

Visited him frequently during the day, vomits every three or four hours but purges less. Ordered an opiate at bed time.

25th.—A restless uneasy night, bowels open twice, stools of a natural appearance, countenance good, pulse 72—skin soft, has passed no water. Vomiting still continuing, applied a blister to the epigastrium; ordered to have a turpentine injection, and to take a diuretic mixture of ether and copaiba, and small doses of opium.

26th.—Dozed a good deal; during the night some twitching of the muscles of the face and arms. Vomits every six hours in great quantities. No mercurial smell about the breath, though the gums look ulcerated; not much thirst; pulse 60; countenance good, no urine passed; more stupor; blister raised well. Continue mixture and enemata; omit opiate.

27th.—Symptoms the same: no urine; passed the catheter without effect. Continue mixture, and have drafts to the feet.

28th.—Blistered surface has healed up; more or less stupor, no anxiety; vomits every six or eight hours in excessive quantities; bowels moved four times, stools of a pasty consistency, and in color resembling the yolk of egg; passed a teaspoonful of colorless urine; penis erected.

29th.—Patient the same; vomits as usual, pulse 60, of fair strength; no urine; bowels moved once.

Another medical man was now called who proposed bleeding, to which I objected, as only tending to hasten that which I thought inevitable, but as the Consulting Physician had, in a loud voice, stated to the patient and his friends that he saw no reason to fear an unfavourable result, whereas I considered the case almost hopeless from the first symptom of suppression of urine, you can easily imagine our consultation ended in nothing. Continued the mixture and ordered a hip bath.

30th.—Evidently weaker; perspired freely during the night; pulse 60; no water; stomach still rejecting all food after six hours retention; mind perfectly calm and collected; some stupor, but easily roused; bowels moved twice; penis erected, and has been so during the last forty-eight hours. Omit medicines.

May 1st.—A tolerable night, but much weaker; pulse 60; breathing deep about ten times in a minute; face calm; mind entire; is evidently sinking. About two o'clock, P. M., passed a table spoonful of colourless urine, and at the same time vomited about two quarts of green soup looking liquid; soon after that refused all drink or nourishment; the pulse kept good up to the last breath. The breathing eventually ceased, or just as a pendulum set in motion by the hand gradually but