

CLINICAL CASES.

LOSS OF SLEEP DUE TO BUSINESS TROUBLES.

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On 11-8-30, I went to purchase rice from the rice-merchant Sj. Bipin Chandra Bhuia, 168, Ahiritola St., Calcutta. He looked uneasy. On enquiry he told me that he had almost no sleep for the last 15 days due to constant anxiety for business depression and losses. I desired him to come to my office so that I might try to help him. He complied, and I recorded the following symptoms in his own words :—

"Appetite lowered ; thirst greater ; taste bitter ; feels dry tongue and chest ; vertex very hot ; entire head heavy ; palms and soles hot ; knees ache ; eyes burn ; as if whole body burns ; eyes red ; bowels tending to constipation ; open air and cold application on the vertex grateful."

He is now about 37, and is naturally of good health.

I gave him a few doses of Bell. 30. It cleared the case.

Note : Constant thought and pondering over his losses and disappointments led to heavy rush of blood to his head, and this was the root of all his troubles. Bell. removed the congestion and cleared the case. Hyos. was ignored, though it has a definite key-note : "Intense sleeplessness due to business embarrassments", because it has not the power to produce that peculiar intense cerebral congestion, making the eyes red and burning, and the vertex hot.

PROLAPSUS UTERI.

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Sm.—, wife of Sj. Bhabataran Roy, Kanpur, Arambagh, Hooghly. Aged about 23 ; mother of 3 children. Sj. Roy is my brother's son. When I went home last X'mas, he com-

plained of his wife's illness and gave me the following symptoms:—

"While in the seventh months of her conception last time, she had anasarca with almost constant slight fever: at first local Homeo. and then Allo. doctors did their best to cure her, but to no effect—rather as a result she aborted in the ninth month, though her previous two children were duly delivered and are alive; 2 or 3 days after abortion, she had most excruciating and unbearable pains in her abdomen. Since about a month after the accident, she has been feeling a dragging down sensation in her pelvic organs—aggr. by standing, walking, sitting erect, coughing, laughing, sneezing, etc.—amel. by sitting tight or cross-legged and lying down; suffering from occasional fever with irregular modalities; sun's rays quite unbearable; feels better at night (likes cold); naturally thin and lean even during her best days; likes cold food and drink; always feels aching pains in the waist—aggr. at night (when lying down); good appetite; thirst normal; salty things preferred."

I kept her under the influence of Nat. Mur. for about 4 months, from January to April last, from 200 to 1 M, in series. She is all right now, and my nephew has written me the other day that she has conceived again.

Note: In addition to the symptoms found, the reasons why Nat. Mur. was preferred are: (1) Its wonderful power to produce in the system a cachexia similar to that resulting from badly treated cases of malarial fevers with quinine; (2) Its rare ability to control the after-pains due to prolonged congestion of the uterus and its partial subinvolution; and (3) Its nice hold over dropsies—whether of cellular tissues, of the abdomen, or of the lower extremities. A close study of the history of the case and its existing symptoms will make it clear that the patient was Nat. Mur. through and through.
