

the pulse ranged from 60 to 75 beats per minute, surface of skin cool, pupils slightly contracted, and respiration nearly normal. On the sixth day, evening of Jan. 18, the pulse ran up to 90 beats per minute, and after that time for several weeks raised from 90 to 135 beats per minute, increasing on the least exertion or excitement and diminishing with rest and quiet. After the sixth day the surface of the skin became warm, attended with thirst which was relieved with ice, little or no complaint of pain of any kind, up to this time. No nourishment was given him for the first three days after the receipt of the wound; from this time on to recovery, he seemed to relish what was given him. His diet consisted in the main of butter and sweet milk, soft boiled eggs, soup and beef tea.

About the 27th Jan., fifteen days after injury, his consciousness was sufficiently restored to recognize friends around him, and to be aware of his being away from home, some four miles distant, in the country, he having been shot while on a visit to his little cousins living in this city. The case progressed very well without anything particularly worthy of note until Monday, 5th Feb., when he had quite a severe rigor, lasting over an hour, followed by febrile reaction, nausea and thirst. The right eye, which had been uninjured commenced to inflame the same day and to swell, and was accompanied with pain of a lancinating character referable to the region of the right eye. The swelling around that eye continued to increase; on Monday, the 7th Feb., indistinct fluctuation being detected on careful palpitation above the ball of the eye, and under the seat of the opening made by the entrance of the ball, I introduced the point of bistoury and made an opening one fourth of an inch in extent downwards and outwards. About one ounce of thin pus was discharged, followed by a large quantity of serous fluid, which continued to flow, a few drops at a time, for ten days. Some of this fluid must have been from the cerebral meningies, another portion of it, I think, came from the lacrymal gland which was nicked in making my incision into the abscess.

Saturday, February 10th. Had another rigor which was slighter than the first, followed by increased febrile action; a few hours after, the wound discharged more freely of pus than it had done for two days previous. The pain complained of was referred to a point just over the left eye.

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11th. Had another rigor, quite slight, referred pain to a point over left eye, followed by increased frequency of pulse and heat of skin. The pain complained of at the time these rigors would come on, was very acute and severe, so much so as to cause him to cry out. They were not persistent and were relieved by inhaling chloro-