

of which he had taken half a drachm in five-grain doses every consecutive hour for six hours the evening previous, but this morning at 11 A.M. is worse than ever; pulse and temperature unchanged; redness on inside of legs more defined. Opened abscess, which discharged about an ounce of bloody-looking matter. Slept none during the night; thirst excessive. Ordered two-grain pill of quinine every four hours and a quarter-grain morph. sulph. every hour in the evening till relief followed, and supporting treatment as usual, which was one ounce of old rye every four hours with plain soda water and milk *ad. lib.*, concentrated broths and the whites of four fresh eggs in the intervals.

Nov. 29th.—Slept none; headache temporarily relieved; had taken six $\frac{1}{4}$ -gr. doses of morphine in as many hours; temperature 103° ; pulse 106; tongue heavily coated with white fur; headache this forenoon as bad as ever; thirst increased, and had some vomiting for the first time early this morning. Face has an anxious, pinched appearance; redness and tenderness on the legs somewhat more marked; abscess discharging. My friend Dr. Powell saw the case with me this evening and concluded trying the following treatment: 15 η Tr. Ferri Mur. largely diluted every four hours, and $\frac{1}{4}$ -gr. doses of the sulphide of calcium every six hours, with 40-gr. doses of chloral hydrate at bedtime, to be repeated if required.

Nov. 30th.—Slept little or none, notwithstanding he had had three doses of chloral in as many hours; headache no better; temperature 103° ; pulse 110. Streaks of redness on the legs more defined, with certain tender points on inside of right leg, and a sensation of hardness in area about the size of a large almond, somewhat superficial. Ordered poultices to tender points.

Dec. 2nd.—As I did not see my patient on the 1st, was told he had been complaining of pain in the knees, especially the left; there was no swelling or redness, except continuation of redness from above on inside. Opened two small abscesses on inside of right leg, discharging about a teaspoonful each of creamy-looking matter. Headache still continues, though masked,