

20th—Received a message that she felt much better. The pill and bath had given her much relief, but she could only send me $3\frac{1}{2}$ drachms of urine, all that had been passed in the 24 hours. It was the same as that first sent, in character.

21st—Not feeling quite so well, she sent for me to-day. Pulse 79, temperature normal, slept heavily during the night, headache increased and vision dull, appetite nil, œdema of hands, feet and legs marked, bowels have been feebly acted upon, but the kidneys are hardly acting, as in the last 24 hours, she had only passed $4\frac{1}{2}$ drachms of urine.

6 o'clock—A slight improvement in the general symptoms since last night.

22nd—Pulse 90, temperature 99, tongue whitish, passed a very restless night, and feels quite unwell. Face now looks puffy for the first time, œdema considerably on the increase, extending to the inguinal regions, legs and thighs have a tense feel, complains of much general uneasiness, but is remarkable for her good spirits. Could only obtain 4 drachms of urine in the past 24 hours. Ordered $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce of the potash bitartrate, and a tablespoonful of gin every four hours.

7 P.M.—No aggravation of any of the symptoms; bowels freely opened by the purge. Ordered a lamp bath.

24th—Pulse 88; tongue cleaner, seems less oppressed; but that is evidently owing to her being obliged to assume more of a sitting posture, as the œdema has increased so much that loose crepitating rales are heard over the roots of the lungs—only passed 4 drachms of urine since yesterday, character unchanged. I should have mentioned before this, that her diet consisted so far, of beef tea, chicken broth, milk, and a tablespoonful of gin three times in the day.

5 P.M.—I now had the benefit of Dr. G. W. Campbell's advice, who saw her with me, and who recommended that I should use 20 grain doses of compound powder of jalap every six hours if necessary, and continue my mixture and