

the bed, but was only upbraided for cruelty. Could discover no history of hysteria in patient or family; pulse normal, but weak; tongue moist, with white fur; both pupils strangely dilated and sensitive. Bandaged the ulcer with the dressing as before. Ordered half an ounce of brandy and 30 minims of spt. ether. nit. every third hour. To discontinue the pills; to attempt to urinate during the night.

28th., Sunday.—Felt a great desire to make water during the night but could not. Gave mixture of ol. ricin., ol. tigli, ol. terebinth., and stated I should call on my return. No motion of the bowels. Used the catheter again. To continue the mixture when the bowels move. Rubbed the spine every two hours with stimulating embrocation. Ordered to wear flannel drawers. Removed dressings from the sore, and substituted flax-seed poultice.

29th, 6 a.m.—Bowels had moved in the night. Patient much easier; can move the toes. Evening.—Voluntary control of the limbs rapidly being restored. Catheter discovered scarcely an ounce of urine, probably in consequence of the drastic purges. Mixture continued, with also quinine, one grain.

30th.—Patient had a good night's rest for the first time. Almost entirely well. Continue brandy, ether and quinine every fourth hour. Beef tea freely. Tinct. opii. enema to restrain the bowels.

31st.—Patient walking about. All dressings removed. Medicines to be continued.

October 1st.—Still continues to improve. Pricking sensation through both limbs. Made her retire to bed before night. Had a considerable discharge of a pale serum-like liquid, which patient maintains came from vaginal passages. Ordered the carbolic acid lotion and bandage, and took my leave.

3rd.—Was again summoned to the case, and again found loss of motion in both limbs. Both legs in a complete and continuous tremor, like an ague chill. Had made up my mind before this as to the nature of the case. Again removed dressings, carefully washed the sore, and pencilled with solid caustic. Ordered a poultice at bed time, and to have four grains extract of hyosciamus every fourth hour.

4th.—Patient much better. At night had violent motion of the limbs and body, inasmuch that she could with difficulty be prevented from throwing herself out of bed. These motions she asserted to be involuntary. To have 20 grains of bromide of potassium each night in some syrup. Port wine *ad libitum*.

A gradual and complete recovery was the result, without a relapse as yet.