

remain in bed, nor allow the turpentine epithems to be applied as ordered. Medicine and epithems to be continued. Pulse 100. Continued to grow worse up to 8 p.m., when I saw him, in consultation, with Dr. Howard. Meatus urinarius shows some signs of a clap. In addition to the present treatment, was ordered the application of a dozen leeches to right iliac region, and tepid water injection. After the injection, there came away a small amount of fæces.

*Tuesday.*—Much the same as yesterday: passed a restless night, slept in his chair but a few moments at a time. Had a pretty free and natural passage of the bowels this evening. Passed a very little urine. Pulse 110. Increased the calomel to 2 grains, opium 1 gr., every 4 hours. 9 p. m.—Suffering much pain; cannot lie down. Reduced the calomel to 1 gr., which, with the 1 gr. opium was continued every 4 hours. Ordered beef-tea every 20 minutes, and a tea-spoonful of brandy in water every hour, and a large bran poultice over whole abdomen, to be followed by turpentine epithems.

*Wednesday.*—Much easier this morning; slept a little during the night; walls of abdomen not so tense; passed about  $\bar{5}$  iij urine. During the day not so well, and at night bad as ever with the pains, &c. Vomiting returned. Ordered another poultice, but it gave no relief.

*Thursday.*—Bowels tympanitic and very tender. Drew off about 2 oz. urine. Pulse 130. Breathing laboured. Gave him 8 grains calomel, in addition to the other treatment, but it had no effect on him. Passed a very restless and sleepless night in his chair.

*Friday.*—Abdomen more distended, and countenance gives signs of intense suffering. Abdominal tenderness greatest over upper part of right lumbar region. Great depression of vital powers; hands and feet growing cold, and is covered with cold clammy perspiration. Pulse 130.

*Saturday.*—Much worse. Has agonizing spasms of abdominal walls. Pulse 140. Omitted the calomel and opium, and gave  $\frac{3}{4}$  grains morphia every 5 hours. Vomiting continues; retains nothing on his stomach.

*Sunday.*—This morning at 5, after a violent attack of vomiting, his bowels opened, and had two free liquid dark coloured passages, which gave him great relief. At 9 a.m., was very weak but drowsy. Ordered him small quantities of beef-tea and brandy, alternately, every few minutes; but in place of this, they gave him bread and butter and steak to eat. Pulse, none in left wrist, and very small in right. Surface cold. 12 o'clock.—Is dull of hearing, has no pain; eyes set. Ordered the beef-tea and brandy to be given as directed. Had another fluid passage and also passed a little urine. At 5 p.m., had two more fluid motions, when vomiting returned and continued more or less, up to 1 a.m. Monday morning, when he died.