

be more or less matters of conjecture. As Dr. Bristowe has stated bullæ frequently develop in pachymeningitis of the cord or in vertebral caries, but no symptom of any such definite condition could be observed. Beyond a general muscular feebleness, which was doubtless increased by a want of "power to will" any movement, no absolute paralysis was recognised. There was no spinal tenderness. Sensation to touch and pain was but slightly blunted. There was no marked muscular atrophy. At no time was there any complaint of headache, any rigors, vomiting, squinting, convulsions or spasms. It may be pointed out that the bullæ formed on parts quite free from pressure, and it seems not a little remarkable in the absence of all hemiplegic symptoms that the bed sore should have extended so exclusively to one side of the back. That the posterior cornua and the central regions of grey matter behind the central canal of the cord, believed by Dr. Bristowe to be the trophic centres for the skin, would have shown some lesion, seems probable, but the whole pathology of the case is far from clear to me, and it is indeed with a view of having my difficulties explained that I have brought it before the notice of this society, and I trust that the narration of its symptoms and of my perplexities has not run to a very tedious length.

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*Note on Hallucinations in General Paralysis in reference to Cerebral Localization.* By W. JULIUS MICKLE, M.D.

The space available in this number of the Journal being insufficient for a paper I have prepared on hallucinations, and its publication being therefore deferred until the October number, it may be stated here that among the conclusions contained therein, are some to the effect that the views, at present accepted by many as to the exact localization of the cortical sensory centres of the cerebrum, are not supported by the morbid anatomy of general paralysis in the marked manner one would anticipate, supposing the localization in question to be so precise and exclusive as has been freely asserted.

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