

round several times and had fallen to the ground. There did not appear to be any loss of consciousness.

On admission, on the 16th October, the tongue was found recently bitten ; mental functions obtuse ; severe pain on right side of head, from the centre of forehead to as far back as the right ear, throbbing and hammerlike, and much worse at night : tenderness on pressure and great pain on percussion ; no optic neuritis. Ordered inunctions of blue ointment. In three days the pain in the head was nearly gone, and he was enabled to sleep all night, but tenderness remained some days after the pain had disappeared. He remained in hospital until the 9th November, and during that period there were clonic spasms of the right arm on several occasions, and it was once noticed that these slight clonic spasms affected the leg. No twitching of muscle was noticed after the 27th October.

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## Reviews and Notices of Books.

### Chemistry, General, Medical and Pharmaceutical.

By JOHN ATTFIELD, F.R.S. Twelfth Edition. Philadelphia : Lea Brothers & Co. 1889.

Attfield's is probably the best reference book on chemistry for the general practitioner and druggist that is written in English. It is so well and favorably known that an extended notice is scarcely necessary. This twelfth edition contains briefly the chemistry of the British and United States pharmacies arranged so as, at the same time, to illustrate and teach the general principles of the science. It excludes all reference to compounds which are as yet of interest only to the scientific chemist, but contains more or less of the chemistry of substances recognized officially, or in general practice as remedial agents. The present edition contains such alterations and additions as the advances in principles of chemistry and its application to pharmacy demand. A new feature is a more extended section on organic chemistry ; these compounds are classified on the modern system, and, like the rest of the book, are chiefly those of interest