

R̄ Acid Nit. Fort.

" Mur. " gtt. xiv.

Infus-Cascarillæ, ℥ xxiv.

A wine-glassful thrice daily.

Jan. 10.—Is still very weak, but there is great improvement in the state of lungs. To have six ounces of port wine.

Jan. 13.—The debility still persists, and some mucous rales heard, particularly in right lung. Omit the wine. R̄ Spt. Hord. ℥ j every six hours.

Jan. 21.—Omit Spt. Hord. Every trace of disease of the lungs gone, and gaining strength rapidly.

*Jane Pearson*, æt. 28, a domestic, admitted Dec. 28, 1860. For several years past, during winter, has been liable, on the slightest exciting cause to have a cold which generally lasted till spring. About a fortnight ago while exposed to a draught caught cold as she expresses it, which gradually got worse; on admission there was severe oppression and pain in front of chest. Percussion gives some dullness in posterior and inferior aspect of both sides, where very fine crepitation is detected by the stethoscope, with increase in the vocal resonance; distinct friction-sound heard over pericardial region.

On percussion, the other portions of the chest are clear; sibilant ronchus heard; skin hot and dry; tongue coated and dry; Bowels regular; pulse 96 and strong.

Dec. 29. To be cupped on posterior and inferior aspect, to the extent of ℥ vj R̄ Hyd. Proto-iodid, gr. vi. Ext. Hyoseyam. gr. xij. Ft. Pil. Mass. Div. in pil. no xij one three times a day.

Jan. 2, 1861. On posterior aspect of right side at lower part of inter-scapular space dry crepitant rale heard extensively. Expectoration copious, very tenacious, and rusty. Same medicines continued.

Jan. 3. Mercurial fœtor from gums quite distinct. Crepitant rale gone, also friction sound; omit pil. hyd. et R̄. Spt. Eth. Nit. Vin. ipecac Sol. morph. mu. aa ℥ ss. cap. 3 s every six hours.

Jan. 4. State of lungs improving, rusty sputa gone, still a little dullness. R̄. Acid. Nit. Fort., Acid Mur. Fort. gtt. xv. Inf. Cascarillæ ℥ xxv a wine glassful thrice daily.

Jan. 8. Crepitation and dullness on percussion all gone.

Jan. 12. Complains of want of appetite and strength; was ordered a mixture of quinine and iron, with four ounces of sherry wine.

Jan. 23. Appetite and strength much improved. Complains of cardialgia. R̄ Bismuth Sub Nit. 3 s. gum arabic 3 ss. div. in pul vi. Cap unum ter in die.

Jan. 26. Is getting quite robust, was to-day discharged quite well.

The diagnosis in this last case was Broncho-Pleur. Pneumonia.

Edinburgh, Scotland, March 7, 1861.