

of a bitter, sour, yellowish liquid two or three times a day. No pain in the region of the liver, but a fulness complained of, food does not digest, but is vomited up sometimes twelve hours after; stools have the appearance of white marbles; temperature in a.m. $98\frac{1}{3}^{\circ}$.

March 28—Headache, almost constant dizziness and deafness complained of; pains in calves of legs and thighs; to-day complained of pain in the liver region and under the right scapula, which was very severe in the afternoon, but suddenly abated and was followed by an attack of diarrhœa.

April 1st—Diarrhœa has continued, stools liquid and bright yellow, complains of acute pain in the region of the gall bladder, had one attack of excruciating pain lasting three minutes, severe headache, jaundice less marked.

April 5th—Diarrhœa still continues, stools liquid, saffron yellow and not offensive, colicky pains complained of in the abdomen. The treatment has been chiefly symptomatic, sprudel salts and phosphate of soda; mustard applications in the beginning until diarrhœa set in.

11th—Somewhat better, diarrhœa kept in check by an occasional camphor and opium pill, hæmorrhoids have caused some distress.

17th—Condition much the same, diarrhœa with yellow stools continues and headache more or less constantly present.

May 17th—Patient has continued much in the same condition, but during the last three weeks fluid has accumulated in the peritoneal cavity, complains of more or less constant pain in the abdomen, during the last three days vomiting has been frequent, urine loaded with bile pigment, sp. gr. ranging between 1012 and 1026 and containing abundant deposits of leucin, but I was not able to detect tyrosin; no albumen.

May 20th—Urine suppressed to-day and abdomen much distended with ascitic fluid and gas; pulse 130.; respiration 40; temp. 97° ; pupils widely dilated; she is in a condition of stupor, tossing about, profound coma supervened, death occurring about midnight.

Autopsy seventeen hours after death.—Rigor mortis present post-mortem, discoloration on back and shoulders well marked, skin generally has an icteroid hue, not much emaciation, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches of fat on abdomen, about four gallons of ascitic fluid