

four hours; continued neutralizing mixture, with beef tea. Evening, discharges from the bowels not as often, but increased in quantity; vomiting not as bad; symptoms of congestion of the brain worse; comatose; knows when you speak to him; lies on his back; works his head down.

29th. No better; vomiting worse; diarrhœa much as yesterday; comatose. I lessened the powders; gave 6 grs. of tannin. Evening, symptoms the same, or worse.

30th. Much the same as the preceding evening; friends anxious; wished counsel, and of course I had no objection. Called in a good old Allopathic. He approved my course, but suggested an increase of tannin, and one grain of *calomel* every four hours. I asked what he expected to do with the *calomel*; he said, change the secretions of the liver. I protested against it, as it was not possible for it to do any good; but he said nothing else would save him, and he did not believe that would, for he did not think he would survive the night. Now observe, the man was to die in twelve hours; still he must not go without a dose of the old panacea, so as to die scientifically.

After he left, I told the friends what the advice was, and I did not approve of it; but his wife, feeling anxious, wished me to give the *calomel*. So I procured it, and dealt out two doses. He took the first, but immediately vomited it up, and declared he would take no more powders at all. The disease progressed; involuntary discharges succeeded; the system evidently was giving away. I took strong laudanum and saturated it with tannin, and gave half a teaspoonful every four hours; gave brandy and beef tea freely, and applied smart weed to the bowels, which were bloated. Evening, diarrhœa not so bad; vomiting pretty much stopped; urine scanty and high colored; involuntary discharges continued; pulse small and weak.

October 1st. Much the same as yesterday: delirious; somewhat stupid.

2d. No worse, but some symptoms better; diarrhœa less, and at will. I added to the prescription syrup of blackberry brier root, one half wine glass every four hours. Evening, seemed better.

3d. Improved; has had but one stool during the night, and that of a greenish appearance; continued the treatment.

4th. Has rested well; has had two small discharges during the night, of the same greenish hue; he is rather sleepy; gave one-fourth teaspoon-