neck and face on same plane from the emphysema, which has extended down the arms; stethoscope when used makes a pit in the thoracic integuments nearly an inch deep; respiratory murmur weak and distant; percussion elicits a tympanitic sound all over the right side. No sign of pleuritis or pneumonia; pulse small, soft and 92; bowels not moved for two or three days. Habt. scammon gr. xv. calomel gr. v. statim.

5th. Less restless than on the previous night; slept some this morning; bowels not moved by medicine and he was given an enema, containing an ounce of castor oil a few hours ago, which produced one copious evacuation; pulse rather fuller and 112; slight cough; no expectoration; cheeks purplish; emphysema extended to lower part of face; skin hot; side sore from injury but no deep-seated or lacerating pain; faint mercurial fœtor. Only to take one powder every four hours and at the omitted time 3ss. of the following mixture:—Potas. nitr. 3ij. potas. cyanid. gr. ij. tr. aconit. 3ss. aquæ 3ij.

6th. Bowels have been very freely and often moved since yesterday evening; was given this morning a dose of mist. cretæ co., since which they have been less disturbed; motions dark bilious and liquid; feels greatly relieved; dyspnœa lessened, can lie in the recumbent posture without distress; cough abated; emphysema materially reduced; tympanitic resonance of chest diminished; pulse soft, 90. The bandage was removed to examine the condition of the lung when the integument of the right side below the scapula, for the extent of two hands' breadth, was found ecchymosed; over this, the seat of injury, respiratory murmur faintly audible; but no other stethoscopic phenomenon discoverable.

7th. Still improving; slept well; breathes tranquilly; pulse 86; bowels not loose; complains of soreness of mouth. Quantity of calomel in each powder reduced to gr. ss.

8th. Feels lying wearisome and the bruise sore; did not rest so refreshingly last night, but looks well and at ease; discoloration of cheeks gone; no longer dyspnœa; lies easily in bed and requires no elevation; bowels natural; pulse 80. Omit powders and add to mixture antim. tartr. gr. ij. sol. morphinæ (gij. ad. 3j;) 3ss.; dose as before.