

average well in her studies, was methodical and stolid and had few friends, as she was very jealous and offended the few friends she had by her sudden variations from great cordiality to unreasonable distancy. On ceasing her studies, she engaged as a stenographer, remaining with her first employer for three years and giving satisfaction. At the time when she entered business her family was visited by an aunt, who says that on returning home she remarked that her niece seemed very odd and not what she had expected of her as a child. On leaving her first position she went to several places, remaining only a short time in each, taking less interest in her work, and shewing decreasing capacity.

In September, 1909, when returning from her work, she fell down in front of her own door and was carried into the house. (The mother states that when she saw her she was pale, threw her arms forcibly and aimlessly about, did not speak, held her eyes closed and was not frothing at the mouth; urine and feces were not voided. She remained in this condition for about two hours and then fell asleep. On awakening she was rather dull, but was herself again in two or three days.

For some time she had been listless and anæmic, and this condition steadily increased, so that her family physician ordered her to give up work and put her on a course of tonic treatment. Almost immediately she began gaining in strength and her weight increased from 95 pounds to 120 pounds by Christmas.

In November, 1909, the patient menstruated for the first time, the flow being scanty and lasting two or three days. Her mother says that from that time she became more mature in her appearance and actions, pubic hairs appeared and the breasts began to develop.

In March, 1910, she again menstruated, and these are the only two menstrual periods she has had. For some time prior to November, 1909, and since then, the patient had suffered from severe frontal and vertical headaches which came, the mother says, at about the same time of the month.