

*2nd August.* A good deal of serum has escaped from the incisions. He passed a restless night. Tongue coated with a white fur and moist. The swelling has reached to the right side of the face, and is extending down the left side of the neck. The countenance is fearfully distorted. He complains of a feeling of obstruction in the throat. The voice is hoarse. Says he feels as if there was a potato in his throat, which will neither go up nor down. Has taken nearly all his beef tea. Is moderately thirsty. Perfectly calm and rational during the night. Pulse 84. Skin moist and cool. To have a black draught, (which he immediately vomited.) To continue lotion to face, and apply a linseed poultice, with acetate of lead to neck. Throat to be brushed out with a solution of Agt. Nit. gr. xxx. ad aqua  $\bar{\text{z}}$ j, and to take a seidlitz powder every hour till his bowels move. Ordered an additional pint of beef tea, and 4oz. of brandy. 4 o'clock, p.m. Pulse 110. Skin on eyelids of both sides of face of a dark livid color. The swelling is harder, and still extending. Difficulty of swallowing greater; pain also increased. Bowels have moved twice.  $\mathcal{R}$  Quinine Sulph. gr. ii., Hoffman's anodyne, 3 ss. Tr. Ferri. Mu. 3 ss. Mist. Camph.  $\bar{\text{z}}$ j. ter in die. Brandy  $\bar{\text{z}}$ vj. a pint of beer. Ordered a port wine poultice to face and neck. To be removed to an empty ward and secluded. Kreosote to be applied around swelling. 10 p.m. Pulse 128.

*3rd August—noon.* Swelling continues to extend down the neck, but does not appear to be so great on the face. The color of the skin of the face, especially that of the eyelids on both sides, appears of a livid hue,—dark purple in some spots. He says he feels better, but it is evident his mind wanders a little. The difficulty of swallowing is greater, but he breathes freely. The temperature of the extremities is falling greatly. Pulse almost imperceptible. Great restlessness. 7 p.m. Very restless, and is wandering a good deal. Tries to get out of bed.  $\mathcal{R}$  Chlorodyne 3 ss. Appears to suffer a good deal from difficulty of breathing. Has not been able to swallow for some hours. 10 p.m. Died.

*Remarks.*—There can be little doubt that the cause of this man's disorder was a bite from some insect, which had been feeding on carrion. It was, however, not like what is described as charbon, since there was no pustule or slough. There was no shivering, no formation of pus, and comparatively little constitutional disturbance for the first forty-eight hours. The pulse was only 78 when admitted fully thirty-six hours after he first noticed the swelling. He was depressed and downhearted throughout. Treatment seemed not to exercise the slightest influence over the disease. There was no swelling of the glands.