

small in quantity, mucous. No dyspnoea. Lungs healthy. Heart quiet. Cardiac dullness normal. Systolic murmur rough in character, loudest at base and prolonged up the aorta. Pulsation at wrist barely visible. Tongue clean. Appetite fair. No nausea or vomiting. Bowels rather confined. Abdomen immensely distended. Superficial abdominal veins prominent. The swelling fluctuates, bulges at sides, and is dull on percussion, except at upper part, where a tympanitic note can be elicited. This area of clearness changes its site with the patient's position. Hepatic dullness normal. Spleen not perceptibly enlarged. Urine scanty, bright red with a large deposit of lithates, acid in reaction. No blood. No albumen. No bile pigment. Sp. Gr. 1020.

Ordered pulv. Jalapæ Co. ʒi statim.

*Oct. 30th.*—Has been thoroughly purged by the Jalap. Abdomen more lax; more comfortable. Amount of urine passed in 24 hours, 24 oz.

Ordered: Infus. Digitalis ʒii ter in die. Also 4 oz. Claret.

*Oct. 31st.* Tongue moist and slightly coated. Bowels confined. Urine 16 oz.

*Nov. 3rd.*—Ordered: R. Potassæ Ascetatis ʒiv; Tr. Scillae ʒvi; Infus. Digitalis ad ʒvi; ʒ ss ter in die.

*Nov. 4th.*—Bowels loose. Urine 16 oz. Deposit considerably diminished.

*Nov. 5th.*—Urine 27 ounces.

*Nov. 7th.*—Two friends of the patient came to see him in the afternoon, and brought him two pint bottles of claret. He hid them in his bed, and at about 10 p.m. drank about a bottle and a half. He became extremely drunk, went out to the watercloset, and on his way back to bed was attacked with profuse hæmatemesis. He died a few minutes afterwards.

*Post Mortem.*—Twelve hours after death. Cadaveric rigidity extreme. Face livid. Conjunctivæ injected. Nose flattened from previous fall. Membranes of brain congested. Small quantity of subarachnoid effusion. Brain normal.