

FOUR INTERESTING CASES.

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described. At these times she is always somewhat dazed and very often quite stuporous. She has maintained her weight. Her appetite has remained good and her bowels have been quite regular. She has been in bed a greater part of the time, as these recurrent attacks have been very frequent. She dresses occasionally and gets out on the ward, but her gait is very uncertain and she has to be watched for fear of her falling and injuring herself. She has always slept well. She has never asked for or exhibited any craving for drugs of any kind since her admission.

NAME—J. S.

Family History.—Father was an Englishman who died at the age of 77 of Senility. It is said that although he was a man of limited education yet he had sufficient means to live without working and he did not apparently see the necessity of giving his children an education. He was not addicted to the excessive use of alcohol and was not considered in any way peculiar except that he neglected the education of his children.

Mother died when 45 years old, but no definite cause was assigned. She was a hard working woman, with no history of a psychosis, neurosis or alcoholism. There was no consanguinity between parents.

Four sisters and brothers are living and said to be normal, aged from 64 to 58. One brother died in infancy. There is no record of insanity, neurosis, alcoholism or any constitutional hereditary disease in the family history with the exception of a daughter of the patient who is said to be hysterical.

Personal History.—Patient was born in Derbyshire, England, September 15th, 1834. His birth and development as an infant and young child were normal and he had no severe illnesses other than whooping cough and measles. Owing to his father's indifference as to his children's education he was not sent to school until he

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