

consolidation of the back of the right lung, respirations about 40; pulse 120, weak and irregular. Expectoration, which had been rusty colored, was of a green gage color. Tracheal breathing was well marked. I gave an unfavorable prognosis, and he died on the following Friday.

5. A lady about sixty-eight years of age had been suffering from pernicious anemia for about two years. She gradually became weaker, and it was seen that it was only a matter of time until death would come. I was suddenly sent for one night, as she was thought to be dying. I found her comatose. Her jaw was dropped, and the respirations were very labored. The larynx did not move up and down during respiration. Next morning, however, tracheal breathing had developed, and she died in about twelve hours. In this case the sign was late in declaring itself, and was consequently not of much use in prognosis. Possibly the dropping of the jaw was one reason why the sign was so late to appear.

6. A lady about sixty-eight years of age had for years a bad cough, probably due to chronic tuberculosis. She was very much emaciated. I was called to attend her for a pain in the side. She was feverish, and appeared to be developing pneumonia. Tracheal breathing was well marked. I gave a very unfavorable prognosis. Next day she appeared considerably better. The fever had left her, and the pain in the side was better, but the larynx still moved up and down with each respiration. This type of breathing continued until her death, which did not occur until some months after. This is the only case that I have observed in which the patient was able to go around, or where the symptom was present so long before death. She probably had laryngeal tuberculosis, as she was quite hoarse. Another case of pulmonary tuberculosis had tracheal breathing for a couple of weeks, and possibly longer, before death occurred.

7. A short time ago I had occasion to resuscitate by artificial means a new-born infant. When it first began to breathe of itself there were distinct up-and-down movements of the trachea, but these gradually ceased as respiration became easier.

I have seen recovery occur in a few cases of illness where this sign was present, but in none of them was the movement of the larynx very great.

One case was that of a man sixty-eight years of age, who had rather a severe attack of bronchitis.

An old woman over ninety years of age complained of pain