

viscera returned, after enlarging the external wound. This last was closed by the quill suture. Warm fomentations, and abstinence from food and drink enjoined. 2nd day, some reaction; had been sick in the night from some drink given; is free from pain; pulse 120; pain on pressure: an enema ordered. *Evening*, a dose of castor oil, and twenty leeches to the abdomen. 3d, much fever; V. S. 3xviii. and 20 leeches to the abdomen; bowels not opened. 4th day, two stools; pulse 98; tension of the abdomen; three more stools during the day. 5th, sutures removed; wound united, except at its right extremity, where a serous fluid is discharged in considerable quantities. On the 6th day, was allowed food, and on the 23d of Dec. about two months after the accident, was discharged cured.

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Dr. FOUNTAIN on *Headache and Tic Douloureux*.—Many people, especially sanguineous and delicate females with flushed countenances, are occasionally affected in the afternoon with pain in the head, which increases until they have slept a sufficient length of time, when they awake free from distress, and in good health. This continues uninterrupted until mid-day, when the same action commences, and runs the same course. This affection, which is truly periodical, arises unquestionably from an increased action of the capillaries of the brain, and consequently would be aggravated by stimuli or irritants.

The nervous, or periodical headache of authors, however, is quite the reverse of this. It affects the feeble and nervous with emaciated habits and pale countenances. It commences early in the morning, sometimes a few minutes after a-