

ness at stomach, was put to bed about seven o'clock and awoke vomiting, and was quickly seized with convulsions. The symptoms were much the same as in the last case, besides which, the evacuations, which were also very offensive, contained what her father called a *hat full* of half digested unripe plums. The jaws were also set and deglutition impossible. Before my arrival she had been put into a hot bath. There was no abatement of the spasms until she was brought fully under the influence of chloroform, which I carried with me in this instance, as I had come to consider it a valuable remedy. After she had been brought fully under its influence the inhalation was stopped, and not resumed again till she was allowed to awake, which she did in half an hour, apparently well. In a few minutes, however, the spasms returned, but were immediately checked by the remedy. This was repeated frequently during the next four hours, and at two in the morning I left her in a natural slumber into which she had lapsed from the anaesthesia, and from which she awoke about her usual time in the morning, almost well, but suffering from great lassitude and prostration. This continued for several days with slight febrile attacks. These were treated with alteratives and tonics, and in a few days she was well. She has had two attacks of *febris infantum remittens* since, but no return of the convulsions.

CASE No. 4.

E. T., aged three years and two months, was in the garden playing with other children on Oct. 8th, 1862, till about four P. M., when she came into the house in a stupid like state, and it was thought that she must have fallen from a low branch of a tree on which she had been put by one of her brothers. I saw her in less than five minutes, when she seemed to be getting more sensible, but was still unable to speak. When asked what ailed her she put her hand to her head. She could not be got to swallow, and as she seemed improving I told them to watch her. In about half an hour, and without her becoming quite conscious or able to speak, she was seized with twitchings of the facial muscles and fixing of the eyes and jaws. There was also clenching of the fists with inversion of the thumbs; she had had a slight alvine evacuation but it was not fetid. Pulse quick.

I at once administered chloroform in the usual way, and kept it up for about two hours. The spasms yielded to the remedy at once, but recurred slightly when it was discontinued long.

At the end of the time mentioned she had lapsed into a natural slumber, which continued all night and from which she awoke apparently well. Next day she went about the house as usual, and was only restrained, by the