

left eye began to fail four years ago, and that of the right, six months afterwards. There was occasionally a sensation of heat in the eyes, but they never seemed inflamed, nor has there ever been any pain in them. The sight of the left eye was lost two years ago, and, until about nine months since, the patient could read a newspaper and thread a needle, with the right one.

The left eye is in an advanced stage of simple glaucoma. The ball is very hard, + T 3, and there is only quantitative perception of light. The right eye is the seat of progressive simple glaucoma; the vision is only $\frac{1}{8}$, the tension is much increased, + T 2, there is some suffusion of the eye, and the veins over the recti are swollen. the anterior chamber is rather shallow, and the pupil slightly dilated and sluggish. The upper half of the field of vision, and the upper two-thirds of the inner half are a complete blank. The ophthalmoscope shows cupping of the optic nerve. The patient was advised to have an iridectomy done on the right eye at once, as the only means of arresting the progress of the glaucoma, and saving his present vision. He has not yet, however, presented himself for the operation.

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THE WARM BATH IN URÆMIC ECLAMPSIA

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One evening, a short time ago, I was sent for in great haste to see a patient about twelve miles from my office, who was said to have convulsions. I immediately obeyed the summons, and, on my way to the patient's residence, I ascertained something of his history, from the messenger. The patient was a stout, healthy lad, about 18 years of age. He had been attacked with a mild form of scarlet fever about three weeks previously, from which he had apparently made a rapid recovery, and seemed to be doing very well, until about the 21st or 22nd day, when some puffiness of the face, and especially of the eyelids became apparent, and he complained of head-ache, and passed very little urine—and that of a thick turbid appearance. On the morning of the 25th day from the attack of scarlet fever, he was seized with epi-