

in front of the chest. Says that his expectoration was white and frothy. He remained more or less in this condition till a week since, when these symptoms increased in severity, and he noticed his expectorations slightly tinged with blood. On examination of the chest, dulness exists over the entire of posterior aspect. Chiefly inferiorly, bronchitic and fine crepitation, friction sound, absence of the respiratory murmur, bronchial breathing, and broncophony are revealed by the stethoscope, expectoration quite rusty and very tenacious. Pulse 112, and with moderately full volume; tongue furred, but moist; bowels regular.

R. Acid Nit Fort.

“ Mur—aa gtt. xxv.

Inf. Cascarrillæ § xxiv.

To have a wine-glassful three times a day.

Dec. 27. Has become very weak.

Feeble respiration, and somewhat hurried; skin cold, and covered with a clammy perspiration. Face somewhat livid. Pulse 130 and small. R. Spt. Hord. § j every six hours. To continue the Acid mixture.

Dec. 29th. Has rallied considerably. Omit Spt. Hord.

January 2, 1861.—In right side dulness nearly all gone; also broncophony. In left side dulness persists, bronchial breathing and broncophony extending over whole of lower and part of upper lobe.

Jan. 3. Considerable improvement in left lung. Percussion clearer, and crepitant redux rale heard in lower portion. To omit the Nitro Muriatric Mixture.

Jan. 9. Has continued to improve steadily, and now no abnormal sounds are heard over chest, except a slight prolongation of the expiratory murmur in the lower part of left lung. R. Ferri Pulv. Quevenne's gr. xxiv. Pulv. Nuc Vomicae gr. xiv. Ext. Gentian q. s. M. Ft. pil. Mass., div. in pil. no xij. one every six hours.

The patient continued steadily to improve, and a few days afterwards was dismissed from the hospital.

*Alson Stewart*, a servant man, æt. 32, admitted December 29, 1860. About a week previously caught cold; had a rigor and soon after pain in chest, which still continues, with great shortness of breathing. Expectoration, scanty, viscid and rusty. Percussion of chest gives dulness in right infra-mammary region, and in posterior aspect of chest of the same side, its inferior half. In these there is absence of the respiratory murmur with fine crepitus. A good deal of Bronchitic crepitation in other aspects of the chest. Tongue coated with a white fur and moist; pulse 120. Was ordered to be dry cupped over those portions of the chest where dulness exists.

Dec. 31.—Condition about the same as noted yesterday. R. 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.—Has become very feeble and exhausted. To have four ounces of port wine; and a blister to be applied over posterior part of right lung.

Jan. 5.—Has improved considerably since last report. Port wine to be omitted. Gums slightly touched by the mercury.

Jan. 8.—Has continued to improve; still some dullness in right infra-mammary region. Omit pills of Proto-iodid.