

July 4th.—Pulse 92; pain is rather greater, and more discharge from the external orifice of the wound. It appears to be forming in the sac again; is more creamy and thicker than before.

10th.—Has been very well and in good spirits the last few days; eats heartily; tongue clean; pus is healthy, and only amounts to about 3 ss. in twenty-four hours.

12th.—Another opening has formed in the popliteal space, internal and posterior to the last, and about three quarters of an inch from it. A large quantity of pus escaped from it when it opened.

16th.—Pus continues to form above the wound on the outer aspect of the thigh, and does not escape freely. There is not much discharge from the popliteal space. Dr. Fenwick passed a seton through the outer angle of the wound, and out at the top of the knee, passing through the collection of pus; ordered six ounces of wine; porter to be omitted.

19th.—Dr. Ross removed the metal splint to-day and moulded a pasteboard splint to the inner side of the leg, extending from near the groin to the ankle, replaced in the metallic splint, and secured it as before with a roller. A little pressure was exerted on the knee by a many-tailed bandage, over the dressings. The discharge is about as usual; he is getting more irritable and has less appetite than before.

25th.—There is very little discharge from the inner extremity of the wound, and that from the popliteal space is diminishing; the principal part now comes from the external wound. A large cauliflower-like excrescence has formed at the outer wound just beneath the seton.

27th.—Pulse 102; did not sleep well; has considerable pain; there is an increase in the amount of pus, and it is streaked with blood. Appetite is not so good; tongue furred; bowels regular; ordered to be dressed thrice daily with red wash.

August 3rd.—Improving; appetite returning; pus diminishing. He continues to get morphia each night, and will not sleep without it.

6th.—There is very little change in the general symptoms; the dressings were all removed; the limb put up in a pasteboard splint as before, and a piece of Chassaignac's drainage tube substituted for the seton.

8th.—Is improving in health; was sitting up yesterday on a chair for a few hours; there is rather less pus, and it is very thick; the excrescence is getting smaller; the inner extremity of the wound has opened somewhat, and is now an indolent looking ulcer about an inch long, and half an inch wide: the limb was suspended to-day by cords passed through rings in the splint, which allows him to move around freely in bed and relieves the popliteal region from pressure.

15th.—The original wound has opened at a point about half an inch