

flected, whereupon the brain protruded very markedly. There was great tension present. Two probes were passed inward and forward, whereupon a few ounces of straw-colored fluid escaped. The opening in the brain was enlarged sufficiently to admit of the entrance of the little finger of the operator. A large cavity was thus revealed, the walls of which showed signs of disintegration. A blunt probe passed in to the bottom of the cavity showed a depth of about four inches. After the escape of the fluid, pulsation was noticeable in the substance of the brain, a drainage tube was introduced and passed out through a stab wound in the scalp flap. Scalp wound was closed by interrupted silkworm gut sutures. Moist bichloride dressings applied, and patient returned to the ward.

May 3rd.—Patient conscious and complaining of slight pain and tenderness in the site of the wound. Rested fairly well through the night. Vision appears to be somewhat improved. Only a slight reactionary temperature present. Pulse, normal, and of good quality.