

The urinal contains the water of the past six or eight hours, which for that time is very small in quantity, with a thick sediment at the bottom, in appearance like ropy mucus, and of a strongly ammoniaco-putrid odour.

Nov. 6th.—Has experienced great relief from the injection, so much so indeed that he can now hold his water easily for at least five minutes longer than yesterday, nor are the straining and pain in voiding it so marked.

Nov. 8th.—Still continues to improve, irritation diminishing fast; urine has nearly the same appearance, though perhaps there is less deposit and the colour more natural.

Nov. 9.—Patient about the same; can retain his urine for some twenty minutes. *Examination of Urine.*—Colour reddish-brown; reaction neutral; Sp. Gr. 1018; albumen, sugar, and bile, wholly absent. Under the microscope were seen brilliant triangular prisms of the triple phosphates; sheaf-like crystals of phosphate of lime; amorphous urates; and an occasional pus globule.

Nov. 12.—Is still improving; irritation very slight; stricture gives but little trouble. Is free from pain, so much so, indeed, that he is able to leave his bed and walk across the hall without assistance. Appears, however, to be emaciating rather than gaining flesh.

Nov. 14.—To-day, seems not so strong. Tinct. of Iron min. xv three times a day is ordered as a tonic. The bladder trouble is almost gone, but he earnestly requests another injection.

Nov. 15th.—An injection similar to the others was given this morning. There was fully as much pain caused by the catheter as last, but more especially when in the bladder, no doubt from touching the mucus coat. About the same amount (two ounces and half) was thrown in, and as quickly rejected with a slight tinge of blood likewise. The urine is increasing somewhat in quantity, but the appearance and odour have not changed since last noted.

Nov. 19th.—He has been troubled for the last three or four days with a very severe hacking cough of a dry character, for which the following dose, to be given three times a day, is prescribed:

Rx Tinct. Prun. Virgin.

Tinct. Hyoscy. aa min. xx

Vin. Ipecac. min. v

He is becoming gradually more weak and emaciated, apparently deriving no benefit whatever from the iron. Considerable œdema of the eyelids and feet is noticeable, probably from the existing weakness. The urine continues about the same in look and quantity.

Nov. 33rd.—œdema is disappearing in the feet, but still remains