

and soda powders I had prescribed. I now gave her grs. v each of Pulv. Kino. Co. and Bismuth Trisnitrate. This had the desired effect, and at my visit on the following day she was attending to her household duties. The pain, nausea and vomiting had entirely left her, and she said she felt quite well. I had asked for a specimen of her urine at my first visit, but only got it on the morning of the 15th. It was of an amber color, sp. gr. 1025, and on boiling and the addition of nitric acid, it became half solid. On close enquiry, I learned that her feet and legs had been swollen for some time, and, lately, that she had noticed swelling of the hands and face occasionally, but that she had not at any time suffered from headache nor dizziness. There was no swelling of the face and hands at the time of my enquiry. I put her on Basham's mixture, gave her ℥v of Tincture of Digitalis three times a day, enjoined her to live principally on milk, and to take ʒss of Rochelle salts every other morning.

*December 18th.*—At 3 a.m. I received an urgent message from her. On my arrival, I learned she had been very well during the day, but that at 11 p.m. she was seized with a violent headache, which she tried to combat by domestic remedies, and that it was only at 2 a.m., when she lost her vision, that she became alarmed, and decided on sending for me. She was quite sensible, with a bounding pulse of 72 (her natural pulse-beats being from 54–60). I was scarcely in the room five minutes when she was seized with a slight convulsion, and in a few minutes afterwards she had another, which was general, and tolerably severe. While away getting remedies she had a third severe seizure. It was 3.45 when I returned, and from then until 5.15 a.m. she had two more severe attacks, which appeared to be shortened by the administration of ether. I at once gave her a hypodermic injection of a  $\frac{1}{4}$  gr. of morphia. At 5 a.m. I cleared out the rectum by a copious enema of warm water and soap suds, and introduced a gum-elastic male catheter, without the stilette, into the uterus, endeavoring not to injure the membranes. I put a couple of drops of croton oil on the back of her tongue. At 7 a.m., as she was very restless, and complaining a great deal of headache, and as there was considerable vomiting, I gave her