

she was seized with rigor; lochial discharge ceased, but again returned last evening, and continued for a few hours. The swelling was of that peculiar white shining appearance, so ably delineated by Blunnell, Burns, and others, who have had many opportunities of witnessing this curious and interesting affection; below the knee, and at the instep, it pitted slightly on pressure. Temperature of limb, above natural standard.

The following treatment was immediately adopted. Performed phlebotomy, made a large orifice in vein, and soon abstracted sixteen ounces of blood. To reduce arterial action still further, the following was administered:—

R—Antimon. potassæ tart. gr. iv.

Aq. destill. ℥ij.

Sig. a tea spoonful every second hour. Solve.

The first and second doses produced copious vomiting.

R—Chloridi hydrarg. gr. xvijj.

Pulvis. opii gr. ij.

Divide into six powders; give one every second hour.

Spirit lotion was assiduously applied to limb during the night. I remained over night, and on following morning found that great amendment had occurred. Pulse 25, softer than on evening previous. Pain not so excruciating in limb. Slept some during night. Thirst not so pressing. Headache greatly relieved. Swelling of limb rather increased. Bowels have been freely acted upon. Directed limb to be well rubbed with tr. sapon et opii. A teaspoonfull of æther nitros spt. to be given every hour for the difficulty of voiding urine; the third dose produced desired effect.

Three days afterwards I again saw her. Swelling in limb has greatly decreased. Pain diminishing. Has slept for the last two nights well. Pulse 75. Tongue moist. Bowels rather confined. Great immobility of limb still continues; is capable, however, of slightly rotating it.

Directed the following embrocation to be rubbed upon limb. Camphor 3vi.; ol. olivæ ℥iv. Dissolve camphor in the oil, and add pulv. opii ℥i. Recommended the limb to be bandaged from toes.

Four drachms of sod. pot. tart. to be taken every morning as a gentle aperient.

On the 22nd of same month, I heard that she was able to get out of bed with assistance, pain of limb entirely gone, great stiffness still remains, swelling continues gradually decreasing, and general health as good as usual.

March 24.—Saw her husband this morning, swelling still decreasing but slowly, can now move about her room without assistance, motion of