

any blood with his urine, nor has he ever suffered any severe pain in the region of the kidneys.

When admitted, his face had the sallow, pasty appearance so often found in diseases of the kidneys. The whole body was anasarca, even the face and eyelids being œdematous. The scrotum and prepuce were enormously distended, and seemed ready to burst, causing him no little alarm. He had some aching in the lumbar region, together with some little tenderness, but so slight as to cause him no annoyance.

His urine was clear and about normal in quantity. Its specific gravity was only 1017, and on the application of heat and nitric acid fully half the quantity became solid.

September 25. Symptoms the same as on admission, excepting that the horizontal posture has reduced the swelling, somewhat in the lower extremities. One of the following powders was to be given every two hours, till a few watery evacuations were produced. R. Potas bitart. ℥iij, pulv. zingib. grs x, ext. claterii gr ss, M in pulv quatuor divide.

September 26. The medicine yesterday operated well, and the anasarca is in consequence very much reduced. The scrotum has nearly resumed its natural size, and the face has lost its flabby character. The following mixture was prescribed:—R. Potas acet. ℥ii, acet. seill. ℥i, tr. Digital ℥ss, aqua ad ℥viii. M. capiat cochl, amp, sexta quaque hora.

October 3. The anasarca has almost disappeared. He passes more urine, and his general health is improving. The quantity of albumen in the urine is very much diminished. Continue.

October 8. Complains of costiveness with severe pain in the epigastrium. To omit the mixture for a day or two, and take the following powder at bed time:—R. Pulv. jalapæ comp. ℥ss, hydrag chlor. grs. iij, ft. pulv. stat., summend.

October 10th. Bowels freely moved by the medicine. Epigastric pain entirely gone. To recommence former mixture.

October 12. The urine was tested and found to contain a mere trace of albumen. The œdema is no longer perceptible. Allowed his clothes and a mutton chop.

October 13. Feels much stronger and better in every respect. The first mixture to be discontinued and the following to be substituted, viz. —R. Ferri-anamon-citratis ℥ii, tr cinnam co 3vi, spt. junip co ℥ii, aqua ad ℥viii. M. coch. amp. ter die summend.

October 16. The urine again examined, and found to be entirely free from albumen, and having the specific gravity of 1023. Requests that he may be dismissed to return to his work. Dismissed cured.