

*Diagnosis.*—No disease of Aortic Valves ; possibly disease of Mitral, obstructive rather than regurgitant, or, perhaps, softening or weakness of the Heart. Enlarged heart ; Dilatation of right ventricle, with slight tricuspid regurgitation. Left Hydrothorax and pulmonary Congestion.

By Infus. Digital. oj. Potassæ Acetat. ℥ss. Tr. Scillæ et Spt. Ætheris Nit. aa ʒiv. M. Capt. ʒi. ter in die.

18th.—Sleeps uneasily and talks much during it. Considerable anxiety of aspect. Has not micturated since last night.

9 P. M.—Passed only about ʒii. of urine since visit at noon. The catheter drew off about ʒiiss. of clear urine S. G. 1023, containing no albumen. To have Calomel gr. v. Pulv. Jalap. Comp. gr. xxv., immediately.

19th.—Detect a faint crepitus at end of inspiration at base of left lung posteriorly. Passed about Oss urine this morning, which deposited the lithates in small quantity. Blister to back.

20th.—Says breathing is less difficult. Considerable expectoration of serum, covered with froth—no blood. May have 4 oz. beefsteak and a pint of beef tea.

21st.—Heart sounds more distinct, and audible under the clavicles ; less of sharp clapping character about the first. Strange to say, also, the rythm is perfect, and the pulse is equal and regular—72 in a minute.

22nd.—Slept but little. Sang during the night, and kept the sitting posture most of the time. Says breathing is more difficult to-day than it has been, and the irregularity of the heart's pulse has returned, though not to the same degree as before. Pulse about 90. External jugulars slightly distended. Head and eyelids droop. Bowels very loose. Legs more swelled. Blister over left back below the last.

23rd.—Pulse again regular, 70 ; appetite good.

24th.—Semi-erect posture ; chin resting on sternum. Jugulars less distended. Langour and indisposition to speak. Pulse regular, 78. Tongue clean ; daily liquid stools ; about Oss. urine in the 24 hours ; and say ʒiii rusty coloured serous expectoration in same period. Cardiac dulness as before, its superior limit on level with the nipple. Sounds normal, heard under clavicles and in epigastrium. Impulse felt more sensibly than before. Cup the right dorsal region to 6 ʒ.

25th.—Add gr. vi. Ammonia Carb. to each dose of the mixture.

26th.—Diuretics do not act. To have a pill night and morning, containing gr. ii. Mass. Pil. Hydrarg and gr. i. Pulv. Scillæ.

27th.—Fully 6 pints of urine passed in last 24 hours !

28th.—About 2 pints of urine since last visit. Has been very languid