

easily discovered, but the pneumonia was very insidious and obscure at first; the signs, however, soon became apparent,—the characteristic sputa and chest symptoms placed the diagnosis beyond doubt. My patient being already debilitated, antiphlogistics were out of the question. The stimulating method of treatment was the one I adopted. Ammonia in excess was administered freely, under which the acute stage soon gave way, and nothing remained apparently but exhaustion and hepatization. Every thing promised success; but I was again doomed to disappointment, for bronchitis in the right lung became quite prominent. Ronehus and sibilant rales were present, rendering respiration difficult in the extreme. I pushed the same class of remedies with a firm hand, until once more I began to anticipate a favorable issue; pulse was reduced to 84, and she was enabled to change her position in bed, which for weeks had been principally on the left side.

From this point gangrene of the left lung began to manifest itself. The expectoration increased, with occasional vomiting and diarrhoea; the fœtor was horribly offensive, and the patient almost in a state of collapse. My prognosis was certain death, and that, too, very shortly. Remembering the advice of former days—"never give up"—I ordered stimulants, wine and brandy, and gave her the hypophosphites of soda and lime, alternating with the following mixture:—

R—Quinia Sulph.,	grs. xxx.
Acid Nitro Hydrochlor,	3 v.
Tinct. Aurantii,	3 ij.
Aqua ad.,	5 iv. Ft. Mist.

Sig.—One teaspoonful in water every six hours.

On the 21st of January her case became alarming; I asked for a consultation, and on the following day my esteemed friend, Dr. Gunn, from Durham, came down. Our diagnosis and prognosis were identical. A distinct cavity was located low down, posteriorly in the inferior lobe of the left lung, the superior lobe still hepatized. The treatment from this point was much the same: the quinine was increased to two-grain doses; stimulants were likewise increased,—eight ounces of brandy was ordered in the twenty-four hours, with egg,—wine with ordinary drink