

19th.—Has had a much better night than expected; mercurial fetor of breath; tongue moist, skin not so hot; constant pain in head abating in severity at intervals. Ordered an enema: leeches to right temple, and R Hydrarg Chloridi gr. ij. every six hours.

20th.—Has slept more than previous night; skin cold; pulse less frequent, full, and compressible; tongue moist. A fresh pledget of lint was applied over the wound in lid and retained in situ by adhesive straps; continue treatment.

21st.—Rested several hours during the night; still complains of pain in head; soreness of gums and mouth; skin moist and cool; tongue not so much furred. Discontinue Calomel; ordered blister to right temple, also the following mixture:—R Ant. Tart. gr. ij., Mag. Sulph. ʒ ij, Tinct. Lavd Co ʒ iij., Aquæ ʒ v ij. A table spoonful to be taken every four hours.

22nd.—Pain in head slightly abated; has had several passages in his bowels, and feels much improved. Continue mixture.

23rd.—Passed a good night; pulse much reduced in volume; feels more inclined to answer questions; still not perfectly conscious of what has transpired; occasionally sings during sleep. Swelling of lid much reduced; wound tending to cicatrise. To continue cold to head and mixture.

24th.—Progressing satisfactorily; says he feels much better.

25th.—Has had a slight rigor; increased thirst; restless during the night; inclined to leave his bed; bowels freely opened. Continue mixture every six hours, blister to nape of neck.

26th.—No rigor since last night; rested better.

28th.—Continues improving daily; allowed a small quantity of chicken broth.

May 1st.—He sat up and experienced a decided change for the better. During the period elapsed, from day of accident to present date, he has labored under slight mental aberration; talks of affairs disconnectedly; impairment of memory; still he almost immediately recognises any person previously seen.

2nd.—Rests well at night; pain in head almost entirely gone; wound in lid closed; globe parallel with that of opposite eye; inability to elevate the lid; chemosis of lid much reduced; entire loss of vision in injured eye.