

skin into the cellular tissue beneath, giving exit to the same kind of discharge in smaller quantity: warm poultices were ordered, to be frequently changed. He was also to have milk, beef juice, four ounces of whiskey made into punch, and the following mixture:—

R—Quinæ Sulph. grs. xii.

Potassæ chl. ʒi.

Tr. Ferri. mur. ʒij.

Aquæ ad. ʒvi.

M Ft. Mist.

Sig—A tablespoonful to be taken every four hours.

2nd—Passed a restless night, although he appears to have rallied considerably, the cuts are discharging a dark offensive matter, and the urine comes away wholly through the wound in the scrotum. No water coming by the natural passage, his bowels have acted once, he is still very weak, but his pulse has more volume than yesterday, and is at present 116 per minute.

5th—Since last report there has been very little change, complains of smarting pain whenever he makes water, which is apparently due to the urine passing over a raw surface. The slough on the scrotum separated, to-day on removal of the poultice, the discharge has become very profuse, and is still of the same character. Shreds of dead cellular tissue are coming through the wounds on the abdomen, his bowels act regularly, but he is still weak, nor does he gain strength, takes nourishment well, but his sleep is disturbed by muttering, which does not amount to delirium. The pulse is about 100 and is weak, his tongue is very red in colour, and he complains of his mouth being parched and dry.

9th—Much the same as at last report, there is very perceptible emaciation, pulse 116, weak; bowels acting once every day, takes his food well, the discharge from the wounds is much the same as to quantity and quality; carbolic acid lotion (1 to 40) was ordered to the wounds as a dressing, the same also to be injected beneath the skin of abdomen, so as to dislodge the sloughs of cellular tissue which are coming away.

14th—There is very slight improvement if any, the pulse continues high, ranging from 112 to 128. He is very weak, and although he takes nourishment well, still the drain on the system from the discharge is such, that he only holds his ground. From the constant dribbling away of the urine, he is very uncomfortable, and a bed sore has formed over the sacrum. He was therefore placed on a water bed, and a pad with a circular hole in the