

week before death, which took place one month and twelve days after his entrance.

Post Mortem.—Cranium of ordinary thickness. Dura mater congested, but free from adhesions. Slight serous effusion on the surface of the arachnoid; but no diseased condition otherwise. The blood-vessels of the brain a good deal congested. The ventricles were filled to distension with serum; and a considerable quantity flowed from the *theca vertebralis*. The consistence of the brain was quite normal. The lungs were healthy, but presented a few pleuritic adhesions. The tranverse colon was deflected as low as the umbilicus. The other viscera were healthy.

Case 5. (Register 2266).—E. M., a married woman, said to be 51 years old, but apparently much older; most determinedly suicidal. Died in about four months after admission.—(Insanity said to be recent.)

Post Mortem.—Skull very hard and thick; no adhesions of membranes worth notice. The entire brain was much softened, but more especially its inferior parts. The ventricles had each about half an ounce of reddish serum; all the blood vessels of the brain much congested. Lungs sound (though she had a severe cough for a long time). Heart soft and pale. Liver enlarged, soft, and of a pale tawny color. The cardiac portion of the stomach much congested, and its mucous membrane softened. The pylorus thickened and rigid.

Ileum showed several softened dark patches. Spleen enlarged and hardened. Right kidney absent, and the left nearly double the usual size.

The brain of this patient presented diseased marks, which are seldom exceeded in general paralysis, yet the patient was never paralytic.

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