on the psychical complications of hemicrania.⁶ The latter writer cites, for example, a case reported by Griesinger⁷ where a patient, then forty years of age, had during the first years of life a simple right-sided neuralgia of the trigeminal which gradually passed over into what was considered a migraine, characterized by pain in the depth of the orbits and a sense as of a veil over the head, and also by the appearance of "visions" when the eyes were closed, consisting in strange figures, as of youths, of skeletons, etc.

In the same article reference is made to a study by Krafft-Ebing⁸ of the psychopathic disturbances attending "neuralgias." In light cases this "dysphrenia neuralgica" consists only in irritability and melancholic depression, but in severe cases, "especially in neuralgia of the fifth and the intercostals, deep reaching disturbance of consciousness and even complete loss of consciousness may occur."

I will permit myself but one more remark, namely, that in spite of the large part that "neuritis" seems to play, and does play as a complication, in the clinical history of the neuralgias, not only the character but the distribution of the pain in these affections is mainly controlled by the "central" element in them and is to be studied as an example of "segmental" disorders in the sense of Head, and with his well-known observations in mind.

18 BERI-BERI. Yamagiva (Virch. Arch., 156, 1899, p. 451).

This author declares that all the changes seen in the organs in beri-beri are due to purely degenerative causes and not inflammatory ones, and especially that it should not be considered as a form of polyneuritis. He states further that not a single parasite, so far as known, can be held accountable as a causative factor. His view holds that beri-beri is an intoxication due to the eating of certain kinds of rice at certain seasons of the year.

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⁶ Monatsschrift für Psych. u. Neurol. Feb., 1897.

⁷ Not at hand in the original.

⁸ In Maschka, "Medic. legale," Vol. IV, capit. "Folia alchoolica" S. 719.