

result following it, but a very slight oozing of serum externally, and the escape of a larger quantity into the cellular tissue.

On the 23rd, I found the patient considerably excited, the scrotum enlarged and globular, having a doughy feel from the effusion of fluid into the sub-cutaneous tissues, and generally erythematous; the penis, also, was very much distended and had a semi-transparent appearance. I relieved the latter by several punctures, and, as the patient was feverish, I administered a dose of Pulv. jal. co., with the object of relieving the febrile symptoms, and also promoting absorption of the effused fluid.

In the evening, after the operation of the purge, the patient seemed much relieved, the penis had become nearly normal, but the scrotum remained unchanged in appearance, and required to be kept suspended.

On the 24th, I found little change; the patient had slept well, and was eating sufficiently. There was perhaps rather more general excitement, the pulse being about 90, and the tongue slightly coated, but perspiration was taking place freely. There was considerable congestion and inflammation about the site of the seton; that was becoming hard and tender.

25th. The constitutional symptoms were much the same as yesterday. The scrotum had diminished in size so that the left side was nearly normal. On the right side the tunica vaginalis was less tense above, but harder and more inflamed at the lower part, and the skin of this portion of a dark red color, the skin and tunica vaginalis being consolidated together at this point, by the engorgement and hardening of the areolar tissue between them. The penis was normal.

26th. The patient had been acted on last night by another dose of Pulv. jal. co., and to day felt quite comfortable, and was walking about the house. The swelling and hardness of the lower part of the scrotum were unchanged.

I moved the string to set up more action; there was a very slight discharge of pus along side of the thread. He came to my surgery, having walked about a quarter of a mile, and stated that he had been trying to work a little. He said he felt well, but was weak. The general and local symptoms were the same as on yesterday, and on the day previous.

28th. The patient continued much the same as at last date, yesterday's exertions, however, had induced slight febrile