

This soon caused free diaphoresis, and after two hours there was a slight return of consciousness and some nausea. She was given sips of ice-cold whiskey, and, water at short intervals. The pupils remained contracted. Soon after delivery the bladder was emptied by catheter, and four ounces of urine obtained. This was smoky, muddy, acid, sp. gr. 1.017; albumin, nearly solid; deposit, blood, pus, renal epithelium, many granular, epithelial and hyaline casts, and numerous uric acid crystals. 6 p.m.—She had another convulsion, followed by a second an hour afterwards. I found her with a very weak, small, rapid, radial pulse, and unconscious. I administered *M. xv. tr. digitalis* hypodermically, with a beneficial effect on the pulse. The pupils still were strongly contracted. I gave a very grave prognosis, and the friends sent for Dr. Moorhouse in consultation, as Dr. Temple was out of town. About the time of his arrival she became violent and actively delirious. The pupils now became dilated, and the case forcibly reminded one of belladonna poisoning. We gave her morph. sulph. gr. $\frac{1}{2}$, and atropiæ sulph. gr. 1.100 hypodermically. After fifteen or twenty minutes she became quiet and slept till between 1 and 2 a.m. Then she woke conscious, expressed a desire to urinate, and passed several ounces of dark-colored urine (not saved). She then went to sleep again for some hours, and woke between 6 and 7 a.m., conscious, though a little flighty, and with no recollection of what had happened during the previous thirty hours. She complained of no pain, only a feeling of tenderness, and she had no nausea. I ordered iced milk and lime-water in small, frequent doses.

Aug. 6th, 11:30 a.m. Found her looking and feeling a good deal better, temp., 101°F.; pulse, 125, small. She had considerable thirst, and complained of inability to move the left leg. There was no paresis, but there was pain about the lower part of the abdomen on moving the thigh. She had passed about ten ounces of urine. I gave her a bichloride vaginal douche, and administered *tr. digitalis M. xx.* by mouth. I ordered two ounces of iced milk and limewater every half-hour, with ice pellets or sips of weak whiskey and ice-water frequently, to allay thirst. I also ordered magnes. sulph. ʒss. in concentrated solution, to be given every two hours till

the bowels moved. 9 p.m.—temp., 101.8°F.; pulse, 132. The bowels had moved a little after two doses of magnes. sulph. There was some little abdominal pain, but no nausea. I gave her *tr. digitalis M. xx.* by mouth, and continued treatment as before, less the purgative.

Aug. 7th, 11 a.m. Found her quite bright and cheerful; temperature, 100.2°F.; pulse, 116. Bowels had moved and urine passed freely during the night. There was no abdominal pain or tenderness. I gave her a vaginal douche. The vulva was very sensitive, and she complained of hæmorrhoids. I gave her *tr. digitalis M. xv.* by mouth, and ordered *tr. ferri perchloridi M. xxx.*, *tr. digitalis M. viii.*, *ter in die*; also to drink potass. bitartras water; bread and milk was allowed, diet otherwise as before. 9:30 p.m.—temp., 100°F.; pulse, 120. Bowels moved and urine passed freely during the day, and she had been somewhat restless. Urine, by catheter bright yellow, clear, acid, sp. gr. 1.008; albumin a faint trace; reduced Fehling's solution; deposit, uric acid crystals, some pus corpuscles.

Aug. 8th, 4 p.m. Temp., 100.2°F.; pulse, 112; respirations, 23. Bowels moved early in the morning, and she passed urine freely. She now complained of pain on the left side about the lower angle of the scapula, evidently muscular. I gave her a vaginal douche, and allowed a more liberal diet. 11 p.m.—I was summoned suddenly, and found her complaining of a suffocating feeling round the heart, shooting pains in the epigastrium and over the abdomen; the stomach and colon were distended with flatus; there was no abdominal tenderness, no chill, nausea, or headache. I prescribed sp. ammon. aromat., sp. chloroformi aa. ʒi. to be given every hour till relieved; and ordered ʒss. doses of magnes. sulph. every two hours till the bowels moved.

Aug. 9th, 11 a.m. She had rather a restless night, but is better this morning. Bowels moved freely and large amount of flatus passed, after two doses of magnes. sulph. Temp., 100°F.; pulse, 112. I gave her a vaginal douche, and removed the sutures; primary union had not been complete. The breasts were somewhat tense and painful, and I ordered them to be smeared night and morning with a mixture of equal parts of ex. belladonnæ and glycerin, and gentle pressure to be applied. I gave directions