

feeling very comfortable, with the exception that his throat feels sore. Pustules much fuller, with good red areola, but they are more of a confluent character on the face; and all over the body a slight but distinct depression appears. He says his medicine causes him to perspire very much. On examining the throat no pustules are visible; he was ordered a warm linseed poultice, constantly renewed, and to continue the *sarracinea purpurea*.

June 24.—Pulse 100; tongue and throat very sore, and pustules appearing. They are confluent on the face and other parts of the body, and have to-day a rather flat unhealthy appearance. Dr. Reddy feels uneasy about the result. The patient's bowels have not been opened for two days; ordered a dose of castor oil; to continue mixture and poultices.

June 25.—Pulse 136, small and compressible; tongue and throat continuing very sore; is very restless; complains of no pain, and is occasionally very delirious; pustules continue flat, and are not filling properly. Ordered to continue the *sarracinea purpurea*; borax wash to mouth and throat, and the following mixture:

R Liq. ammon. acet., $\bar{\text{z}}$ jss.; Spirit etheris nit., $\bar{\text{z}}$ ss.; Vin. ipecac., $\bar{\text{z}}$ i.; Aqua ad.; $\bar{\text{z}}$ vi.; $\bar{\text{z}}$ ss. every three hours. To continue stimulants if necessary.

June 28.—Pulse 128; soft and regular; tongue dry and brown; bowels regular; pustules present the same character: his voice is weak and husky. To continue treatment of yesterday.

June 28.—Has been very delirious all night; refuses to take either medicines or nourishment of any kind, unless with difficulty. The pustules all over body are quite flat and watery looking; he also appears to have great difficulty in breathing. From the evening of this day till 2.30 a m. next morning, he gradually appeared to grow worse, when he suddenly expired.

It is worthy of notice that the above case had never been vaccinated, and on entering hospital he appeared to be a person who had enjoyed excellent health, as was admitted by himself. This was considered a favorable case for the administration of the *sarracinea purpurea*, which was freshly prepared, and given most regularly, having myself carefully superintended the case from the very commencement. Dr. Reddy mentioned that he has repeatedly tried the *sarracinea purpurea*; he considers that in two of his cases he observed signs of benefit during its administration, but that he looked upon it, at least in his hands, as a very doubtful remedy, although, he added, that he may not have the benefit of using the fresh plant, and that perhaps failure may be partly attributed to that cause.