

ly evacuated by cathartics; quinine sulphate, gr. ij, was given every four hours, and the area involved, with the rash, and a little beyond, was swabbed with pure carbolic acid followed by alcohol so as to prevent the carbolic acid burning too deeply and thus avoiding scarring. Diet, stimulating.

On April 6th the erysipelatous rash had spread to the neck. This was treated with carbolic acid and alcohol, and by April 8th the rash had involved the back from neck above to the lumbar region below. This was treated as above, and on the next day the back presented an ecchymotic condition.

On April 10th I was called at 6 a.m. to find my patient having a nose-bleed that was persistent and uncontrollable. Upon examination I discovered a general oozing of blood from the nostrils and buccal cavity around the junction of the gums and teeth. I plugged the nostrils with absorbent cotton saturated in a solution of Adrenalin. Gave 20 minims of Adrenalin solution hypodermically. I then packed about the teeth strips of absorbent cotton saturated with Adrenalin and raised the patient's head. All this did not in the least manner check the oozing of blood. It was now that I recognized that I had a condition of purpura to deal with. In the afternoon I packed around the teeth iron persulfate and cotton and gave 20 minims of Adrenalin solution in water by mouth. This was continued every four hours, for the puncture wounds left by the hypodermics were bleeding.

On April 11th, next day, the patient's condition remained about the same. The back was covered with blebs of blood, some of which had broken and blood was oozing from them. The stools became profusely bloody.

On April 12th patient vomited blood twice, and urine and stools became very bloody. The patient's condition had now I thought become very serious. Upon advice I gave tincture of iron chlorid, 20 drops every four hours, and calcium chlorid, gr. 6, every four hours.

On April 13th, 14th and 15th the bleeding continued unchanged. The patient was in a profoundly septic condition.

On April 16th I gave gallic acid, two drams every four hours, and Streptolytic Serum, 10 c.c., morning and evening,