

without a fit, and, believing herself cured, stopped the pills, when the disease returned as severe as ever. On their resumption, the beneficial effect was again marked. Two or three times since, not having the money, she was unable to get the pills, and their discontinuance was invariably followed by return of the attacks in a severe form. At the time of writing, she had taken them steadily for nearly four months, and has only had one mild fit.

*Case III.*—A. L., aged about 27, a blacksmith by trade, and a patient of mine from birth, developed the disease about the age of 17. No cause could be ascertained, except that about that time he seriously abused himself with liquor. The fits came on every two or three weeks, and he has had as many as five in one night. I placed him on the nitro glycerine treatment, with moral treatment added. He certainly was benefited by it, as their frequency and severity was diminished. In 1899 he married, and shortly after the fits returned as bad as ever. I then put him on the Hydrocyanate of Iron, when he went nearly five months without one, but, going on spree of some two weeks, they again returned, but not so bad. I cannot get the patient to take the pills regularly, so that he does not give them a fair chance. His family, however, recognize the great power they have over the disease.

*Case IV.*—K. W., clerk in an insurance office, aged about 35 years, was, in 1890, referred to me for epilepsy. The attacks came on irregularly, night and day, and were a mixture of both the *grand mal* and the *petit mal*. I put him on the nitro glycerine treatment, with bromide of potash, night and morning. No apparent beneficial result followed. In fact, the attacks rather increased, till he was discharged from his situation in 1895, on account of having several severe attacks in the office. Before this, he had been, singular to say, free from any severe attack while at work, though *petit mal* attacks had been numerous. At this time the nitro glycerine was discontinued, and the patient put on bromide of potash alone, which seemed to diminish the frequency, but not the severity of the fits. Upon one occasion during this year, after an attack, he was