

FOUR INTERESTING CASES.

sible to say. She says that during all this time she kept having weak spells and would have to go to bed and lie down. She would not admit that she had been mentally confused when having these attacks, but says that she has been accused even while in New York State of taking drugs. One doctor in Massachusetts had charged her with this, but she had strenuously denied it, and says that she had never been addicted to the use of intoxicants or drugs during all her lifetime. She says that before her marriage she never saved any money as she dressed well and lived up to all she earned. She says after her marriage her husband, although he received good money when at work, did not save any, and sometimes they were rather short. She explains her unsteady gait as due to an injury she received by falling on some stone steps one time when she had a weak spell. Her memory is very uncertain, and she frequently contradicts herself. It was difficult to get a continual sketch of her life, as she was frequently mixing up recent events with those which occurred in her childhood. Her memory for events of the past two years is particularly bad.

Association.—At intervals she has a fair flow of ideas, particularly when discussing some instance she remembers well. At times she is quite discursive, but is inclined to wander from the subject under discussion and bring up other things that are not relevant to the story she is telling. Her surroundings have had no influence over her ideation. The ideation images formed in her mind are not very complete or permanent.

Association Word Test.—In this she responded very slowly, and sometimes a minute would intervene before she would reply. The word "river" she said suggested a stream of water. The word "flower" would suggest anything in the line of plants, but no reproduction. The word "desk" simply suggested a writing desk. The word "stand," a table. She did not think of any application for the latter term. The word "walk" suggested people travelling, although nothing else was brought

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