

at the same point. No sinking above the clavicles, but the carotid arteries pulsate so strongly, that he complains of it. There is visible pulsation in the jugular veins. Percussion yields normal sounds over the whole of the chest, except that the Cardiac dulness is somewhat increased. Hepatic dulness normal. Auscultation—mucous and cooing rales heard over the whole of the chest, but best marked at the anterior inferior part, where they obscure the sounds of the heart.

The first sound of the heart is almost replaced by a murmur best heard beneath the left nipple and towards the axilla, but also heard at the ensiform cartilage and at the junction of the cartilage of the 4th rib with the sternum. The hand placed over the heart feels a slight heaving motion, but there is no fremitus cataire. The second sound of the heart is weak and somewhat obscured both by the murmur of the first sound and by the bronchitic rales in the lungs.

There is a very peculiar discoloration of both legs, almost like log-wood, beginning about two inches below the knees and terminating at the ankles, above and below these points the skin is mottled with spots of a similar color, and there are none on any other point of his body. The color is deepest about the middle of the leg. The veins are knotty and of a peculiar milky appearance, both on the internal and external sides of each leg, being largest and most conspicuous at the ankles and at the heads of the tibia. The legs are of their natural size but have a peculiarly dry feel. The motion of the ankle joints is now perfect, for the first time since his first attack of dropsy in 1852. He was ordered—
Pulv. Jalapæ grs. xv; Scammon. grs. v. Cal. iij.

And a cough mixture of Tr. Sanguinaræ, Vini Ipecac aa 3 ij., Spir. Ammon, Aromat. 3 iij. sol. Morphicæ 3 j., aquæ ad 3 vj. 3 ss., to be taken every fourth hour.

April 1st.—Cough less troublesome, expectoration diminishing, sleeps better at night, bowels costive, pulse 60, and irregular, jugulars pulsate and fill from below, murmur well heard at ensiform cartilage, has frequent desire to stool but does not pass anything.

April 7th.—R. Oleum Ricini 3 ij.

April 10th.—Pulse weak, irregular and 76. Tongue slightly coated with a yellowish matter. Bowels regular—occasional darting pains in the region of his heart. Urine still high colored and less than a pint in 24 hours, coughs very seldom at night, expectoration much diminished. Legs as formerly.

April 30th.—His bronchitic attack has completely subsided, and the icteroid hue of skin and conjunctiva has disappeared.