

less. Three weeks ago a small fragment of bone came away through small opening in line of scar behind ear: after this it closed up. After going home he was nervous and irritable for three weeks, but improving all the time. Since then he has done light work in the store, but no mental work.

On Tuesday, the 14th inst., after a heavy meal,, he fell down suddenly in a fainting condition and was unconscious for some time. Vomiting followed, and headache. Felt well since. Patient thinks his mental condition fully as good as ever it was, but his mother finds him more hot-headed and self-willed than formerly.

*Present Condition.*—Small sinus. Probing reveals several small loose fragments of bone. No tenderness.

*Operation.*—January 28—Sinus enlarged. Finger introduced enters cranial cavity and feels contracted remains of old abscess cavity. Long tube introduced well within cranial cavity.

January 29—Felt splendid all morning. Slight nausea at noon and vomiting at 2 p. m. At 2:45 p. m. became suddenly livid without any warning and went into a short tonic spasm (almost opisthotonus), followed rapidly by clonic convulsive movements of legs, then of arms. Deep cyanosis. Patient turned on left side. Pulse 120, and regular. Slight frothing at mouth. Pupils slightly dilated and equal. Lasted two minutes. For ten minutes after breathing was very stertorous and noisy, and patient in deep coma; tongue protruding; spitting. At 3 p. m. vomited. At 3:30 p. m. conscious, rational, and feeling splendid. During same evening another similar attack. On February 2 another slight one, without loss of consciousness.

March 7—Tube removed; discharge now very slight.

March 21—Has been feeling well all along. To-day without prodromata, another fit, similar to former, and with conjugate deviation toward right side.

April 7—Discharged. Sinus still discharging pus, but presumably from superficial tissues.

N. B.—Dr. Keenan saw patient June 30, 1897. Latter says his memory is a little weak, *e. g.*, can act as floor-walker in store, but not as clerk. Had only had one fit during summer of '96; none since then.