

strength pill, commencing with three, which was practically the same dose, and was increased every two months by another pill, till five were taken. This dose the patient has continued to take night and morning ever since. During 1899 she had only five attacks. In January, 1900, she had a slight fit, and on the 21st February she had a severe fit. From that date, up to the first of February, 1902, she was absolutely without a fit, though there was occasionally slight attacks of *pctit mal*, but on the 2nd of February, 1902, while at dinner, she was seized with an attack, which at first seemed as if it would only be a slight threatening, but it developed into a fairly severe fit, though not as severe, by any means as those she generally took before commencing the Hydrocyanate of Iron. Looking back over the history of this case, which is but a mere outline of forty years, I have no hesitation in saying that this pill has done far more for my patient than any other drug she has taken. I had hoped when I began writing this case, that I would have been able to state that she was absolutely cured of the *grand mal*, having been nearly two years without a fit, but the attack on February first makes it impossible. Still, when we consider that for nearly two years, she had been practically absolutely free from the disease, the influence of the Hydrocyanate of Iron must be admitted as being most powerful for good in this disease.

*Case II.*—Miss W., a woman of about 28 years of age, unmarried, consulted me in March, 1900, for epilepsy. Had been subject to the disease since the age of 15 years. Had occasional treatment without relief. No hereditary history. She took the fits always at night, generally two and they came on every month, occasionally two or three times in a month. I placed her on the 1-2 grain Hydrocyanate of Iron pills—one night and morning, and increasing one pill every three weeks till five were taken, when I changed to the one grain pill of which she is now taking four night and morning. I prescribed half a drachm of bromide of potash at bedtime. The effect of the pills were very marked, as during the first three months she had only one attack and mild. Then four months elapsed