

Treatment.—Ordered to discontinue mixture and substitute the following:

R Potas Chlor 3 ij. Potas Nit. 3 i. Syr. Scillæ 3 iv. Aquæ ad 5 vi.

Sig. A table spoonful every 3 hours.

Turpentine stupes over larynx, and frequent inhalations of steam. Whiskey substituted for brandy.

8 o'clock p. m.—Has just had a violent spasm after an inhalation in which he struggled violently to recover breath and is now bathed in a cold perspiration. The fit lasted about ten minutes.

9 o'clock p. m.—His right arm is found to be paralysed and no pulse at the wrist, or as high as can be felt in the subclavian—pulse in the other arm 128. Paralysed arm colder than the left; sensation somewhat impaired but motion annulled. After twenty minutes the pulse gradually returned and with it the paralysis disappeared. The pulse, however, did not become equal with the other for nearly an hour.

12 o'clock (midnight).—Feels much better, the pupils equal in size, pulses alike in number and volume—120 in the minute. Breathing improved and he has more strength to expectorate. No paroxysm since eight o'clock.

Sunday 21st.—Could get no sleep. Pulse equal at each wrist and 128; but weak. Left pupil has again returned to its former minimum size. Suffered intense dyspnoea from midnight to five o'clock; pulse stronger in post tibial than at the wrist; physical signs not altered. The pulsation in the right subclavian cannot yet be satisfactorily made out but is very apparent in the brachial and lower axillary. It has been suggested that collateral circulation has been set up in the right arm to cause return of pulsation, or the clot may have been soft or irregular in shape. The lungs are in about the same condition as on admission, excepting a few moist sounds indistinctly heard at the inferior angle of the scapula on the right side. The dull space at the left border of the sternum is unchanged.

9 o'clock p. m. (21st.)—Right pulse, if anything, stronger than left but both exceedingly weak and compressible. The posterior tibials are still much stronger than the radials. He is bathed in a cold perspiration, and has taken no nourishment all day. Blowing breathing on the left side behind with pain on the same side about the middle of the chest in front. Pupils again nearly alike.

March 22nd.—Has slept well during the night. He had five injections containing in all twelve ounces of beef tea and this morning drank a $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of the same with very little difficulty; right pulse stronger and right arm warmer than the other; pupils again of unequal size—pulse 120