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Case of Cerebro-Spinal Sub-arachnoid Hæmorrhage, proving suddenly fatal after several attacks of temporary loss, of consciousness. — Autopsy. By GEORGE A. BAYNES M.D., CM.

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On the night of the 3rd of March I was called on to see W. T. S. Not being at home the messenger went for Dr. Scott who saw him after having recovered from what was said to be a faint or fit, the doctor ordered him to bed and to receive a cup of tea.

On my return at 11 P.M., I went to the club and saw him he was lying in the Strangers' Room, on pillows; he was much excited being very talkative and throwing his legs about. On enquiry I found that he had had one fit or faint early in the evening, losing consciousness completely but had recovered almost immediately. After some little time he was dressed and placed in a cab to be taken home, when he said that he felt another faint coming on him, and only had time to step from the cab when he fell prostrate on the sidewalk. Calling some of the waiters he was carried into the club again and placed in the strangers' room where I found him. After conversing some little time we dressed him and drove to his rooms in Bleury street. I gave him a purge of calomel and jalap, after which he soon fell asleep, but was very restless all night.

March 4th.—Saw him both morning and evening to-day; at both visits he was dull and very heavy looking, dozing at