

Cerebrum, pons, and medulla oblongata normal ; cerebellum rather softened. But little serum in ventricles. Lungs normal in structure, but congested.

Heart showed almost complete fatty degeneration.

Kidneys, liver, and spleen gorged with blood.

Intestines exsanguine. Both omenta very fatty.

Register No. 2838.—J. S., general paretic. The general history of this case presents nothing different from the usual course of the disease, excepting that the patient was said to have been addicted to drink. In the cases of general paresis which have presented in this Asylum, intemperance has been the exception, not, as I have found stated elsewhere, the rule.

The patient lay long in a totally helpless state, and was rather emaciated before death, which was preceded by a fearful series of convulsive symptoms.

The spinal cord, examined throughout, was found normal.

The pia mater much thickened, and adherent to the arachnoid. Along both sides of the longitudinal fissure, the whole three membranes were adherent to each other.

The whole brain substance much softened, and atrophied. Much serum both over the surface of the brain and in the ventricles. On the inferior surface of the right anterior lobe was an elliptiform patch of ulceration, about three lines in depth.

Upper lobe of left lung contained some cretaceous tubercles. Other parts of the body normal.

Register No. 3054.—W. E. A large man, aged 48, had been epileptic for 20 years, ultimately became totally unmanageable, and was therefore sent to the Asylum. It would not be easy to imagine a more troublesome case. He died in a fit, nearly 8 months after admission.

Dura mater of a deep red hue, with marks of existing inflammation, membranes inter-adherent at situation of posterior fontanelle ; vessels of pia mater intensely congested. The sulcus between convolutions full of serous effusion. The walls of internal carotid artery at its exit from the carotid canal, were much thinned, and bulging. The brain substance of pinky hue, ventricles contained a considerable quantity of serum.

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