

he frequently dreaded suffocation. The saliva became thick and ropy, and could hardly be ejected from the mouth, bowels confined. His appearance on admission was very distressing, face pale, head and neck bent backwards to the greatest point of tension; eyeballs projecting, jaw tightly clenched; respiration hurried; spasms coming on frequently; opisthotonos very severe, lasting some seconds. All this time he appears to suffer great agony. When the attack is over, the entire body seems relaxed, with the exception of the neck, which remains all the time in the same position, and the head so bent backwards, that the crown rests upon the bed. Pulse 90.

Ordered to be cupped behind the ears, to six ounces. *Enema tabaci statim*. To remain 15 minutes in a warm bath, gradually raised to 100 deg. Fh. Then, to take the following draught every third hour, \mathfrak{z} Tinct. Cannabis Indicæ, gtt xx, Alcoholis, gtt xx, Aquæ, \mathfrak{z} i ss. In the course of a few hours his bowels were acted upon, when he felt much easier, and could even swallow a little. 2 o'clock p.m. ordered mercurial friction to axillæ every fourth hour—towards evening had another motion from the bowels. The spasms were less frequent during the evening, he appears to be un'er the effect of the Indian hemp. To have enema repeated. 8 o'clock, p.m. Pulse 90, appears easier, had only two seizures since last visit; the rigid stiffness of the neck still continues unchanged.

4th. Pulse 90, compressible. Spent a restless night, was seized only four times with the spasms, is constantly moaning, though free from pain. No change in the rigidity of the neck. Bowels moved once last night; can swallow a little better to-day. Continue mixture, also the following pill, every third hour, \mathfrak{z} Proto chlor. hyd. gr ij, ant tart. gr. $\frac{1}{2}$ m. To remain in a warm bath for an hour. Temperature to be gradually raised to 100 deg. Fh. Had only one attack of the spasm during the day.

5th. Pulse 80, feeble. Was quite free from spasm during the night, slept soundly, and did not awake unless when roused; is slightly affected by the mercury; seemed to be well under the influence of the Indian hemp. Rigidity of the neck still continues. Omit frictions and pills. Continue mixture; to have 8 oz. wine. Slight tendency to spasmodic, seizure throughout the day.

6th. Pulse 100 rather more volume than yesterday. He has been free from spasm all the night, and slept well; feels a great deal better; finds but little difficulty in swallowing; continue mixture; repeat bath as on the fourth; quite free from seizure during the day.

7th. Pulse, 112, soft. Feels much better, bowels regular, can open his mouth a little, and swallow better. There is not, however, the least relaxation in the neck. In every other respect he appears much im-