

plaints of a good deal of tenderness in the abdominal wound, Liq Opii Sed. continued, to have no solid food; ordered Beef-juice ever four hours.

Evening.—Complains of twitching pains in the right rectus muscle; face slightly flushed; pulse about 96; countenance anxious; vomited some greenish colored fluid, treatment continued.

31st.—morning.—Tenderness on pressure, especially in the right side of the abdomen, every movement of the rectus muscle attended with severe pain, vomited once or twice through the night; takes very little nourishment, but is very thirsty; tongue coated with a white fur; pulse about 100, slight tympanitis, and patient complains of fulness of the bowels, and wishes to have a cathartic. To this the Drs objected, but ordered an enema of soap and water; hot fomentations and subcutaneous injection of morphine over the rectus muscle ordered.

Evening—Pulse 104, skin hot and dry; tongue furred; general condition much the same as in the morning; wound in the abdomen discharging a little. The wound in the arm looks well.

The following mixture was then ordered R:—Pot Nitras grs, xxx; Tr Hyoscyami, 3 iij., Liq Opii Sed, 3 ij.; Aqua ad, 5 viij. Sig. A tablespoonful every four hours.

August 1st.—Patient easier; rested some during the night; pulse 100; tenderness subsiding, stomach not so irritable bowels not much distended. Poultice applied to the wound in the abdomen.

2nd.—Rested well during the night; pulse about 90; tenderness nearly gone, except in the immediate neighborhood of the wound; poultice still applied; treatment continued.

3rd.—Still improving, patient in better spirits; bowels acted without any interference, stools very dark colored and offensive; pulse 90; skin moist.

4th.—Pain almost gone, pulse about 85; patient quite comfortable; cautioned against attempting to get up. To have Quinine mixture.

5th.—Patient much better; pulse about 80; no pain or tenderness; tongue commencing to clean at the edges; to have more nourishment.

7th.—Patient now visited every second day; improvement rapid, Quinine mixture continued.

9th.—Moved out on the sofa to have the bed made; complains of weakness, but is doing well.