

streak in the centre. Skin slightly jaundiced. The stomach can tolerate no food. Has vomited two or three times since midnight. Is becoming very weak and prostrate. Two ounces of whiskey are ordered with as much beef tea as he can comfortably take.

*February 23rd.*—He is evidently failing. Pulse 145—temp. 102½. Tongue dry, brown and fissured. No pain whatever. Had a rigor about 3 o'clock this morning, and another at 10. Diarrhœa slightly checked by two powders containing each gr. x Pulv Doveri, which he got last night. Is ordered instead, Pulv Cretæ Co ̄ Opii gr xx, every fourth hour. From the intermittent character of the disease, and also from the obstinate diarrhœic character of the stools and jaundiced condition of the skin, some blood contamination is suspected. The liver is found of normal size, but the spleen is considerably enlarged, which may be explained from his having had ague. He complains of no pain whatever in any part. The eyes and expression have the same wild appearance, but there has never been pain in the head or the slightest sign of delirium. The chest was examined to-day, and slight dullness found in the upper part of the left lung, with small bubbling over the greater part of that side, and also at the right apex. Thought to be an intercurrent attack of bronchitis. A sinapism was ordered over the whole front of the chest; also the following mixture, the last to be discontinued: ℞ Quin Sulph gr xij, Acid Sulph q. s., Aquæ ʒ vi., a tablespoonful three times a day.

*February 24th.*—Urine examined this morning, but no albumen found; it is high-coloured, however, and has a strongly ammoniacal odour. He seems slightly better to-day. The powders have lessened the number of stools considerably, but they have now a most offensive odour and are still very thin and green-looking. Temp. 102—pulse 135. Tongue not so dry but very yellow. He has had only one rigor in the past twenty-four hours. Exactly the same condition of things exist in the chest. The skin is not quite so jaundiced.

*February 25th.*—Is so much weaker to-day that he needs to be lifted in and out of bed. Was at stool some half dozen times in the night, and passed the discharges in bed once or twice this morning. Is evidently failing rapidly. More whiskey ordered. He had two rigors at short intervals last evening, and indeed one was so severe that he was thought to be dying. Pulse down to 120, and very weak and compressible. His temperature was not taken, but the extremities have been cold all day. He sleeps almost continuously, and has the same wild appearance. The pupils, however, have never altered all through the disease. Urine contains no albumen.

*February 26th.*—Pulse 110—temp. 101½. Diarrhœa very profuse and stools passed involuntarily. No rigor since last evening. Tongue