

far on lower lid. No conjunctival effusion on left side. Swelling of lip and chin much diminished, leaving the skin of a purple red color, with spots interspersed of a darker color. The mucous surface of lip covered with a dark scab. There are a few small, flat spots on the left ear. An extensive new crop of petechiæ has appeared on thorax and belly; no spots more than a few millimetres across, most of them being punctiform. The left arm is much swollen at the elbow, in the flexure of which there is a purpuric patch 6+5 cm., and also a few small bullæ. The flexor surface of the forearm near the spot has a bluish-green bruised look, and is much swollen. There are also about a dozen spots scattered over the arm, varying in size. On the right arm, on the outer side, there is a patch the size of the palm just above the elbow. There are also several fresh spots about the wrist. The old rash on the legs is fading rapidly, ten or fifteen new spots having appeared during the night.

*Nov. 9th.*—Continues to improve. The tongue, which was coated with a white fur, is cleaning; swelling of joints decreasing. Fresh crops of spots on right wrist, right hip, and back of thigh.

*Nov. 12th.*—Is convalescing rapidly. Swelling and pain of joints entirely disappeared. Slight staining of the face where the extravasations were situated. A fresh crop of spots appeared to-night on the legs. An irregular pale-brown discoloration can be seen in the localities from which the original eruption has faded. From this date the patient went on rapidly to complete convalescence, a few new patches appearing occasionally.

*Remarks.*—Rheumatic Purpura, says Living, in the *Lancet* for Sept., 1877, is a disease with fairly defined symptoms. Thus far most observers are agreed, though they hold different views as to its nature and affinities. By some it is regarded as a form of rheumatism, by others as a kind of purpura, and by a third set as a scorbutic affection; but he considers it a kind of erythema, in which cutaneous hæmorrhages and joint affections are prominent symptoms. Two cases of erythema with purpura are reported in Vol. III. London Hospital Reports. In 1829, Prof. Von Schonlein described, under the name of Peliosis