

plaints of headache, and when asked to point out the spot invariably places the hand on the right temporal region.

The aphasia still persists, and presents the following characteristics: on being asked her name, patient cogitates profoundly, and appears vexed and distressed at not knowing it, and finally shrugs her shoulders in despair. When told, she at once recognizes it, and repeats it quite well, and can do so for two or three times, and then forgets it. When asked her husband's name, she could not remember it, but when a long string of names were gone over and the right one mentioned, she at once recognized it and repeated it joyfully. It was the same with simple objects, she cannot tell her age, and repeats and appears to consent to almost any number suggested, but when the right figure is named she at once shows by her expression that she recognizes it as correct, and repeats it with great emphasis. During her short stay in Hospital she improved somewhat, and Mr. Mignault got her to retain the names of some familiar objects from day to day.

Heart, lungs and kidneys appear healthy, appetite is good, bowels regular. After remaining about ten days in hospital her husband removed her.

IV. Acute Rheumatism treated with Salicylate of Soda. Delirium apparently caused by the remedy.

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Margaret H., æt. 35, admitted April, 16th, with acute rheumatism. Two years ago, had a mild attack of the same. On the evening of the 12th she was seized with pain in the right knee and became feverish; had been scrubbing during the day and was exposed to a draught. The following day the pain was very severe, and on the 14th and 15th the other knee and the shoulders became affected. On admission the wrists and ankles were also swollen, red and tender. Temperature 100.5° . Ordered salicylate of soda, 15 grs. every five hours. Systolic murmur at apex. Has a troublesome cough. During 17th and 18th, pain continued. Temperature in evening reached 101° .