

neatly and well. On October 2nd, 1895, he had a slight paralytic seizure at the noon hour after having been engaged at his ordinary work during the morning. I saw him a few minutes after the appearance of the first symptoms. His left arm and leg were quite powerless. He did not, however, lose consciousness; was placed in bed and a cathartic administered. On the fifth day the paralysis was only slightly noticeable by his dragging the left foot a trifle when walking. During the following winter he seemed to quite recover, and in the spring went back to his work in the garden. He was able to do his work as before, and there was no return of the paralysis until about two and a half years afterwards when he had a severe attack, February 14th, 1898. At that time the symptoms were more severe and he was in a semi-comatose condition for five hours. The muscles of the left arm and leg were quite paralyzed for about ten days. After the first day his speech was not affected, his voice remaining clear and distinct. He was detained in bed for three weeks, and, when permitted to get up moved about the ward with greatly impaired motion, particularly noticeable as before in the left leg. His condition did not improve, and he was transferred, July 28th, 1898, to the male ward of the Asylum hospital. His mental condition gradually became more stupid although he was able to both eat and sleep well. He gradually became more unsteady on his feet and lost control of his sphincters. During the month of February, 1899, he remained in bed and had to have assistance in taking his food. In the following month he became somewhat stronger physically, and regained some control of his sphincters. This improvement did not continue for many weeks, and from the first week in June it was necessary to keep him in bed and feed him with the care of a child. During the first week in July it was found on examination that the vision in his left eye was becoming somewhat impaired. Left pupil was contracted and right pupil dilated. This impairment of vision gradually increased when on examination it was seen that not only was he blind in the left eye but that the vision of the right eye was also slightly impaired. His pupils had become sluggish, and soon there was practically no reaction in either. On July 20th, he was unable to distinguish light from darkness. There did not appear to be any deficiency in sensation; reflex action plainly seen on tickling the feet; his face and head would become, at irregular intervals, quite flushed; at times he would appear very dull of comprehension, and would not reply to any simple question for some seconds after it had been asked him, when he would give a slow but coherent answer—a manner quite characteristic in epileptics. Although confined to bed from June until December he took nourish-