

bread, and 4 oz. vegetables, with tea, sugar, and butter, and in addition two bottles of porter daily.

On the 11th July, 1865, applied Savigny's Tourniquet over the external iliac artery, a suitable instrument in those cases, where pressure can be made over the common femoral artery, but in this case totally inadequate for the purposes required, as the unremitting attention of an orderly was indispensable to keep the compressor properly adjusted.

Up to the 17th July, pressure was assiduously continued, the total absence of pain, and constitutional disturbance indicating the eventual success of the case. On that day sloughing of the integuments from the protracted pressure, compelled me to discontinue the use of the compressor, and it was with considerable difficulty that the circulation could be controlled by digital compression. Little success, except slight hardness of the walls of the sac, resulted from the treatment up to this time, and deligation of the external iliac artery was contemplated.

Previous to resorting to such a severe operation, I determined to try the effect of pressure on the distal side of the aneurismal tumour, at the same time moderating, but not quite arresting the arterial current at the proximal side. I also ordered the following draught to be administered three times daily :

℞ Tinct. Ferri sesquichloridi M. xxx.
Tinct. Digitalis M. xv.
Aqua ℥j Misc.

Ft. Haustus.

Very little change took place in the condition of the tumour until the 21st July, when, on visiting him at 6 p.m., I found that all pulsation had ceased. On visiting him the following morning I found the tumour again pulsating; this was due, I believe, to a negligent disregard of my injunctions by the patient and his immediate attendant.

Determined that neglect should not again interfere with the success of the case, I ordered the same treatment to be persisted in, at the same time reiterating my injunctions as to the necessity of absolute quiet on the part of the patient, injunctions, which, as the sequel will show, were not unnecessary.

Visiting him unexpectedly after midnight of the 24th, I found the cause of the recurrence of the pulsation; the attendant was fast asleep, and the patient tossing about in all the inelegant *abandon* of a restless slumber, the compressor had slipped down the thigh, while the tumour was pulsating uncontrolled.

Cessante causâ cessat effectur, and on the 28th July, the treatment having been still persisted in, I had the satisfaction to find that all pul-