

other symptoms of a cold; she did not perceive during the accession of the swelling that any one part was more prominent or tense than another. She had an icteroid appearance, which came on at the time the swelling first showed itself, and became of a deeper hue as the disease advanced. Her last confinement occurred on the 4th of last March, and the enlargement of the abdomen began to be perceived a fortnight after; so that the disease had been advancing for five months previous to her admission; the enlargement increasing steadily during this time.

She had been treated for this affection by a Medical Man for three months, without any effect; and another proposed Paracentesis Abdominis.

During the three or four days after her admission, she was very desponding and lonesome, ready to find fault with every body and every thing. About the fifth day the oedema of the feet and legs had entirely disappeared, and the abdomen was much more flaccid. The despondency was also much less, having been carried off, as was supposed, by the general stream.

The treatment employed in this case was $\text{ol. tigllii gr. ij}$, the day after she entered, and repeated every fourth or fifth day; and the following Pill: $\text{R Digitalis gr. i ss, Scillae gr. i ss, pil Hydrarg gr. iij, M. ft. il. cap. ter in die.}$

The oil caused brisk purging, and she perspired a great deal, especially during the night. She felt considerable weakness; she was allowed to remain in bed for a fortnight after entering. A Tonic mixture was subsequently prescribed.

Under this treatment the swelling rapidly subsided, diminishing six inches in the circumference of the abdomen during a week. The yellow appearance of the skin faded also to a great extent; the countenance lost its formerly anxious look, and her spirits became much more enlivened. At her request she was dismissed on the 7th of September, the swelling having entirely disappeared, making in all about twenty days that she remained under treatment.

II.—*Cancer of the Cheek: Excision.*

On the 9th of September an operation for Cancer was performed, of which the following are the chief particulars:—

The disease had first appeared several months previously, a little externally to the right canthus of the mouth, as a protuberance, soft, reddish, and tender; it soon acquired the size of the top of a finger, and became more highly colored, presenting a weeping excoriated surface,