

course of treatment for neuralgia, consisting, in this case, of baths, electricity, etc. The pressure signs are very well marked. There is brassy cough and tracheal stridor. The aneurysm has itself blocked up the carotid and subclavian arteries. No pulsation in the right radials, right brachial or right common carotid. An interesting point in connection with the neuralgic pain is that he always suffered an exacerbation of pain on coughing, or on making any exertion with his arms, efforts increasing the pressure of the blood and consequently that on the nerve.

*Cirrhosis of the Liver with Ascites; Repeated Aspiration.*—L. G., the patient whose history was reported a year ago,\* came to the clinic on the 10th October. There was evidence of fluid in the peritoneum. Two hundred ounces were withdrawn. Since February, 1889, no tapping had taken place, that is, for twenty months, and during that period he had been working daily at his butcher's stall. A return to alcoholic habits was the probable cause of reaccumulation.

*Sudden Coma; Subnormal Temperature; Albuminuria; Death.*

Maria D., aged 30, was brought to the hospital by the ambulance on July 14th, 1890. The case was at first thought to be one of heat prostration, of the cardiac variety. The woman, with her baby, was walking on the wharf to take the ferry to St. Helen's Island when she suddenly fell, and became pale and partially unconscious. She vomited on the way to the hospital. On admission she was unconscious and very pale; surface cold; pulse 66 and very weak; breathing laboured; temperature 95° in the axilla and 96° in the rectum. Patient was perfectly helpless, as though her extremities were paralysed. Stimulants were given and heat applied externally. In a couple of hours power returned in the right side and she became restless, but left side remained paralysed throughout the remainder of the case. Knee jerk absent. The pupils remained equal throughout, and reacted both to light and accommodation. Towards night she became very restless, tossing her head about, rubbing her forehead violently with the right hand as though the part were

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