

She then complained greatly about pain in the head and neck, marked opisthotonos, indistinct, rather, double vision, strabismus, pupils contracted; extreme deafness, forearms, hands and knees thickly covered with an eruption similar to measles. What is this? I was asked. My answer was, it is Intermittent Fever and Corobro Spinal Meningitis. I told them at the same time that I was not aware such a thing could be possible, but nevertheless it was so. I applied blistering liquid to the temples and behind the ears, six wet cupping glasses and afterwards icebags to the nape of the neck, ice to the head and the same powders as the day before with a large dose of Chloral Hydrate for the night. Thinking it rather singular, I consulted when I came home, my whole library, and found at last in Niemöier's Practice, in the original German edition, under Meningitis, a description of an Intermittent Meningitis and I was then doubly sure that my diagnosis was correct. On Tuesday morning the 28th, I was informed that the fever had not returned, that she slept soundly ten hours after the Chloral; upper and lower extremities cold, head hot, excessive pain in the head and neck, the latter quite stiff; strabismus; complete deafness, tongue moist and soft with white streaks in the centre, eruptions more extensive; great prostration; pulse almost regular. Ordered hot mustard fomentations to the arms and legs, ice-bags as usual. Bromide of Potassium and Ammonium in large doses, four times a day, and Chloral for the night in case she does not sleep. For a few days she progressed as favourably as could be expected, when on the 3rd of June the husband demanded a consultation with another physician, which I refused, telling him that I had not the least doubt or hesitation about the disease or treatment and if he brought another doctor I would not return. He got another doctor and I did not return until he came again on the 9th of June, telling me that his wife was dying, and begging me to see her again. I visited her again on Sunday night, the 9th of June and found that extensive Pleuro-pneumonia of the right side had been going on for some time, that she was extremely low, suffering at the same time from a bed sore on the right trochanter. Ordered, tincture iodine, painted over the right chest, hot fomentations, a mixture of senega and muriate of ammonia and small doses of morphine. From that time till now I have been unremitting in my attendance