

way to be in a very favourable condition. All the secretions free. Face shews no febrile flush or fulness.

Pulse 72. Respirations 18. Temperature 100.4°.

A stripe of ecchymosis, of mottled purpled yellow and green, three inches broad, has now appeared, extending from the fractures and in the same line with them, to the crest of the ilium. The impaction of the humerus between the wharf and his side was probably the cause of both these lesions.

19th.—Patient was restless, and coughed a good deal last night, until the administration of a Dover's powder; after which he slept almost continuously until morning. He now looks very well and has neither coughed nor expectorated much. The Dover's powder is ordered to be continued each night, for a short time.

Above and around the seat of injury the respiratory murmurs are healthy. Below it, both behind and in front, the friction sound continues of a harsh rubbing character. A gurgling sound is also heard, which is quite distinct from that produced by the peristaltic action of the colon.

Pulse 85. Respiration 21. Temperature 99.4°. Skin cool; tongue moist and pretty clean.

20th.—Rested well during the night. The calomel and tartar emetic powders have been given as directed up to the present time. As the patient's bowels are now very loose and his gums "touched," they are ordered to be discontinued.

His appetite is poor. He is still on milk diet.

Friction sound well marked on occultation, and can be slightly felt on palpation. The gurgling already mentioned continues in the anterior and posterior part of chest.

He can now sit up and walk about. Pulse 80. Respiration 20. Temperature 100.6°.

21st.—Bowels still loose. Friction sound not so loud as yesterday. Respiratory murmur pretty clear and audible, contrasting forcibly with the superficial rubbing sound. The ecchymosis has now changed to an intense purplish black.

Pulse 76. Respiration 21. Temperature 100.7°.

His countenance to-day is relieved of the anxious expression it has hitherto constantly worn; and, generally, he seems to be in a decidedly convalescent condition.

22nd.—Pulse 76. Respiration 20. Temperature 101°. To-day he walks about with much ease. Percussion dull over fractures, where the friction sound is still harsh and grating. Occasional sibilant and submucous râles, with small gurgling, are heard at posterior part of