

7th.—Wound looks perfectly healed, except at lower angle of vertical incision, where the secretions from the mouth escape. Pulse 118, temperature  $100\frac{2}{3}^{\circ}$ ; respiration 32. Altogether the patient is going on most favourably. To have two or three eggs daily, to be beaten up with milk which is taken freely.

8th.—Was frequently disturbed during the night by cough, which was relieved by mustard plasters to the chest. At times the man wanders, but speaks collectedly when aroused. Pulse 116; temperature  $100\frac{2}{3}^{\circ}$ ; respiration 28. Takes milk, arrowroot, and calf's-foot jelly freely.

9th.—Passed a restless night. Faced flushed; expression of countenance anxious. Wound has opened up again along the base of the jaw, stitches removed, and strapping applied. There is a considerable swelling below and behind the angle of the jaw on the left side. Pulse 128; temperature  $101\frac{1}{3}^{\circ}$ ; respiration 24.

10th.—Was restless during the night, and the stomach became exceedingly irritable, event to frequent vomiting. Ordered a draught, containing two drops of hydrocyanic acid, in a little mint water, which remained on the stomach; in an hour afterwards also to take some warm brandy and water. Feels very low. Pulse 128, soft and feeble temperature  $101^{\circ}$ ; respiration 30.

11th.—Worse: debility increasing; features sunken; pulse 138, scarcely perceptible. Temperature  $100\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ ; respiration 38.

12th.—The patient gradually sank and died at 2 A.M. this morning.

*Examination of the tongue.*—As I had the pleasure of seeing Mr. T. H. Bartloet at the operation, I directed the tongue to be sent to him for examination. From the note with which he subsequently favoured me I take these facts: that, on looking down on to the dorsum of the tongue, the right side appeared perfectly healthy while the left side presented a foul excavated sore, reaching posteriorly to within one-eighth of an inch of the line of incision, on the under surface to within two lines of the raphé, on the upper surface to within three lines of the middle line. The disease extends nearly to the tip. The left side of the tongue is greatly thickened, being an inch and a half in depth, while the healthy side is barely three quarters of an inch. Nearly the whole surface of the left of the tongue consists of an ulcer, with the edges sinuous and undermined, foul and sloughy. The diseased part was horny on section. On cutting horizontally through the tongue, tubercular nodules were seen extending from the deeper parts of the ulcer towards the median line, and apparently resting in healthy tissue. These nodules were firm, and of a yellowish-grey colour. On microscopic examination of the juice obtained from a surface of the section, it was found to contain nucleated