

located in the deltoid muscle; he cannot raise the arm and has great difficulty in getting his coat on and off. Also pain and stiffness in lumbar region. Got his feet wet on the 13th inst. and has been growing worse since. The pain is < from the least motion. *Phytolacca decandra* cm.

Nov. 21.—Entirely free from pain and can use his arm again. Improvement began within six hours after taking remedy. Has had no rheumatism since.

PNEUMONIA DURING EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA.

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March 8th, 1899, visited a child 7 years old, at 3 P. M. The day before had been slightly languid, not so lively as usual, and did not care for her morning bath; also slight cough. At 11 P. M. was seized with burning fever, rapid breathing, thirst, and occasional delirium. I found her lying on left side, breathing with mouth open. Pulse was 150; respiration, 80; temperature, 104.4. No pain, though there had been headache. Thirsty for cold water often, drinking a moderate amount each time. No movement of nostrils, though her mother had noticed it once. Upper lobe of left lung consolidated, no air enters, no vocal resonance, and dullness on percussion. Pneumonic crepitation in lower lobe of left lung. Right lung normal.—*Phosphorus* cm. (F. C.) in water, a spoonful every 4 hours till relieved.

March 9th. At 6 P. M. yesterday she could breathe with mouth closed, and temperature had fallen to 104. No return of delirium, and had a good night. To-day at 3 P. M. pulse was 110; temperature, 100.6; respirations less frequent, but I could not count them satisfactorily. Air entering the whole of left lung freely. Cheerful and lively. Bowels have acted naturally. No thirst. Cough increased. Last dose was taken at 7 A. M.

March 10th, 5 P. M. Has had two more doses at 7 P. M. and again at 4 A. M. as the cough was troublesome. Now pulse is 104; temperature, 98.2. Air enters still more freely, though there is still a little crepitation. Lively and wants more food. Stopped the *Phosphorus*, and she soon recovered.