

ordered iodide of potash, beginning with eight grains and increasing one grain every day till he should take thirty. Improvement was steady and continuous; headache was rapidly removed; had no more fits, though he occasionally had an odd sensation in the leg, which made him afraid he was going to have one; power returned in the right hand and his gait was firm. He was about the ward on the 2nd November, feeling very well, and was discharged on the 28th, still taking 3iss of iodide daily, and with directions to continue the treatment and report himself at intervals for the next three months.

Here, the history was unmistakeable, the attacks were recent, full treatment had not yet been tried, and the prognosis was most favorable. The result showed that this was fully justified. It is doubtful if, in this case, it is possible to locate the seat of the disorder. I have thought it is probably situated upon the convex surface of the left hemisphere. But, according to Hughlings Jackson, "the convulsion points simply to disease of some kind, not to any particular pathological change of, or in the side of, the brain opposite to that in which the spasm sets in."

Two remaining cases, of which, if you will allow me, I will present a few notes, illustrate, in the one, a sudden hemiplegia, and in the other certain very obscure peripheral and mental symptoms, which it was thought could hardly be explained, except from specific disease.

CASE OF CEREBRAL SYPHILIS—PROLONGED PAIN IN THE HEAD— SUDDEN LEFT-SIDED HEMIPLEGIA—IMPROVEMENT.

J. O., æt. 40, was admitted 25th October, '85, suffering from complete paralysis of the left side and a severe pain in the right side of the head. Patient is an old soldier, who has had ague and fevers in the East. Ten years ago he was knocked down by a blow from the butt-end of a gun; was stunned for a few minutes, and was confined to bed for four days. Suffered no ill effects subsequently. There is a scar, but no evidence of fracture, at the seat of injury. Seven months ago he was inoculated with syphilis, for which he had some treatment, still presenting numerous brown stains upon the limbs and decided enlargement of glands in groins and neck, and at elbows. About three weeks ago began to suffer from pain in the right side of