

regular, slight headache, troublesome cough, with most abundant expectoration of viscid mucus, darkly tinged with blood, having a most fetid smell. The matter expectorated amounts to about 12 or 14 ounces a day, respirations 30, decubitus on the back.

Physical signs:—right side of the chest normal. Left side somewhat fuller than right, near the seat of injury; sound on percussion, clear with the exception of a portion of the base of the lung where there is complete dulness, this dulness extends towards the spine and is quite circumscribed, no respiratory murmur heard over dull portion; respiration bronchial over the superior portion of the lung, no egophony, action of the heart natural, all over the left side. *Diagnosis*; pleuritis with limited pleuritic effusion, and probably gangrene of the lung. To have beef tea, and a weak solution of tartar emetic every four hours—4th, much the same; 5th, passed a bad night, bowels loose, does not like the beef tea, discontinue the tartar emetic; to have Calomel, gr. 1, opium gr. $\frac{1}{2}$, Tartar Emetic gr. $\frac{1}{2}$ every four hours, and milk diet. 6th, 7th and 8th, much the same, medicine continued; perspires freely at night, very little or no pain of head, tongue moist, bowels continue loose; expectoration less in quantity but more fetid, so much so, that the rest of the patients complain of the unpleasant odour in the ward, the breath is likewise very offensive, physical signs much the same: no longer any doubt respecting gangrene of the lung. 9th, during the night he was seized with a fit resembling epilepsy which lasted sometime, and left him with partial paralysis of the left side; during the day these fits returned two or three times, and assumed more the appearance of convulsions, he is perfectly sensible during the absence of the fit: never to his knowledge had fits before. On the 10th, the fits were more frequent, but did not last so long, on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, the fits were less frequent but continued a longer time, perfectly sensible during the interval, says that he feels them coming on, and refers the sensation to the left side. Complains that he cannot sleep at night; much weaker. To have a table spoonful of the following mixture every four hours:—camphor mixture four ounces, acetate of morphia gr. 1. On the morning of the 14th, he expectorated or rather vomited about two pints of a greenish sero-purulent fluid, mixed with a whitish curd-like substance, of an extremely fetid odour, this kind of expectoration continued to be discharged pretty abundantly for two or three days. From this moment the fits were less frequent in number, and milder in character, the dulness of chest became less, and more limited in extent; no metallic tinkling could however be perceived. He continued to get weaker from day to day, though he was ordered wine, camphor and chicken broth, until the evening of the 18th when he died, retaining his mental facul-