

all moaning and movements of his limbs had ceased, he was sleeping calmly, the pupil of the eye was less dilated and acted slowly to the stimulus of light, the pulse was accelerated being about 110. Cold to the head was kept up all night, towards morning the bowels acted involuntarily twice and he passed water, he became more sensible and would move his head away from the ice bag. At the hour of visit he knew his parents and those about him, could move all his limbs, the distortion of the features had ceased, he was however very quiet, disinclined to move and I noticed a discoloured point in the under lid of the right eye. The cold to the head was maintained and gruel and milk was ordered as it was said he would take it without difficulty. He was to be kept in bed and absolute quiet enjoined. At the evening visit he knew me, put out his hand, smiled and appeared quite sensible. My attention was drawn to a subconjunctival ecchymosed spot which was attributed by the nurse to cold from the application of the ice to the scalp. It was not very extensive and was situated on the outside of the right eye.

On the second morning after the accident I learned at the hour of visit that he had passed a good night, had slept quietly, there was no return of the convulsions, the bowels had acted; when I entered the room he rolled over on to his hands and knees and then wheeled round into the sitting posture, there was considerable stiffness about the neck, the head was advanced and he could not raise his chin or bend his head backwards, when told to look up he would arch his body backwards but maintain steadily the fixed position of his head. The ecchymosed condition of the lower lid of the right eye and the subconjunctival effusion had somewhat increased. His pulse was about 90, he took nourishment but although he complained of hunger his food was restricted. On the third morning I learned that after passing a quiet night, he got out of bed and crept into the corner of the room and was found there by the nurse, quietly amusing himself. From this date he steadily improved the bone appeared to