

Case 631.—M. K., Private Co. B., 3rd Tenn. vol's, Infantry. wt. 27.—Wounded in battle of Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 1862, in left thigh with grape shot, the ball entering about the middle third, shattering the femur and severing the nerve and artery. Amputation at upper third, two hours after injury, before recovering from shock, without the use of chloroform. After the operation I administered stimulants freely, and reaction was fully established in thirty-six hours. He was then removed to the Hospital at Magnolia. The treatment consisted in full diet with an occasional dose of quinine, water dressing with a weak solution of nitric acid. Recovery was complete in about eight weeks.

Case 720.—A. C., Lieut. Co. B., 4th Reg't. Ky. vol's. Inf'y. —Wounded in battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 30th, 1862, with minnie-ball, shattering lower third of femur, and severing nerve and artery. Twelve hours after the injury, and after reaction from the shock, had taken place, I administered chloroform, and Surgeon Scott amputated the thigh at the middle third. In twenty-four hours after the operation under the use of stimulants, he had reacted slightly. Shortly after this he commenced sinking, and died in thirty hours after the operation.

Case 1002.—A. K., wt. 30, Serg't. Co. 6th Re'gt. Ky. Inf'y.—Wounded in battle of Murfreesboro, Dec. 31st, 1862.—Lost foot and ankle joint carried away by a ricocheting ball from enemy's gun. Was borne back to a sheltered spot immediately in rear of line of battle. Upon examination I found the skin cold, pulse feeble, but slight hemorrhage from wound. I amputated about middle third of leg by circular operation—in about thirty minutes after injury before recovery from shock—without the use of chloroform. The wound was closed slightly by wire sutures, and a light bandage applied so as to permit the escape of pus and sanious matter,—half a grain of sulphate of morphia with an ounce of whiskey was administered, and he was sent to the Hospital. In six weeks from the day he lost his leg he visited the camp of his Regiment at Tallahoma. The treatment in Hospital consisted in cold water dressing with the occasional use of a solution of nitric acid, and full diet.

Case 115.—R. H., Brig. Gen., P. A. O. S. A.—Wounded in battle of Murfreesboro Jan. 2nd 1863, in knee joint by grape