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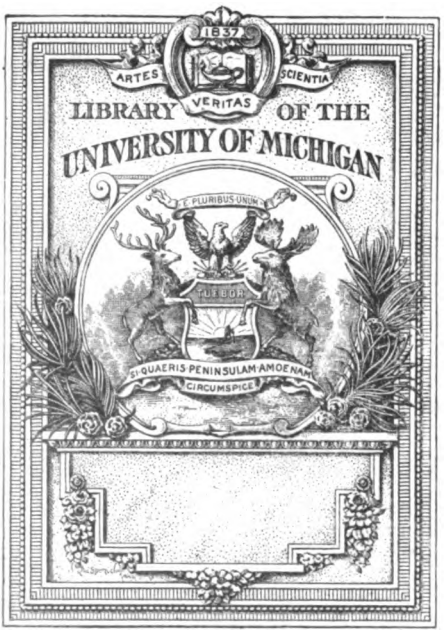

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Another Turn.

In this issue we blossom anew, and have donned two covers and so begin to think we have some claim to journalistic proportions and character. We have been induced to take this step by the repeated requests of our many readers to put our condensed notes into better shape, and in such a way that they might be preserved for future reference. Our intention is to present each month a condensed and brief outline of the contents of our monthly homœopathic literature, giving more prominence to such articles as are of most practical value to the busy physician, and to put them into such a form as to be readable and easily referred to, so that at the end of each year this pamphlet will be a complete record of all the journals of our School and such others as we may draw from, and prove a complete *Index Rerum* to those who preserve their periodicals. There will be no attempt at originality, though short, original articles will be doubly welcome; nor can we vouch for the absolute truth of all assertions made as facts. Given prescriptions must be tried and proven in the scale of experience. The bouquet will be put before you, pick the flowers and judge of them for yourselves. It is believed a journal of this character is eminently desirable, and an experience of years has shown how heartily physicians welcome it, and in assuming our new dress we hope to make the NEWS a still more welcome visitor. We shall be happy to hear from our friends as contributors.

H. C. G. L.

New Remedies.

Dr. Ozanam employs Helianthus annus in intermittent fever with which 3d to tinct. he has been successful.

Salicylate of Soda for rheumatic gout or rheumatoid arthritis occurring in women at the menopause.

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Another New Year.

It seems but a space of time since the first New Year's greeting of the "NEWS." How the baby has grown! The eye and stomach teeth are through, and it is believed it has advanced to a stage of assured life and usefulness. The homœopathic world has had its convulsions, earthquakes, up-heavings and up-turnings. There has been a great divide: new platforms built, new departures, attempts at amalgamation, new remedies, some deaths in the ranks, but over all the confusion is the unalterable truth, the veritable rainbow which we hope betokens no more severe storms. If they come, we feel so much confidence in our foothold that we can say as did the man to Noah's refusal to take him in during the late flood, "Go on with your old boat, it ain't going to be much of a shower after all." Homœopathy has too good a grip to be shaken off; despite our many tempests, we still hold on, determined not to let go. We can't condense all the events of the homœopathic world of '78—we all know them—but we *can* condense a great-world of good wishes into four Happy New Year greeting. Here we are again; we hope to have many calls from you this coming year and hope you will have many more from some other fellow with lots of money, and a willingness to see you have a part of it. Let us hear from you. Tell us all the good things you don't want other journals to have, and if you contribute anything to help a fellow-practitioner out of the mire we all get into now and then, you have done a deed to be writ in letters of gold. Now then let all the world hear us say together, a Happy New Year to all!

Acid Chrysophanic.

SELMA, July 26. 1878.

DR. LUYTIES, 306 N. Fifth street, St. Louis:—This acid is the chief coloring matter of various species of rhubarb root (Rhus Radix, B. P., Rheum U. S. P.) and formelia. It may be obtained in crystals of a golden yellow color: hence the name (from Chrusos, gold, and phaino, I shine), This is a remedy for all chronic cutaneous diseases. It will cure the worst forms of Eczema, Herpes. Tetters, Eruptions, dry, chronic, moist, humid. Dose of the 3rd three times a day, Rs. Acid Chrysophanic 1 dr., Cerate oz. 1. Mix: use locally once a day or night, and morning. Other internal remedies, as Arsenite of Copper, Iodide of Arsenic, Iodide of Sulphur, are remedies which may be used locally and internally. But the Acid Chrysophanic is the most prompt in its action. It is best for tetter that is under the clothing. I hope my homœopathic brethren will give this remedy a fair trial, as it is one they will be pleased with in the treatment of these old chronic tetters which give physicians so much trouble.

Respectfully, JOHN H. HENRY, M.D.

So far as our experience goes, a milder preparation is preferable. We keep it constantly on hand now, and can say it has been used with a great deal of success. Shall be glad to publish the experience of other physicians.

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JOURNALS OF THE MONTH.

Adrance, Dec.—The opening article on Insanity, its Pathology and Treatment, defines it as an actual morbid condition of a material organ, not a visitation, that it is a physical disease and should be amenable to rational treatment. Post mortems show in ninety-one per cent. of the cases examined, alterations in the membranes and cortical substance of the brain. The treatment is prophylactic, regimenal, moral and therapeutical.

Dr. Taylor records some provings of Lac. Caninum 200 (Swan) which to say the least are remarkable. Genuine diphtheritic symptoms were produced unmistakable in their character. If they were *propter hoc* and not *post hoc*, this remedy deserves more favorable notice than it has heretofore had. Anything to the armamentarium of remedies against this disease ought to have a royal welcome.

Dr. Allen records a case of mental derangement, great despondency and mental depression, cured by Aurum Metal. 12th. The insomnia which accompanied was entirely cured.

Dr. McNeil gives some general directions about studying the Materia Medica which have been presented before.

The department of General Clinics presents some cases cured notably chills and menorrhagia. Dr. Vilas reports several anomalous eye cases, viz: an intermittent strabismus which disappeared under Quinine; a spasmodic twitching of the lids from no apparent cause; a peculiar ticking in the ear; and a peculiar condition of a left eye. These cases have an interest in showing what is met almost daily in medical practice.

Dr. Guernsey wants to know the average mortality of women dying in parturition. Somebody writes from "Bungletown," in reply to the conundrum, and estimates it at 100 per cent. Dr. G. has put his foot in it.

Dr. Taylor champions his Kali Chlor. by comparing the symptoms of it with those of diphtheria.

Dr. H. N. Guernsey writes on the progress of Medicine, and notes the disappearance of cuppers and bleeders *et id omne genus* from the city of Philadelphia. He ascribes it all to homœopathy.

The case of Mollie Fancher is narrated. She has been fourteen years without food. (?) So reliable M.D.s say.

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Homœopathic World, Dec.—Dr. Murray Moore continues his Notes on California Travel.

An article narrates some of the different forms of death, citing those of various eminent men and women. Poison in the baker's oven was found due to using as fuel painted wood from old houses: the oxide of lead was the agent, affecting the crust alone. Dr. Hartley, of King's College, calls attention to the dangers of using fruit in tin cans. He found traces of tin due to a galvanic action being set up between the lead of the solder and the tin of the tin plate over the spot made for the escape of the tin.

The report on the culture of Eucalyptus in Algeria by Consul-General Playfair is interesting. Trees planted in 1862 attained a growth in 12 years of 57 inches at 40 inches from the soil. The effect on the neighborhood as a preventive of fever was decided, all miasm and musquitoes disappearing in that locality.

The Pathogenetic Record continues. Some notes from Dr. Ussher are interesting: a number of cases illustrating the action of Silicea in absorbing fluid in bursæ and ganglions. Benzoic acid ointment is recommended in wrist ganglions.

Medical Gazette, November.—This journal is tardy in putting in an appearance. The December number has not come to hand. This periodical is eminently one of addresses. The introductory by Dr. W. Wesselhoft at the opening of the Boston University, is interesting. He advises hard work, a thorough understanding of whatever comes before each individual student. He urges the superiority of the homœopathic practice in that it is governed by a fixed law and is immutable.

The clinical lectures of Dr. Dyce Brown are reprinted from the *Homœopathic Review*. We have noticed them elsewhere.

The Boston School has gone back to an old regimen and has restored the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and has established that of Bachelor of Surgery (a measure which has just been recommended by the Royal Commission in Great Britain, on the Scottish Universities,) and finally presenting two elective three-year courses leading to these degrees, and two elective four-year courses leading by way of these lower degrees to the doctorate in Medicine and Surgery.

An editorial on a recent suit of a malpractice in the vicinity

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of Boston shows to what persecutions physicians are subject from ignorant persons and still more ignorant juries.

In the report of the Massachusetts Hom. Medical Society we find for whooping cough, Amyl. nit. 1x; Sticta pul. in the spasmodic stage, Corallium rub. 6th and Yerba Santa, 3rd cent. trit. The latter worked finely in asthma of children. In the treatment of ulcers varicose, Hydrastis powdered was recommended; some had the limb very thoroughly washed each morning, using afterwards a solution of Arg. nit., then sprinkling with the Hydrast. Dr. Krebs believed rest the most important factor. Dr. Woodvine used Cosmoline. There was some discussion on the use of remedies and different effects produced by trituration and dilution. In the Rhode Island Society Dr. Caldwell reports the successful use of Cantharis in relieving the passage of urinary calculus.

Times, Dec.—Dr. J. P. Dake of Nashville takes the ground of every rational physician: he divides Therapeutics into (1) Pathogenetic and (2) Physiological; No. 1 into Homœopathic or curative, No. 2 into Allopathic or palliative. No. 2 further into chemical, antidotal and disinfectant; mechanical, surgical and kinetic; antiparasitic—live pest-destroying; hygienic—health-restoring. This is simply the ground taken by every practicing physician in Homœopathy who recognizes the domain of Medicine as his own ground. Dr. D. illustrates with cases. Some exception might be taken to case No. 2, one of St. Vitus dance which he cured by the wet-sheet pack. But he *cured* the case and that is enough. The use of Andira inermis $\frac{1}{10}$, 5 drops 3 times daily for pin worms, is a new remedy.

Dr. Paine gives some interesting facts regarding the feeding of the insane. Those who require it are of the melancholic form who refuse food. It is done through the mouth or nose by catheter, the latter being the favorite method and original it is believed by the author. The details are given in full and are interesting.

The necessary conditions of yellow fever, according to Dr. Cassiday are, continuous high temperature, excessive atmospheric moisture, the presence of the results of animal or vegetable decomposition; and a decided predominance of warm over the cold season of the year. A table of the temperature in fatal and non fatal cases will be of interest.

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Dr. B. F. Joslin reports 3 cases of abdominal tumors cured by internal medication. Two were diagnosed as uterine and one as ovarian. Case 1 was a patient aged 40. Silicia was the remedy. Case 2, age 40, and case 3 were more explicit and better records kept. The remedies used were Plat., Bell., Nux, Sepia, Puls. and Staph.

Dr. Couch makes some remarks on malarial fever and calls attention to the fact that our reports of cases cured are not sufficiently accurate to be of much service for the future. The potency of the remedy ought to be given.

The editorial is a sensible one on Drainage *vs.* Heroism in the late epidemic. It thinks, as there has been a quantum suff. of the latter, they better have a dose of the former.

Adulterated baking powder is composed largely of alum, soda bi-carb., and often contains terra alba insoluble, calc. phos., etc. It creates dyspepsia, constipation, vomiting, griping, and inflammation of the gastro-enteric mucous membrane. The best powders are composed of bitartrate potash, tartaric acid, amm. carb. and sodæ bicarb. held together by a little starch.

Dr. Jones gives a good criticism of Dr. Kidd's new book on the Laws of Therapeutics and the Science and Art of Medicine.

The report of Dr. Dake on the success of homœopaths in yellow fever shows well for the system.

Dr. Madden has been doing some good work in Sing Sing Prison, judging from his statistics.

The retrospect of Materia Medica for the year is up to the times. The Record continues.

Homœopathic Review, Dec.—Opens with an account of Dr. Sircar's difficulty in Calcutta, owing to his election to the Medical Faculty of the University, in which he was victorious and compelled all except one of his allopathic confreres to resign, and having beaten them he withdrew—a Michigan University kind of an affair.

Dr. Beakley writes on the place of antiseptics in modern therapeutics, and gives a record of the various uses and successes following of the antiseptics in treating diseases.

In speaking of external applications, Dr. Dyce Brown asserts blisters are *never* needed in homœopathic practice, and only rarely poultices and mustard. In regard to stimulants he pre-

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fers the weaker preparations to stronger ones. He believes all act on homœopathic principles.

American Homœopathist, Dec.—Dr. Conant report some cases cured, to-wit: infantile constipation, aggravation of symptoms from 4 to 8 P. M. Lycopod M. every four hours, until moved, then night and morning until regular. Another by Alumina, characteristic symptom. Wrist ganglion by Carb. Veg. and uterine hemorrhage, Ipecac.

Dr. Paine reports a case of fistula in ano operated on in the usual way.

Dr. Starke concludes, after comparing statistics of 203 cases of labor in primiparæ and multiparæ, that the use of Caulophyllin and Macrotin during pregnancy, is of no avail, and so far from lightening has the effect of increasing the difficulties of labor.

An article on infantile diarrhœa gives the symptoms and therapeutics.

A case of sympathetic ophthalmia shows how far a diseased eye may influence a healthy one, particularly when the blind eye is the result of an accident. In this case a foreign body had entered the unsound eye. Enucleation was the remedy for one eye and the performance of iridectomy necessary for the other. The cure was perfect.

Mrs. Julia Ford, M. D., thinks nervous and mental diseases less understood than any other, that their prevalence is due largely to the excitements of the age, the wear and tear on humanity.

The Clinical Department is full of cases of intermittent fever, illustrating sure shots.

Dr. Storke finds Apomorphine, one grain in six ounces of water, half teaspoonful dose at first intimation of the sickness, continue every half hour, very successful in *nausea marina* or sea-sickness. Others add their testimony.

Dr. Gaun reports a case of luxation of the ankle, with some pertinent questions on the whys and wherefores of several points in the case.

American Homœopathic Observer.—January. "Enterprise" is the motto of this journal. Here we are one month ahead. We have not many such cases to record.

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Dr. Franklin's introductory lecture at the University of Michigan, is given in the opening pages. It is a good one. They have a fighting man in Dr. F.

Dr. Gilchrist reports some surgical cases showing the course of the thermometer under homœopathic remedies.

Dr. S. A. Jones' lecture on the grounds of a homœopathic faith is one of the most interesting of its kind. He thinks the homœopathic physician is distinguished from the allopathic by his fixed faith in the efficiency of drugs. He states that Haller (1771) had the Hahnemannian idea, but never carried it further than to prove a remedy on a body in a state of health; after which he advised to experiment on the body in a state of disease.

British Journal.—October (Quarterly). The opening pages are filled with book notices and copious extracts from the last volume of Ziemssen on Poisons.

Dr. Blake gives an instructive article on The Pharynx, Clinical Value of the Condition of its Mucosa. He regards the disease as chiefly secondary, and that primary uncomplicated disease of the pharynx is uncommon. We have made copious extracts. The best pharyngeal conditions are in persons of a highly nervous and excitable temperament.

Medical Investigator.—December 1. The results of treatment for scarlet fever in the Chicago Half Orphan Asylum, are good. There was as good a quarantine as could be obtained, but out of 106 children, 39 had the disease. The prevailing variety was the ducky-patchy form. Ages, 16 months to 12 years. Merc. sol., Nit. acid and Apis especially, gave most excellent results. Carbolic acid was freely used. Three fatal cases. No eye or ear sequalæ.

The Consultation Department presents some interesting features. It is a study in itself.

In the Therapeutical Department we have a cure of cerebro-spinal meningitis by Bell. 1 M., sinapisms to the feet and spine, and clothes wet with an infusion of Tobacco to the cheek and lower jaw.

Dr. Wolff doesn't accept Dr. Berridge's criticism of his tapeworm treatment and has no faith in Lutze's directions how to remove "the tendency to tœnia."

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Mrs. Cook recommends Ozone as a good disinfectant.

Dr. Carlson calls for more practical articles on diphtheria.

The editor adds a very pertinent foot-note, and Dr. Hiller responds by a very exhaustive article on the disease. He can't put his hand on any specific.

The Yellow Fever Commission publish a series of questions on the disease, asking for help from those having had experience.

Dr. Wanstall reports of case of chronic glaucoma which was *not* benefited by Eserin. The report is a rare one as we don't often chronicle failures.

Dr. Minton of Brooklyn gives a good acrostic on Lachesis, for the jubilee which Hering proposes.

Dr. Ganett reports some verified symptoms which we will reproduce.

Dr. Duncan is puzzling his head over the problem "what relation the cyanide of the saliva has to diphtheria?" Let us help him!

Foreign Journal Notes.

Phlebitis with formation of thrombus. Lady 54. Since cessation of menses, had every year her legs swell up from feet to the knees and became very hot and red. It lasted from 2 to 3 months and gave her no rest. Calc. arsen. 4th cured.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis, cured by Cupr. acet. 2, a drop every two hours.

Iodine, in primary syphilis without the previous administration of mercury, in morning diarrhœa of scrofulous children. In painful menopause, large doses of Tincture. In parenchymatous nephritis with much albumen in the urine.

Kali Chlor, 3x every 4 hours in an obstinate case of ulcerative stomatitis. In gonorrhœas of all kinds and leucorrhœas, 4 cases of parenchymatous nephritis. 2 after scarlatina. In badly suppurating buboes; whooping cough with much opaque white mucous expectoration.

Cyclamen 12. Indescribable pain at the scrob. cord. from any food or drink. Never left until she threw up what she had taken. Complete loss of appetite.

Æthusa Cyn. 12. one dose per diem. Attack of vomiting of yellowish watery fluid after eating, sleep disturbed, no appetite.

Atropin 4th. Cerebro-spinal irritation from sudden cooling after being over-heated. Convulsions of every variety from

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risus sardonicus to trismus, episthotonos, tetanus, etc., so that two strong men could scarcely hold her.

Platina 4. Cataleptic attack attending menstrual flow.

Bee-sting cured a case of rheumatism of the right hand. So severe was the pain, he could not lift anything.

Lachesis 6. A case of attempting to swallow too large a piece of meat, stuck in the æsophagus and could neither be swallowed nor ejected. 2 days in agony.

Natrum salicylat. 1. Successful in several cases of rheumatism. Articular chiefly. Followed by Natr. mur. 6th.

Hydrastis canad. A few drops of the tincture in almond oil, to be rubbed twice a day, in a case of a lady aged 62, who twelve years previous at the menopause began to be affected with swelling of the right breast, while the left grew continually smaller. The heart grew larger and left breast had quite disappeared. The enlarged heart was supported by a spinal bandage. Two weeks after using the above, the swelling was less. Suppuration began. Then Silicea 6. was substituted. After three days pointing it discharged 2 litres of pus and the patient was ultimately entirely cured.

Follicular pharyngitis most frequently suggests: *A.* In men, emphysema. *B.* In women, pelvic disease. *C.* In children, struma.

Struma affects both tonsils fairly symmetrically.

Syphilis exhibits a specific affinity for the back of the tonsil and is usually asymmetrical.

Gout affects one tonsil.

The Organon.

Subscribers to this journal have experienced considerable delay in receiving their numbers. We are in receipt of a letter from the editor, Dr. Skinner, in explanation. There has been some misunderstanding between the New York agent and the editor, in consequence of which the general agency in the United States has been withdrawn, and in the future all subscribers will receive their numbers direct from England. A little patience is commended to those who have not received their numbers, as we have taken steps to have them forthcoming very soon. In the future there will be no delay. Subscriptions are to be sent direct to us as in the past, and we will make it our business to see that the numbers arrive regularly.

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The Hahnemannian.

We are happy to announce that this popular journal will be revived on January 1st, under the editorship of Dr. W. H. Winslow, of Pittsburg, Pa., a former associate editor. The subscription price remains the same, $3.00 per annum. If we don't hear from former subscribers to the contrary, will send them the first number of the journal when out.

List of Journals.

North American Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly).—Editor, S. Lilienthal, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, New York. Price, $4 per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume commences in August.

American Homœopathist. (Monthly).—Editor, J. P. Mills, M. D. Publishers, A. L. Chatterton & Co., Chicago. $2 for 2 vols., 12 Nos. Volume commences in January and July.

United States Medical Investigator. (Semi-Monthly).—Editor, T. C. Duncan, M. D. Publishers, Duncan & Bro., Chicago, Ills. Price, $3 per vol., 24 Nos. Volume commences in January.

American Observer. (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, Edwin A. Lodge, Detroit, Mich. Price, $2.50 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

St. Louis Clinical Review (15th of each month.) Editor and publisher, Philo G. Valentine, A. M., M. D. St. Louis. Price, $2 per volume of 12 numbers. Volume commences in March.

Homœopathic Times (Monthly).—Editors, E. Guernsey, M. D., Alfred K. Hills, M. D., J. G. Gilbert, M. D. New York. Price $3 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

Cincinnati Medical Advance (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, T. P. Wilson, M. D. Cincinnati, Ohio. Price $2 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume commences in May.

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NOTICE CONCERNING LOCATIONS.

We shall be glad to publish all information under this heading, and Physicians looking out for good openings will be under lasting obligations to all who aid us to make this record complete, and assist us to keep it so.

It is our rule to publish all we know about locations. If we can give an address, we always do so.

For Sale.

$650 cash will buy out an established practice, including all household furniture-office furniture, medicines ($300 worth) splints, etc. For particulars, address "Doc, tor", care Luyties' Pharmacy.

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For $125 cash I will vacate this place. Practice good. Established three years and over. Homœopathy well introduced. Rents low; pay good. Reason for leaving, wife wants to go to her relatives. Address with stamp, O. J. LYON, M.D., Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio.

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Attica, Ind., is a thriving little city of 3,000 souls, situated on the Great Wabash Railway, and surrounded by one of the best farming districts in the West. There are good schools and churches, and an intelligent, enterprising community. Homœopathy has been fairly introduced and bids fair to become ere long the leading practice. Dr. S. N. Lander will vacate to any physician who will buy his office furniture and medicines, which will amount to about $150 cash. There are but few tenant farmers in this district. Eighty-five per cent. of his accounts are collectible, Reason for selling, Dr. S. wishes to go to some large city as a specialist, for which he has made partial arrangement.

Removals.

Dr. J. A. Steele has removed from Dixon, Ills., to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

W. Underwood, D. D., M. D., has located at 307 N. Mississippi street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Death.

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 5th, 1878.

Dear Sir: Dr. Fountain Jones, of this place, died on the 29th ult. of "Bright's Disease of the Kidneys,"

GEO. D. STREETER.

Fresh Cow-Pox Virus, on Hand.

At one dollar for 6 quills. Luyties' Pharmacy, 306 North Fifth street, St. Louis.

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The Yellow Fever Commission.

This body of gentlemen of the Homœopathic Profession have finished their investigation of the yellow fever epidemic, and a communication appears in the *Courier-Journal* of Louisville, giving the report of Dr. Breyfogle who was one of the Commission. This body was sent South at the expense of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, who also defrayed the expenses of the Woodworth (allopathic) Commission. It is impossible to give a full report of the results of their labors. They visited New Orleans, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Mobile, Memphis, Jackson, Grenada and Holly Springs. Physicians from other localities appeared before the Commission and gave the results of their experience, and every facility was afforded for thorough research. The measures recommended for prevention of the disease are: An intelligent oversight of the tropical ports during summer months; the declaration of a discriminating quarantine only against ports notoriously infected; the thorough cleansing, disinfection, and refrigeration of every vessel arriving from yellow fever ports during the summer; the sanitary surveillance for thirty days after landing, of all persons coming from tropical ports and remaining in the city. To prevent development: The thorough drainage of the city; the constant irrigation or flushing of the street gutters and canals by fresh river water pumped in daily by steam apparatus; the consumption of the city garbage by cremation; the generation of ozone to supply its deficiency in the atmosphere when detected by instruments. The final report will not be forthcoming for some time.

We are in receipt of the Nashville *Daily American*, giving an interview with Dr. Dake, the results of which are similar to those of Dr. Breyfogle. It was agreed from reports, that Aconite was the remedy for the first stage, and Arsenicum for the second. This Commission has been most thorough in his work, and the results of treatment will make people think, if they think at all.

To Test Chloral Hydrate.

Add to a solution of Chloral a solution of Sodium Sulphide. If the Chloral is pure the mixture turns yellow, then becomes cloudy and gradually darker in color, changing to rose or brick red according to the quantities of the ingredients, but always to the last named tint if heated.

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The St. Louis Children's Hospital.

We are very glad to announce that the energetic and philanthropic ladies of St. Louis have taken in hand the founding and supporting of a hospital to be devoted to the diseases of children exclusively. From the character of the ladies having the matter in hand, we are assured of the ultimate success in every way. There is no other similar institution is in this city, and that it will be fully appreciated and made use of will soon be demonstrated. The arrangements are not yet fully completed, but everything is moving forward in a rapid and thorough manner.

A Hint to Photographers.

To avoid wearying the eyes of sitters, draw a sort of a clock face about 3 inches in diameter, with the usual Roman figures in their accustomed places. When the sitting begins, fix the eye on the figure XII, then on the others in rotation, shifting very leisurely from one to the other. This obviates entirely the mistness which comes before the eyes of all sitting for photographs and does not affect the clearness of the eye in the negative.

Treatment of Wounds by Salt.

Mr. Houze, in a paper read at the French Association, stated that he had met with great success in treating wounds with abundant purulent discharges and purulent collections by means of a saturated solution of salt. He attributes its beneficial effects to its antiseptic action and to the density of the solution. If we place some pus and a solution of chloride of sodium in a test-glass, the pus soon appears at the surface of the mixture. Mr. Cabello, of Madrid, stated that he had employed sea-water in the treatment of atonic ulcers with good effect. Mr. Rochard on the other hand stated that he had found that the little ulcers sometimes forming on the feet of sailors become transformed into chronic sores when the feet are exposed to the action of sea-water, so that men having such ulcers are obliged to be exempted from service. M. Lecadre has often employed sea-water with benefit in the treatment of wounds.—*Revue Scientifique.*

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Treatment of Mammary Abscess.

Dr. S. W. Gould, of Argosy, Ind., gives, in the *Medical and Surgical Reporter*, his treatment for mammary abscess, under which, for a decade, he has not been obliged to lance a single breast. It consists in the application of Chloroform and Glycerine, equal parts. As the substances are of unequal weight, the phial containing them should be thoroughly shaken, the mixture quickly applied, and the part covered with oiled silk or something equally impermeable, to prevent too rapid evaporation. So confident is he of the efficacy of this remedy, that, after a ten years' trial of it, he is led to consider a gathered breast an evidence of professional neglect.—*Mich. Med.*

The Pith of the Dry Corn-Stalk as a Uterine Tent.

Dr. W. T. Goldsmith, of Atlanta, brings this substance to notice in the Transactions of the Medical Association of Georgia, 1878. Take a joint of dried corn-stalk; strip it of its cuticle and compress the pith, slowly and firmly, between the thumb and index finger. By continued pressure, it is reduced four or five times less than its original size. It has a dilating power equal to sea-tangle or sponge. The corn-stalk tent is of easy introduction. Its rigidity overcomes any slight resistance. Dr. Goldsmith has used this tent for the last seven years. He has not had a single accident from its use, although he has introduced the tent many hundreds of times. The advantages of this corn-stalk tent are: It dilates effectually, but not too rapidly. It is smooth, soft, and can be removed without force. It produces no lacerations, abrasions, or irritation of the mucous membrane.—*Maryland Medical Journal.*

Notes from the N. Y. State Society.

A case of scirrus of the breast was cured by Sepia 6 M., a dose daily for 6 months. In a similar case the same remedy cured the induration in a year.

In primipara or other cases where the vagina and soft parts seem very rigid and small and can hardly admit the index finger, Arsen. 200 every half-hour in water invariably relieves the sufferings of the patient, and she goes on without further trouble. —GUERNSEY.

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Argentum Nitricum.

From Dr. Mossa's monograph on "Argentum Nitricum" we extract the following observations by O. Müller, relative to two forms of headache in which this medicine is indicated:—

1. She awakes in the morning with a peculiar, severe, constant ache in the forehead, that generally begins above the eye brows, and rising up is limited by the coronal suture, at the same time the head is much confused, giddy and stupid; she has vertigo; on this account she has to be careful when walking in order to avoid knocking against things or falling to one side, for the vertigo does not turn her, but *draws* her to one side or the other. Not unfrequently she has dimness of vision and noise in the ears. The stomach seems to hang down loosely, the body is lax and unbraced, and at the height of the attack her senses leave her; attacks of faintness. All this is relieved by eating a good dinner, or after taking a glass of good wine, but coffee seems to aggravate or even bring on an attack. After dinner the patient is better, but suffers from loss of memory, want of power of collecting ideas, diminished elasticity of mind, appetite little or not at all impaired, though the tongue is not clean, and there is considerable loss of epithelium in the morning. Bowels generally torpid, urine often highly colored, scanty or copious and limpid. Arg. nit. 6, one drop morning and evening, cured in six to eight days.

2. Hemicrania, situated in one of the frontal protuberances, or at one side of the glabella, just above the superciliary ridge, or in one spot, or the whole of one side of the forehead or vertical region, extending over the frontal bones. The character of the pain is seldom well defined, consists generally of pressure, digging, throbbing, sometimes shooting. It is always preceded by prodromata; there are discomfort, chilliness, loss of appetite, dimness of vision, pale face, nausea. etc. Trembling of the whole body is characteristic, and at the height of the attack death-like nausea, generally ending in vomiting of watery mucus, or bile or of the ingesta. At the height of the attack loss of consciousness, the patients lie with closed eyes and dread the light, emaciation, etc. After the attack has passed, seldom anything remains except slight weakness, and temporarily impaired memory. In the intervals of the attacks, the patients generally enjoy undisturbed health.

The following case from Grauvogl's *Lehrbuch* is given: A

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blooming girl of nineteen, regularly menstruating, has for five years suffered constantly from aching pains all over the head, sometimes only on the crown, sometimes on the left frontal bone, relieved by firm pressure. She complains also of frequent vertigo and impaired memory. On going up-stairs her breathing is affected, and she gets palpitation of heart, tongue white. Appetite and sleep good, great sleepiness during the day, now and then stomach-ache, often for weeks, with nausea and even vomiting. Trembling of hands. Pulse 98; burning feeling in the cardiac region. She can breathe deeply without pain, but cannot retain her breath long; respiratory sounds normal; no cough. Urine pale and deficient in salts. After the fourth dose of Arg. n. 2, she remained free from her headaches, her breathing became easier, the palpitation diminished, and her memory improved. Two days sufficed for her cure.

Nervous and Muscular Disorders in Chronic Alcoholism.

Dr. W. H. Thompson of New York, sums up the effects of Alcohol on the system.

A majority of the diseases caused by alcohol are curable. The hand of a drinker is often *sui generis,* large, fat and pulpy, with no grip, with-the swelling on the palmar rather than the dorsal aspect. Fingers are thickened throughout without depressions below the pharyngeal articulations. Muscular activity is incompatible with chronic drinking. The uvula is relaxed and congested, accompanied by a pharyngeal catarrh. The conjunctivæ have small beads of fat near the inner angle of the eye. The skin is soft and flabby. The curve of the abdomen is increased below the abdomen, due to a tendency of the intestines to sink into the pelvis. Chronic drinkers never have good appetites. One is not apt to become a drunkard if he drinks only at meals. The cure is by the persevering use of small doses of Merc. corr. with Cod Liver Oil and Phosphorus, Arg. nit. in ¼ gr. doses with same of Extract of Belladonna. Then Oxide of Zinc substituted for the silver. The restoration of the muscles is very slow.

Oil Santal in Hemorrhoids.

A man who contracted gonorrhea used Oil of Sandal wood, which effectually cured his hemorrhoids from which he had suffered for fifteen years.

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White of Eggs in Abrasions of the Feet.

According to Dr. Michael, there is no better remedy for the so-called galling from riding and walking, than a layer of Albumen mixed with Salicylic Acid protected by the very elastic coating of Collodion. The Albumen must be well laid on and dried, which in a warm place with a heated skin, requires at least ten minutes, otherwise the application of the Collodion will be painful, and inflammation increased. The Albumen can be preserved in a glass from one to five weeks with a Salicylic Acid conserve, which is made with an excess of the Acid (2 per cent.,) and thoroughly shaken. It might be useful as an application to superficial wounds and ulcers.

Progressive Atrophy of the Optic Nerve and Failure of the Phenomena of the Knee.

If the ligamentum patellæ is struck somewhat forcibly when the knee is bent, a sudden contraction of the muscles of the anterior surface of the thigh will occur, which is frequently combined with a rapid upward movement of the leg. This, Westphal calls the knee or leg phenomena, and up to this time has missed it in no sound human. This fails constantly with pronounced cases of gray degeneration of the posterior column of the spinal cord, and fails before the development of otherwise characteristic symptoms. Schmidt Rimpler says: "The failure of the phenomena of the knee can be of considerable importance for the diagnosis and prognosis of eye diseases as soon as its value as a premonitory symptom of tabes has been completely established." He also recommends that it be looked for in all cases of amblyopia without ophthalmoscopic conditions. Should the phenomena be absent, the connection which tabes evinced in this manner would tend to an unfavorable progress and a progressive atrophy of the optic nerves.

Bromide of Camphor.

Bromide of Camphor has been administered to dogs poisoned by fatal doses of Strychnia, and thus shown to be an antidote. It has lately been employed as a nerve sedative successfully in delirium tremens, insomnia, chorea and epilepsy, and it seems likely that it will become a standard remedy for such affections. —*Homœopathic Times.*

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the patient. In three months very much better in spite of the hemorrhage. In a year well.

Ganglion of the Wrist.

In the center of the under side of the right wrist, caused by lifting, she felt a lacerating pain in the wrist when trying to grasp an object, and could not retain her hold by reason of a paralytic weakness of the wrist. Carbo Veg. M., a dose every night for two weeks, cured. Another case reported.

Bromide of Ammonium in strong solution as a gargle, and in mild solution for injection into the nasal cavities, is recommended by Dr. E. C. Seguin, in the *Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases*, in cases of hay-fever. The gargle may be of the strength of a drachm to the ounce of water, and the solution for the nares only ten to thirty grains to the ounce.—*Homœopathic Times.*

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E. J. DUPAQUIER.

Dr. Hale's Instruments,

The new Expanding Speculum, $8; his Cervical and Inter-Uterine Applicator, $1.50, and the Pocket Forceps, $7.00, and can forward them by mail at above regular prices.

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Price per bottle holding about 4 oz., 40c. Price per pound can, $1.

Cypripedin.—3d trit. for producing quiet rest and sleep in nervous women. A powder on going to bed.

Engl. Valeria, 1 Dec. Trit.—Recommended in inflammation of the ear. Dose 1 to 2 grs. Its effect is almost instantaneous in cutting short the pains. Two or three doses—given every hour to two hours, will most generally effect a cure, though the patient has been suffering for many days and nights. Has been given to little babes that had suffered day and night for one and two weeks—crying almost incessantly—and so instantaneous was its effect, that the little one, though crying with a vengeance, would drop off to sleep in from three to five minutes! When the discharge would begin we would follow up with Pulsatilla:—five to ten drops tinct. in a half glass sweet water. Dose: one-half to one teaspoonful every two hours.

Goitre Remedy.—Dr. Gunther's triturated for two hours, and consisting of roasted sponge (not the burned sponge of the shops,) finely powdered rock sugar, and roasted pulverized egg shells. Price per ounce, 75 cents.

A New Cancer Treatment.—At a recent scientific meeting held at the New York Medical University, a paper was read on a new method of treating cancer. The discovery consists in applying to the surface of the sore *chloride of chromium*—a new salt of this rare metal—incorporated into stramonium ointment. This preparation, in a few hours, converts the tumor into perfect carbon, and it crumbles away. Specimens of cancers thus carbonized were inspected by a number of physicians present, which had the appearance of charcoal, and were easily pulverized between the fingers. The remedy causes little or no pain, and is not poisonous.

We have some later reports regarding this valuable remedy to which we beg to refer.

Kameela.—Surest remedy for Tape Worm, alone or in connection with Oil of Felix mas. The directions accompany each bottle.

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Lactopeptine.—Dose 3 to 5 grains after each meal. It contains the five active agents of digestion—Pepsin, Ptyalin, Pancreatine, Lactic and Hydrochloric acid, combined in the same proportions as they exist in the human system. One drachm will digest from 12 to 15 drachms of albumen, or any kind of cooked food. Put up in ounce bottles. Price, $1 per ounce.

Myosotis Symphitifolia.—A new remedy, very highly recommended by Dr. Funk, for bad and protracted cases of Pneumonia, also for Phthisis Pituitosa, Pleurisy and Typhus Pulmonalis.

Nitrite of Amyl, for Neuralgia, Hysteria, Epilepsy, Asthma. Usually taken by inhalation. In glass stoppered bottles. Price, 75 cents per ounce.

Acid Phosphate.—(Horsford's), especially useful in dyspepsia, wakefulness, nervousness, urinary difficulties, and derangement of the secretory and nervous system. As a tonic nothing better to be found. Price, $9 per dozen.

Oleum Sinapis Æther.—For Glottidis Œdema. It is used in the first Potency (10 drops of alcohol). Saturate some piece of linen with it and apply to the larynx with a linen bandage. The burning sensation will soon subside, a feeling of relief ensues, and the patient generally goes to sleep.

Panacea Ointment—Is the best healing salve made, has been used for 10 years and is recommended in Croup, Sore Throat, Piles, Painful Tumors, Broken Breast and Sore Nipples, Salt Rheum, Boils, Felons, Carbuncles, Chilblains, Burns, Frozen Feet, Cuts, Bruises, Tetter, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin, Chapped Hands, Scald Head, Ulcers, Fever Sores, &c. Always in connection with the proper internal Remedies. Price 30c. per box.

Phospholeinum.—This preparation contains sugar, fat, albumen, sulphur and phosphor, in elementary organic state. Dr. Altschul used it with markedsuccess in the following cases: 1. Diminishing desire for sexual intercourse in old men. Dose 10 to 20 grains every day. 2. Stupidity and weak-mindedness of children, without apparent cause. Dose 24 grains daily, until visible change in the action of the mind has been noticed.

Piper Nigrum in the 4th trit., is a splendid remedy for ulcerated sore mouth. If the disease is left to itself, it generally lasts from ten to twelve days, but if a powder of Pip. nig. be taken in the onset, it is broken instantly. If little sores have made their appearance, a powder morning and evening, cures the disease in two days.

Pomade for the Hair. We would like to call attention to our remedy for the falling out of the hair. It has been prescribed quite extensively by physicians in this city and elsewhere, and always with the greatest success. We have it constantly on hand, put up and for sale at the following prices: Two ounce glass jar with glass cover, 50c. A larger 'ar holding more than double the quantity, $1. We may add this preparation is an excellent pomade, and for a hair dressing, better than any other.

Propylamin. for inflammatory rheumatism. Thirty drops to four ounces of peppermint water. A tablespoonful every two hours. Use it; it is reliable.

Pulmo Vulpis.—This remedy is recommended by Dr. Von Grauvogl for Asthma, and has been found reliable. Used in first decimal trituration. Price, 75 cents per ounce.

Vaccinin—As a preventive of Small Pox, is given in this city, with the same good results as in Germany. It is generally given in the third trituration, a powder at night for three nights only. We have prepared the vaccinin from pure cow pox virus, which is well worth trying.

Tela Araneæ.—Dr. Kershaw of this city, who has used this remedy for some time, says of it: "This remedy has done me excellent service in some old cases of Asthma in which other remedies had failed to do a particle of good. Some bronchial coughs, too, were relieved by it with surprising rapidity. I find it also of great benefit in persistent sleeplessness, the patient becoming quiet in a short time, and passing into a light, natural sleep, from which he awakens re-invigorated and refreshed. I am not able, as yet, to give clear indications for its use; but a little more experience will, no doubt, decide its range of action. This much can be said, however, when it acts at all, it does so *immediately.*"

Castanea Vesca.
Equisetum Hyemale.
Grindelia Robusta.
Mono Bromide of Camphor.
Penthorum Sedoides.
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Damiana.
Jaborandi.
Physostigma.
Yerba Santa.

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Experience with Chloride of Chromium.

Here is my experience with the Chloride of Chromium. When this agent first came before the public, its use was advised with Stramonium ointment, In my experience the Un. Stram. is not only necesssary, but seems to retard the action of the cancer remedy. The medicine should be used in its original strength in order to obtain good as well as speedy results. No pain results from the application. I have used it alike in the occult and open stages with equally good results. However, in the advanced stages of the diseases, I find in advantageous to use it in connection with Lapis alb. With a soft, light swab, I apply the Chloride of Chromium until the tumor is thoroughly saturated; after which a corn meal poultice made into a dough with glycerine is to be applied and left until the carbonized scab is detached. This process is to be repeated as long as the deceased part appears to demand it—even cicatrix should be carefully examined with a magnifying glass, and should a suspicious spot present itself, the scarf skin should at once be removed and the agent applied. In this way I have succeeded in curing some half dozen cases. In the occult, as well as other, the scarf skin must be removed before the medicine is applied.

Respectfully yours, J. W. STOUT, M. D., Centralia, Ills.

CENTRALIA, ILL., July 4, 1878.

Mr. H. C. G. Luyties, DEAR SIR:—Since writing my experience with Chloride of Chromium, and published in your spicy little NEWS for April, I have received a score and more of letters from physicians residing in the States of Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois, asking further information regarding the use of this agent, where the best article can be obtained, its price, etc. As my time, aside from legitimate business, is quite limited, and my correspondence already very large, I have deemed it best to say what I have to say through the medium of your widely-circulating and extensively-read journal, for in this way I can reach all interested inquirers at once, and save much valuable time besides.

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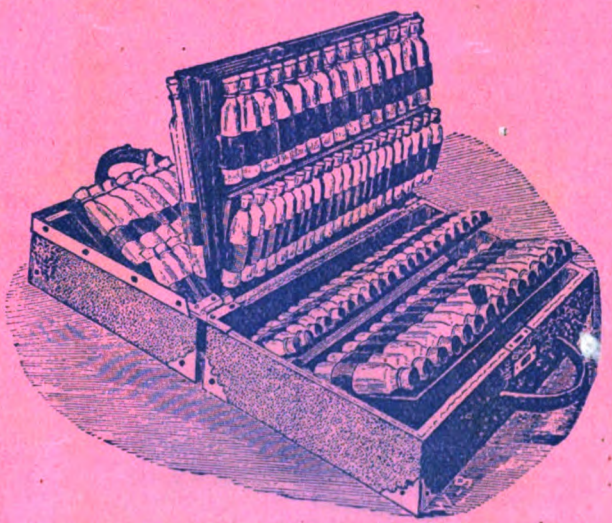

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Success. Nothing Like It.

The favor with which this Journal has been received is something quite noteworthy. From all sides come in the most complimentary letters, showing how thoroughly it is appreciated by busy men. Presenting as it does an outline of all the current homœopathic literature condensed into brief lines, it gives at a glance what is going on, being said and done in the homœopathic medical world. No busy doctor has time to thoroughly read and digest all the medical literature published in periodical form, and every journal contains more or less of value. Here, then, is a ready record.

The press of business has prevented the appearance of book notices, and the year starts out with a goodly array of new works. We shall give an outline of all publications in the future.

It is our purpose to publish soon what has been said about the NEWS, so, if any one has any complimentary remarks to make, do so at once. The circulation of the NEWS is not surpassed by any periodical of the day. It is read in the East, West, North, and South, and we propose to have it recognized on all sides as a live and living thing.

Complimentary.

The editor of the St. Louis *Clinical Review* extends to the NEWS the courtesies of the profession. We doff our new tile What will you take, friend V....?

COOPER'S DISEASES OF THE EAR will be welcome to a great many, especially as Dr. Houghton's work on the subject will not be published.

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JOURNALS OF THE MONTH.

Homœopathic Times, January, Opens with an article by Dr. Guernsey on the death rates in child-bed,—a comparison between allopathic and homœopathic results. He quotes from a paper by one Dr. McClintock, preeminent in statistics, who gives the rate as one per cent. amongst those who have every advantage in treatment and attention. From the replies to his postal cards on the subject from those using only homœopathic remedies, pure and simple, Dr. G. places the mortality under homœopathic treatment at less than one-fifth of one per centum, taking the data as the basis of calculation. An analysis of the vital statistics of the city of New York for nine years ending 1876, shows the total number of deaths to those of confinement as 1 to 85. Dr. G. affirms that for 35 years, having treated 4,000 cases of childbed sickness, he never lost a case by uterine hæmorrhage, and never used an adjuvant of any kind.

Dr. Doane elucidates Homœopathy after his own ideas. He thinks the patients of high dilutionists get well, a large proportion without medication; he condemns, or thinks the Materia Medica subject to condemnation of scholars and philosophers. He has no faith in Allen's Encyclopedia, or the key-note system. If the system of drug-proving is a correct one, he believes in tests being made on persons alike in physical or mental qualities. He denounces potentizations and high attenuations, and concludes that Homœopathy is a general system of medicine based on rational conclusions, common-sense and the history of all past experience.

Dr. Piersons gives us a comparison of Lachesis and Lycopod. in throat troubles which we reproduce. He pins his faith to these two remedies when indicated.

The surgical clinic of Dr. Helmuth is worthy of study. A case of sacro iliac disease is presented with remarks thereon. A table of comparison between it and hip joint disease will make the diagnosis clear. The essential requisite in the treatment is rest.

A case of scirrhus of the male breast, at first benefitted by Conium, afterwards returning, is interesting.

Dr. Thomas gives a surgical clinic on hydrocele and the diseases with which it may be confounded.

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A case of transverse fracture of the liver is reported, the result of a fall.

Dr. Tytler gives a case of retroflexion during pregnancy cured. Uterus replaced and Arnica 1 internally.

Dr. Von Tagen cured a case of inveterate chronic abscess, with several sinuses and prominent surroundings, by the use of a seton of lamp-wick coated with carbolated vaseline, free incisions and an injection twice a week into the sinuses, of Arg. Nit. gr. xx to aquæ one oz.

Cocculus 30 cured a case of nausea from riding in a street car.

The N. Y. *Medical Record* commends those who want to declare their right to practice homœopathy according to their own way, and divides the homœopaths into three classes: 1, those who want to declare their treatment; 2, those who don't, and 3, those who stick to simon-pure homœopathy.

A condensed report of the Yellow Fever Commission appears, which we have reproduced before.

In New York City 500,000 persons sleep in tenement houses, and the majority in rooms that are never aired except by opening into rooms where cooking is done.

Dr. Hammond has been abusing Dr. Grissom in first-class "nerve style." Billingsgate is elegant compared with his language.

Dr. Freeman calls Dr. Payne to account for his advocacy of medical fusion and his denunciation of certain theories and modes of practice first inculcated by Hahnemann.

Dr. Bacon wants a State Board of Examiners who are not sectarian and who will examine fairly and without prejudice.

The report of the opening of the N. Y. Hahnemann Hospital is full of interest. Great credit is given the ladies for their efforts. The hospital consists of 3 organizations: the Hahnemann Hospital, New York Homœopathic Surgical Hospital, and the New York Homœopathic Hospital for women and children. The event was a noteworthy one.

The retrospect of Materia Medica by Dr. Bond is well worth preservation. It is a faithful record of the year's discoveries.

The Record is largely surgical in this number, and Dr. Helmuth's name appears frequently on the pages.

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Advance, January. Dr. Wilson evidently hasn't much faith in Dr. Guernsey's statistics, in regard to childbed mortality.

Dr. Lippe thinks the rejection of dynamization in the formula S. S. C; the making of pathology the corner stone of homœopathy; the fallacy of so-called liberalism in medicine, are fatal errors in the practice of homœopathy.

Dr. Hunt, in his address before the Hom. Med. Society of Ohio, speaks of the true and the false in medicine. He thinks the imperfection of human knowledge or a careless use of knowledge the cause of all our discordant theories and disagreements.

Dr. Bowen gives the following hints how to avoid the dangers of confinements: 1. Arsenicum judiciously given to preserve the child from the development of scrofulous or cancerous tendency; Mercurius to guard against syphilis; Calc. carb. from mal deposits or abnormal development: Belladonna, to aid in the equalization of circulation and allaying nervous excitement. Nux vom., a dose per diem to regulate digestion and help put in condition the supporting muscles of the rectal and uterine region; one or two doses of Arnica a day or so before to prevent too great loss of blood, especially post-part hæmorrhage. He says no patient need have eclampsia and can be prevented, if at the proper moment a sharp slap be given in the face, enough to make her ears ring. (A venturesome thing to do!) He regulates the pains by clitorial irritation. (What lady would permit it!) He avoid perineal rupture by hand support. Keeps up perspiration for three or four days by Aconite, and thus avoids puerperal or metritic fever. No movement from the bowels for 4 to 6 days after delivery. Deficiency of milk regulated by Calc. carb. 6, or Asafœtida 1. If this *would* cover all cases, how simple it would be.

Dr. Pallen thinks the rapid progress of civilization has a tendency to deteriorate the child-bearing capacities of women at the present day.

A case by Dr. Koeck, translated by Dr. McNeil, illustrates the action of Platina.

Fingal Hapgood sits down on the circular letter of the Yellow Fever Commission; thinks there is some ante-natal boasting and bombast in their language.

A writer wants to know how the study of the Materia Medica can be made more available. He likes Allen's plan, or symptom

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arrangement, but wants a general summary of the action of the remedy on the different provers in the different organs and functions of the body and in the order of their importance.

"Quidnuck" thinks the Albany Resolutions haven't quite given away homœopathy yet, despite all appearances to the contrary.

The report (?) of the Wabash Valley Society is printed, with some sensible comments on society reports in general. We have too many names and too little matter in the greater part of these reports.

Advice is asked and given in a case of dysmenorrhœa.

Dr. Buchanan calls Dr. Everett to account for an article resembling Holden's, on Surgical Landmarks. Dr. E. made no claim to originality, and anatomy furnishes little ground for it.

Dr. Hamilton thinks there is a drug-taking mania in the land. Even so; and people will be pampered despite all sensible efforts to the contrary.

Clinical Review, December. Reached us too late for notice in the January number of the NEWS. Dr. Campbell presents a very interesting and instructive article on Lagophthalmos; instructive because it gives a method of reaching a diagnosis which cannot be without its lesson.

Dr. Potter shows up Bartholow's Materia Medica (allopathic) and picks out abundant homœopathic facts of the kind to be culled from Ringer.

Dr. Everett continues his Medical and Surgical Surface-marks —the Face being the subject of this lecture.

Dr. Schneider calls attention to vaginal rupture in the valvular portion, during parturition. He advises immediate apposition of the lips and sutures, which may be removed on the sixth or seventh day. He gives two cases.

A paper on the spirometer, by the editor, is interesting. It is especially valuable in lung diseases and to detect abnormalities in the respiratory organs. A table of results of experiments on 5000 persons will be a valuable study. In a man 5 feet 8 inches high, 230 cubic inches represents his extreme breathing capacity. A deficiency of 16 per cent. is suspicious; a deficiency of 40 cubic inches represents the presence of one cubic inch of tuberculization in the lungs. When the deficiency amounts to 12 cubic

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inches, the patient has consumption. Sherman's is recommended.

Dr. Brooks sings the praises of Hot Springs.

Dr. Holcomb's circular letter in regard to the yellow fever is given in full.

A case of traumatic tetanus was cured by prompt amputation of the offending finger and the use of Arnica and Ignatia.

Some cases from the clinic of the Homœopathic College show what work is being done here in St. Louis.

January. A case from practice by Dr. Noe, showing how a remedy cured (Bryon.) when another (Rhus) was apparently indicated, and how the high attenuations surpasssed the lower.

A lecture is given by Dr. Kershaw on spinal meningitis with indications for remedies. Bryonia, Belladonna, Arnica, Hyperic, Rhus, Veratrum vir. are the principal ones.

Bed-sores are treated by hot and cold water alternately, or by the silver and zinc discs connected by a copper or silver wire. The silver disc directly over the sore and a piece of chamois wet with vinegar under the zinc. This sets up a galvanic current which is frequently of service in healing these troublesome complications.

Dr. Sherman of Milwaukee, proposes to test the efficacy of high dilutions, 30th potency. He wishes to prepare a number of vials containing globules: one vial to be moistened with the 30th cent. Aconite, and the others with pure Alcohol; then to distribute to unimpeachable provers, who are ignorant of the contents of each vial. If, now, the bottle containing the Aconite is singled out of all the others by its effects, it will be accepted as the one representing the medical qualities of Aconite, as well as the fact that high dilutions produce reliable symptoms. Dr. Sherman hasn't much confidence in the provings of high dilutions, and is honest in his wish to thoroughly satisfy himself. The Milwaukee Academy of Medicine has accepted the test, and we await with interest the result.

The Clinics of Dr. Cummings at the College dispensary are continued.

The interview with Dr. Breyfogle on the Yellow Fever Commission appears in full. We made extracts last month.

Dr. Dake writes on the domain of Similia, very clearly defining the place which the law holds. It is but a concise enumeration of the principles declared in his article in the *Times* of December,

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from which we made extracts. Dr. D. wants things in their proper place, and doesn't believe in making the law *S. S. C.* responsible for everything.

Dr. Everett replies to the strictures on his article, in the *Advance.* He takes the ground that no originality was attempted, hence no criticism was in place, or made.

Hahnemannian, January.—Opens with a paper by Dr. Dake, notice of which we have made in the *Clinical Review*, which reprints the article.

In speaking of the use and abuse of the plaster jacket, Dr. Mc Clelland contends, and with reason, that there is a constitutional predisposing cause for Pott's disease of the spine, which is contrary to Sayre's opinion—namely, traumatism. Dr. McC. has seen many excoriations and ulcerating results from a wrongful application of the plaster of Paris jacket, a procedure by no means easy. He advocates the opening of the shell in front and the use of the elastic bands to secure apposition again.

The editor gives an interesting account of his visit to Salpêtrière in Paris, and an interview with Prof. Charcot, the first neurologist of the century. He gives the details of the treatment by metallo-therapy of paralysis, of which we have made mention in previous issues of the NEWS.

Dr. Van Tindall employs a basin for collecting the amniotic fluid, placenta and other discharges, in obstetrical practice. He uses a common tin wash-basin, and thus has a clean case every time.

Dr. Mohr narrates a case in which Zincum 200 apparently relieved all the complaints; but on prescribing Nux Vom. 3 and 30, for other complaints later, all the Zinc symptoms reappeared. This occurred twice in succession. He thinks it suggests the inimical relations of Nux and Zinc.

Dr. Dake gives a very entertaining description of the *personnel* of the members of the Yellow Fever Commission. Two important facts were reached: 1. Medication under the law Similia has been eminently successful. 2. That the remedies found under the law efficient in one part of the wide field of the late epidemic, are the most efficient in all parts.

A paper on Yellow Fever, by Dr. Falligant, from which we made extracts last month.

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Medical Investigator, Jan. 1.—Mary H. Everett reports a description of an ovarian dermoid cyst which Dr. Helmuth removed March 18th, 1876, at the New York Hospital for Women. It weighed 23 pounds, of which 20 pounds were fluid.

Dr. Cooke of Chicago asserts that the characteristic lancinating pain of cancer is as often absent as present, and gives four cases to illustrate.

Dr. Hicks reports a case of traumatic tetanus, cured by Nux Vom. tinct., nearly a drachm used, and cold cloths to the spine.

Merc. viv., 30th trit., is the remedy for chronic otorrhea, says Dr. Chambers.

After discussing tinnitus aurium and the causes, Dr. Phillips refers to the internal remedies, Kali bich., Merc. dulcis, Nux Vom. and Arsen. Nitrite of Amyl, so highly praised, he has not been so successful with.

The Yellow Fever Commission is reported in full.

Dr Leavitt's paper on After Pains is very concise. We have made some extracts from his treatment.

The Medical Observations Abroad of Dr. Vilas are of great interest. We will make extracts in another issue.

A contrast between "scientific" and "symptomatic" treatment of the ague, scores one for the symptomatic.

Dr. Davis advocates electricity in the treatment of disease, and thinks the times demand it more than ever.

Dr. Nash wants peace on the potency question, and thinks we better devote our spare time to the enemy, and not to our own destruction.

Dr. Braun thinks syphilis is amenable to legislation, and quotes France, Germany and Austria as examples of the way it works.

Dr. Cole is using Brass, 1x trit., in all kinds of cutaneous diseases. Citrine ointment nine parts, Brass 1x tinct. one part, made by rubbing brass filings with Sac. lac. specific for ring worms.

A remarkable statement occurs in a communication from a Dr. Keith, that children not fond of potatoes were not subject to attacks of diphtheria. He rests his assertions on a record of twelve years of his father's practice and seventeen of his own, and including a personal knowledge of 1,100 cases of diphtheria.

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Dr. Duncan says that Solanum tuberosum will produce a sore throat like that caused by Belladonna.

Dr. Wilson, of West Meriden, Ct., traces attacks of diphtheria to kerosene burning. It is worthy of thought.

Dr. Hayes wants to know what will cure chronic enlargement of the liver.

Dr. James gives the disease tendency of Philadelphia for October to those of the nervous system, with great depression. Arnica, Bell., Merc. viv., Bryon., Cocculus, Rhus, indicated. In November there was a greater tendency to sudden attacks of disease, such as pulmonary congestion, etc. No special remedies.

Dr. Dodge reports three cases illustrating the law of cure.

Dr. Swan thinks if physicians would use high potencies, and make them, they would view their action in different light.

Dr. Skinner reports a cure of tooth-ache by Piper Methysticum—particulars reported in a previous number of the NEWS.

Dr. Wolff, of San Francisco cured a case of chronic cystitis of fifteen years' standing, with the same remedy, aided by Brachyglottis repens. The urine smelled fetid, color dirty, sediment, a mass like gelatine sticking to the chamber, and hard to remove by a strong stream of water from the hydrant.

Dr. Lyon gives some more ague experience. No quinine.

Dr. Kimball reports, in Answers to Inquiries, a case of traumatic tetanus cured by Hellebore, ten drops of tincture in five tablespoons of water.

A lecture on Clinical Medicine, by Dr. Hawkes, gives us some very nice cures by single remedies.

Dr. Davis treated a case of entropion by overcoming the contraction of the orbicularis palpebrarum by extension. He took strips of adhesive plaster, and applied them to the lids of the eye. These coming loose, he made a cement of one part spts. turpentine, nine parts carbon bisulphide and a small piece of gutta percha, with which he fastened cotton bands to the eyelid, keeping up the extension in this way. Cure. For foreign bodies in the eye, not readily removed, he drops in castor oil, which softens the tissues and often removes the substance.

Dr. Sherman's proposed test is printed, which we have reported elsewhere.

These two numbers of the *Investigator* are unusually good.

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Homœopathic World—January.—The editor opens with an appeal for MSS. He says he can stand a good shower and not get angry over it.

Dr. Cooper calls attention to the dangers of blood poisoning as a result of otitis, with suppuration. He extols Arnica and Arsenicum, and the use of Hydrastis and Calendula as douches.

Some Continental Notes, by Dr. Mussey, and California experiences, by Dr. Moore, are interesting.

Dr. A. C. Clifton boasts of the superiority of homœopathic treatment in certain forms of disease, notably some surgical ones, and gives a case of strumous disease of the right shoulder and elbow joints cured by constitutional treatment.

Notes on some cases of Herpes Zoster are discussions of the various remedies likely to prove useful. Ranunculus bulb. may be of some service.

A short essay by Dr. Hitchman gives the symptoms of abdominal phthisis, and he thinks the pulverized root of Belladonna, 1st cent. trit., *the* remedy.

A number of extracts from Angell's work on the care of our eyes show the practical value of the book.

Blood-spitting may be hysterical; so Dr. Franco relates

Erythema nodosum, in persons of a tubercular diathesis, may bring the latent disposition to a focus.

Dr. Murray Moore reports some cases from practice. Eczema cured by Sulph. 1, etc.

The Monthly Homœopathic Review, January, indulges in a retrospect over affairs in England and abroad. It has reason to congratulate Homœopathy on the progress it has made.

Dr. Roth, in speaking of Practical Hygiene, things the educators and trainers of young children need the education.

Dr. Croucher reports a case of traumatic tetanus and one of epilepsy cured by Acid hydrocyan. 3x, every two hours.

Dr. Burnett reports two cases, one of neuralgia, pain starting from the ears, going up the temples, over the eyes and across the forehead, and loss of speech at intervals, cured by Arnica 1st. Paralysis followed in the lower limbs, with great pain in the cervical and lumbar portions of the spine. Hypericum 2nd cured.

In speaking of diet in sickness, the writer advocates, in fe-

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vers, the use of milk, beef tea, and a plentiful supply of water and gruels.

A case of valvular heart disease was greatly benefited and relieved by Digitalis, 1x trit.

The department of Notabilia is full of interesting local items.

A Dr. Fawcett, of New South Wales, has, at his own expense, erected at Bathurst a general hospital, costing $4,000. It is under homœopathic management.

Persons affected by strumous disease are greatly benefited by inhaling the fumes from an extinct volcano near Naples. A steam, highly charged with sulphur and arsenic, comes from the cracks and crevices of the volcano.

A case of diabetes is reported cured by Koumiss., an ounce five or six times a day.

A case of skin poisoning, by the wearing of kid gloves colored blue with arsenic, is reported.

The obituaries of Dr. Quin, who introduced homœopathy into England; Dr. Kennedy and Dr. Flint, appear in this issue.

They are having a nice little row over the waters in the London Hospital. For particulars see the *Journal.*

American Homœopathist—January. Dr. Hale reports a case of nervous aphonia with cardiac derangement, violent palpitation and irregular action, cured by Oxalic acid 6th. (See Allen's Mat. Med.)

Dr. Guernsey gives a case of stenosis of the cervix uteri, cured by Lycopod. 1 Mm, 3 doses in seven months. She was fast losing the use of her right arm and shoulder; during menstruation the pain there was intense; a sore, irritating sensation in the cervix uteri; sick headache twice a month, one at every period, and one two weeks later, with vomiting of acid matter desiring warm food and drinks, and rejecting anything cold; left ovarian region had a sense of fulness, incapacitating her for walking. In a discussion of this paper, Dr. Betts thought nature did the work because left alone.

A lecture by Dr. Leavitt on the Value of Obstetric Palpation of the Abdomen is of interest to the practitioner as well as student.

A case of abscess of the liver comes from Dr. Dodge. After opening and evacuating the pus, Merc. viv. 6th was given and a tent introduced into the cavity. After it all had

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evacuated, injections of Iod. Pot. gr. xxx, Comp. tr. Iodine gtts. xx, to 6 oz. water. Merc. viv. 30. Cure complete.

Dr. Lee takes issue with Dr. Storke on the value of Caulophyllin and Macrotin in pregnancy. He quotes cases relieved. The sum and substance of it is, these remedies are serviceable *when* indicated by morbid derangements during pregnancy, and useless when not.

Dr. Conant does not believe in external applications in erysipelas, excepting bacon fat or corn-starch. He calls attention to a consideration of the *parts* and sides of the body as objective symptoms of value. He gives indications for several remedies with potency used.

Dr. Hawkes, in speaking of the true similimum, announces the proposition: "The nervous phenomena, objective and subjective, indicating morbid nerve action and not the result of this morbid action, are the most valuable indications in the selection of the remedy for a given case." He then illustrates with cases of disease in remedies.

Dr. Allen gives a compilation of the differential diagnosis of syphilis and chancroid. A valuable study in a small space.

Dr. Mills retires as editor of this journal and is succeeded by Drs. E. C. Blumenthal and A. T. Hills. Dr. Mills edited a good journal and we regret his departure from the sanctum, and at the same time welcome his successors.

List of Journals.

North American Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly).—Editor, S. Lilienthal, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, New York. Price, $4 per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume commences in August.

American Homœopathist. (Monthly).—Editor, J. P. Mills, M. D. Publishers, A. L. Chatterton & Co., Chicago. $2 for 2 vols., 12 Nos. Volume commences in January and July.

United States Medical Investigator. (Semi-Monthly). Editor, T. C. Duncan, M. D. Publishers, Duncan & Bro., Chicago, Ills. Price, $3 per vol., 24 Nos. Volume commences in January.

American Observer. (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, Edwin A. Lodge, Detroit, Mich. Price, $2.50 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

St. Louis Clinical Review (15th of each month.) Editor and publisher, Philo G. Valentine, A. M., M. D. St. Louis. Price, $2 per volume of 12 numbers. Volume commences in March.

Homœopathic Times (Monthly).—Editors, E. Guernsey, M. D., Alfred K. Hills, M. D., J. G. Gilbert, M. D. New York. Price $3 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

Cincinnati Medical Advance (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, T. P. Wilson, M. D. Cincinnati, Ohio. Price $2 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume commences in May.

New England Medical Gazette (Monthly).—Editors, Herbert A. Chase, M. D., John L. Coffin. M. D., J. Wilkinson Clapp, M. D. Publishers, Otis Clapp & Son, Boston, Mass. Price, $3 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

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British Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly)—Editors, Drs. Dudgeon and Hughes. Publisher, J. E. Adlard, London, England. Price, $4per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume, commences in January.

The Organon, a quarterly Anglo-American Journal. Editors, Thomas Skinner, M. D., Edward W. Berridge, M. D., Adolph Lippe, M. D., Samuel Swan, M. D. published at Liverpool. Price, $4. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic Review (Monthly).—Edited by Drs. Pope and Dyce Brown. Published by G. Gould & Son, London, England. Price, $4 per volume, or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic World (Monthly)—Edited by Dr. Shuldham. Homœopathic Publishing Co., London. Price, $2 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Hahnemannian (Monthly).—Editor, W. H. Winslow, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $3. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic News (Monthly).—Editor, C. H. Goodman, M. D. Publisher, H. C. G. Luyties, St. Louis. Price, 50 cents per volume. Volume commences in January.

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The Treatment of Baldness.

German or French soft-soap (green soap, *schmier seife, savon vert*) in alcoholic solution is said to be efficacious in the above complaint. The soap contains an excess of alkali, saponifies the fatty matter of the sebaceous secretion and it is thus easily removed. The Alcohol greatly assists. The preparation is as follows. Saponis viridis (German), 2 oz.; Alcohol, 2 oz.; dissolve, filter and add 20 or 30 drops oil of lavender. Use as a shampoo every morning or evening, pouring one or two tablespoonfuls on the head; follow with any pomade or cosmoline, Use daily for three or four weeks. Then two or three times a week for a month or two longer. At first large quantities of dead hair come out, which soon ceases. This is serviceable only in cases of threatening baldness, bare spots cannot be covered.

Atony of the Uterus.

Agonizing headaches; felt as though the face was being drawn towards the root of the nose, then backwards towards the occiput as if by a string; eyeballs pained and sore on the slightest attempt at motion; after-pains intense, but very imperfect contractions; entire suppression of lochia with ineffectual urging to stool. *Paris quadrifol. 30th*, cured.

Nasal Polypus.

Injection into the base of the polypus by hypodermic syringe, of 20 drops of a solution of Carbolic acid one part, Glycerine four parts. Cured in a month.

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Preventive Treatment of After-Pains.

1. Do not rupture the membranes before the os uteri is completely dilated.

2. After the head is born make no tractions, but allow the uterus to expel the shoulders and trunk.

3. Follow down the contracting uterus with the hand on the abdomen, during birth of the body, with firm and equable pressure.

4. Do not extract the placenta until the womb has thoroughly contracted.

5. During delivery of the placenta, follow down the womb with the hand, as during birth of the fœtus.

6. If the womb does not contract well, try to excite reflex action by kneading the abdomen, or by applying a cold hand.

7. Hold the uterus for thirty to sixty minutes after delivery.

8. Administer Arnica, in attenuation, immediately after delivery.

9. Follow the Arnica with Secale cornutum unless some other remedy be indicated.

10. As a special precaution to be observed in particular cases inject deep in the tissues of the arm or leg, Ergot, Squibbs, Fluid ext., gtt. five to ten, or give per mouth one half drachm, about ten minutes before delivery.

All general rules have their exceptions; and, among the latter, here, may be mentioned the advisability, in some cases, of rupturing the membranes before full dilatation of the os uteri. Again, after birth of the head we should not always await expulsive uterine action, as it may be delayed to the peril of the child.

I believe the Ergot of Rye, among drugs, is the most reliable in its influence over the uterine muscular fibre, but other remedies should not be neglected. Trillium, Sabina, Xantoxylum, China, Caulophyllum, Pulsatilla, and other prescriptions, may be suited to particular cases, and accomplish most efficient results.

When the pains come on a few hours after delivery, and assume a regularity correspouding to uterine contractions, they may often be speedily relieved by firm pressure over the fundus uteri, which causes an expulsion of coagula; but this should not be attempted when more than a few hours have elapsed since the close of labor, for fear of exciting inflammation.

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The neuralgic form of after-pains will not often yield to Opium. I mention this because we are sometimes tempted, under pressure of circumstances, to administer narcotics. If an anodyne is required, Chloroform liniment freely applied and prevented from evaporating rapidly, will answer the purpose. Belladonna and Gelsemium are probably oftener indicated than any other remedies, in this variety of pains, but are by no means specifics. The remedy should be suited to the individual symptoms.

Regarding results of treatment I may say that they have been most satisfactory. I have never delivered a pluripara, in private practice, who did not assure me that her after-pains had been less severe than on former occasions. A goodly percentage have escaped altogether, some of whom suffered intensely after previous labors; while only a very few primiparæ have been called upon to endure the pains in question.—*Dr. S. Leavitt in Medical Investigator.*

Citric Acid in Diphtheria.

Dr. Caspari employed *Citric acid* alone in about forty cases of diphtheria, and obtained good results in every case. In very severe cases in adults or large children, he used the pure Liq. acid. citric. and applied it with a brush; in small children or mild cases the acid was diluted with 10 per cent. of Glycerin. In all the cases which came under his treatment, but two children under one year old died, and in these the application of the acid was discontinued by the parents on account of the pain.—*Hahnemannian Monthly.*

Salicylic Acid and Chloral Hydrate.

Salycilic Acid is a powerful anaphrodisiac. Serious depression of sexual power has been caused in several cases where the acid has been applied for the cure of rheumatism.—*Ex.*

Hydrate of Chloral produces conjunctivitis and temporary amaurosis.—*Ex.*

Hints.

Gelsem.—Sharp, cutting pains from back down the hips, when Kali Carb. fails.

Causticum is of great service in cases of inertia uteri, when there is great relaxation of the tissues and prostration.

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Gelseminum in Infantile Paralysis.

Willie H., aged 11 months, when perspiring, was carried into a cold room, and shortly after was taken with a severe chill, and immediately went into convulsions, which lasted about six hours. After coming out of the convulsion, found that the whole left side of the body was completely paralyzed, face being drawn round, and complete loss of motion and sensation in whole left half of body. No more convulsions, but the arm and leg of affected side commenced to shrink in size, and temperature to lower in spite of treatment. Used *Sulphur*, *Caust.* *Lachesis* and *Rhus Tox*, and applied friction and electricity. Continued this treatment several weeks without the least benefit, the affected limbs becoming more shriveled and colder, and fingers and toes being tightly clenched. Child being drowsy at times, alternating with very nervous, excitable spells, which were followed by a profuse flow of clear urine, led me to prescribe *Gelsem.* 30, which, with continued friction of the paralized parts, caused a marked improvement in a week, and entirely cured the paralysis in less than a mouth.—[W. M. Haines, M. D. in *American Homœopath.*

A New Palate Tickler.

In a late issue of the *Morning Post* we find the following quaint notice: "The *Saturday Review* once declared that the greatest benefactor of the human species would be he who could enable men to drink an unlimited quantity of wine without getting drunk. Such a man has been found. Dr. Bell invented the telephone, but its wonders pale before the telegastograph. This is an electrical machine by which the palate can be tickled and pleased by any flavor, and for any length of time without fear of indigestion or inebriety. By putting fish, or soup, or wine into a receptacle connected with a powerful battery, the taste of the daintiest viands can be conveyed along a telegraph wire for miles, and to an unlimited number of *bons vivants.* They have only to put the wire in their mouths and they seem to be eating and drinking. They may get drunk or overfed, but the moment the contact is broken the evil effects pass off, and nothing remains but a 'delightful exhilaration.' The inventor, however, keeps the *modus operandi* a perfect secret, and wishes to perfect his discovery before he discloses it to the world."—*Homœopathic World.*

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Retarded Labor.

Dr. Fordyce Barker calls attention to the influence of an over distended bladder in retarding labor. Nothing is so neglected in obstetrics as this. No statement of the patient or nurse should be taken, but always use the catheter before applying the forceps.

Chloroform Narcosis.

Wachsmuth of Berlin asserts that much of the danger from the administration of Chloroform may be averted, by adding to it 20 per cent of oil of Turpentine which, he says, stimulates the lungs and thus protects them against the great enemy of Chloroform—pulmonary paralysis.

Propylamine in Rheumatism.

Would like to call attention to the use of the above remedy in lumbar and sciatic rheumatism. Pains all through lumbar region, extending into sciatic nerve, and causing the most intense pain whole length of limb. Have used it in this form of rheumatism with the most desirable results. No other remedy was used, and three cases were chronic, patients never having taken anything which relieved them before.—[H. D. Baldwin, M. D. in *American Homœopath.*

Bryonia and Cantharis in Pleurisy.

Dr. Jousset gives the following distinctions in the uses of Bryonia and Cantharis in pleurisy in the stage of effusion: While both remedies have effusion and all the symptoms attending this condition, viz: dyspnœa, anxious respiration, threatening syncope; Bry. has intense and persistent fever, while in Canthar. the febrile state is not marked. When there occurs a marked aggravation after decided amelioration from the use of Canthar., we should resort immediately to Bry. in the mother-tincture. A continued febrile movement and a violent stitching pain in the side would still further confirm the indication.—*L'Art Medical*, Sept. 1878.

Propylamine in Chorea,

In doses of 15 to 19 grs. per diem. This is dissolved in four ounces water and one ounce syrup. A teaspoonful every hour.

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Gleet.

Prof. S. W. Gross says nothing is so efficacious as the nickel-plated conical bougies and the simple over-stretching of the part. It is necessary to measure the normal calibre of the rest of the urethra, so as to have a bougie of proper size.

Ergot in Polyuria. (Diabetes Insipidus.)

Half a drachm fluid extract 3 times daily, gradually increased to one or two drachms equally often.

Hempel's Materia Medica.

We are glad to know a new edition of this valuable work is in press and will soon be published.

Some Statistics.

This recapitulation is taken from H. N. Guernsey's paper on the death-rates in child-bed, read before the New York County Homœopathic Medical Society. The homœopathic figures are from observations on 45,000 cases from reliable homœopathic physicians:

	ALLOPATHIC.	HOMŒOPATHIC.
Puerperal fever, phlebitis Phlegmasia, alba dolens, etc.,	30 p. c.	2 p. c.
Puerperal convulsions,	25 "	1½ "
Puerperal hæmorrhage, p. p.,	16⅔ "	$\frac{1}{10}$ of 1 p. c.
All causes	1 "	$\frac{1}{6}$ " "

Roasted Table-Salt,

Is now added to the great armamentarium of "chill remedies." It is roasted brown. Give a tablespoonful in a glass of warm water, all at one dose. The remedy to be taken fasting on the morning of the day following the fever. During the 48 hours following eat only chicken or beef broth.

A New Disinfectant.

Dr. John Day of Geelong, Australia, recommends as a disinfectant: Oil of Turpentine (rectified) one part, Benzine seven parts, adding five drops of Oil of Verbena for every ounce. This mixture is considered to absorb oxygen, and convert it into peroxide of hydrogen, a gas resembling ozone. It is to be applied with brush or sponge.—*Medical Investigator.*

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How to Kill a Tape-Worm in an Hour.

Dr. Karl Bettelheim of Vienna, narrates in the *Deutches Archiv*, a heroic method and nearly sure cure in the short space of time of three-quarters of an hour or two hours. It is this: He inserts a tube in the œsophagus, to the stomach, and pours down from two hundred to four hundred grammes of a very concentrated decoction of pomegranate root, having previously had his patient fast for twenty-four hours. The worm is stupefied and passed, head and all, to a certainty; the patient has no sickness of the stomach, and no nauseous swallowing to do; and the drug is cheap.

Clinical Blanks.

We would call to the attention of all physicians who keep a record of their cases, the clinical blanks prepared by Dr. Bushrod W. James of Philadelphia. They are of convenient size for the majority of visiting lists and can be carried in them readily. One side is ruled for the history of the case, the other for minutiæ: name, address, age, temperament, diagnosis, main symptoms, date and hour, for temperature, pulse, respiration, remedy and remarks. These leaves are put up in packages and can be procured in any number.

Acute Intestinal Catarrh of Infants.

In a recent meeting of the New York Homœopathic Medical Society, Dr. Paine, in commenting on a paper from the New York *Medical Record*, calls attention to one of the causes of cholera infantum, viz: entozoa developed in the food of bottle-fed infants. The author thinks entozoa are frequently the cause of the disease, developing in milk very rapidly, greater than the digestive organs can destroy. Putrefaction results irritation follows and the death of the child. The ice-chest is frequently the source of contamination. The sterilization of these infusoria is accomplished by subjecting the food to a temperature of 150 degrees, and the addition to each bottle of food of a small quantity of Mercuric chloride—one grain to 12 oz. water, and of this one teaspoonful to each cupful of food. Condensed milk is best. Dr. Paine used Merc. Corr. 3x trit. with good results.

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Comparison of Lachesis and Lycopodium in Throat Diseases.

LACHESIS.—1. Pain and soreness *begin* on *left* side of the throat.

2. Aggravation by *hot.* drinks, and liquids pain more than solids while swallowing.

3. Excessive *tenderness* of the throat to external pressure.

4. Spitting large quantities of ropy mucus.

5. Puts the *trembling* tongue out with great difficulty.

LYCOPODIUM.—Pain and soreness *begin* on *right* side of throat.

2. Aggravation by *cold* drinks—except water in some cases.

3. Tongue distended, giving patient a silly expression.

4. The ichorus discharge from nose in scarlet fever and diphtheria *begins* in *right* nostril.

5. Tongue is darted out and oscillates to and fro.

A Symptom of Pregnancy not Spoken of by Authors on Midwifery.

I discovered a symptom of pregnancy that can be relied upon, that I do not see mentioned by authors on midwifery: By passing the finger up to the os in the first weeks of pregnancy, the odor will be that of Vernix caseosa; which is a sure test of conception, and need not be mistaken by any one. I cannot state positively the exact time when this may be detected, but I have noticed it three or four weeks after conception; and I think it might be detected sooner.—[Dr. S. C. Dumm, in *Lancet and Clinic.*

Acid Chrysophanic.

SELMA, July 26, 1878.

DR. LUYTIES, 306 N. Fifth street, St. Louis:—This acid is the chief coloring matter of various species of rhubarb root (Rhus Radix, B. P., Rheum U. S. P.) and formelia. It may be obtained in crystals of a golden yellow color; hence the name (from Chrusos, gold, and phaino, I shine), This is a remedy for all chronic cutaneous diseases. It will cure the worst forms of Eczema, Herpes, Tetters, Eruptions, dry, chronic, moist, humid. Dose of the 3rd three times a day, Rs. Acid Chrysophanic 1 dr., Cerate oz. 1. Mix; use locally once a day or night, and morning. Other internal remedies, as Arsenite of Copper, Iodide of Arsenic, Iodide of Sulphur, are remedies which may be used locally and internally. But the Acid Chrysophanic is the most prompt in its action. It is best for tetter that is under the clothing. I hope my homœopathic brethren will give this remedy a fair trial, as it is one they will be pleased with in the treatment of these old chronic tetters which give physicians so much trouble.

Respectfully, JOHN H. HENRY, M.D.

So far as our experience goes, a milder preparation is preferable. We keep it constantly on hand now, and can say it has been used with a great deal of success. Shall be glad to publish the experience of other physicians.

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Obituary.

In this city, Sunday, December 8th, N. D. TIRREL, M. D., of phthisis pulmonalis. Dr. Tirrel was long identified with the interests of homœopathy in St. Louis. His disease prevented him from taking any very active part in life, but he was ever mindful of the advancement of his chosen practice and profession, which loses in him a warm and hearty advocate.

D. R. LUYTIES, M. D., of St. Louis, on the 10th of January, of fatty disease of the heart. Dr. Luyties was born at Vegesack near Bremen, on the 19th of November, 1826. He graduated at the Pennsylvania Homœopathic College of Medicine in 1850 and began the practice of Medicine in this city in 1852. He was, during the more active period of his life, lecturer on diseases of children in the Homœopathic College of Missouri, in which specialty he had acquired a most enviable reputation.

His long experience and accurate powers of observation gave him a wealth of practical facts in the treatment of the little ones, which, as too often is the case, passed away with him. His success with children, endeared him to many an anxious parent. He was a most careful prescriber, an enthusiastic homœopath, and his loss is a loss to the practice. His infirmities would not allow him to mingle actively in medical matters, but he had deeply at heart the interests of homœopathy. He was for a period of years one of the staff of the Good Samaritan, Hospital. He leaves a wife and large family, who mourn the loss of a tender husband and loving father. He had gone to New Orleans, a few months before his death, for relief, and to receive the medical attentions of Dr. Holcombe of that city who had been very successful in relieving him in past time. On being advised of his condition, he wished to return home at once, to die with his children around him. To them and his brother, the well-known pharmacist, the profession tender their heartfelt sympathies and condolence.

Acknowledgment.

We acknowledge the receipt of Vol. 14 of the Transactions of the Homœopathic Medical Society of the State of New York, for the year 1878. This is an exceedingly interesting volume and contains many valuable papers. We will make extracts later. Thanks!

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PUBLISHER'S DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

On account of sickness we are a little behind with our February number, for which we beg pardon. Shall try to be prompt in future.

PROF. HELMUTH'S SYSTEM OF SURGERY. Third edition now ready. 1,000 pages, bound in sheep. Price, $8.50. At LUYTIES'.

KING ON HEADACHES will not be ready until the middle of this month. There will be two styles: Pocket Morocco binding, $1.50; Library Cloth, 2.00. For sale at LUYTIES'

LILIENTHAL'S THERAPEUTICS is appreciated by the Profession, as it ought to be, and we predict that in less than a year after its publication, there will be no physician without this book. Send for a copy; the price is $4.50, free by mail.

If you want a list of MEDICAL BOOKS, send to LUYTIES. We always give the lowest prices and the largest discount. We have reduced a number of books in price, and are prepared to sell as low as anybody. Send on your orders, you will not be disappointed.

The *Hahnemannian Monthly* after a brief suspension, has resumed publication under the very able editorial management of Dr. W. H. Winslow of Pittsburgh, Pa. Price, as before, $3 for the complete volume of 12 numbers—each issue consisting of 64 pages. We have sent the January number to all our former subscribers, and shall continue to mail it to all who have notified us to the contrary.

Fluid Extracts are not used in homœopathic practice; stil, a great many physicians seem to be afraid of them. If they don't order them they may be sure they won't get them. Any established, regular pharmacy is prepared to furnish all that belongs to the business, and it stands to reason they have facilities enough to furnish just such preparations as are recommended in the homœopathic works. Why then be afraid of something which is not at all likely to occur?

Sole Leather Buggy Cases,

Are something which will never wear out; they contain 6 glass-stoppered 1 oz. bottles, 20 3-dr. bottles, 32 2-dr. bottles, and have a small pocket for powder papers. They can be sat on and thrown down with perfect safety. They are a little different in shape from our others, being taller, but perfectly adapted to ready use. They are meeting a large sale and give good satisfaction. Price, $12.

Dr. Higgins' Cow-Pox Virus.

With what success it is used, the following facts will tell:

On the 7th of January, 1879, the vaccinating M. D.'s of the St. Louis Board of Health vaccinated 339 tramps at the Soup House, who had taken lodgings there, using Cow-Pox virus prepared by Dr. R. M. Higgins of the Missouri Vaccine Farm. One week afterwards the arms of 160 of them were examined, and of this number, only about ten had failed; all of these were secondary or revaccinations. Better results could not be asked. We always keep a supply of fresh Virus from the Vaccine Farm on hand, and physicians in want of something reliable will dowell to send orders for the same. Price, 6 quills for $1.

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NOTICE CONCERNING LOCATIONS.

We shall be glad to publish all information under this heading, and Physicians looking out for good openings will be under lasting obligations to all who aid us to make this record complete, and assist us to keep it so.

It is our rule to publish all we know about locations. If we can give an address, we always do so.

For Sale.

A fine articulated Skeleton, labeled and painted, in black walnut case (1500 labels). A rare specimen for sale cheap. Inquire at LUYTIES' PHARMACY, 306 North Fifth st.

$800 Cash,

Will buy a fine practice, and buggy, harness, saddle, office furniture and medicines, in one of the most beautiful cities in Michigan, of 5,000 inhabitants; good roads the year around. Reason for leaving, wishes to go south. Possession given in March. Address, "Wilhelm," in care of LUYTIES PHARMACY, St. Louis, Mo., enclosing stamp.

Here is a Good Chance.

West Lebanon, Ind., is a pleasant town of about 700 inhabitants, situated on the T. W. & W. Railroad, and is surrounded by more wealthy farmers than any town of its size in the State of Indiana. Homœopathy pretty well introduced. Now, to any physician who will buy my medicines and medicine case, which will amount to about $50 cash, I will vacate and give full possession. Reason for leaving, health too delicate to ride; want to go to a larger place to make chronic diseases a specialty.

C. H. SANDERS.

Here is One.

To any good homœopath I will give a practice worth $2,000 per year, if he will buy my office-case, book-case, medicines, sleigh, buffalo, one buggy and some other things of minor importance, amount, from $150 to $200. Fox Lake is a pleasant town of 1100 inhabitants, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., and situated on the bank of the beautiful Fox Lake. I want a larger town farther south. Address, W. S. GILLETT, M. D., Fox Lake, Wis.

A Homœopathic Physician Wanted.

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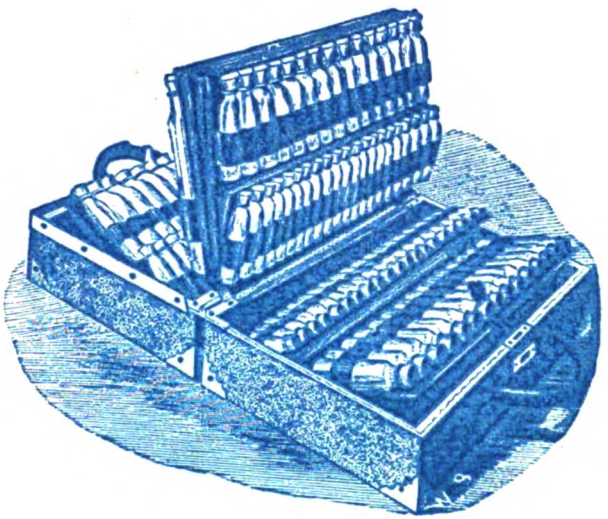

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The Annual Commencement of the Homœopathic Medical College of Missouri,

Took place on the evening of Thursday, February 27th, at the College building, on the corner of Tenth and Carr. Dr. J. M. Kershaw delivered the Valedictory on the part of the Faculty, and Dr. Whitney for the students. The exercises were full of interest to all. The Alumni reunion and banquet followed, and was a feast of soul and other good things. A special feature will be made of the Spring Course, to be soon inaugurated. The educational advantages of this institution are not surpassed by any homœopathic Medical School in the West. A good corps of teachers and enthusiastic students, mean success—always.

Statistics of Homœopathy in Germany.

In V. Meyer's *Directory*, published in 1860, there were 264 practitioners, now there are 298. 142 of those in Meyer's *Directory* are still alive, the new accessions are therefore 157 in fifteen years, so that in Germany there is a considerable increase of homœopathic practitioners. The homœopathic hospitals in Germany are: 1. Mayländer's Hospital in Berlin; 2. Weil's Eye Hospital in Berlin; 3. Katch's Hospital in Coethen; 4. Lütze's Hospital in Coethen; 5. Œrtleb's Lunatic Asylum in Gotha; 6. Metz's Children's Hospital in Hildesheim; 7. Metz's Poor Hospital in Hursum; 8. Leder's Hospital in Lauban; 9. Buchner's Hospital in Munich; 10. Böhler's and Fiedler's Town Hospital in Plauen; Schneider's Children's Hospital in Magdeburg. Other hospitals are about to be opened in Stuttgart and Randegg.

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JOURNALS OF THE MONTH.

American Observer, February. Begins a series of articles on diseases of the air passages, illustrated by diagrams, and explanations how to use the laryngoscope and rhinoscope.

Dr. Hiller records a case of ozoena cured with *Gland.* 6th.

Dr. Roth finds that muscular atrophy accompanies or precedes all uterine displacements. Women with a superabundance of adipose tissue are more liable to uterine displacements and more difficult to keep well. Mal-nutrition he considers at the root of the trouble, and aims to correct it first of all.

Dr. Comstock has improved his forceps, increasing the second pelvic curve, and altering the handles so they can more conveniently grasped. He gives ample and explicit directions for their use.

We have two cases of poisoning with *Iodoform*, with the following conclusions: In moderate doses it causes narcotic effects. In poisonous doses, acute and fatty degeneration of the liver, heart and kidneys, and destroys life with the manifestations of general paralysis with considerable decline of temperature.

Hydrate of Chloral per rectum as a hypnotic must be used in pretty hot water, and ten grammes of a solution at a time. One gramme of *Chloral* per night is used and it must be of a good kind.

Dr. Gilchrist begins some articles on the lithic diathesis.

A letter from Dr. Helmuth will be of interest. He gives an account of the opening of the Hahnemann Hospital, and touches on the unwise method of teaching medical students that medicine and surgery are easy in practice. (Who has not realized the disappointments which follow student days!)

N. A. Journal. Quarterly. *Feb.*—Euthanasia, by Dr. Hering, an article which gives his views on sundry points in homœopathic practice, all sensible and practical, and he advises the use of *Amyl Nit.* by inhalation in dying cases.

Dr. Ludlam concludes his article on the medical and surgical diseases of women, giving an outline of the Transactions of the American Gyn. Society.

A case of puerperal convulsions is reported cured by *Bell.* 40m.

The surgical cases of Von Tagen are interesting to the surgeon. He writes on fractures of the shaft of the femur.

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The study of *Mezereum* is continued, the mucous membranes being the subject of the essay. Various cases cured with the drug are reported. In hæmaturia it stands next to *Cantharis*.

Dr. Butler gives an elaborate treatise on diseases of the uterus and appendages, with the uses of electricity. The directions for the various currents are full and very instructive.

Martin Deschere begins and completes an article on the science of homœopathy. The history of scrofulosis and tuberculosis is instructive and full of details. He thinks with Kuehle that the extinguishing of scrofulosis removes the bane of consumption.

Dr. Lorbacher takes up *Causticum* and gives a history of its uses and applications. It is a valuable study. It is compared with *Arsenicum*, *Calcarea*, *Clematis*, *Kali carb.*, and *Lachesis*.

New England Medical Gazette, *Jan.*, Gives us as an opening, The Distinctive Mercurials by Dr. Hughes. *Merc. corr.* and its sphere of action being considered.

Dr. Clapp calls attention to the absence of all physical signs in the Materia Medica. He finds plenty of symptoms, but nothing to coincide with the demands of science at the present day in point of nomenclature.

Dr. Angell gives the details of two cases of rupture of the choroid from concussion of the eyeball.

Dr. Bellows tells us how physiology is studied at the University of Leipzic, and much more thoroughly in Europe than in America.

Investigator, *Feb.* 1.—A writer on chronic follicular pharyngitis gives the details of diagnosis, prognosis and treatment, and introduces a new remedy to our notice— *Wyethia helenoides*. The chief characteristics we transcribe elsewhere.

Dr. Quint gives a good article on pleuritic infiltration and pneumonic hepatization, with remedies thereto.

Dr. Hale, the indefatigable, gives us *Arum dracontium*, a new remedy to study and use. For its pathogenesy, see *Investigator* page 103. It has a specific action on the mouth and fauces and the respiratory organs.

Dr. N. F. Cook of Chicago, frankly sums up his experience with electricity. He is candid enough to say that its therapeutic use is exceedingly limited.

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Dr. Kershaw gives us a good article on chorea, with the therapeutics to be considered later.

Feb. 15. Concludes Dr. Kershaw's article on chorea. *Chloroform* and *Ether* spray are advised in addition to the indicated remedies. A nourishing diet is essential. Dr. K. evidently prefers the high potencies in treatment, but if the expectant treatment is good and successful, the less medicine the better.

Dr. Preston reports a case of bronchial catarrh with complete aphonia, the latter cured by *Phos.* 19m every 3 hours, in water.

Two cases of constipation are recorded cured by *Silicia* 30 on the characteristic symptom, recession of the stool. Some every-day experiences will interest. We make extracts.

Dr. Preston bears testimony to the rapid efficacy of the high potencies, 100 m, in ulcerated throat. *Merc. iod.*,

Apis M. 6x in cystitis is highly recommended by J. W. M. There was constant desire to urinate and a great deal of pain about the glans penis.

Dr. F. Duncan records a cure of tape-worm, expulsion, by *Sulph.* 30, on the decline of the moon, 2 doses, and at the next decline *Merc. sol.* 6, a dose.

Dr. Braun advises roast barley-malt as a substitute for coffee, avoiding the deleterious effects of tea and coffee as described by Virchow (see article).

The indications for treatment of the plague are to be found in Panelli on Typhoid Fever. Remedies: *Arsenic*, *Lachesis* or *China*, *Merc.*, *Silicia*, *Acid nit.* It seems to be a malignant typhus.

In the Medical Society of Pennsylvania three counties, Dr. Wood thinks *Bellad.* better than pessaries. Dr. Thatcher cured a case of procidentia, 17 years' standing, with *Pod.* 300. Dr. Preston, a case of colic by *Nit. ac.* 200, pain sharp, bearing down and located to the left of and rather below the umbilicus. Dr. Cole reports a case of spina bifida which was not a cystic tumor, but a genuine hernia of the spinal cord through the laminæ of the fourth and fifth lumbar vertebra. Dr. Hooper reports a case of lacerated perinæum operated on and cured. Dr. Trott had a case of septicæmia, the result of a thorn in the right leg, two inches above the knee joint. Amputation did not save.

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American Homœopathist, February.—In writing on homœopathy, its sphere of action and its relation to clinical medicine, Dr. Blumenthal draws the line just where the law of similia comes in force, namely: in the treatment of all diseases caused by noso-dynamics. He incidentally mentions a system of proving which ought to be valuable. To five friends, two ladies and three gentlemen, he gives a drug; when the record comes in, if five report the same symptoms, he considers it valuable; if four, less so, and so on. He gives some cases in support of this plan.

Dr. Faust reports a case of a lady who could eat no meat or eggs prepared in any way, who was cured by *Staphysagria* 3 cent., night and morning.

Dr. Gage believes that children are born perfect and in perfect health, with few exceptions; that there is a transmitted tendency to disease, not the disease itself, and that impaired function is transmitted.

Dr. Watson reports a case of dyspepsia pronounced hopeless, cured with *Sulphur* 55 m, one dose. (Vide case.)

The editorial calls attention to the tendency of Medical Societies to degenerate into guilds, managed by cliques and circles for certain ends, for the especial benefit of certain individuals.

Dr. McDermott experimented with *Tinct. Aconite* to ascertain effects. Of one preparation he took 60 drops with no effect; of the other he took one drop prepared from the fresh plant; its effects were marked at once. Look out for irresponsible pharmacies.

Somebody defends Madame Hahnemann against the charge made to her discredit, in her marriage with the Doctor.

A case of chorea cured by *Coffea* 3, is presented.

Also, one of dysmenorrhœa by *Tinct. Awa Samoa*, 50 drops to one-half glass water.

A case of dropsy relieved permanently by *Digit* 1x, 40 drops in one-half glass water, is presented, cured.

Sepia cured a case of gleet, after the usual routine.

Hahnemannian, February, Opens with an article on fungology and disease. Authorities seem to be divided on the mycetic and germ theory.

Dr. Goodno criticises Von Tagen's treatment of fracture of the shaft of the femur. (See Nov. No. of *N. A. Journal.*) He does

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not believe in adherence to any one method of treatment; he objects to the semiflexed position, with some exceptions, and prefers the extended; he objects to the method of gaining extension. He thinks the success *remarkable* and the number of cases treated "since 1856," a little extraordinary, to draw it mildly. He calls on Prof. Von T. to rise and explain.

Dr. Seip thinks the methods of prevention of conception a prolific cause of uterine disease, inducing hypertrophy, displacement and inflammation.

Dr. Beckwith thinks acute mania unaccompanied with any structural or organic disease, is generally curable, the ratio of cures being about 85 per cent. Under some conditions, home is the best place to treat patients. In acute mania, where the patient is very violent, Dr. B. gives daily from 4 to 6 oz. of old whiskey, and if he will take food, beef, milk and oysters, three times a day.

Dr. Sanders lays down 3 obstetric axioms for the use of the forceps below the inferior strait. 1. In primipara cases and multipara cases, when there is no assured dilatability of the soft parts, and as soon as the head is extracted from the restraints of the outlet, exceptional cases aside, the forceps should be removed. 2. If consistent with the demanded haste, nature's law of gradual dilatation should regulate the traction. 3. If this law must be violated, the traction must by made so as to keep the vertex in occipito-anterior position, and the forehead in unconverted occ. post position, in as close contact with the face of the symphisis as the integrity of the soft parts which the symphisis supports, will possibly bear.

Dr. Winslow denounces the palliative method of treatment as a make-shift for careless thinkers and those who disregard the future of their cases.

The editorial department is largely absorbed by the very extensive report of the Yellow Fever Commission.

There is an account of Prof. Franklin's little set-to at the Michigan University. Go it, Doctor, we back you up.

The department of general news is as bright and sparkling as a flash from a pretty girl's eye. (How's that, Mr. Ed.?)

Clinical Review, Feb. 15.—Completes its first volume.

The City of Health is a description of a hypothetical city so builded and managed, that no doctors can take root and thrive therein; nor does the undertaker do a thriving business.

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Dr. Herr reports a cancer case. He applied *Potassa fusa*, an elm poultice, then covered the parts freely with *Hydrast. can.* renewed daily; *Iod. of Arsen.* internally, 3rd trit. for 3 months; then *Hydrast sulph.* 3x for four months. It has remained cured for nine years. In the scirrhus form he give *Hydrast.* internally and applies strong *Tinct. Phytolacca* externally, and uses constant pressure with sheet lead.

Dr. Uhlemeyer reports a case of membranous croup cured with *Bromine* 1x, by inhalation; same remedy in 200th, internally.

Dr. Elder, in the treatment of leucorrhœa, recommends *Kali permang*, 10 to 15 grains to a quart of water, night and morning an injection; or *Glycerine* 6 oz., *Borax* one scrup. *Salicylic acid*, 8 grains.

A case of bronchial catarrh with emphysema and atonic ulcers is reported cured by *Phellandrium aquat.* 3rd. Also, several cases of apparent consumption, with the usual symptoms—cough, sweats and pains. The right lung seems to be the objective point of the remedy. It was used in the 12x dilution.

Dr. Potter replies to some strictures of Dr. Wilson on the Milwaukee test.

The editor reports a case of supposed angina pectoris, in which the patient was put through the routine practice, and finally a sewing-machine needle came to the surface and solved the difficulty.

The *Review* begins a new volume in March. We congratulate Dr. V. on his nerve.

The Organon, January.—Dr. Kidd is taken in hand by Dr. Berridge, who criticizes by the standard of Hahnemann his new work on the laws of therapeutics. He handles him not with kid gloves.

Dr. Lippe again takes up a cudgel and tries it over Dr. Farrington for teaching that an intelligent knowledge of the Materia Medica involves a knowledge of the change medicine makes in nutrition and functions. He does not believe in the euthanasia produced by drugs, but that by remedies administered in accordance with the law of similars.

Dr. Lilienthal gets a whack for *misquoting* the great Hahnemann in regard to palliatives. Even the late Dunham has a

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fatal error ascribed to him in entire liberty of opinion and practice. Would there were more such.

Dr. Skinner continues his case of hydrometra with anencephalous fœtuses. The patient measured four feet around the navel, and 4½ gallons of liquor amnii, were evacuated. The next pregnancy was manipulated by Dr. S. with great success, there being a similar condition at the three months' stage. She measured 38 inches around the navel. She placed herself under Dr. S. and under the use of remedies, *Arsen.* chiefly. She was entirely relieved, and had a healthy labor and successful delivery.

Dr. Clausen writes on the non-material essence of disease and of drug-power.

Dr. Berridge doesn't think we ought to send our patients to oculists and aurists. He gives a case cured by *All. cepa.*

Dr. Pomeroy's article on the catholicity of drug-action is reprinted from the *Times* and *Homœopathist.*

Dr. Clausen gives us some clinical cases of cure; notably, chills with *Natr. Mur.*, night sweats with *Syphilin.*

Dr. Bruce reports a case of mania cured with *Calc. Carb.* 30, being produced by taking cold in the water.

Dr. Rowbotham gives a proving of *Vespa Vulgaris*, wasp sting. There was a great swelling of the cervical and submaxillary glands, a periodicity about the stinging and lancinating pains.

The declaration of homœopathic principles goes on; Prof. Jones is taken up and handled in a lively way. The whole Ann Arbor row is being shown up again, which is meant to defend Dr. Berridge's remarks against some of Dr. Jones's writings.

There is an "In Memoriam" over the *Hahnemannian*, supposed to be extinct, with some corrections as to its past career. Dr. Winslow can now read the obituary of his revived journal.

Homœopathic Times, February.—Dr. Hallock, President, delivered the first annual address before the New York Medico Chirurgical Society on Metastasis. He counsels all careful physicians to have a care for the probable changes which may occur in the course of a disease.

Hysterical Insanity comes from Dr. Butler, from the State Homœopathic Asylum for the Insane. He describes the disease and gives indications for remedies.

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Dr. Paine takes a decided stand on the matter of potencies. He admits the fact of reported cures, but asserts that when imponderable forces cure disease, they do it by other than homœopathic principles, and that cures effected by the use of either medicines or forces in an immaterial form are not instances of the proper application of the homœopathic law of cure. He asserts that the high potency physician, so-called, cannot explain the principles of the law of potencies. He accuses Hahnemann of many obscure phrases and terms, and of being a will-o'-the-wisp to leave his followers in the mire of doubt and uncertainty.

The surgical clinic of Dr. Helmuth is very instructive. He has a clear way of stating things which renders his lectures extremely valuable. Cancer and fistuta in ano, are the subjects of this article.

Dr. Thomas continues his surgical clinic, varicocele being brought over from the last issue, and fistuta in ano begun.

A case of atresia narium is reported by Dr. Schley. There was a decided relief from an operation.

Some cases of cerebral lesion are reported by Dr. Holden, all traumatic.

An outline of the transactions of the American Gynæcological Society will be of interest, there being a succinct account of each article recorded.

Dr. Bond continues her retrospect of Materia Medica for 1877, *Pilocarpine*, *Salicylic acid*, *Secale* and *Terebin* being considered.

The proceedings of the New York Homœopathic Society contain some valuable hints which we reproduce.

Medical Advance, *January*.—Evidently, Dr. Wilson doesn't have much confidence in the Sherman test. He wants some other drugs in other potencies tested, from Dr. Sherman's pharmacy, *Calc c.* 3, *Natrum muriaticum* 6, and if they fail to show any pathogenetic or curative virtues, then Dr. Sherman must close his pharmacy and cease selling inert substances.

Dr. Haynes has been instituting some interesting experiments on animal poisons, the rattle-snake being used. The chief point developed was the complete antidotal effect of *Iodine*, used hypodermically and by the mouth. 5 drops of strong tincture sufficed to restore a cat which had eaten the breast, liver and

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spleen of a poisoned rat. In his own person, poison from a scratch was completely relieved by 6 drops of *Iodine tincture* in a half-glass of water at one dose. The *Iodine* injections were mixed with three times the quantity of water.

Dr. Geiser contributes some cases cured, demonstrating the power of drugs over disease.

Dr. Kershaw presents an article giving the manifestations of brain lesions as demonstrated by the part affected, e. g. corpus striatum, etc.

Some cases cured by *Causticum* are reported by Dr. McNeil. The remedy is particularly indicated in paralysis, where the urinary organs are complicated, when the extremities tremble on walking or standing, but not when sitting.

The department of General Clinics contains some interesting cases cured, from which we have made extracts.

The Advance has begun, (keep it up,) the publication of some of Hahnemann's writings. We knew comparatively little about them. On the power of small doses of medicine in general, and *Belladonna* in particular, is the subject of this essay.

There is a pointed review of the United States Homœopathic Pharmacopeia. Be correct, Messrs. Authors, and then no one can pick you to pieces.

A writer puts in for dentistry a plea. Dentistry is not a specialty of medicine, but a profession by itself.

List of Journals.

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Virchow on Tea and Coffee.

Says this distinguished physician: "Aside from the sugar and milk which is used, they have as nourishment, no signification whatever. As we have stated, the coffeeine and teaine as well as the alcohol *are poisonous* substances, the former two principally stimulating, the latter at first exciting, then paralyzing. The coffee sisters and tea brothers, whose societies the apostles of temperance have favored so much, indulge, consequently, not less an abominable passion than the brandy, whisky and alcohol drinkers."

Recorded Symptoms.

Dry cough, constant irritation in larynx inducing short, harsh hacking cough; roughness in the throat in the evening; oppressing of the chest and short breathing on going up a ladder; cough worse in morning while dressing and before breakfast so that he sometimes had some difficulty in finishing it; no cough at any other meal; cough aggravated in open air and when walking fast.

From the aggravation of motion I gave him—under mental protest, as he was going out of the city for a week, and I had not time to look it up—*Bry.* 200, a powder night and morning. No better; it was not the remedy. *Senega* 1, dilution, six pellets three times a day, to be taken only once a day if better, has completely relieved him.—*Med. Advance.*

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Treatment of Syphilis.

The treatment of syphilis was discussed in the Berlin Society. Sorge gives *Merc. corr.* 2x, ten to twelve drops three times a day, or *Merc. Oxyd. rub.* 2x, or even in the proportion of 1 to 19, two to three grains three times a day. He thinks these medicines may often be advantageously used in still larger doses. Windelband gives *Merc. corr.* in a solution of *Chloride of Sodium*, whereby it seems to agree with the stomach. When *Merc. corr.* ceases to do good, he gives with success the *Tinct. Cupr. acet.* of Rademacher in doses of three to five drops every three hours. This remedy is especially useful when there are buboes of bad character, and when the skin and throat are much affected. Rapp recommends *Nitric acid* internally as well as locally in rapid ulcerations of the throat. Fisher gives *Nitric acid* 15x in the contraction of syphilis and mercurial diseases. *Mercury* he gives in the 2x dilution. He found *Carb. an.* very useful in glandular indurations. Sulzer gives *Merc. corr.* 2x and *Merc. oxyd.* in the same dose alternately week or fortnight about; in this way he cures syphilis in about six weeks; in perforating ulceration of the velum he gives *Aur. met.* 3x, or 4x. Windelband often cures primary syphilis with *Tinct. Iodii*, five drops three times a day, without previous mercurial treatment. Windelband rapidly effected a cure of sphacelous chancre with the application of *Iodiform*, without its being followed by lues. Sorge cured condylomata with *Cupr. acet.* 1 to 80. Windelband treated condylomata with *Pulvis herbæ sabinæ* sprinkled over them; Sorge used the same remedy locally in tincture. Several spoke in favor of treating condylomata with *Liq. Ferri Acet.* and *Sesqui-chlorid.* Deventer cured indurations of the tongue with *Aur. mur. natron.* Nocturnal bone pains yielded to *Kal. iod.* or *Mezereum* 1.

What Potency?

Davaine inoculated rabbits with blood which had putriefied in the open air, and therefore was rich in bacterial life. The inoculation of a single drop would sometimes cause death, and fifteen drops were certainly fatal. He then tried successive inoculations from one septicaemic animal to another and found that $\frac{1}{100}$ of a drop was sufficient to kill the 5th rabbit, $\frac{1}{2000}$ of a drop the 10th, while for the 25th rabbit, $\frac{1}{100000000000}$ of a drop was sometime fatal.—*Hahnemannian.*

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Therapeutic Hints.

When the patient is not sensitive and medicines do not act, give *Opium*; If they are over-excitable and nervous, give *Laurocerasus*; if emaciated and have a weak pulse, *Carbo Veg.*; if a psoric diathesis, give *Psorinum*.—BOENNINGHAUSEN.

Asafœtida in syphilitic iritis, especially after the abuse of *Mercury*, with nocturnal throbbing pains in and around the eye and head.—T. F. ALLEN.

Corallia Rub. may be found useful for a combination of syphilis and psora.—C. HERING.

Euphorbium is useful for caries and other diseases of the bones.—C. HERING.

Guiacum should not be forgotten in the rheumatic swellings of the joints, syphilis, etc.—C. HERING.

Gelseminum.—Night terrors of children, which the child attributed to stoppage and dryness of nose, sudden giving way of the legs and knees. Two cases.

Thuja.—Smooth warts on the eyelids; lachrymation in winter, cold air, and only by day. Aversion to sweet, and desire for sour food. *Large amount of tears remain standing in the eyes.* A glycerole and 6th dilution cured.

Opium in Pneumonia.—Whole body except legs, perspires profusely; sweat very hot; perspiring parts covered with sudamina; bed feels hot. 6x dilution brought about a change.

Lac. caninum, 100m, in after-pains when they are severe and shoot down the thighs, and in any form of uterine hæmorrhage, when the blood is bright red and stringy.

In diphtheria, false membrane thick gray or slightly yellow, or else dark and almost black. Throat worse at one time on right, at another time on left side; inflammation and swelling shifts from side to side, most generally worse on left side. Membrane may be white and glistening like mother-of-pearl. Constant salivation, and drooling fluids return by the nose; throat externally sensitive to pressure; pricking and cutting pains when swallowing, shooting up to the ears.—G. H. C.

Hepar Sulph.—Paroxysms of cough when any part of the body is uncovered; must be covered up to the face. Case cured.

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Clinical.

Hepar Sulph.—Headache, with a feeling as though the eyes would be drawn back into the head. Corroborated in 3 cases by Berridge.

A country doctor says, *Collinsonia* 1st trituration will *always* cure diarrhœa in old people (alternated with constipation) and he wants to know why.—*Clinic Review.*

Colocynth^{200}.—In walking, or riding in a carriage, could not turn his head to the left without producing vertigo so he would fall if he did not lay hold of something.

Guiajacum 1x dil. will remove the severe pleuritic stitches of phthisis, especially when located in region of third or fourth rib of left side.—W. M. HAINES.

CASE I. Mr. ———, aet, twenty-eight; has very violent neuralgic pains in the left inferior maxillary bone; character of pain intense boring, extending to the temple and ear, worse at night, and relieved by firm pressure. This patient has been suffering intensely for three days. Two doses of *Mezereum* 3, dilution, relieved entirely in less than two hours. No other remedy had been taken previous to this.

CASE II. Menorrhagia. Mrs. ——, aet. forty-nine, climacteric, has profuse menstruation, lasting three weeks, one period reaching nearly to the commencement of another; blood dark color, with clots; much pain on the top of head; patient looks anaemic; no appetite; vertigo and palpitation of the heart due to loss of blood. This woman has been suffering in this manner for one year, finally succumbed and was obliged to remain in bed. From her general appearance uterine polypus cancer was suspected. *Ustilago* 3, trituration, was given, with immediate benefit. After taking this drug for three days, the flow became gradually less, and in a week she was up and attending to general housework, free from pain and hemorrhage.

CASE IV. Eczemapedum. Mrs. ———, aet forty-five, has had eczema of the feet for six months. Symptoms: feet very painful; dry squamous and fissured; at times slight moisture exudes, especially after scratching; violent itching, aggravated by scratching, and from the warmth of the bed when she would almost go wild; amelioration by air or cold applications. *Alumina* 30 relieved at once.

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The Pharynx.

It is even more emphatically the case that *chronic* affections of the pharynx are a mere expression of some more or less complex pathological condition existing elsewhere.

An excellent example is ordinary follicular pharyngitis. Dr. Henry Bennett pointed out that in women, this usually indicates pelvic disease. I have shown that in men it means pulmonary emphysema. I do not fo.get the complaint known as Clergyman's Sore-throat is ordinarily thought to be local, it is often treated as a local disorder. I would merely ask those who frequently encounter this condition, to make a point of carefully examining the chest, I think they will be surprised to find how frequently the case is complicated with a barrel-thorax, prolonged expiration, dyspnœa after exertion and the typical perithoracic vascular zone.

It is probable that parsons are prone to pharyngeal disease, not because they preach, but because they have been athletes. —*British Journal.*

In Vol. XXI, No. 3, Deventer relates the case of a hackney-coach driver who had in the splenic region and over the short ribs an enormous lipoma the size of a man's head, which interfered much with respiration, and was a great trouble to the patient. Langenbeck and Wilms both refused to operate on account of the danger. Deventer first gave *Calc. carb.* without result, then *Œthiops antimonialis* with a little relief; lastly, he gave *Hydrarg. auratum* (an amalgam of gold and mercury) twice a day. Under this treatment, in 1¾ year the lipoma gradually atrophied and finally disappeared.

Sorge (No. 4) directs attention to the excellent effects of *Carbo animalis* in scirrhus of the breast, enlarged indurated glands of scrofulous nature, and indurations and scirrhus of the womb. He adduces a proving by Weise in which the taking of the pure *Carb. an.* made from burnt beef or veal, with a small admixture of bone, caused painful lumps in the mammæ, and hard swellings of the parotid and sub-maxillary glands, together with a copper colored rash on the face, forehead and nose.

No. 5.—Goullon, junr., gives a case of croup, in which *Phosphorus* effected a surprising cure. The patient was a boy between three and four years old. The croupy inflammation

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had already lasted several days, and the allopathic attendant had employed emetics and painting the neck with *Iodine*. The resistance of the child rendered an inspection of the throat impossible. He still retained perfect consciousness; his breathing was gasping, and he had the characteristic short, hard, dry cough. The weary head fell hither and thither; The child was exhausted for want of sleep. The allopathic doctor had said that the only chance for the salvation of the patient was tracheotomy, which, however, he hesitated to perform. Goullon applied a cold compress to the neck and gave *Iodine* and *Bromine* alternately. The following day the father came and reported no improvement, but the reverse, the child seemed on the point of being suffocated. No sleep, and no relief to the breathing. While the father was with Goullon, a telegram came from the mother to say that the child was apparently dying. Goullon prescribed two grains of *Phosphorus* dissolved in half an ounce of *Almond oil*, to be rubbed on the chest every half or quarter of an hour, and a few drops of *Spirits of Phosphorus* (containing 1½ grains of *Phos.* in 6 ounces) every half hour. The next night was very bad, the child became of a livid blue color and the belly was sunken in. The following day some improvement was manifest, and in the afternoon the child could rest a little. The improvement rapidly went on, and the patient was cured without any other medicine.

Pröll relates a case of general dropsy from cirrhosis of the liver, which was cured in a short time by Rademacher's remedy, *Tinctura Seminum Cardui Mariæ* 1x, 3 drops every three hours. In fourteen days all the dropsical effusion was removed.

A woman, aged thirty-six, well formed but pale, had been exposed to a good deal of exertion in nursing a sick child. She had been much disturbed at night, having to rise frequently from her warm bed and stand about in the cold room. The menses, which were on her, suddenly stopped, she felt internal rigor, which extended over the trunk and remained for three days. It then ceased, and there occurred tearing pains in hands and feet, for which she used hot foot-baths, after which she felt stupefied, the head was confused, she had ringing in the ears, complete loss of appetite, and great thirst, which she could not satisfy, as she vomited everything she took, and she had great

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rumbling in the bowels. Then came on complete loss of sleep and diarrhœa of reddish mucus. The tongue was red, cracked, and dry. She had cough, with scanty expectoration of viscid, dark-colored mucus. The cough, which plagued her especially at night, caused retching and vomiting, with very bitter taste in the mouth. She could not take any nourishment without producing vomiting. For three weeks she was treated ineffectually with *Bell.*, *Ann.*, *Arsen.*, *Tart. em. Phosph.* and *Æth. cyn.* Great weakness ensued, for which *Chin.* was given without effect. At last, *Arsen hydrogenisat.* 12 was prescribed. This produced an immediate good effect. After the first dose she had refreshing sleep, the cough was allayed, appetite returned, and she was able to take some chicken broth. Two days later she got another dose of the medicine, and in a week she was so much better that she could leave her bed. In two weeks the menses returned and she soon recovered perfectly.

To Abort Gonorrhœa.

When the first drop appears, inject a few drops of pure *Glycerine*, only enough to fill the urethra as far back as the inflammation extends; hold it there five minutes, then let it escape; or, take Sims' modification of Emmet's flat silver probe with a slide, wrap a small piece of raw cotton around it, saturate with *Glycerine*, pass it into the urethra an inch or more, push it off the probe, let it remain a half hour, then withdraw it. If in 12 hours the burning returns, use *Glycerine* and give *Merc. corr.* 3x, three times a day. In chronic cases add one-third fluid extract of *Hydrast. can.* or *Silphium laciniatum.*—PRICE.

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Similar case, "irregular heat action, suffocating palpitation on slight exertion, going up stairs or ascending ground. If she raised her arm above her head, she became faint; laid in bed *with head high, wakes often in a fright and felt as if suffocating.* (The italics being very characteristic.)—P. P. WELLS, M. D.

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Petroleum.

M. O. B. Nov. 1845. For 10–15 years had bleeding fissures on the tips of the fingers, which crack open and are very sore. Has to wear gloves. Three or fours attacks yearly from one or two months, and generally worse in winter. *Petroleum* 30, one dose. Well in five days.—HAHNEMANN.

A Santonine Case.

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An aged lady being quite deaf, was directed to simmer fresh melilotus leaves in hen oil and drop it in the ears, and did so, and eventually recovered her hearing. Was it by the oil softening a thickened and hardened tympanum or hardened ear wax, or from a pecular action of the melilotus upon the nerve of hearing, as it is claimed to have in sick headache? It is worthy of further observation. It is remarkably healthy here, and warm for this season of the year, though stormy—never such a fall of snow, and windy. After suffering from sciatica eight or nine months permanent relief from *Palladium* 30 cent. and 200, by the single guiding symptom, rheumatism *right lower limb*. *Nux* and *Rhus* covered the symptoms more than any others, but were not sufficient. Had tried about everything else.

SYMPTOMS.—Darting paing from the toes to the hip, or from the trochanter to the hollow of the knee. *Nux*. Sciatica, right side, dull aching pain, worse toward night and in the evening, in the cold, and from motion; better from warmth and rest.—D. S. K.—*Investigator*.

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Wyethia Helenoides in Follicular Pharyngitis.

Uvula elongated, burning and dryness of fauces and pharynx, burning in pharynx extending to the stomach, dryness of roof of mouth, fauces and throat, dryness of throat posteriorly; constant "hemming" to clear the throat, must swallow on account of dryness of throat, without relief; increased flow of tough ropy saliva, dryness in posterior nares, difficult deglutition, swelling of the mucous membrane and follicles of fauces and pharynx, looking granular like; dry, hacking cough, caused by tickling of epiglottis.

Trismus in Infants.

Prof. Weber says that trismus or catalepsy in new-born children is not alway in consequence of inflammation of the navel or its vessels, but is frequently caused by other influences. Prof. Weber observed them to follow the use of too hot baths. A single midwife, who could not determine the temperature of the water, brought him over 100 cases.—C. P. S., in *Hahn. Monthly.*

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Phymosis New Procedure.

Sometimes the small operations in surgery are the most annoying and any new hints upon them are of use in assisting either the operation in rapidity of its performance, or in averting any lurking danger. On Phymosis, we observe in the Medical and Surgical Reporter a new idea and quote it as follows:

"Being struck by the inconvenience of the ordinary bleeding operation, M. Jude Hue *(Le Progres Medical)*, has proposed a section of the prepuce in the median line and on the dorsal surface, by means of elastic ligatures. For this purpose, a needle, threaded with an elastic band, is passed between the prepuce and the gland until the bottom of the cul-de-sac is reached. The prepuce is then transfixed, and two ends of the elastic are knotted at the free border of the prepuce. In ten days or a fortnight the ligature comes away and the operation is complete. M. Horteloup had invited M. Hue to operate upon patients in his hospital, and the results at first were not encouraging, as a good deal of pain results for twenty-four or forty-eight hours. When the patients were seen three months afterwards, the results were found to be very satisfactory, so that M. Horteloup recommends this simple operation or method in cases of phymosis without hypertrophy of the prepuce, and where there is no inflammation or thickening of the integument, and he thinks this plan will be found of great service in children."

New York Hom. Medical Society.

Last May Dr. A. A. Roth, of Frederick, wrote to me, "my own heart never beats more than about 54 when sitting down; on rising, no matter how quietly, it immediately runs up to 110-115, and gradually goes down again. Have frequent sharp pains in region of the heart. On going up stairs a litte rapidly my heart flutters and palpitates so much as to put me out of breath for a few minutes. Ordinarily it beats unevenly, but never intermits." I prescribed *Bryonia* 3x or higher, four times a day at first, after a week or two less frequently. Some two or three months after, he wrote that *Bry.* had "acted like a charm;" that he was enterely relieved, and that he has cured three other patients similarly affected. Allen's Mat. Med. might lead one to use *Bry.* in such cases, but Jahr's never would.

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Dr. Hasbrouck said Dr. Helmuth recommends *Sticta* in hay fever.

Dr. A. R. Wright preferred *Silphium* in hay fever and asthma.

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"Headaches." J. C. KING, M. D. W. A. Chatterton & Co., Chicago, Publishers.

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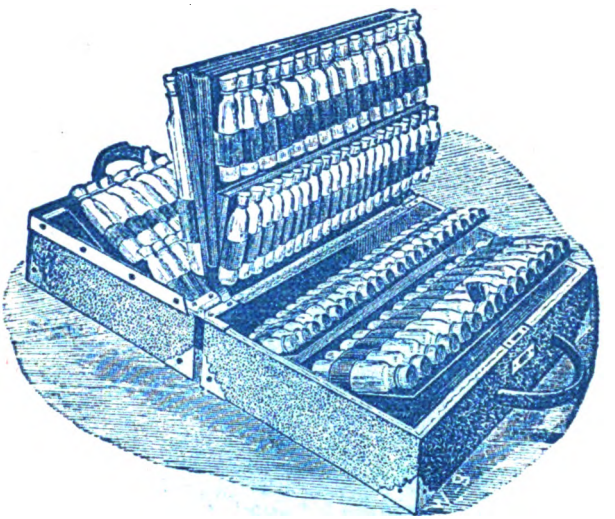

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It is our rule to publish all we know about locations. If we can give an address, we always do so.

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The NEWS in its new dress came to hand; is a very nice and readable magazine.
January 18, 1879. DR. L. S. ORDWAY.

Was very glad to receive the NEWS with its new suit, and hope it will prosper. You may consider me a subscriber.
January 18, 1879. DR. A. H. KALBFLEISCH.

We congratulate you upon the nice appearance of the HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS.
January 20, 1879. DR. J. P. DAKE.

Thanks for the HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS. Glad to receive it in its new dress, so bright, attractive. Please place me on the list of subscribers. I feel that I am much indebted to it already for many valuable hints.
January 21, 1879. GEO. EDWARDS, M. D.

I look to the arrival of your NEWS with as much interest as any journal in our literature, and now that you have increased the reading matter, I shall preserve them and at the end of the year have them bound for future reference.
January 24, 1879. DR. R. WILSON CARR.

I congratulate you on the beautiful appearance of the "*multum in parvo*" little NEWS. It is the newsiest little thing that comes to me, a perfect little homœopathic gossip, having something to say about everything, and that which is new certain. I hope it may live to a good old age and get bigger and stronger as it grows.
January 17, 1879. DR. F. F. TABER.

We look forward for the coming of the NEWS, and greet it with pleasure when it arrives each month.
February 5, 1879. DRS. W. H. & A. M. FISCHER.

Your publication is a great aid in keeping advised of the new things in our profession. Please do not forget us because so far away.
February 5, 1879. DR. C. W. BREYFOGLE.

The NEWS is a welcome visitor and is always read both with interest and profit. After reading the journals, the epitome given in the NEWS is a ready reference for use when needed. It fills a niche which, without it, would not be filled. Long may it live and flourish.
February 18, 1879. DR. R. H. HARRIS.

I am much pleased with your last issues of the NEWS. I think they are most excellent and contain many valuable hints.
February 20, 1879. E. A. PHILLIPS, M. D.

The NEWS is regularly received and highly appreciated. I assure you it is the best journal I receive, among six I am taking.
February 25, 1979. DR. J. J. THOMPSON.

You have made of the NEWS a most valuable journal.
February 26, 1879. J. W. ROUTH, M. D.

The HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS is to our latest medical literature, as a good characteristic Materia is to our Materia Medica proper. Send it regularly.
March 1, 1879. DR. GEO. D. STREETER.

Am much pleased with the NEWS, and have utilized much of the information found therein.
March 6, 1879. DR. F. M. MARTIN.

Your HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS reaches me regularly, as it has for years past. It is *multum in parvo*. Even when very busy I have it for my pocket companion. I like it for being concise, reliable and not at all arbitrary. Its editor is a good man, most truly.
March 17, 1879. DR. C. N. HART.

Enclosed please find my subscription for that valuable little HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS for 1879. It is a gem; only I hope you will not fill it up with reports of Society talk, and give us something more newsy and useful.
March 19, 1879. DR. F. VOGL.

Enclosed, stamps for HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS for 1879. It is, I think, a perfect little jewel, both inside and out.
March 21, 1879. DR. WM. C. ANTHONY.

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☞To insure publication, articles must be *practical*, *brief* as possible to do justice to the subject, and carefully prepared so as to require little revision

☞The Editor reserves the right to further condense all articles sent, so as to fill as little space as possible without interfering with the ideas expressed.

☞Readers of the NEWS will oblige the Editor by sending copies of local newspapers, pamphlets, short articles, etc., which will be promptly acknowledged.

A Raise.

Until July 1st, subscriptions to the NEWS for 1879 will be received at the rate of 50 cents per annum, as originally announced. After that date the terms will be one dollar a year. The favor with which the NEWS has been received induces us to believe its success is assured beyond a doubt. It occupies a field untouched by any other homœopathic journal, and as such does not claim attention as a rival in the interests of any faction, school or party. It is believed the majority of practicing physicians want short, practical articles, and this will be made a special feature of this journal. It is a full index to all the current homœopathic literature, published during the year. As a book of reference it is most complete, aiming to give in outline only, but sufficient to be intelligible, every article appearing in the monthly journals, which is likely to be of service, such as clinical cases, characteristic remedy indications, reliable prescriptions as far as homœopathy will admit, and translations from foreign journals, which are obtained from original sources. Addresses, polemics, "et id omne genus" will have no place in the NEWS.

We publish this month extracts from letters, voluntary made, showing how the NEWS is received by the profession.

H. C. G. L.

THE celebrated German anatomist, Laugenbeck, declares that pulmonary diseases have very little to do with intemperance, much less with cold weather, but are almost exclusively (with the exception of inherited tendencies,) produced by the breathing of foul air.

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Valedictories.

We all love to give advice. It presupposes a species of superiority particularly grateful to the average man. There is supreme happiness in button-holing a man, particularly when he can't help himself, and telling him what he ought to do and what he ought not to do. Our colleges have just evacuated a fresh lot of M. D.'s. To what extent they have been baptized by these annual productions, past experience teaches us. Undoubtedly they serve their purpose. They may be necessary evils or luxuries as one may regard them. They are a mild species of advertising, one of the few ways left the ethical code-bound doctor of medicine, and will undoubtedly flourish so long as there are "professors," and students to listen. But we do deprecate the loading down of our medical journals with this kind of thing when there is so much else of more value to occupy time and attention. If individual men choose to publish their farewells, well and good, but subscribers to journals pay for medical items, not the glory of any one man. It is not one in a score who can tell the medical student how to make a success in life. If a man cannot appreciate his own opportunities, no one can, and none can foresee just what accidents may occur requiring specific advice or specific action. While the amount of polish on one's boots, the cut and texture of his clothes, and office surroundings, are valuable adjuvants, they won't cure his cases, nor be more than aids to success. He who studies his books, his patients, is manly, upright and faithful in work and keeps his nose clean, will go ahead just as fast as God has intended him to and no faster. To help just such, give some clinical cases for study; put them in the journals; then they will rise up and call you blessed.

Proscription and Intolerance.

There are just as great men among those who believe little or nothing, as among the orthodox, who can swallow the thirty-nine articles and hunger for more. There are scientists who take delight in presenting the facts of science in such a way as to excite the antagonism and stir up the prejudices of the religious world. Not only has this course of action no essential relation to science, but it is gratuitously discourteous and offensive to many worthy people, and detrimental to the progress of the truth.—*Exc.*

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JOURNALS OF THE MONTH.

BRITISH JOURNAL, JANUARY 1. Dr. Hughes opens with an article of Posology. He concludes that unless we have evidence that power is actually developed by attenuation, reason must frown on the higher potencies. That we are following nature in seeking to counteract abnormal motions of the ultimate particles of matter, by vibrations as minute as their own. No medicinal substance has been detected above the 9th dilution. Science, unconnected with medicine countenances us up to the 12th attenuation, no further. Beyond this, he discourages any use.

Dr. Roth gives us some holiday notes on the principal watering-places in the Pyrenees.

Dr. Black publishes some notes on diabetes. He allows as much water as is necessary to allay thirst, and thinks it necessary to carry off the sugar in the urine. *Nit. Uran.* and *Ac. Phos.* were the principal remedies used.

Some 18 pages are devoted to a discussion of the new chapters in the Cypher Repertory.

The Reviews are interesting. There is a defense of the London School again, and Madame Hahnemann and a brief memoir of the late Dr. Quin.

HOMŒOPATHIC REVIEW, MARCH.—The editor thinks occasionally it is necessary to say a few words in defense of the therapeutic doctrine conveyed in the word homœopathy. He makes a distinction between a Hahnemannian and one practicing homœopathy,

Dr. Pope gives us a summary of the uses and abuses of alcohol. It is a well written article, and worth careful reading.

Dr. Burnett *Ceanothus Americarnus* very successfully inall diseaes of the spleen, inflammation, enlargement, hypertrophy, &c. He prefers the 1x dilution and mother tincture. He mentions its use in malarial effect on the same organ.

Dr. Brewster finds *Lilium tig.* useful in the characteristic diseases which call for it. He gives some cases cured, using it in the 3rd dilution.

Dr. Adams reports some cures by *Kali brom.* 200 of spasms and convulsions, one of puerperal.

A writer on the plague in Russia says it is the bubonic

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plague; runs a very speedy and almost invariably fatal course, ending in from 12 to 48 hours. Four years ago Mr. Nelton Radcliffe, in England, and Dr. A. Hirsch, the most distinguished epidemialogist on the continent, warned people of its reapearance. Fresh air, warm baths, with douchings of cold water when stimulation is required, keeping the skin active by a friction and the buboes and carbuncles dealt with according to the rules of surgery, is advised as the best method of treatment. In 1771 in Moscow, in September, 21,401 persons died, according to official documents, and many were buried in secret.

The *Review* department is full, taking in recent publications.

WORLD, FEBRUARY.—Dr. Clifton gives some good illustrations of the superiority of hom. treatment in chronic diseases of the joints. A variety of remedies were used with good results in all cases. The prescriptions being varied, *pro re rata*. we cannot reproduce.

Drs. Mozler and Goeze find the Eucalyptus tree prospers in Greifswald, near the Baltic sea six months of the year, and out of doors grows very rapidly.

The editor has a short say on paralysis. He found Rhus 1x very efficient in controlling vesical paralysis, curing the incontinence in a short time. (It has this happy effect in most cases on females.)

Dr. Miller's observations on *Nat. mur.* are taken from the *N. A. Journal.*

Dr. Moore's notes on California travel are continued.

Ledum characteristics come from the *American Homœopathist* and have been reproduced before.

Dr. Cooper in his clinical lectures, calls attention to the diseases, which people have as concomitant with ear affections; thus we have enlargement of the glands with a marked congestion of the labyrinth. In children dying of affections of the lungs and brains, more than half have the tympanum on each side containing pus, and the lining membrane inflamed and swollen. In others a chronic form of bronchitis with inflamation of the middle ear, and vaginal catarrh is often found in female children having the same ear disease. In children the lungs are apt to be complicated with an acute otitis at the base in preference to the apex. Otitis often accompanies or follows eczema. Syphilis too, has its effect. *Kreosote* is frequently serviceable in these

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cases. Facial paralysis is a common accompaniement. Oversensitiveness to sound, indicates an affection of the facial nerve. *Merc. sol.* cured a case in the 3d trit.

A writer in the Boston *Journal* makes a note of the ill effects of thumb-sucking by infants, resulting in serious mouth deformities—of the palate, gums, jaws and teeth—while their bodies are in a formative state.

A case of hæmaturia is reported cured by *Terebinth* 1 and *Hamamelis Extract*, alternately.

Dr. Rubini, the advocate of *Camphor* in all stages of Cholera, and the original maker of *Rubini's Camphor* is in want of the actual necessaries of life. A subscription has been started for him in his old age, in London. Every one is familiar with him and the preparation bearing his name.

AMERICAN HOMŒOPATHIST—MARCH. Mrs. Dr. Brinkman presents an article on the diseases of the umbilicus, which is a carefully written essay on a comparatively rare subject. In new-born infants this class of diseases is largely fatal. The two common characteristics are ulceration and hœmorrhage: the latter being best checked by the needles and figure 8 ligature. The chief causes are depraved blood conditions, spanæmia from jaundice, malformation or decayed liver, scrofula and syphilitic taint, potency of the umbilical vessels, privation and despondency in the mother during gestation.

Jaborandi is a new drug, and Dr. Hall finds use for it in obstetrical practice. (See article.)

Gr. Guild treats erysipelas as follows: externally, an infusion of *Hydrast can.*, made by putting 2 teaspoonfuls of the pulverized root to a pint of hot water; apply on cloths, cool. *Gels.* 1st and *Rhus tox.* 3x internally in at least ¾ of the cases, will be all that is needed.

Dr. Miller replies to an article in the *New York Homœopathic Times* on Nutrition in Disease. He thinks there is more overfeeding and more bad results from such causes than by restricted diet. He questions the stimulus advised in convalescence from typhoid, to assist in further feeding. He questions also the treatment for diarrhœa, viz: injections of *Starch* and *Opium*.

There is a pertinent editorial on the walking mania and improvement in house hygiene as advocated by the clergy recently from their pulpits.

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Dr. Delameter records two cases of syphilitic infantile paralysis; very rare, being nearly if not absolutely the first in medical literature, caused by congenital or hereditary syphilis. The bridge of the nose was flat, the hands puffy, indented in the centre, and an eruption on the buttocks. Cases cured with Electricity, current of I5 cells 3 times a week.

Some typical cases appear, showing the action of *Psorinum* in eczema, cholera infantum; *Lachesis* in cough, and *Arsen.* in chronic gastritis.

There is a continuation of the article on Madame Hahnemann from the *British Journal.*

HAHNEMANNIAN,—MARCH. Dr. Smith of Cleveland records his claim as first to see by a vertical illuminator, with object glasses of widest aperture, the nuclei of red corpuscles of mammalia over untreated specimens and under amplifications of 3000 and 4000 diameters, and by reflected light.

Dr. Denison reports a case of fracture of the liver, in the Homœopathic Hospital, Wards Island. The lower portion of the right lobe was completely separated from the remainder of the organ, the detached portion weighing 11½ ounces.

In September, 1878, Bushrod W. James, M. D., proposed refrigeration as a means of destroying yellow fever contagion. He proposed to subject all infected articles to a freezing process and keeping them so for a day or more; to have a ward for patients coming from infected districts, ventilated only with ventilators and supplied by air which had been reduced to ten or fifteen degrees below freezing point and re-warmed to the proper degree, and then at once supplied to the ward.

Dr. Schmucker makes some comparisons betweeen homœopathy and allopathy, the results of which,he thinks, go to prove that our school is not on the decline.

Dr. Martin reports a case of diphtheria discharged cured, followed in two days after by vomiting of water, mucus and bile. *Bryonia* 30 cured after four powders had been given.

Dr. Meurer decries meddlesome midwifery. He wants the amniotic fluid left alone. It is the natural dilator of the soft parts; the perinæum supported by two fingers in the rectum, pretty high up, no bandage and no castor oil.

The English letter momorializes Dr. Quin, and touches upon the London School quarrels.

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Dr. Dake puts in a word for physicians' records, their value and importance. A practitioner really in earnest in his profession, who keeps a record of his cases, knows their value. A fact in experience is worth a hundred theories, and a record of one's failure has its lesson fully as valuable as his success. Then, as Dr. Dake mildly suggests, they are apt to be correct in statements when prepared for individual use and do not make out the practitioner the hero of a hundred instead of ten battles.

The death rate for Pittsburgh and Alleghany combined, for 1878, is 19 per 1,000.

Dr. Comfort reports a case of death from the bite of the crotalus horridus. Here is a case where the iodine treatment should have been tried, although other well-known antidotes were made use of in vain.

Dr. Winslow gives an interesting description of the hospitals of Paris. What a mine for the student!

W. S. Simmons, of the Signal Corps, does not believe that quarantine can prevent the importation of yellow fever, on the ground that atmospheric currents moving in any direction are sufficient to convey the contagion. He maintains that if the air be sufficiently charged with ozone the germs of the disease cannot exist. One part purifies three million parts of putrid air and it is claimed that when the supply of ozone sinks below that proportion yellow fever will exist. He does not give an opinion as to how it can be generated to accomplish the end in view.

Prof. Charcot finds that if hysterical patients are placed before a very bright electric light they rapidly pass into an anæsthetic condition known as lethargic. The subject stands as if fascinated, perfectly motionless, and with fixed staring eyes. They preserve whatever position they are put in. They neither see nor hear. All communication with the outer world seems at an end.

Dr. Winslow thinks the yellow fever commission was clearly in the interests of a national quarantine, of state medicine and of Dr. Woodworth and his friends, and that the conclusions of the board of experts on the whole present no indications of fresh discoveries in the field of etiology, pathology or social science.

The editorial department is bright and newsy. The book department will give every one an idea of good journals and good publications.

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The *Hahnemannian* is full of valuable matter and each issue seems to vie with the preceding in point of quantity and quality. So good a journal ought to have a large paying subscription list.

N. E. MEDICAL GAZETTE, March. Opens with a description of the stretching of the sciatic nerve by Dr. Helmuth, an operation performed at Ward's Island Hospital. The diseases to which the procedure is applicable are traumatic tetanus, intense neuralgia, reflex epilepsy and partial paresis. After exposing the nerve, the stretching is done with the finger. This case was brilliantly operated on by Dr. Helmuth, with his accustomed skill and success. The details are very interesting.

Dr. Morse reports three cases of threatened miscarriage promptly relieved by *Viburnum prunifol.* 1st dil.

Some rambling thoughts on climatology by Dr. Chamberlain set forth some sensible ideas. He thinks indiscriminate change of locality many times a mistake; that removal from one part of a city to another in the same place, often as serviceable as going a great distance, *e. g.*, change from a clayey soil to a gravel one, from low to high location, etc.; that the frequently advertised resorts are illy adapted for sick ones, and that we need more thorough information concerning health resorts. Often we have them under our very noses.

Dr. Cushing tells of a case where symptomatology beat pathology all to pieces.

Dr. Phillips went through an epidemic of diphtheria in the Home for Little Wanderers. *Amm. mur.* internally and as a gargle did the best work. *Kali bich.* crude for the laryngeal forms. For those who could use it, a gargle was made by dissolving paraffine soap in water, one cubic inch of soap to half a pint of water.

AMERICAN OBSERVER. March. Among the new instruments described are the Clinical Lamp of Collin for producing a concentration of light for examinations, an instrument for facilitating the introduction of the elastic ligature—Mr. Allingham is the inventor; Luer's forceps for extracting foreign bodies and Durham's flexible forceps, capable of being bent at any angle; Allingham's rectal speculum, open about one-third of its circumference in its entire length: it gives a much better view than any other

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a trocar and canulae and draining tubes, used by Dr. Southey for anasarca, etc.: full description given of its use.

Dr. Gilchrist writes on the lithic diathesis and the causes which go to produce it.

A case of paralysis of the oculo-motorius of the right eye is reported cured by *Merc. prot.* 30. Syphilis.

Dr. Houghton thinks that tinnitus aurium in certain forms is produced by lack of control over the carotids, their calibre being increased, a volume of blood was constantly forced into the labyrinthine circulation. Dr. Theobald says they are produced by the existence of vibrations excited in the walls of the blood vessels of the labyrinth by the friction attending the circulation of the blood.

Dr. Hart begins a series of articles on diseases of the nasal cavities. Bleeding from the nose being first considered. He gives remedial and surgical treatment. We gave some time ago a characteristic for *Arnica*, nose bleed on washing the face.

Another remarkable operation is recorded by the operator, Dr. Helmuth, namely, excision of the rectum. The treatment extended over a long time before operation. She was at first greatly relieved by Dr. Butler by means of electricity. Then she became pregnant, ruptured her perinaeum, etc. There was a nodular structure, rendering defecation impossible without the use of laxatives and enemata. She had a recto-vaginal fistula as a complication. The operation was a complete success in every way—about two inches of the gut were removed anteriorly, two and one-half posteriorly, under *Thymol* spray.

MEDICAL ADVANCE. March. Dr. Taylor advances an idea that the severe pains of syphilis are due to distension of the capsules of the lympathic glands of the body. He made some experiments which seem to substantiate this view.

Dr. Beckwith's observations on the use of the thermometer in acute mania led him to conclude that in proportion as it shows increased temperature there is danger of a severe outbreak, which diminishes with the fall. This, if verified, may be of the utmost service.

From the department of General Clinics we make extracts.

Drs. E. M. Hale and H. M. Paine are set down as homœo pathic hypochondriacs, as croakers of the first water, and the writer proceeds to show that the homœopathic school doesn't

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retrograde, is steadfast, increasing and gaining strength all the time, in spite of what these gentlemen say to the contrary. The article contains some points worth making a note of.

Dr. Quin gets another notice.

Then "S" from New York doesn't believe Lilienthal's Therapeutics so remarkably *perfect* after all and wants to know how softening of the spinal cord, producing paralysis, can be recognized ante-mortem. This is attributed to *Picric acid.*

Dr. Lippe investigated the mortality reports in Philadelphia, to settle the value of the treatments.

Dr. Kershaw notes the abuse of instruments in gynæcology, and raises his voice against the indiscriminate employment of them.

A spicy correspondence from Bois Brule tells many a truth concerning the American Institute meetings. It will make you crack a smile if you have ever been there. It is not far out of the way.

CLINICAL REVIEW. March 15. Dr. Dake tells how to prevent shams and encourage increased excellence in the medical profession by legislative enactment. A series of laws are laid down which, if vigorously carried out, would be of much service to the medical profession.

Dr. Murphy gives us an article on typhoid fever and its temperature, which we have reproduced.

Dr. Kershaw's address to the graduating class of 1878-'79, Homœopathic College of Missouri, appears in full.

Dr. Brooks reports a cure at Hot Springs, ulcers on the legs, with numerous fistulous openings. No treatment is described, save proper medical attention and the water.

Dr. Parsons reports a case of a hare lip and successful operation.

The discussion on the post-mortem of Dr. D. R. Luyties is full of interest. His disease was fatty degeneration of the heart. One of the chief factors in hastening it was a too close attention to his business until too late, and an over amount of solicitude for his patients.

Dr. Everett continues his medical and surgical landmarks.

MEDICAL INVESTIGATOR. March 1st. Bronchotomy, an article by Prof. Beckwith. He cites several instances where

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foreign bodies in the air passages have been mistaken for disease, and *vice versa*, showing how very difficult it is to know when to operate. It is clearly the duty of the surgeon to operate when he can and quickly.

A case of chronic tuberculosis, complicated with intestinal obstruction, is reported by Dr. VanTagen. Forty-three inches of the bowels were explored, reaching in the colon as high as the cœcal pouch. Patient died of tuberculosis.

Dr. Geppert corrects some notions regarding Ozone. It is a pure oxygen with its molecules composed of more atoms than ordinary oxygen. Its chief use is as a disinfectant.

Some every day experiences report cases of diphtheritic croup cured by *Lac Caninum* and *Lachesis;* uterine hemorrhage, *Lac Caninum.* The writer affirms he has heard a foetus cry eighteen hours before labor was completed, and in fact before the head had entered the superior strait.

There is something refreshing in the article on tape-worm, by Dr. Piersons. He is an avowed high dilutionist, but he found after repeated trials that pomegranate bark was necessary to cure and *told* his patient. He honestly acknowledges his failures with other remedies. He says, take out the sliver from the boy's foot and cure the effect afterwards. Then follows a list of thirty-five prescriptions for removing tape worm.

MARCH. 15. Dr. Campbell gives some seasonable advice on the use of chloroform in eye operations—be sure of the physical condition before using it.

Dr. Rockey used the microscope in uterine diagnosis, and by means of it determined the presence of a dead foetus in utero from the uterine discharges. A variety of opinions had been given previously. The results verified the diagnosis.

Dr. Ludlam gives a useful report of a case of chronic eczema of the female genitals, which had resisted all treatment for ten years. It was complicated with diabetes mell. It is very rare that such a combination exists.

Dr. Browne records the successful use of *Kali Permanganate* in malignant diphtheria. He used it on himself hypodermically with very good results, *Kali p.* 1x and water, each five drops, of which ten minims were used at a time. These injections were repeated four times at intervals of from twenty-four and thirty-six hours. The throat was sponged with a solution of the same drug.

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C. L. J. believes severe after pains are best relieved by *Arnica.*

Dr. Reed has had success with *Equisetum* in enuresis. Another antidote to *Rhus* poison is *Tansy;* was used as a tea.

Dr. Kippax gives us a good article on *Tinea.* The parasite exists in three forms, of conidia or spores, mycelia and of granules. The distinctive differences of *Favosa Trycophytina* and *Versicolor* are here given. The treatment is produced elsewhere.

List of Journals.

North American Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly).—Editor, S. Lilienthal, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, New York. Price, $4 per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume commences in August.

American Homœopathist. (Monthly).—Editors, Charles E. Blumenthal, M D., Arthur T. Hills, M.D. Publishers, A. L. Chatterton & Co., Chicago. $2 for 2 vols., 12 Nos. Volume commences in January and July.

United States Medical Investigator. (Semi-Monthly). Editor, T. C. Duncan, M. D. Publishers, Duncan & Bro., Chicago, Ills. Price, $3 per vol., 24 Nos. Volume commences in January.

American Observer. (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, Edwin A. Lodge, Detroit, Mich. Price, $2.50 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

St. Louis Clinical Review (15th of each month.) Editor and publisher, Philo G. Valentine, A. M., M. D. St. Louis. Price, $2 per volume of 12 numbers. Volume commences in March.

Homœopathic Times (Monthly).—Editors, E. Guernsey, M. D., Alfred K. Hills, M. D., J. G. Gilbert, M. D. New York. Price $3 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

Cincinnati Medical Advance (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, T. P. Wilson, M. D. Cincinnati, Ohio. Price $2 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume commences in May.

New England Medical Gazette (Monthly).—Editor, Herbert C. Clapp, M. D. Publishers, Otis Clapp & Son, Boston, Mass. Price, $1 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume ume commences in January.

British Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly)—Editors, Drs. Dudgeon and Hughes. Publisher, J. E. Adlard, London, England. Price, $4per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume, commences in January.

The Organon, a quarterly Anglo-American Journal. Editors, Thomas Skinner, M. D., Edward W. Berridge, M. D., Adolph Lippe, M. D., Samuel Swan, M. D. published at Liverpool. Price, $4. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic Review (Monthly).—Edited by Drs. Pope and Dyce Brown. Published by G. Gould & Son, London, England. Price, $4 per volume, or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic World (Monthly)—Edited by Dr. Shuldham. Homœopathic Publishing Co., London. Price, $2 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Hahnemannian (Monthly).—Editor, W. H. Winslow, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $3. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic News (Monthly).—Editor, C. H. Goodman, M. D. Publisher, H. C. G. Luyties, St. Louis. Price, 50 cents per volume. Volume commences in January.

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Extracts from Foreign Journals.

[Translated by Dr. Thos. Mathison, of 1125 Salisbury Street, St. Louis, Mo., from the *Homœopatische Rundshau.*]

When children, sooner or later after going to bed, suddenly raise themselves up, cry out, and cannot be quieted, *Belladonna* is indicated. If we neglect such cases, as only is too often the case with allopaths, they may terminate very unfortunately in epilepsy, weakness of mind, etc. The cause is an overfilling of the brain with blood, favored by lying down and by the warmth of the bed.

Dr. Lissau-Brünn asserts that during the twenty-eight years of his practice of midwifery, he has always succeeded to regulate the pains of labor most advantageously with *Secale, Pulsatilla* and *Aconite.* He has never found it necessary to remove the placenta by artificial means.

A seventy year-old lady had suffered with headache for fourteen days. In the last three days this affection changed into a genuine sciatica, that is, the patient had the most severe drawing and stitching pains in the entire length of the left lower extremity, corresponding to the course of the left sciatic nerve. The bend of the knee was the seat of the pains. She is affected with habitual constipation, and has had at times paroxysms of spasms in the bladder, with which small quantities of slightly saturated dark urine is voided. In the present sciatic attack we find as especially worthy of note, an electric motion throughout the whole body. These electric shocks in connection with the pains formed the main cause of complaint. In the physiological action of *Nux vom.* we find these electric strokes, muscular spasms, mentioned, especially in those somewhat paralyzed parts (rheumatic). Nevertheless, I decided to give *Rhus tox*, for, apart from the characteristic pains when at rest, there was also the sensation of swelling of the foot, and really some swelling around the malleoli was present. She received *Rhus tox* 3d, 3 drops in 50 grammes of water, every two hours one teaspoonful. This was given towards evening. The next day I was greeted by the brother of the patient with the words: "The medicine has done wonders, and the patient can scarcely realize that she is without pain. The muscular spasm has entirely disappeared, she has slept well, and can leave the bed." The patient described the pains as if in the marrow of the bone, therefore deep-seated, and as the cause to catching cold in a damp house and a cold floor.

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Chamomilla for Cough.

Chamomilla is an excellent remedy for night cough of children, but it must be given in the dose of one drop of the tincture in a teaspoonful of water. The *Chamomilla* acts here in a quieting manner, than which we could not expect better from a narcotic. The dose may be repeated, if necessary, two, three times in the night. *Chamomilla* answers best to a scraping irritating cough, for instance, in consequence of taking cold, or as the remnant of a long-lasting catarrh, influenza, etc.—*Rundschau, No.* 11, 1878.

A Pin Swallowed.

A physician had the misfortune to swallow one whilst eating his soup. He thought of the following method to save himself, knowing full well the great danger in which he suddenly was brought. He made a sufficient number of small wax-balls, swallowed them, and was rewarded with the pleasure of seeing the pin pass off, enveloped in the mass of wax, without suffering the least inconvenience therefrom.—*Rundschau, Jan.* 1, '79.

Dr. Werner's Experience with Arsenicum Jodatum.

He found *Ars. jod.* especially successful—

1. In secondary Morbus Brightii, when considerable œdema was present and the process seems to have a tendency to become chronic.
2. In Lupus erythematodes.
3. In the hectic fever of the tuberculous with morning remissions.
4. In corroding leucorrhœa of elderly women.
5. In acute intestinal catarrh of a scrofulous child.

He generally gives the 6th dec. dilution, but also the 3d and 12th, daily three, at the most four, doses. In Lupus erythematodes he recommends a trial of *Ioduret. Sulph.* 3—6 and *Ars. iod.* 3, 6, 12, and says you will be pleased at the wonderful action of both remedies.—*Rundschau, Jan.* 1, '79.

Vomiting of Pregnant Women.

For vomiting of pregnant women, as is well known, there is nothing much to be done. *Carbonic acid water*, *Pulsatilla*, *Ipecac*, *Sepia*, etc., help and do not help. A lady, who absolutely vomited up everything and from water alone lived, took, under

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advice of a physician, black tea with good benefit; the time for the first movement of the child had set in. But she attributes the good result also to the *Bismuth* (taken in milk), which the allopathic physician recommended her to take. Before taking this she was so reduced that it was thought advisable to induce premature labor.—*Rundschau, Jan.* 1, '79, *No.* 1.

Intermittent Fever Curable with China (Quinine).

It is the one or three-day forms which is accompanied by swelling or sensitiveness of the liver and spleen and chill without thirst, which occurs after the heat, or as soon as sweat comes on. *Quinine* therefore cures no case of intermittent fever in which the liver and spleen are not yet swollen; it cures no intermittent fever which characterizes itself in the beginning only by chill, without being followed by heat and sweat; none with dropsical swellings; also no fresh case with burning unquenchable thirst during the heat, without being followed by sweat; but *Quinine* has the power to suppress, in large doses, most cases of intermittent fever, and by its continued use, to produce much more dangerous ailments, and thus deceive the physician with the appearance of a cure.—*Rundschau, No.* 2, '79.

Diphtheria.

A correspondent to the *Homœopathische Rundschau*, No. 13, 1879, gives the following treatment of diphtheria, which he claims to be eminently successful even in the very worst cases. He says we should never lose sight of the fact that first the Micrococcus diphtheriticus must be combatted with appropriate antiseptics, nor should we neglect to use the specific remedy for the diphtheritic form. He has learned, from much experience, to place more value on *Mercur. jod.* than on any other remedy. The first or antiseptic treatment is met with *Kali chloric. dep.* (20 grs. to 1,698 grs. *Aqu. dist.*), two teaspoonfuls every two hours, and during the intervals he gargles with a weak solution of *Carbolic acid* (15 grs. to 154 grs. *Aqu. dist.* and 31 grs. *Spirit. vini rectificati*); but of this only ten drops are put into a cup of water, which forms the gargle. The further progress of the disease is not arrested by this alone, but as soon as *Merc. jod.* (0, 15 grs. to 62 grs. *Sacch. lactis*) is interposed, a wonderful change takes place within the next twenty-four hours. Of the preparation of *Mercur. jod.* he gives as much as will lay on the end of a

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pen-knife, dry on the tongue, every two hours; likewise he gives every two hours *Kali chl.*; therefore every hour alternately. Later he gives them every four hours.

Bruises.

Chlorine water applied on a cloth.

Asterias rubens 12. Child, age 11. As soon as she took her hands from her pockets had a trembling jactitition of both arms and legs which did not cease until she put her hands in her pockets again.

Arum Throat.

Sore throat, slightly feverish; mucous membrane slightly excoriated; discharge of burning fluid from nose; nose stopped up; hoarseness of voice. *Ar. trip.* 30th.

A Cure for Erysipelas.

Here is mine; it has been effective, says Dr. Meurer, these thirty years, and I do not wish to change. I take two parts good ashes of hard wood and one part table salt; mix both well and apply it warm. If it draws moisture it has to be renewed. In both cases the external remedies do not exclude internal treatment.

For Burns and Scalds.

Take bay rum and molasses in equal parts, well mixed. Cut in an old piece of muslin a number of small incisions, wet it well with the mixture and apply. The pains will stop almost instantly. Keep the bandage on until the burn is healed up. The muslin has to be constantly wet.

Dr. Theo. Meurer has used this simple prescription for twenty-six years.

Typical Cases.

We shall publish in each number of the NEWS, one or more cases illustrating the action of some single remedy, believing in this way the Materia Medica is better impressed on the memory than by the mere collection of symptoms, which though valuable in its way, is like presenting single features of a face, by which to judge of the whole. We shall collect the cases from old journals and original sources.

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Crooked Legs.

Why are there so many crooked legs in Glasgow, Scotland? is answered under four heads: 1, The prevalence of scrofula; 2, Poor living with bad cooking and housekeeping; 3, Poorness of milk, and 4, Bad quality of water. Have we any crooked legs at home?

Comstock's Forceps.

At a recent meeting of the St. Louis Club of Hom. Physicians, Dr. Walker took occasion to compliment Dr. Comstock on the improvements made in his last pattern of forceps. He pronounced these equal to almost any emergency in obstetrical practice. Changes have been made in the curve, fenestra and handle.

Thermometry in Typhoid.

The disease is not typhoid, when during the first and second days the temperature is 104. If after the fourth day it is 102; when during the first seven days if the temperature is *once* normal; when during the second half of the first week it is below 102.5. In pneumonia the temperature rises suddenly, within forty-eight hours is at its maximum. Intermittents and malarials will in a few hours show normal temperature; the variations during the first thirty hours in gastro-intestinal fever will distinguish this. As a rule the temperature averages an increase of one degree a day during the ascending oscillations, and the morning remission is about half a degree. There are three periods. 1. Ascending oscillation. 2. Uniform. 3. Descending; 108 during the second is certain death; 107.6 nearly always fatal; 105½, serious; 104-105, average; 102, recovery certain; sudden fall of ⅘ degrees in a few hours, fatal; exacerbations beginning before 12 A. M. and lasting until midnight, a bad omen.

A New Splint for Potts' Disease.

Before the N. Y. Medical Society, Dr. Weyth read a paper on a new apparatus for Potts' disease. He thinks spinal curvature can be successfully treated when there is combined extension, rest, and judicious medication. He found fault with the prevailing appliances and produced one of his own, which consists of a plaster of paris jacket of two separate and independent sections. He begins to apply the bandage two inches above the

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seat of the trouble and carries it up to the chest and the shoulders. Another is begun two inches below the injury and carried to the ilia. Between the rolls of bandage perforated zinc plates are set and in the median line behind. In the upper and in the lower sections on each side are plates furnished with an iron socket, and extending from the upper to the lower segments are three steel extension brass bars similar to those of Taylor's hip splint. These bars are to be lengthened to make up for any atrophy or misplacement of the jacket. No suspension is necessary to apply the jacket. In the Society there were many objections on theoretical grounds, though none had any experience with the apparatus.

Jaborandi in Obstetrics.

From analogy Dr. Hall concludes that this drug causes passive arterial congestion of the uterus with stimulation of the excito-secretory nerves. It must excite the glandular and mucous tissues to pour forth a large amount of secretion, and excite its muscular tissue to involuntary contraction. Dr. Saenger of Leipzig has given *Pilocarpin*, the concentrated active principle of *Jaborandi*, to many women in labor and to the non-pregnant, and finds it causes premature menstruation. It produces rythmical uterine contractions. Practically it would be of service when labor has already imperceptibly begun, when, owing to some disordered condition of the vascular or nervous system, the pains become irregular in force or rythm, vagina hot and dry, cervix dry and unyielding, and a general feeling of feverish restlessness. In such cases, dose of 1 or 2 grains of the 1x tinct. of *Pilocarpin* will be of service. It has been of service in those who have a constant dry non-perspiring skin, dry mouth, and a generally deficient glandular inactivity, and menses very scanty.

Lock-jaw of Infants.

Lock-jaw of the new-born infant is not always a traumatic spasm, caused by inflammatory conditions of the umbilicus and of the umbilical vessels, but is also frequently produced from other influences. Professor Weber observed it as a result of too hot baths of the new-born, and one midwife whose hands could not distinguish the degree of temperature, turned over to his treatment more than one hundred cases.

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Some Experience with Melilotus.

In the *Investigator* of Aug. 15, 1878, is an article by Dr. Bowen, of Fort Wayne, on *Melilotus*, or sweet clover. The remarkable effects in neuralgic complaints, prompted me to order some for a case which had bothered me not a little for several years. The gentleman had been subject to attacks of neuralgia for fifteen or twenty years, affecting the right side of the head, and which had been the cause of the almost complete destruction of sight in that eye. The attacks were caused by fatigue, cold, or derangement of the stomach. The pain centered above the eye, and extended over the right side of the head and neck, and left the scalp sore and tender to the touch. The pain during some of the attacks was agonizing in the extreme, and the patient would become wild and furious with its severity.

CASE II., was a lady who for two months had suffered almost constantly from gastralgia, accompanied by vomiting and entire loss of appetite, or rather inability to eat from the suffering it had occasioned. She had been subject to attacks of neuralgia of the stomach for about six years. The dorsal region of the spine was exceedingly sensitive, and the pain always proceeded from that point. She had always been under Allopathic treatment, and for two months preceding my attendance had steadily grown worse. The proper remedies controlled the vomiting, and to a considerable extent the neuralgia, which came on at night more frequently, and was exceedingly severe. Sometimes she was hardly able to speak or breathe. The pneumo-gastric and solar flexus of nerves with their branches were the ones affected. I had been in to see her late one evening, and found her suffering severely. *Veratrum alb.* seemed to control the attack, and I left her apparently improving. About 2 o'clock her husband came in great haste and said she was dying. While dressing I racked my brains to know what remedy I should give, and it occurred to me that *Melilotus* perhaps would help me through. On arriving at the house, I found her convulsed with agony, almost breathless, cold extremities, and in a condition that demanded prompt relief. I prepared *Melilotus* 3x. and the first dose took effect, and in an hour she was entirely relieved, and went to sleep. She was threatened several times after with a return of the gastralgia, but *Melilotus* invariably checked it. A month has now elapsed since an attack, the longest period she has passed without suffering for a year.

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A peculiarity of *Melilotus* is, that it appears to remove the soreness and lameness which frequently follow an attack of neuralgia.—*H. R. Stout, M. D., in U. S. Medical Investigator.*

Mercurius sublimatus corrosivus is recommended by Hughes and others to be the principal remedy in peritonitis, and should be selected in preference to all others.

Cimicifuga racemosa, 5 drops in one-third glass of water, hourly one teaspoonful, proved successful in cerebro-spinal-meningitis.—[A. H. Z.

RAPID ANÆSTHESIA.—Give the patient the ether-inhaler; let him hold it to his face with one hand and elevate the other. In a few minutes the arm will drop, and there will be from thirty to fifty seconds of unconsciousness, during which minor operations of surgery, reduction of dislocations, etc., can be performed. The right moment must be seized; for, if the patient returns to consciousness, full etherization will then have to be employed.—*Phil. Med. Times.*

Frostbite.

Dr. C. P. Seip, of Pittsburg, recommends very highly the use of powdered *Bicarbonate of sodium* in the early stages of this affection. He sprinkles it directly upon the part, and covers with a cloth or a bandage. The pain is immediately relieved, and improvement follows rapidly. In a later stage, its value is not so apparent, but it may prove useful in a less concentrated form, say an ounce to a pint of water. We believe this the first observation made in medical literature of the use of this remedy in frostbite, and the doctor is entitled to "first honors."—*Hahnemann Monthly.*

Vegetarianism.

A purely vegetable diet is indicated: 1. In very irritable persons with good digestion, or in plethoric persons, disposed to apoplexies, or in persons given to high living and subject to gout. 2. In diseases arising from over-stimulation and lassitude of the nervous system. 3. In persons who usually eat and drink too much. 4. As a moral measure in prisons and houses of detention. It is contra-indicated where nutrition is deficient and vitality at a low ebb.—*Med. Cent. Zeitung.*

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Personal.

Dr. W. C. Richardson has removed his office to No. 615 Locust Street.

Societies.

The Hom. Medical Society of the Wabash Valley will meet in Charleston, Ill., May 6, 1879. Dr. Ludlam is expected to address the Society on Homœopathy in the evening.

Central Hom. Medical Association of Iowa.—The homœopathic physicians of the fifth congressional district met at the office of Drs. Cogswell & Bro., Cedar Rapids, Jan. 29, and organized a society, to hold annual meetings in that place on the second Wednesday in July, and semi-annually wherever they may determine. President, A. C. Cowperthwait, M. D.; Vice-president, C. H. Cogswell, M. D.; Secretary, J. H. Drake, M. D.; Censors, Drs. E. Cogswell, V. M. Law and P. Moor.

American Institute of Homœopathy.

The Bureau of Materia Medica, Pharmacy and Provings in the American Institute of Homœopathy has designated as the special subject to be reported upon and discussed at the next meeting, "Drug Attenuation in Homœopathic Therapeutics."

1. History of drug attenuation in homœopathic practice, up to the death of Hahnemann; with a statement of its objects and methods.

2. History of drug attenuation in homœopathic practice, since the time of Hahnemann; with a statement of its objects and methods, with especial reference to variations from those approved by Hahnemann.

3. The means employed in drug attenuation—what they should be, and the dangers of impurity.

4. The limits of drug attenuation; or proofs of drug presence in attenuations above the third decimal—from the standpoint of the scientist.

5. The limits of drug attenuation; or proofs of the presence of medicinal power in attenuations above the sixth decimal—from the standpoint of the therapeutist.

Items of information, bearing upon any part of the subject selected by the bureau, sent by members of the profession, will be thankfully received and properly considered.

J. P. Dake, M. D., Chairman,
Nashville, Tenn.

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Book Notices.

HOYNES' "Clinical Therapeutics," Vol. 1.

He who puts good pictures in a book impresses its contents on the reader most forcibly. So he who decks the dry bones of symptomatology with living flesh and palpable characteristics, gives us a tangible thing to remember. Prof. Hoyne in his "Therapeutics" gives us a series of disease sketches which make it a rare portfolio for the physician's library. It cannot take the place of Allen; it does not so aim, but it can supplement it in a most apt and proper way. Allen gives you every individual leaf. Hoyne gives you the tree complete. There is no better way of impressing on the memory the confusing Materia Medica of our practice than by the study of clinical cases, which give us established facts, results beyond a doubt of the practical application of provings and experience. The scheme adopted by the author is that of Hering and Lippe, in respect to the order of subjects. The mental symptoms of each drug are given briefly, then those of the head, eyes, etc., each being pointedly illustrated by cases cured. Thirty-six remedies are thus presented, with a copious index of diseases, which renders it readily accessible for immediate use. The cases are well chosen, independently of potency, and we can heartily commend this book to all students and practitioners who wish a brief but comprehensive study of the Materia Medica. Other volumes will be forthcoming, and we shall be glad to see them. Anything which throws light on the crooked ways should be hung in a special niche, just where we have put Hoyne's Clinical Therapeutics.

"The Doctor Woman," by AIKEN HEART, M. D.

A humorous poem published by the *American Observer* office. We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of this bright little series of verses, from the ready pen of one of our most distinguished surgeons. It is a witty account of his experience with a female M. D. during his peregrinations to the "Institute," and is vouched for as a fact. We have personal knowledge that he *never did* tell his wife, and that he keeps that pill safely stowed away. We have seen it. The preface neatly apologizes for the work of the engraver. We notice the sketches have matured feebly since their removal from Missouri—no doubt due to change of air and development of "malaria."

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"Diphtheria—History, Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis, Pathology and Treatment," by WM. MORGAN, M. D. London Homœopathic Publishing Company. Second edition.

The author is not unknown to the homœopathic profession of the United States, his works and writings being marked by a decided degree of clearness and perspicacity. This monograph, a little gem in the typographical appearance, binding, etc., is no exception to its predecessors. The history, definition, causes, diagnosis, prognosis, etc., are given briefly and clearly, although the author advances no new theory on the subject, but he calls attention to the treatment which he claims to have been very successful in a large majority of cases, namely, the use of *Belladonna* and *Mercurius* in low dilutions, alternately, with *Hydro-chloric Acid* as a gargle, in proportion of one to three to ten of water, according to the severity of the case. The question might be raised with some reason as to the proportionate part each of these remedies plays in the cure. The author says nothing of those cases which are marked by the terrible acrid nasal discharge, with repeated hemorrhage from the nostrils, etc. We hardly see how the treatment proposed could be homœopathic in such an instance. He calls attention also to two remedies not generally used, *Senega* and *Cantharis*. To the latter we owe a big debt of gratitude. (See Helmuth on Diphtheria.) The pathogenesis of these drugs is rich in diphtheritic symptoms, and ought to have more use than is generally conceded to them. Instead of pure beef tea, he uses equal parts of mutton, veal and beef. Hot compresses applied by means of spongio piline, renewed as often as cool. We believe continued heat and moisture are two essential factors in the successful treatment of this disease. If they can be kept up are valuable adjuvants. He advises the hot bath and the use of the *Terebine* and *Thymol* in place of that uncivilized but necessary article, Carbolic acid. Some valuable statistics appear, which are good missiles to throw at our enemies. The treatment proposed, judging from the cases introduced, has been eminently successful in the hands of Dr. Morgan, and as a contribution to the weapons against this disease, we welcome it. He has been fortunate in writing an attractive little book, and we heartily commend it to laymen and physicians. It is not too scientific to be understood by all who read.

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"An Illustrated Repertory of Pains in Chest, Sides and Back, Their Direction and Character, Bonfinmed by Clinical Cases." By ROLLIN GREGG, M,D. Duncan Bros. Publishers. Second edition.

An illustrated repertory is certainly a new feature in the study of Materia Medica. We might as well look for an illustrated directory, but this book demonstrates that neither is impractical. The darkey's "misery in my side" is here rendered a tangible thing for relief, and no more shadowy thing is extant. It is further, a clear representation of many concomitant symptoms which are part and parcel of every drug and which are so confusing to the student of Materia Medica, and of which we are prone to lose sight in our knowledge of the more familiar characteristics. Five chapters make up the contents, four being devoted to the illustration and one to confirmation of the symptoms as delineated. There are five plates giving in outline the human form divine, marked by arrows and signs giving the direction and character of the pains which occur in the localities of chest, back and sides. The value of such plates depends on the correctness with which these marks are given. We have verified several symptoms from the plates which appeared in the *Investigator* some months ago, and with which many are familiar. Not the least interesting part are the clinical cases, which confirm many symptoms represented. A strong feature in favor of this plan of studying drugs is the grouping together of so many remedies in a small space, which for the ground it covers gives it all the value of a Comparative Materia Medica. The book is very handsomely published, and comes from the well-known press of our enterprising neighbors Duncan Bros.

Books Received.

"Medical Observations Abroad," an Address delivered at the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Chicago, by C. H. VILAS, M. D.

An interesting account of the Doctor's medical sight-seeing while abroad. Verily he used his eyes and ears to some purpose

"Valedictory Address to the Graduating Class of the Hahnemann Medical College," by T. T. HOYNE, M. D.

To the point and full of good advice. By the annual report we see the Hahnemann is in a flourishing condition.

"Commencement Address to the Graduating Class of the Missouri Homœopathic College," by Dr. J. M. KERSHAW.

The Doctor advises all beginners to stand on their own legs, and not to lean up against somebody else to help them along.

"HOYNES' Annual Directory of Homœopathic Physicians in the State of Illinois, 1879, val. 1, No. 7. Containing also a list of Homœopathic Physicians in Indiana, Missouri and Kansas.

Contains a valuable and large amount of statistical information.

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Experience with Chloride of Chromium.

Here is my experience with the Chloride of Chromium. When this agent first came before the public, its use was advised with Stramonium ointment, In my experience the Un. Stram. is not only necesssary, but seems to retard the action of the cancer remedy. The medicine should be used in its original strength in order to obtain good as well as speedy results. No pain results from the application. I have used it alike in the occult and open stages with equally good results. However, in the advanced stages of the diseases, I find in advantageous to use it in connection with Lapis alb. With a soft, light swab, I apply the Chloride of Chromium until the tumor is thoroughly saturated; after which a corn meal poultice made into a dough with glycerine is to be applied and left until the carbonized scab is detached. This process is to be repeated as long as the deceased part appears to demand it—even cicatrix should be carefully examined with a magnifying glass, and should a suspicious spot present itself, the scarf skin should at once be removed and the agent, applied. In this way I have succeeded in curing some half dozen cases. In the occult-as well as other, the scarf skin must be removed before the medicine is applied.

Respectfully yours, J. W. STOUT, M. D., Centralia, Ills.

CENTRALIA, ILL., July 4, 1878.

Mr. H. C. G. Luyties, DEAR SIR:—Since writing my experience with Chloride of Chromium, and published in your spicy little NEWS for April, I have received a score and more of letters from physicians residing in the States of Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois, asking further information regarding the use of this agent, where the best article can be obtained, its price, etc. As my time, aside from legitimate business, is quite limited, and my correspondence already very large, I have deemed it best to say what I have to say through the medium of your widely-circulating and extensively-read journal, for in this way I can reach all interested inquirers at once, and save much valuable time besides.

1st. As to the agent. The best preparation I have used, I obtained in the form of a solution, and can be had at Luyties' Homœopathic Pharmacy, St. Louis, and costs $1 per oz.* This article was of a dark green color, free from sediment, and of the consistency of writing ink. My attention has been called to a case where the corn meal poultice was strongly inclined to crumble and fall to pieces. There are three or more causes for this: meal too coarse, an excess or deficiency of glycerine, poultice imperfectly mixed, and temperature of the diseased part. I have used finely-bolted meal, and where the conditions seemed to demand it have added from 5 to 15 per cent. of wheat flour. Should the poultice render the patient restless and uncomfortable, to counteract this effect I prepare it with a decoction of Stramonium leaves and glycerine combined; Glyc. 25 per cent., Stram. decoc. 75. Of course, the glycerine is used simply because it is superior to any other agent in softening and detaching the carbonized portion of the tumor, thus more rapidly clearing the way for the re-application of the destroying agent. The actual presence of a cancer has a depressing effect upon both the mind and nervous system of all who are thus afflicted; many persons becoming morbidly peevish, irritable, restless, exacting, sleepless. By far the best remedy I have found for this by no means pleasant condition, is a combination of diluted Phosphoric acid and Tr. Scutellaria. For an adult male: Phos. Ac. 2 drachms, Scut. 1 drachm, water oz. four; teaspoonful every 3 hours. With this combination I have succeeded in curing some very bad cases of Chorea.

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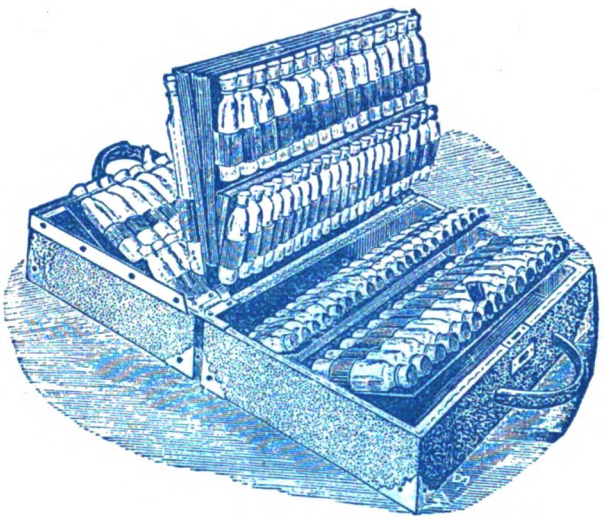

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January 18, 1879. DR. L. S. ORDWAY.

Was very glad to receive the NEWS with its new suit, and hope it will prosper. You may consider me a subscriber.
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We congratulate you upon the nice appearance of the HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS.
January 20, 1879. DR. J. P. DAKE.

Thanks for the HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS. Glad to receive it in its new dress, so bright, attractive. Please place me on the list of subscribers. I feel that I am much indebted to it already for many valuable hints.
January 21, 1879. GEO. EDWARDS, M. D.

I look to the arrival of your NEWS with as much interest as any journal in our literature, and now that you have increased the reading matter, I shall preserve them and at the end of the year have them bound for future reference.
January 24, 1879. DR. R. WILSON CARR.

I congratulate you on the beautiful appearance of the "*multum in parvo*" little NEWS. It is the newsiest little thing that comes to me, a perfect little homœopathic gossip, having something to say about everything, and that which is new certain. I hope it may live to a good old age and get bigger and stronger as it grows.
January 17, 1879. DR. F. F. TABER.

We look forward for the coming of the NEWS, and greet it with pleasure when it arrives each month.
February 5, 1879. DRS. W. H. & A. M. FISCHER.

Your publication is a great aid in keeping advised of the new things in our profession. Please do not forget us because so far away.
February 5, 1879. DR. C. W. BREYFOGLE.

The NEWS is a welcome visitor and is always read both with interest and profit. After reading the journals, the epitome given in the NEWS is a ready reference for use when needed. It fills a niche which, without it, would not be filled. Long may it live and flourish.
February 18, 1879. DR. R. H. HARRIS.

I am much pleased with your last issues of the NEWS. I think they are most excellent and contain many valuable hints.
February 20, 1879. E. A. PHILLIPS, M. D.

The NEWS is regularly received and highly appreciated. I assure you it is the best journal I receive, among six I am taking.
February 25, 1979. DR. J. J. THOMPSON.

You have made of the NEWS a most valuable journal.
February 26, 1879. J. W. ROUTH, M. D.

The HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS is to our latest medical literature, as a good characteristic Materia is to our Materia Medica proper. Send it regularly.
March 1, 1879. DR. GEO. D. STREETER.

Am much pleased with the NEWS, and have utilized much of the information found therein.
March 6, 1879. DR. F. M. MARTIN.

Your HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS reaches me regularly, as it has for years past. It is *multum in parvo*. Even when very busy I have it for my pocket companion. I like it for being concise, reliable and not at all arbitrary. Its editor is a good man, most truly.
March 17, 1879. DR. C. N. HART.

Enclosed please find my subscription for that valuable little HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS for 1879. It is a gem; only I hope you will not fill it up with reports of Society talk, and give us something more newsy and useful.
March 19, 1879. DR. F. VOGL.

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March 21, 1879. DR. WM. C. ANTHONY.

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What They Say of the "News." [*Continued from page* 5.]

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—April Number of the *American Homœopath.*

I like the NEWS very much. Would not like to do without it.
April 10, 1879. T. G. ROBERTS M. D.

The NEWS makes its appearance regularly and is eagerly consumed.
April 17, 1879. J. G. SCARFF, M.D.

Continue my name on your list of subscribers for the NEWS. It is very instructive, and is improving; every number appears to be better than the former. I could scarcely do without it.
April 23, 1879. JAMES CASS, M. D.

Enclosed please find my subscription to the NEWS. It is the best thing out; right up to the times; no arguments but facts, that's what we want.
April 28, 1879. W. B. WHITING, M. D.

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☞Readers of the NEWS will oblige the Editor by sending copies of local newspapers, pamphlets, short articles, etc., which will be promptly acknowledged.

The Western Academy of Homœopathy,

Held in St. Louis May 7th, 8th and 9th, was a success in every way. There were many delegates present from various portions of the Western and Southern country. We noticed particularly Drs. Eggert and Boyd, of Indianapolis; Barker, Waukegan, Ill.; Wilson and Eaton, Cincinnati; J. P. Dake, Nashville; Bailey Sr., Memphis; Duncan, Robey and Vilas, Chicago; Hoyt, Paris, Ill.; Foote, Galesburgh, Pennoyer, Wisconsin; J. Harts Miller, Abingdon, Sherman, Milwaukee; and many others, whose names are as familiar as household words, and whose faces we hope to make more so. The discussions were characterized by a marked degree of earnestness. The reception at the Lindell was a very choice affair, the parlors being filled with a most brilliant assembly. Conversation and dancing were prolonged to a late hour.

What is the outcome of all this? An extended acquaintance with our fraternity; a knowledge of the men we read of; an interchange of ideas, and the cultivation of a social element much to be desired in all medical gatherings.

The next convention will take place at Minneapolis. We hope to have a large turn-out and more papers.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Dr. G. S. Walker, St. Louis,	-	President,
" C. H. Vilas, Chicago,	- -	1st Vice-Pres.,
" J. T. Boyd, Indianapolis,	-	2nd "
" R. L. Hill, Dubuque,	- -	3rd "
" C. H. Goodman, St. Louis,	-	Gen'l Secretary,
" H. W. Robey, Chicago,	- -	Provisional Sec'y,
" G. W. Foote, Galesburgh,	-	Treasurer.

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A Point.

D. T. S. Verdi has been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate as a member of the National Board of Health, organized during the month of May, by an act of Congress. This is the first official recognition we have to record of a homœopathic practitioner, under the General Government.

Fire!

April 6th, Bœricke & Tafel lost by fire almost their entire stock of unbound books, amounting in value to $30,000. Among the books destroyed were Helmuth's Surgery; vols. 2 and 4 Allen's Encyclopedia, and 1200 of vol. xx, same work: Hale on Sterility; Lilienthal's Therapeutics; Hering's Cond. Materia Medica. By fall they expect to have all replaced.

Personal.

Dr. A. S. Everett has left the city for an extended trip through Colorado. Dr. C. H. Goodman has charge of his practice during his absence

Dr. Chs. Gundelach has left St. Louis for an absence in Europe of some three or four months. Bon voyage.

Died.

DOWLING.—Wednesday, 21st May, of meningitis, Mamie, eldest daughter of Dr. J. W. Dowling, of New York City, aged eleven years and six months.

We extend to Dr. Dowling our sympathies and condolence in his affliction.

The Iowa Convention.

The tenth annual was a success. There was a "banquet" and toasts (not dry, either), flowers, evergreens, and all things which make a feast attractive. Dr. Button unbuttoned himself and announced the sentiments of the evening. Some happy speeches were made. In particular, there was some good, solid medical work. The next place of meeting is to be at Waterloo.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Homœopathic Medical Society of the State of Wisconsin will be held at Oshkosh, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 11th and 12th, 1879. It bids fair to be a profitable one.

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JOURNALS OF THE MONTH.

HOMŒOPATHIC REVIEW, MAY.—Opens with a paper on Yellow Fever, being a commentary on the report of our commission.

Dr. Wilde reports on the skin pathogenesy of *Hydrastis*. In one case it developed a number of small boils, about two or three inches apart on the hands, arms and shoulders; some were papular, with inflamed area, some ready to discharge. A second case showed a nettlerash, face swollen, eyelids puffed, irritation, itching, burning and stinging. The rash was like scarlatina, and disappearing for a long time under pressure.

Dr. Clarke's article on the use of *Natr. Mur.* in ordinary catarrh, coryza, is worthy of note. He cured several cases of incipient cold in the head, with a very few doses. It produced on himself some very decided teeth symptoms, redness of the nose, etc.

Some notes on *Tabacum* by S. H. Blake, show its curative action. A patient affected with offensive breath, deficient digestive power, dryness of the throat with hacking, deficient secretion from the throat, thirst, constipation and aggravation of symptoms after dinner, was completely relieved by smoking.

Dr. Moore records some new symptoms of *Argentum*, produced by clerks handling silver coin. They are, "metallic taste in the mouth, violent thirst and constipation."

Dr. Cameron replies to Dr. Brown on the use of adjuvants, external applications, etc., in practice. He thinks they should not be used without first using Hahnemann's homœopathy.

THE WORLD. MAY.—The treatment of bed-sores is discussed by the editor. He suggests first padding with cotton wool; then when redness appears, washing with castile soap, and applications of *Calendula* or *arnicated Collodion*. Later, the alternate application of cold and hot sponges, for five minutes each day. The galvanic method is next mentioned; the water bed, rubbing with *Alcohol* and *Water*, and internal remedies, *Laches., Ars., Chin., Carb. veg.*, etc.

Dr. Miller thinks *Mercurius* is frequently given when *Chelidonium* is indicated.

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Several articles are reprinted from American journals.

Dr. Hering writes on the new and old therapeutics. He is not sufficiently well bred in the pure homœopathy to adhere to diluted medicines. He uses crude doses of *Mercury* an *sweet Spirits Nitre*, but is evidently well pleased with the results. "Poisonous Quackery." The *Lancet* finds that various cough elixirs are made up largely of *Opium*, and that children are poisoned therewith. A case is quoted.

Dr. Berridge continues his pathogenetic record; *Cannabis* is the drug.

Dr. Ussher records some cases of facial neuralgia cured. We quote.

Blepharitis in a "little fat vulgar boy" was cured by *Sulphur*.

Dr. Eenens records a case of ulcer on the left leg, ulceration being dirtyish gray with violet streaks, spongy granulations, bleeding easily, etc., cured by *Lachesis* "and *Arsenic*."

Spongio piline is recommended as means of applying hot water or medicated liquids of any kind.

The *Lancet* advises against a cigar during cold and damp weather, on the ground that, being a depressor of the heart's action, it diminishes the heat and warmth of the body. See to it, smokers.

COUNSELLOR, MAY.—An article on glaucoma by Dr. Vilas, opens the number. He states that after many years it is concluded that excision of the iris has nothing to do with the beneficial results of the operation for glaucoma, but that in sclerotomy and myotomy lies all the remedial surgical aid. He thinks when the various operations are skillfully performed, relief always follows, but prompt action is necessary.

Dr. Jennings contributes a well-written, unprejudiced article on medicinal aggravations. It is clearly put. He is a firm believer in them, and quotes good cases. He thinks that the aggravations are often overlooked or ascribed to disease, hence many fail to recognize them.

Dr. Smith gives some important points from a pamphlet by Dr. L. de Sinetz on the condition of the liver during lactation; the conclusions of which from numerous experiments are, that there is a fatty condition of that organ during lactation, developed during that process and ceasing with it. It is entirely

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independent of gestation. The situation of the fat is entirely different from that in other fatty conditions. He thinks when children do not thrive, when milk is plenty, that we might direct our remedies to the liver, not to the mammæ.

Dr. Farrington gives indications for remedies for involuntary fecal evacuation. They will be found useful for repertories.

Dr. Guernsey reports some cases illustrating fine shooting. We have made extracts.

Dr. Foster cites a case of obstetrics wherein the head rotated in the forceps in an arc of 25 degrees, from the position of occiput to the left, to occiput to the sacrum. It rotated back and forth several times. The forceps were loosed during each pain until the termination, when traction was resumed as a supplement. The forceps were applied to the occiput and sinciput, and when the head was born they were on the sides. He concludes that the planes of the ischia do not always cause rotation forward of the occiput if they ever do: "hardly ever," anyway. He suggests that the uterus grasps the body of the child firmly and rotates it from right to left at it forces its way down the vagina.

Dr. Guernsey defines our side as those who study Hahnemann and follow him.

Hering gives some corrections for the guiding symptoms.

ST. LOUIS CLINICAL REVIEW, MAY 15.—Dr. Cailhol's description of the embryotomy of D. Pajot is copied.

Dr. Whitney thinks Western students can get just as good medical advantages West as East.

The extracts from the proceedings of the St. Louis Society are interesting. Dr. Collison spoke of a case of cuticura poisoning, supposed. Dr. Parsons spoke on urethral stricture, and relief.

Dr. Holcombe's case of hysteria is reprinted from the *Counsellor*.

Dr. Potter defends the Milwaukee test. He proposes to fight it out to the bitter end. His article is racy reading.

Dr. Brooks narrates case of pregnancy in which mother and child were greatly benefited by the waters of Hot Springs. She had one still-born child previously, and one living a few hours.

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Dr. Edmund's paper on the supposed germ of yellow fever, exhibited by Dr. Bailey of New Orleans, is full of interest. It was supposed to be deposited on the lower eye-piece of his microscope during the epidemic. It has the form of a grape-vine, and scattered through these lines are dark spots or spores with a minute light spot in the center. It was an exceedingly interesting thing to look at, and of much value. The Doctor treasures that eye-piece as if it was a jewel.

Dr. Edmunds was surprised that *Digitalis* was not used in cases of the suspension of the functions of the kidneys.

Dr. Valentine pointedly and graphically describes the doings of the Western Academy. His pen is of the readiest and most graceful kind, and he wields it with his accustomed force in describing the success of our last convention.

Dr. Parsons "biles over" in a poetic effusion in reply to some remarks by a brother allopath at a recent society. It is a good hit.

MEDICAL INVESTIGATOR, MAY 1.—Society reports fill up the first few pages.

Dr. McGuire's article on errors of refraction and accommodation, and suggestions for treatment is continued. His practice is the judicious use of glasses.

They tried to oust the homœopathic physicians out of a lodge, in California, but were foiled by their own shallowness. The homœopaths have charge of the county hospital of Sacramento. They make up the entire board.

A case of menorrhagia for which *Ergot* was given, produced many symptoms of *Secale cornut.*, which Dr. Moore records.

Dr. Eldridge notes a case of poisoning by ordinary illuminating gas. He was from the wilds of Illinois and blew out the gas on retiring. Dr. E. deserves much credit for resuscitating such an apparently hopeless case.

Dr. Randall relieved a case of phthisis cough with *Sulphur*, by the aid of Simmon's cough repertory.

A case of cardiac disease characterized by much heat about the head and cold feet, was relieved by *Arnica* 3.

Dr. Slaught, N. Y., had a case of genuine trichiniosis. Patient 4½ years old; fond of sausage; death.

Dr. R. W. Waterman reports his own case; suffering from paralysis, and consequent anæmia; and being on the point of

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death, a hypodermic injection of blood, drawn from his wife's arm, greatly relieved him and prolonged his life.

Two cases in obstetric practice show the value of *Quinine* and *Veratrum virid.* in rigid os. The former was given in one case, the latter in another. No particular indications for the use of the remedies.

Dr. Hale had a case of procidentia in an old woman, æt. 70; never married, nor any children, and never before ill enough for a doctor. He thinks the cause was senile atrophy. The distance from the opening of the os to the fundus was 2 inches.

MEDICAL INVESTIGATOR, MAY 15.—Dr. Morgan cures infantile paralysis with *Gels.* 1m, in the early stages.

Dr. Day reports a case of diphtheria in which the membrane appeared on the genitals of the patient, a little girl aged 5 years. *Cantharis* internally, and *Plumbi acet.* externally, cured.

Dr. Williams treated a case of aphthous septicæmia after allopathic hands. It was malignant and had typhoid complications. He speedily cured her with *Arsen.* 2x trit. chiefly.

The Russian method of feeding children is unique, to say the least. An ox-horn, perforated above the end, rarely cleaned, is fitted with a nipple cut from the teat of a slaughtered cow. This is allowed to putrefy, and the milk is oftener sour than sweet. Of 57,362 children born between 1838-48, 84.35 per cent. died. Catarrh of the respiratory, digestive and urinary organs was the prevailing disease.

Dr. Branstrap gives a concise article on cholera infantum.

In the medical clinic of Dr. Hawkes, was treated successfully with *Rhus* 200, a case from effects of suppressed erysipelas, a case of headache with *Sulphur*, and one of neuralgia with *Arsenicum*, both high. The indications were marked.

Dr. Everhart reports a case of fracture of the skull with depression, which he says righted itself after treatment with *Aconite* and *Arnica.*

The allopaths are beginning to acknowledge the effect of small doses. A paper appears in the *Scientific American* acknowledging their efficacy.

An extraordinary case of precocity is reported from Oberpallen, Luxemburg. The child was born fully developed, menstruated at four, and was pregnant at eight.

Dr. Stout protests against the report of the Yellow Fever

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Commission referring to the free use of *Quinine* in malarial diseases, South. He disclaims such a procedure.

Dr. Lewis writes an essay on phlegmasia alba dolens.

A case of amputation of the thigh for removal of a fibro-cystic tumor, is presented by Dr. Cannon, of Missouri. It was successful.

A case of suppurative choroiditis and death from pyæmia, comes from Ward's Island Hospital.

ADVANCE, APRIL.—Dr. Sherman defends his proposed test by maintaining that he aims no blow at homœopathy and only wants to get at the truth. Dr. Wilson thinks, however much he means it he is far from showing it, so they have a passage-at-arms over it. We are waiting to hear the result of the Sherman movement.

Dr. Pomeroy writes that we can only get a knowledge of individual pathological states through the phenomena which they present, objective and subjective. That in our way of studying the Materia Medica we establish a direct relation between pathology and therapeutics, which no other School possesses. The same gentleman goes for the Sherman test.

Dr. McNeil gives us some of the transactions of the Hom. Society of the Rhine and Westphalia; notably, cures of ozæna with *Aurum;* an ovarian tumor with *Apis* 2; polypus of the vocal cords with *Thuja* 3x; nasal polypus with *Calcarea*, and purulent scald head with *Staphysagria.*

Dr. Eaton thus gets rid of labors if they are premature: arrests them with *Secale cor.* 6, or *Morphia* $\frac{1}{8}$ gr. He assists the os in dilating, if the waters have been prematurely evacuated, with two fingers in it for half-an-hour. If rigid and pains good, *Chloroform* nearly to complete anæsthesia. When the os is dilated and pains weak, *Secale* in warm water every 20 minutes, for three doses. If not successful follow with *China,* and for irregular pains, *Pulsatilla.* He prefers semi-recumbent position and uses forceps when the os is fully dilated and vagina dilatable; if expulsion is delayed, he hurries up the placenta by rubbing the abdomen with the hand previously dipped in cold water.

Dr. Hale reports a case of obstetrics, short cord, with severe pains before and after, which *Viburnum tincture* in ten-drop doses greatly relieved.

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May Howells, M. D., reports some good clinical cases, dyspepsia, etc., cured with *Asafœtida*; menorrhagia by *Calc. C.* 30 and *Nitric ac.*, and a case of prolapsus by *Lil. tig.*

Hahnemann's essay on the venereal assumes that the removal of the chancre is no means of cure of the disease of which it is the manifestation; that a chancre never appears until the whole organism is affected, and quotes vaccination, etc., in defense of the ground taken.

The Book Notices and Editor's Table is a full one and contains many notes of interest.

N. E. MEDICAL GAZETTE, MAY.—Opens with Dr. Helmuth's article on Nerve Stretching of which we have spoken in referring to the monograph bearing the title.

Dr. Knowles calls attention to *Rumex Crispus* is gastralgia, (see Allen). He used the 30th and 200th.

A case of orbital neuralgia was cured by inhalations of *Amyl Nit.* 1x, given by Dr. A. H. Allen. The pain was over the right eye, and periodical or from overwork.

HAHNEMANNIAN, MAY.—Dr. Dake tells some truths in the opening article in this journal, on the lessons of history in the progress of American homœopathy. He claims for America the fairest field for the practice, and where it has made the largest advances. He truly makes known why Philadelphia is so far behind her sister cities in homœopathic representation in public charities. He ascribes it to a too exaggerated fear of the great "I am's" whose delight it is to decry all the other practitioners. He tells hard facts.

Dr. Smith thinks American microscope glasses superior to any other, and on this ground proceeds to demolish some statements of Dr. Wesselhoeft on the visibility of particles of gold in the triturations. He thinks Dr. W. is a little off in his article.

Dr. Shulz administers another kick to the potency test. It has a hard time of it.

Dr. Morrison tells how he cured many cases of intermittent fever with *Ipecac.* It's the best general remedy to begin a case with, anyway!

Another case of *Pulsatilla* rectification is recorded. Put it down.

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Dr. Mauson relieved a case of strangulated hernia with *Nux Vomica* [3], and a case of metritis having great fear and anxiety, relieved by eating ice, was cured by *Acon.* 2 c.

Dr. Winslow rises in defense of "eye men" and proceeds to call Dr. Hering to account for denouncing enucleation to save a well eye. He has reason on his side. Dr. H. is too sweeping by far.

A letter from Senex comments on some articles in the *Journal* which are rather ultra.

Dr. Wesselhoeft denies the charges of Dr. Jones.

Dr. Falligant gives the reasons of his negative votes on the conclusions of the board of experts of the Yellow Fever Commission.

A case of imperforate vagina from enlarged hymen is reported.

The Editor's Department is full of bright articles. The *H.* is one of our very best journals.

AMERICAN OBSERVER, MAY.—Dr. Comstock's article on the obstetrical forceps is republished from the February number, with some revisions. Dr. C. has issued a new edition of his forceps which is a great improvement on the old pattern, and of which mention was made in the May number of the NEWS. They are now in pretty general use.

An article translated by Dr. Lilienthal, on Arthritis Nodosa, refers it to rheumatic origin because there exists a species of gout which simulates acute articular rheumatism which young people are subject to, running an acute and febrile course, and which is clear only when in later life an attack of gout appears.

The prize report of surgical clinics is continued. The details of a second case of excision of the rectum, by Dr. Helmuth will be of great interest. It was one of stricture which had defied all treatment. The procedure consisted in making a circular cut around the margin of the anus, and one back to the coccyx and forward to the posterior vaginal fourchette, dissecting out the rectum from the surrounding structures and removing the diseased portion, and stitching the edges of the gut to the margins. The operation was a complete success.

Dr. Paine's article on the doctrine of the minimum dose and dynamization theory of Hahnemann is of value to controversionalists.

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Dr. Franklin's valedictory address is a good one. The Doctor talks and fights.

Dr. Conner thinks he is willing to give up his body to the dissecting room, rather than be food for worms.

HOMŒOPATHIC TIMES, MAY.—Dr. Mott's article on the size of the dose contains many curious items and facts. After summing up some observations on the size of a molecule, he says: "The 18th potency contains no trace of medicine, so that if a patient was given a half teaspoonful of the 6th cent. *Bellad.* which contains a billionth of a drop, every second for one year, he would in that time have swallowed the equivalent of a drop of *Bell.* To use the c. m. it would take 22,222 years by taking one-half teaspoonful every second, to swallow one drop of the medicine."

Dr. Tilden has a very sensible article on infantile hygiene, referring to the manner in which children are commonly lifted. The common deformity of pigeon-breast he thinks is due to the placing of the hands beneath the arms and thus producing pressure when a child is lifted. He gives a lengthy discussion as to the effects so produced, which is worthy of consideration. He concludes the proper way is to place one hand under the the gluteal region and to balance with the other hand placed on the chest. The suggestion opens up a large field for thought.

Dr. Gregg's articles on local applications are continued. The Doctor holds them responsible for many evils.

Dr. Fowler thinks from the nature of things, that we are bound to investigate everything in and out of homœopathy.

Dr. Comstock, of St. Louis, contributes a most valuable essay on fistula in ano, a case cured by the elastic ligature, and as well makes some remarks on the sphincter tertius, so called by Hyrtl of Vienna. This muscle permits the fæces in the sigmoid flexure to reach the rectum, only when the desire for an action is felt. This will explain many phenomena in connection with diseases of the rectum.

Dr. Gertrude Gaervey reports a difficult case of acute peritonitis, the result of traumatic injury, which she carried successfully through to health. It was a severe one.

The New York State Homœopathic Medical Society approves

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of the Milwaukee test, and have appointed a committee to co-operate in the investigation.

The usual society reports close the number proper, and the Retrospect continues to record the past.

BRITISH JOURNAL, APRIL.—Dr. Black's notes on diabetes are worthy of much study. Containing, as they do, many references and statistics, it is impossible to condense them.

Dr. Dudgeon discusses on *Alcohol*. He doesn't advocate nor does he condemn it *in toto*. Moderation is his advice.

Dr. Roth's holiday notes are continued.

Dr. Jones presents the details of the Couch-Jones controversy on *Picric acid*, with comments.

The book department is very full, and the comments on the various publications of our School are instructive.

This number contains a large per cent. of the contents of the American periodicals during the preceding three months.

List of Journals.

North American Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly).—Editor, S. Lilienthal, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, New York. Price, $4 per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume commences in August.

American Homœopathist. (Monthly).—Editors, Charles E. Blumenthal, M D., Arthur T. Hills, M.D. Publishers, A. L. Chatterton & Co., Chicago. $2 for 2 vols., 12 Nos. Volume commences in January and July.

United States Medical Investigator. (Semi-Monthly). Editor, T. C. Duncan, M. D. Publishers, Duncan & Bro., Chicago, Ills. Price, $3 per vol., 24 Nos. Volume commences in January.

American Observer. (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, Edwin A. Lodge, Detroit, Mich. Price, $2.50 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

St. Louis Clinical Review (15th of each month.) Editor and publisher, Philo G. Valentine, A. M., M. D. St. Louis. Price, $2 per volume of 12 numbers. Volume commences in March.

Homœopathic Times (Monthly).—Editors, E. Guernsey, M. D., Alfred K. Hills, M. D., J. G. Gilbert, M. D. New York. Price $3 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

Cincinnati Medical Advance (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, T. P. Wilson, M. D. Cincinnati, Ohio. Price $2 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume commences in May.

New England Medical Gazette (Monthly).—Editor, Herbert C. Clapp, M. D. Publishers, Otis Clapp & Son, Boston, Mass. Price, $1 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume ume commences in January.

British Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly)—Editors, Drs. Dudgeon and Hughes. Publisher, J. E. Adlard, London, England. Price, $4per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume, commences in January.

The Organon, a quarterly Anglo-American Journal. Editors, Thomas Skinner, M. D., Edward W. Berridge, M. D., Adolph Lippe, M. D., Samuel Swan, M. D. published at Liverpool. Price, $4. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic Review (Monthly).—Edited by Drs. Pope and Dyce Brown. Pub-

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lished by G. Gould & Son, London, England. Price, $4 per volume, or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic World (Monthly)—Edited by Dr. Shuldham. Homœopathic Publishing Co., London. Price, $2 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Hahnemannian (Monthly).—Editor, W. H. Winslow, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $3. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic News (Monthly).—Editor, C. H. Goodman, M. D. Publisher, H. C. G. Luyties, St. Louis. Price, 50 cents per volume. Volume commences in January.

Medical Counselor (Monthly)—Editor, J. P. Mills, M.D. Publishers, W. A. Chatterton & Co., Chicago. Price, $2 per volume of 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

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Extracts from Foreign Journals.

[Translated by G. OEHME, M. D., of Tompkinsville, Staten Island.]

1. A man had toothache for three days. It was *worse after eating*, also nights, so that he had to sit up in bed part of the night in order to get some relief. He could give only an interrupted description of his suffering, as he had to walk to and fro and *to rinse frequently his mouth with cold water, to give temporary relief.* Appetite good, would like to eat, if it did not increase the pain. A stinging, jerking, burning pain was on the left side, at first only in the lower jaw, afterwards *alternately* in the lower and upper one extending to the ear. He had only a few sound teeth, but many decayed ones. The gum was not swollen, inflamed or sensitive on the painful part; no sensitive place on either jaw. Whenever sick, he likes to retire from his family. *Bryon.* 2x, two drops every hour cured completely within four or five hours. Slept the whole night.—*Hirsch Ztschrft* 27, 182. *E. Lewi.*

A strong man of thirty-two, with black hair, took cold in the fall and had a cough. He had frequent attacks of tiredness, chilliness, pain in the head and limbs, and dizziness; also occasional pain in back and chest. Diminished appetite, sensation of fullness and pressure in the pit of the stomach. These complaints grew much worse in December, and he further complained of burning pain in the stomach and chest, drawing and stinging through the chest, pain in the bowels, especially in the evening till midnight, with frequent urging to urinate. The urine scant, yellowish, turbid, causing violent burning. Sleep not until after midnight, on account of shivering and cold

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feet. Uneasy, dreamful sleep. *Colchic.* 5, three times a day, improved considerably in two, and cured in four days.—*Hirsch. Ztschr.* 27, 141. *Schelling.*

A sea-captain of ninety, active and of small stature, became dropsical. Water in the limbs, face, chest and abdomen; had to sit up, being unable to lie. Cough with expectoration. All remedies seemed ineffectual and death imminent. *Ol. Terebin.* in drop doses, but he took the medicine on his own authority by the teaspoonful. The urine passed off in large quantity, he recovered entirely, and lived three or four years longer, when he died of old age.—*Hirsch. Ztschr.* 27, 102. *Lembke.*

A man of sixty-eight years had dropsy; face, abdomen and limbs swollen; he could not lie down; no appetite; urine scanty; cough. Many remedies ineffectual. *Squilla tinct.*, ten drops every two hours, cured in one week. Ibid. Dr. L. has used *Squilla* with success also, when albumen was present in the urine.

A Consultation with an Allopathic Physician.

BY DR. VANDEN NEUKER OF HARLEBEKE.

Peter H., from Y——, aged 45 years, light-colored, of corpulent constitution, is excessive in the use of spirituous beverages, and suffers for eight days from severe colic with constipation, suppression of urine, spasm of the bladder with discharge of infrequent drops of burning urine. The abdomen, drawn in from the pain, is not hard, the bladder not in the least distended with liquid. Anorexia, vomiting a few times, light headache, pulse, 90.

The allopath in charge of the case is giving for this condition *Laudanum* in large doses, and has not been sparing in the use of purgatives; but neither the strangury nor colic improve, but grow worse—be it from the natural progress of the disease or the result of excessive use of *Laudanum*, there is developed a continuous delirium with entire loss of consciousness, complete loss of sight, enlarged pupils, red face; trembling of the lips, sleeplessness, does not occur. If it was not for the tormenting continuous urgency to pass water, the patient could sleep. During the forenoon of the day I was called in consultation, the patient had had three convulsive attacks.

Without establishing an absolute diagnosis, we attributed the condition to the abuse of spirituous liquors. The delirium did

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not have one of the characteristics of delirium tremens; for me, it was either brought on by the medicine given, or a precursor of death.

The worthy colleague proposed the use of emollient cataplasms to the abdomen, and internally the continuation of his great panacea, *Castor oil.* To the application of the harmless cataplasms I could well give my consent, but remarked that, with the continuation of *Castor oil*, we should miss the mark, for it could not successfully combat this delirium, these convulsions, the strangury. I did not propose the use of globules, which would not have been accepted. I asked my colleague if he did not have in his pharmacy the *Extract of Bellad.,* or the *Tincture of Cantharides.*

Without further remark our colleague consented to dissolve in 150 grammes of water 3 centigrammes *Extract Bellad.*, and in another bottle 2 drops of *tinct. Cantharid.*, which should be given in hourly alternation.

At our visit on the following day the patient was cured.—*Translated by Dr. Mathison, from Allgem. Homœop. Ztg. No.* 1, *Jan.* 1879.

Water in Fevers, etc.

Years ago it was common among physicians to refuse their patients water to drink in sickness, or at least in many cases, and often do we hear frightful tales of the poor suffering ones going down to the grave calling for water! water! Horrible enough; but were those physicians so much more culpable than those of to-day who, either desiring to secure a reputation for liberality, or in mere thoughtlessness, have rushed to the opposite extreme, and make a practice of permitting their patients to drink all the water they wish in all cases? A middle course is certainly much better. Many a case of vomiting and diarrhœa, as every physician knows, has been produced by drinking too great a quantity of water, and the more a patient drinks the more irritable is his stomach and the greater is his thirst. Shut off the water, or at most allow him only a single swallow at a time, and give the proper remedy, and you will be surprised to see how quickly his thirst will subside and his other symptoms be removed. Many a case of vomiting in fevers, characterized by great thirst, will cease voluntarily if the water supply is partially or entirely cut off for a short time. Your patient

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will most likely object at first, and say that he is dying of thirst, but his thirst will soon subside, and in an hour or two he will be ready to thank you for your better judgment. My brethren, let not your kindness of heart run away with your judgment, nor listen so long and intently to that siren, liberality, as to commit crimes, or even indiscretions in her name.

W. P. ARMSTRONG, M. D.

Clinical Cases.

A CHARACTERISTIC SYMPTOM OF HEPAR SULPH.—During the winter of 1876 this section of the country was visited by an extensive epidemic of catarrhal fever. In its periodic aggravations, the disease resembled intermittent fever, but the time of the year, together with the attending cough, pain in chest, etc., led us to diagnosticate it as catarrhal fever.

One of my little patients went on from bad to worse, until I discovered that he was exceedingly sensitive to the least draft of air. If the street door, in the adjoining room, was left open he knew it at once, and his cough got worse, although the well-fitting partition door was well closed. This led me to give Hep. Sulph., which acted like a charm. For my knowledge of this symptom I am indebted to Dr. C. C. Smith, who gives this symptom in his article on Phthisis Pulm., *Hahneman. Monthly*, Vol. 9, p. 1, in the following words: "I have seen consumptive persons so sensitive (to air) that while occupying a third-story room they would suffer the moment the street door was opened long enough to admit ingress or egress." Honor to whom honor is due.

DR. C. BERNREUTER.

Pruritus Vulvæ.

Dr. Butt, of Alabama, recommends as almost a specific in this painful and troublesome disease a poultice made from the leaves of Tansy and applied hot. It has succeeded where everything else has failed.—*Hom. Times.*

Gonorrhœa.

Lecchini recommends for acute gonorrhœa two injections daily of a solution of *Chloral hydrate* ($\frac{1}{100}$). He claims it relieves rapidly the most troublesome symptoms, and even effects a cure after a few injections.—*Hom. Times.*

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Therapeutic Hints.

Apis mel.—Indicated in disease by the symptom, a feeling as if one could not breathe again. Very marked. GUERNSEY.

Aloes.—Sensation of weight in the gravid uterus; it seems too heavy; cannot walk much, as this sensation prevents. IBID.

Silicea.—The pregnant female cannot walk from a lameness, a soreness in the foot or feet, from the instep down through the foot to the sole and all through that part of the foot. IBID.

Alumina.—In typhoid fever. Sensation of burning and dryness about the stomach pit; restless and sleepless day and night; frequent stools consisting of black viscid blood and some fecal matter, sometimes fluid, sometimes pap-like, very offensive and exhausting. *Evacuations preceded by painful* urging, sometimes *for an hour before stool, and then straining at stool.*

In chronic cystitis in the female with intense dysuria but unaccompanied by peritonitis, cellulitis, or metritis, rapid dilatation of the urethra, repeated if necessary, and followed by injections of water at 112° F.—*Chic. M. J. and Exam. July.*

Varices may be radically cured, without danger of phlebitis, by injecting 20 minims of proof-spirit behind the vein, which is lifted with a fold of skin. Rest is the only after-treatment. In a few cases one injection suffices.—*Chic. M. J. and Exam.*

In the persistent sleeplessness of melancholia, with extreme anxiety, terrible hallucinations and general asthenia, *Camphor* in hypodermic injections of about one grain (dissolved in oil of sweet almonds).—*Med. Times and Gaz. July* 27.

In the *Soda* treatment of burns, a saturated solution (R. *Sod. carb.* oz j. *Aquæ* oz. vii) must be used; weak solutions have failed.—*Hosp. Gaz. Aug.* 14.

Sea-sickness can be prevented by applying three coats of ricinated collodion (collodion containing ethereal extract of *Ricinus com.*)over the epigastrium on each side as far as a line extending vertically from the nipples, below as far as the umbilicus and above for an inch higher than the costal border. The same is useful in the vomiting of peritonitis.—*Chic. Med. Jour. and Exam., Sept.*

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A Spasmodic Hint.—Asafœtida.

Was once called to see a child suffering from convulsions, which had been cared for by an Old School, until parents were discouraged. I carefully considered the symptoms and prescribed, then a "fit"; still stuck to my text; another fit, and another, and so on. Becoming discouraged, I resorted to Dr. Ruddock for help; still they came. Dr. O. S. recalled; still they came. Old lady gave a grain of *Asafœtida*. No more spasms. Exeunt doctors in disgrace.

Pain From Sulphate of Copper.

The use of bluestone in trachoma and granular lids causes considerable pain for some time after application. Dr. Pich says, insufflation of *Mercurius dulcis* upon the stimulated and painful conjunctiva will immediately relieve all pain.—*Ext.*

Lactopeptine.

Whether Lactopeptine is a mechanical mixture, or a compound according to the chemical affinities of the six predominant elements found in the digestive juices, it is not necessary to know. It is enough to know, from unequivocal testimony, gathered from the dyspeptic and the anæmic—from the chlorotic girl and from the pregnant woman—that in it we have something that seems to act in the double capacity of regimenal and remedial to the sufferings that attend all of those conditions. The Homœopathic profession find nothing in it to contravene their medicines.—*St. Louis Clinical Review, April* 15, 1879.

Pajot's Operation for Embryotomy.

Dr. de Cailhol, of St. Louis, describes Pajot's operation for embryotomy, which consists of a section of the child from the right clavicle to the left ribs, or *vice versa*. A catheter, perforated at the end is introduced under the arm of the child, over the back, alongside the neck on the opposite side. This catheter contains a stout whip-cord pushed through the extremity. When in position the cord is drawn down by dressing forceps, and the catheter withdrawn. The two ends of the cord are passed through a cylindrical speculum, and the child severed by the sawing motion of the cord.

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A Forerunner of Death.

Dr. Chieppelli says, in *Lo Sperimentale*, that he has frequently noticed in patients who were apparently very far from death an extraordinary opening of the eye-lids, so as to give the eyes the appearance of protruding from the orbits, which was invariably a sign that death would occur within twenty-four hours. In some cases only one eye is wide open, while the other remains normal; here death will not follow quite so rapidly, but in a week or so. It is easy to observe this phenomenon when the eyes are wide open; but when as is generally the case, the eyes are half shut, and only opened from time to time, it will be found advisable to fix the patient's attention on some point or light so as to make him open his eyes, when the phenomenon will be seen. The author is utterly at a loss to explain this symptom, and ascribes it to some diseased state of the sympathic nerve.—*Hom. World.*

Elastic Ligature.

The following is a summary of the advantages of the elastic ligature:

1. Applicable as a substitute for the knife when patients are delicate, timid, possibly phthisical, and positively decline "to be cut."
2. Appropriate when the opening in the gut is situated unusually high up.
3. Operation followed by no hemorrhage.
4. Patients not necessarily confined to bed after the operation, but may go in the air, and in some instances, even pursue their ordinary avocations.
5. Little suppuration after the operation.
6. Recovery usually rapid.
7. Operation in many cases may be performed at the surgeon's office, and patient get up from the operating chair and go home without discomfort.

Lastly, Dr. Wm. Allingham says: "I do not consider that the elastic ligature can ever supplant the knife in the treatment of fistulous sinuses. In complicated cases the knife must be depended upon mainly, but I am of opinion that the india rubber ligature is valuable in many cases as a substitute, and in others as an auxiliary, to the usually employed method of excision."—*Dr. T. G. Comstock in Hom. News.*

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Albuminuria.

1. Albuminuria does exist in a far greater proportion of individuals apparently in perfect health than in ordinarily supposed.

2. The method of testing, as commonly practiced, fails to detect any but a considerable quantity of albumen, and it is absolutely necessary to use light properly shaded.

3. The urine, if not distinctly acid, must be rendered so before boiling.

4. In an alkaline urine, unless properly acidulated before boiling, at least five minutes must elapse after adding the nitric acid before it is safe to pronounce it non-albuminous.

5. The early morning specimen frequently contains no albumen, while that voided later in the day does. Consequently a morning specimen, which physicians usually require for analysis, is not to be depended on for albumen.

6. Carelessness in procuring specimens, which are often received in an unclean vessel, or placed in a partially cleansed bottle, or in foul test-tubes (unfortunately used by many physicians), renders the analysis untrustworthy.—*Dr. John Munn in Hahnemannian.*

Catarrh.

Prof. C. C. Smith, of Philadelphia, gives the following indications for remedies:

1. Salty expectoration. Most prominent remedies, *Ars.*, *Nux vom.*, *Puls.*, *Lyc.*, *Phos.*, and *Sepia.*

2. Transparent mucus, like the white of an egg. Leading remedy, *Nat. mur.;* next *Sulphur;* then *Mercurius.*

Dr. Miller reports successful treatment of several inveterate cases with *Corallium* 6. Indication, accumulation of mucus in the pharynx, occasioning constant hawking and spitting.

Prof. J. D. Buck, of Cincinnati, says: "In the primary form of simple catarrh, in scrofulous patients, *Alumina, Aurum, Lachesis,* and *Silicea* are often specific."

Dr. Ockford, of New Jersey, gives the following clinical cases:

1. Mr. V., aged about forty-five, for some years past has been troubled with catarrh; at times he would be almost free, but the least cold or exposure aggravated the trouble; left side mostly affected, discharge fetid, purulent from left nostril, right

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nostril closed. *Berberis vulg.* 6, gave decided benefit, and *Psorinum* 30 completed the cure. One year has elapsed without any return.

2. Man of nervo-bilious temperament had catarrh with cough great accumulation in posterior nares in the morning, when patient hawked up lumps of greenish-yellow mucus; the cough would come on in afternoon and continue till bedtime, and was attended with soreness in the chest. *Manganum* 200 promptly relieved.

3. Mr. B., a man of full habit, had every morning an accumulation of sticky mucus in the fauces, with dropping from posterior nares. The effort to dislodge mucus in morning caused retching and vomiting. There was also present a dullness of head with sense of fullness. *Nux vom.* did not relieve, but *Anacardium* 12 produced immediate amelioration.

4. Chronich catarrh, dropping from posterior nares, so as to awaken patient at night, hawking quantities of lumpy mucus gave temporary relief from feeling of fullness; mucus in nose like the white of an egg, needing to be forcibly removed. *Psorinum* 200 greatly ameliorated, and until new exposure, produced a cure.

Dr. Payne, of New Hampshire, claims to have had good success by the local use of the 20th or 30th dilution of *Cantharides*, of which he prescribes from two to five drops in five or six tablespoonfuls of warm water, to be inhaled, or snuffed up the head, or thrown up by a syringe, as often as the severity of the case requires. He also gives *Rhus ven.*, 3d to 6th, every morning, alternate weeks in cases of long standing, which remedy he regards as good for the dyscrasia, which he says is really the cause of catarrh, to a greater or less extent.—*American Observer.*

Infantile Paralysis.

My observation in infantile paralysis is, that it is cured in the early stage, by *Gels.* 1000, four doses.—*J. C. Morgan in Med. Investigator.*

A case of incessant hiccough lasting fifty days was cured in five minutes by powerful pressure upon the epigastrium, after all other conceivable means had failed.—*Pacific Med. and Surg. Jour.*

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A Digestive.

Herr Witmach says the creamy juice of the unripe pawpaw, when boiled with tough meat, fresh or salted, renders it tender and easy of digestion. So of other articles of food. If so, the inspissated juice of the unripe fruit ought to be serviceable in dyspepsia.

Electrization of the Spine.

Electrization of the spine (*Butler's Electro-Therapeutics*,) is used, or rather abused, for every possible form of nervous disease, whether it is indicated or not. It is a "*dernier ressort*" for the old school to fall back upon whenever they don't know exactly what to do for a case. "Try electricity along the spine," they say. Well, how do they try it? An old second-hand magnetic machine is often borrowed, and the handle turned by a cook, bottle-washer, or stable-boy, and the electrodes manipulated by a well-meaning daughter or son of the patient. Up and down, the spine is rubbed with the sponges, or worse still, with the naked metallic electrodes. At one moment the patient feels no current, at the next he screams with the pain. The person applying it is frightened; the young man at the "wheel" is scared. The patient feels much worse, but *electricity has been tried*, and has failed.

The treatment was too severe. The shock produced by it on the nervous system was too great, and so poor electricity gets blamed for the ignorance of the doctor, and the shortcomings of the nurses.—*Exc.*

New Books.

"The Nurse; or, Hints on the Care of the Sick." By C. T. Harris, A. M., M. D., Duncan Bros., Publishers.

If some benevolent soul would buy up this whole edition and all the future editions, and go about as did the missionaries of old, and distribute this little book amongst mothers and the so-called professional nurses with which the medical profession is afflicted, what a deal of good would be done. It is a compendium of good medical and common sense, with hints on topics and points which make up a good nurse; and be a doctor ever so learned, his best prescriptions will astray if he has an ignorant nurse to assist him. The anxious mother too, will find in these pages many timely words and good advice as

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to how to care for the little ones and big ones. We need a training school for nurses as well as medical schools for doctors. They go hand in hand. A good nurse is a fitting supplement to a good physician—and still more to a poor one. Dr. Harris does us all good when he puts forth such excellent advice as his book abounds with. There is advice about the sick-room, quietness, ventilation, bathing, expectant mothers, new-born babes, diseases and accidents of childhood, poisons and their antidotes, etc., etc., with dietary rules. It is handsomely published and is a credit to Messrs. D. & Bro. Give us more such.

"Chart of the Important Skin Diseases," by T. S. HOYNE, M. D.

A convenient sheet for reference. It can be hung in one's office, and be constantly under one's eye. In addition to the classification of diseases the remedies appropriate are stated. In short, it is a condensed form of a treatise on this subject.

"Nerve Stretching; "A monograph WM. TOD HELMUTH, M. D.

Being a reprint from the March, April and May numbers of the *N. E. Med. Gazette.* In our abstracts from this journal we have noticed these valuable articles on this comparatively new surgical procedure. They have now been collected and published in pamphlet form, and will be of great interest to our readers. For particulars we refer to the issues of the above journal.

"The epidemic of 1878 and its Homœopathic treatment, a general history of the origin, progress and end of the plague in the Mississippi Valley," by ERNST HARDENSTEIN, Vicksburg, Miss.

We are indebted to Dr. H. for a copy of this pamphlet.

It is by far the most complete collection of facts relative to the Yellow Fever, we have yet seen. It contains the reports of both boards organized by Congress, reports from every locality visited by the fever, essays on disinfectants, etc., a treatise on the disease with remedies, and a repertory, which is short and concise and apparently adapted to all cases. We notice in particular, a new remedy for the nausea and vomiting, namely, *Cadmium Sulph.* which Dr. H. pronounces an excellent one. He uses it when *Ipecac* and *Arsenic* fail him. The repertory and treatment are clearly defined, and will repay perusal and study. This monograph should be preserved for reference.

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Notes on the Recent Convention of the Western Academy.

It has been painfully healthy in St. Louis since the Chicagoans went home from the joint session. We looked for an epidemic on their arrival, but the *Investigator* man couldn't start even an infantile diarrhœa for us, though he carried the semblance of it in his pocket. It was on a card, however. They use cards in Chicago. We don't.

The delegate from Indianapolis couldn't trust to the regular trains. He came over on his own syringe with a bottle of *Turpentine* in his pocket to help him illustrate his theory of internal applications. He left the cat at home. It couldn't come. There was something the matter with the cat.

The *Advance* couldn't stand St. Louis beer. It was the small size of the glasses. We expected to carry him home on a shutter, but we didn't. The geographical tour of one reverend gentleman and his nether extremity was fraught with much humor. (We think this is good). We never before saw a foot large enough to stop a team of horses. It was an Illinois foot, however, which accounts for its obstructive qualities.

Our western surgeon is very regardless of his hair.

The "nerve" man, we learn, was a good deal embarrassed at the presence of female M. D.'s, but they didn't flinch at his displays of the female nervous system.

Our cotemporary editor, 14th February issue, was out in all his effulgence. He goes to Lake George in June. He is a good eater.

Our Milwaukee delegate couldn't find any one to play his little game. Nobody could tell him which was which.

The reception didn't call out as many delegates on the floor, as did the discussions. In general, homœopathic M. D.'s are more with their heads than their heels, anyway, though in another sense, the heal predominates. Conventions are a good thing.

Homœopathy Vindicated in Court.

President Judge A. W. Acheson, of Washington and Beaver counties, well known in the State of Pennsylvania for his legal acumen and just decisions, holding court in Beaver, Beaver County, about 1874, had a homœopathic physician before the court as a witness. One of the counsel connected with the case said to the witness: "You practice homœopathy, or some

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other humbug, do you not?" Judge Acheson immediately rapped upon his desk and said: "I call you to order, sir; the practice of homœopathy is too well established to permit of any slur being cast upon it at this late date; among its practitioners are men of learning and ability, and its patrons embrace some of the most intelligent and influential citizens of the country. The homœopathic colleges are recognized by law, and I will not permit any one in this court to use offensive remarks in regard to any of its practitioners; they are entitled to the same courtesy and consideration as practitioners of any other system of medicine; I am here to protect witnesses and to administer the law; and I mean to exert my privileges to the uttermost."—*Com.*

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Respectfully yours, J. W. STOUT, M. D., Centralia, Ills.

Mr. H. C. G. Luyties, DEAR SIR:—Since writing my experience with Chloride of Chromium, and published in your spicy little NEWS for April, I have received a score and more of letters from physicians residing in the States of Arkansas. Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois, asking further information regarding the use of this agent, where the best article can be obtained, its price, etc. As my time, aside from legitimate business, is quite limited, and my correspondence already very large, I have deemed it best to say what I have to say through the medium of your widely-circulating and extensively-read journal, for in this way I can reach all interested inquirers at once, and save much valuable time besides.

1st. As to the agent. The best preparation I have used, I obtained in the form of a solution, and can be had at Luyties' Homœopathic Pharmacy, St. Louis, and costs $1 per oz.* This article was of a dark green color, free from sediment, and of the consistency of writing ink. My attention has been called to a case where the corn meal poultice was strongly inclined to crumble and fall to pieces. There are three or more causes for this: meal too coarse, an excess or deficiency of glycerine, poultice imperfectly mixed, and temperature of the diseased part. I have used finely-bolted meal, and where the conditions seemed to demand it have added from 5 to 15 per cent. of wheat flour. Should the poultice render the patient restless and uncomfortable, to counteract this effect I prepare it with a decoction of Stramonium leaves and glycerine combined; Glyc. 25 per cent., Stram. decoc. 75. Of course, the glycerine is used simply because it is superior to any other agent in softening and detaching the carbonized portion of the tumor, thus more rapidly clearing the way for the re-application of the destroying agent. The actual presence of a cancer has a depressing effect upon both the mind and nervous system of all who are thus afflicted; many persons becoming morbidly peevish, irritable, restless, exacting, sleepless. By far the best remedy I have found for this by no means pleasant condition, is a combination of diluted Phosphoric acid and Tr. Scutellaria. For an adult male: Phos. Ac. 2 drachms, Scut. 1 drachm, water oz. four; teaspoonful every 3 hours. With this combination I have succeeded in curing some very bad cases of Chorea.

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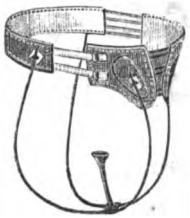

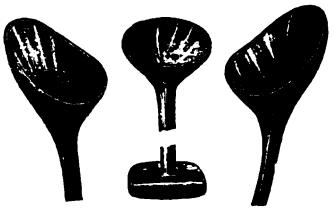

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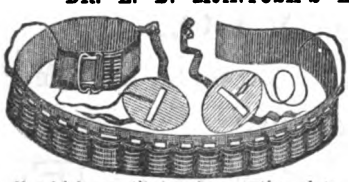

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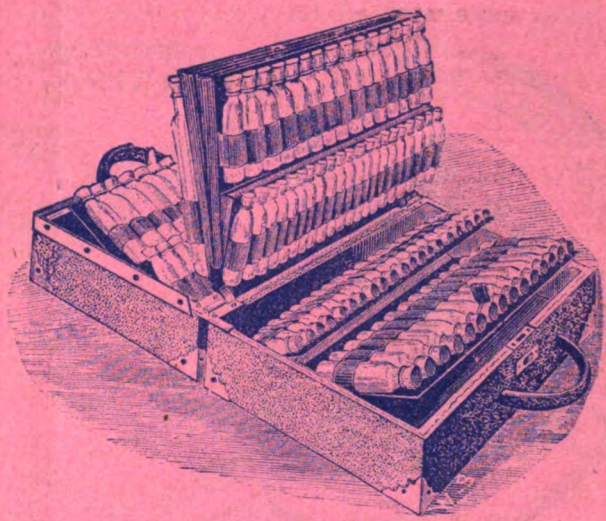

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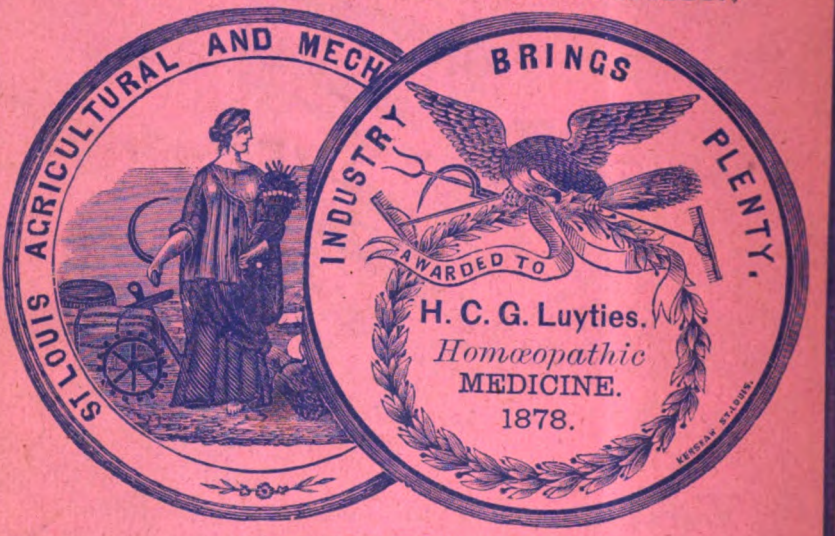

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March 17, 1879. DR. C. N. HART.

Enclosed please find my subscription for that valuable little HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS for 1879. It is a gem; only I hope you will not fill it up with reports of Society talk, and give us something more newsy and useful.
March 19, 1879. DR. F. VOGL.

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March 21, 1879. DR. WM. C. ANTHONY.

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April 10, 1879. T. G. ROBERTS M. D.

The NEWS makes its appearance regularly and is eagerly consumed.
April 17, 1879. J. G. SCARFF, M.D.

Continue my name on your list of subscribers for the NEWS. It is very instructive, and is improving; every number appears to be better than the former. I could scarcely do without it.
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Enclosed please find my subscription to the NEWS. It is the best thing out; right up to the times; no arguments but facts, that's what we want.
April 28, 1879. W. B. WHITING, M. D.

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Practicing Medicine for Money.

We have heard it said of an eminent practitioner, he never (hardly ever), presents his bills and it is difficult work to get your accounts from him for medical services rendered. Such a man as that presents a defect in his management of business that will some day snag him in the broad and hurrying stream of life. Doctors, are proverbially slack business men, but of all qualities to be considered to be cultivated, to be assiduously borne in mind, is the commendable habit of a prompt presentation of your bill, as soon as decency will permit after recovery or the other thing. Sickness is a misfortune which nobody seeks, hence the accounts of a doctor have become somehow a thing to be shirked, to be put off as an obligation incurred against one's will, the individual becoming liable as an indorser to the Almighty for the continuance of his good health. None of us get hungry willingly; none of us cheerfully wear out our apparel, but the grocer and the tailor's reminder have to be met all the same,—and as a rule, promptly. Now Doctor, if your fees are just, be as decided about their payment as you are in your directions in the sick-room. Charge full terms and don't be guilty of cutting rates to get a patient. This procedure invariably comes back on you and you lose your fee as well as the respect you ought to have for your own abilities. And as your money comes in, put it into solid, substantial things—the

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best of all, books—books and live journals. Read all kinds—there is good in everything, and pay your subscription promptly. It will have a wonderful effect on the matter which is served up to you. If *credit* was drowned and *pay as you go*, put in his place, what a happy world it would be! But do not turn a deaf ear to the poor, who can pay you only in gratitude. These are cheques in the bank of heaven for golden coin there, which you can never lose. But don't be slack in your business matters; be as trim about them as you are about your person, your office, your horse and buggy—and you will lose nothing in the long run. Don't get a reputation however for being hard-fisted, or close or mean. A doctor brought in contact with suffering every day of his life, who can cultivate these qualities or find soil for their nurture, has something rotten in Denmark about him. He needs a cleaning out, a good moral purgative, thorough ventilation and disinfecting afterwards.

Harmony.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Michigan State Hom. Society, at Detroit, was marked by a degree of harmony which was the occasion for burying the hatchet amongst those who had heretofore been at odds. Now the profession is united in Michigan, and all have determined to lend their aid to the new hospital at Ann Arbor. When this is finished we shall look for a marked increase in both medical and surgical clinics. Dr. E. C. Franklin was elected President. Much enthusiasm and good will prevailed.

Died.

In New Orleans, La., June 10, 1879, Dr. Richard Angell. He graduated at Columbia College, Washington City, in 1827; practiced as an Allopath in Mississippi and Louisiana for about fifteen years, and as a Homœopath in Louisville, Ky., and Huntsville, Ala., and for the last twenty-five years in New Orleans, La. He was over seventy-five years of age when he died.

A good man and a true Christian.

Honors.

Dr. L. S. Ordway has been elected a member of the Board of Health of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Every peg counts for a stronger hold.

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Texas!

The Texas laws provide for the appointment of a Medical Examining Board for each judicial district. A new one being created, a homœopath, Dr. Mackenzie, was appointed. Only one allopath would serve, all others declining to sit with a homœopath. All finally threw up the sponge, and the prospects are good for a full homœopathic board. This comes from Weatherford, Texas. Hold the fort!

Another New Journal.

On July 1st will be issued the *Homœopathic Journal of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.* Editor, Henry Minton, A. M., M., D., Brooklyn. It is to be a quarterly, $4.00 per year. This covers an unoccupied field in homœopathic literature; and judging from the corps of contributors and the well-known ability of the editor, we predict for this much-needed journal in our practice, a generous support. We wish the editor much success and a large subscription list. A. L. Chatterton are the publishers, and if the sample-sheets are a shadow of what is to come, we shall have a luxury in typography to feast our eye upon.

Cheap Drugs.

We are not advertising any pharmacy just now, but we can not refrain from a word to those who prefer to buy *cheap* drugs to *reliable* ones. If reliable drugs can be bought cheap, well and good; but in this day and generation of adulteration nothing escapes contamination, and if a physician can conscientiously risk his patient for the sake of a little money, he has less conscience than the average pig-driver.

A brief examination of the statistics giving the amount of *Terra alba, White stone, Alum,* etc., etc., which goes into our confectionery, flour, sugars, the coloring matter in teas, substitution in ground coffees, and so on, and they will not wonder at the deception creeping into the drug market. Therefore we say, get your drugs, tinctures, etc., from a reliable homœopathic pharmacy, but don't drug your patients with vile adulterations.

Iodoform.

The unpleasant smell can be masked by the following: *Iodoform* 2°. *Vaseline* 30 ., rubbed up with 6 drops *Oil of Peppermint.* It makes a pleasant ointment.

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JOURNALS OF THE MONTH.

ADVANCE, JULY—Comes out in a new dress again, and a very neat one.

Dr. Pomeroy, in a retrospect of medicine, wonders why the pathologists have failed to see the necessary connection through the materia medica of nature, between physiological conditions and therapeutic necessities. If they had, he concludes medical science would not now be behind other sciences, as he asserts it is. He predicts the possibility of a sickly summer.

On "the same old question" Dr. Pearson stands for the high potencies and pure homœopathy. He deprecates the Milwaukee move and thinks it has a tendency to weaken faith in homœopathy.

Dr. Lewis thinks in our cures we should distinguish between the primary and secondary conditions which are removed by medicines. Thus, the symptom hæmiopia may result from a cerebral tumor pressing on the optic nerve, which tumor may be osseous or gummy: or it may be due to a blood clot or interocular hæmorrhage; or it may be a symptom of idiopathic optic neuritis. Various drugs have the symptom hemopia. Which will be the remedy when the symptoms are few, etc. ?

Dr. Hoyt warns us to have in view the influences which atmospheric changes have on health, particularly in the coming summer, so that we may be prepared with the suitable remedies.

An anomalous case in obstetrics is reported by Dr. Morse. The water escaping from the uterus was black and had a terrible odor. The ears of the child were gangrenous; one hand entire, the other more than a half of it, including all the fingers; genital organs, same; the left foot, as high as the ankle, black and dead, the cuticle slipping off from the flesh; right foot nearly same. Child lived nearly 42 hours.

Dr. Rickey cured a case of œdema glottidis with injections, hypodermically, of *Atrop. sulph.* $\frac{1}{60}$ grain, and *Ice* to the throat.

Dr. Hiller narrates some cures of intermittent fever with *Awa Samoa.*

Dr. Branstrup believes that a few simple measures will cure

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prolapsus, and he decries the array of mechanical appliances with which we are flooded.

Hahnemann on the Venereal is concluded. The same views are pronounced against the removal of the chancre not being the cure of the disease.

The "Bois Brulé" correspondent is too good a one to be kept quiet, and keeps pace with the Bungletown writer.

Two of the committee appointed by the Homœopathic Medical Society of New York, protest against the Milwaukee test and advise the Society not to participate, because they do not see wherein any good can result or that it can be conclusive, as the conditions under which it is made can never be the same in all cases.

Dr. Frankland, an eminent English authority, says that water once contaminated by sewage ought never to be used for domestic purposes, and he does not believe that even filtration through a stratum of chalk could be relied on to free the water perfectly from the noxious germs.

HOMŒOPATHIC REVIEW.—Dr. Hughes began a series of lectures on Materia Medica by an introductory on the value of comparisons. He follows the method of Dunham, which he believes the best. His "Science of Therapeutics and Materia Medica' contains many valuable hints—more than worth the price of the book.

Dr. Cooper calls attention to the existence of cerumen as a cause for deafness in many cases, which can only be removed by proper syringing.

Dr, Moore thinks *Verat. Viride* very efficacious in the dyspnœas of heart disease. He limits its use to those where there is dyspnœa with emphysema of the lung with cardiac hypertrophy, or with badly neglected or treated cases of bronchitis.

Some cures of diarrhœa with *Podophyllum* are reported. In six cases there was fixed pain, inflammatory tenderness on pressure, slight fulness in the right iliac region at the junction of the ilium and cæcum.

AMERICAN OBSERVER, JUNE.—Dr. Gatchell's lecture notes furnish good ground-work for a review of the subjects presented. They are lectures delivered at Ann Arbor. Pleurisy is the subject in this number.

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Dr. Helmuth reports another case of excision of the rectum. We have made extracts elsewhere. He has doubts about the sphincter tertius of Hyrtl referred to in an article by Dr. Comstock in our last issue. Chadwicks denies the existence of such a muscle and calls the bundle of muscular fibres a "detrusor," a most appropriate term. He says there are two semicircular constructions of the rectum, one the anterior wall, the other the posterior, an inch higher, affecting only their respective localities; that these sinuosities could not obstruct the passage of feces, but only aid in expulsion, and that these same constrictions are seen in other parts of the rectum, but not so marked. He further argues that the internal sphincter ani materially assists in expelling the feces.

Notes from the Lecture-Room, by Dr. Taber, show how Dr. S. A. Jones lectures on Materia Medica. *Cantharides* is the subject. It has a tissue affinity in order, mucous, serous, skin. Its pathological type of action is an inflammation with fibrinous effusion which on a free surface assumes a pellicular form. Secondly, a grade of inflammation which may terminate in gangrene.

Ozæna is the subject treated in Dr. Hart's article on air-passage diseases. Various remedies are recommended. He uses the douche and gives Seyfert's rules, to-wit: the vessel must not be higher than the patient's forehead, which must not incline forward, lest fluid run into the frontal sinuses; and the fluid must be tepid, the patient must not leave the room for a quarter of an hour after using the douche.

Dr. Holcombe cures catarrhal headache with *Nit. acid*, dil. 2x.

N. E. MEDICAL GAZETTE.—Dr. Wesselhoeft writes on constipation and thinks attention to the mental symptoms and exercise important factors to be considered in the cure.

In the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society Dr. Talbot reported a case in obstetrics where the woman had three successive confinements with the child in the occ. post position.

AMERICAN HOMŒOPATH.—Dr. Thomas gives us some remarkable cases of displaced viscera as shown by post mortem examinations.

Dr. McNeal cured a case of morning sickness with *Ignatia*

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chiefly, on the mental symptoms.

Dr. Hiller has much confidence in the new remedy *Awa Samoa.* He reports the cure of a case of catalepsy with chorea cured by it.

Dr. Smith cured a case of vaginismus with *Gelseminum* internally, and the application of the same in *Glycerine*: two parts of *Glyc.* to one of *Gels.* She further used pledgets of cotton gradually increased in size.

A case of ophthalmia is translated from the German by Dr. Scherzer. *Bell.* 3 internally, a wash of *Euphrasia* and wet compresses, followed by *Merc. Corr.* and *Phos.* completed the cure.

A case of gastric catarrh with a large, painless and rock-like swelling of the pylorus was cured by *Lycopod, Arsen.* and *Bryonia.*

Dr. Hiller again comes to the front with *Awa* in general debility and nervousness.

INVESTIGATOR, JUNE 1.—Dr. Jones reports a case of loss of vision from gunshot wound. His patient was wonderfully relieved by *Bellad.* 300. He saw his patient eight days after the injury. Could not see with the left eye and barely with the right. In the left eye there was an extensive hæmorrhagic exudation in the fundus in the region of the macula lutea and papillæ. He thinks a shot penetrated the posterior part of the orbit and contused the optic nerve.

The Causes of Myopia is an extension of Dr. McGuire's article on errors of refraction, etc.

Dr. Sawyer stirs up the dentists on alveolar abscess, which he defines as septemia from putrid tooth-pulp. If the pulp is removed and the cavity filled, no abscess will result. The 1st cent. of *Fluoric acid* comes nearest curing of any remedy, but he prefers to inject *Zinci chloride* after removing the pulp, and using *Mezereum* every two hours.

Dr. Comstock's article on fistula appears again in this journal. It is well worth study.

A case of complete rupture of the perinæum is reported cured by Dr. Von Tagen. The patient sustained a severe fall, and there were fears lest there should be extensive sloughing.

The reports of the Clinical Society of the Hahnemannian

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Hospital are varied, notably a case of post scarlatinal dropsy in an adult, with death.

JUNE.—Dr. Rice uses *Cascara Sagrado* in constipation, 5 drops of the tincture after meals, increasing to 20 drops. He says it is a systemic cathartic.

Dr. Hoopes had a case of biliary calculi, with death. At the post mortem, four hundred and eighteen calculi were found ranging in size from a grain of mustard seed to 2¾ inches in circumference.

A case of accidental poisoning with *Kali brom.* presents the body covered with great sores, skin brownish, body somewhat swollen, very nervous, face scaly, not much sexual power, and nearly impotent.

In considering the germ theory of disease, Dr. Tooker thinks it explains why the infected sicken and die, but does not, why some people escape infection. The air is full of germs and spores. He infers that when germs are found to pervade the body in sickness, they are accompaniments, not causes.

Dr. Ludlam's address at Freeport is one well worth reading. He hits hard at the doctors and thinks a more extended cultivation of the stomach would eventuate in a better understanding with one another. Dr. Danforth, in his address at the same time thinks the Western Academy has hurt the State societies and that the Missouri State Society is practically dead. Where are you, Brother P. G.?

MEDICAL COUNSELLOR, JUNE.—Dr. Sherman again defends his test with all the enthusiasm he can muster.

Dr. Boyce writes an elaborate article on induced electricity, which from its nature excludes condensation. It is to be studied.

Dr. Guernsey's article on death-rates in child-bed is reprinted from the *Times*.

Dr. Delamater thinks that in locating cerebral lesions we must know the physiological anatomy; we must be well versed in the mode of life and action or physiology of the cerebro-spinal axis. We should cultivate semeiology; we must have a clear conception of the empirical knowledge already gained by numerous post mortem examinations of persons who have died

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of nervous diseases ; we must use our logical sense in the appreciation and combination of the above normal and morbid phenomena.

Dr. Elsberg claims there is no nucleus as a rule in the human blood disc.

Dr. Belfield says the nucleus seen in the corpuscle after the bleaching method of Dr. Stowell is due to the power *Merc. corr.* has to coagulate albumen, and *Alcohol* to extract water.

Dr. Arndt bewails the hard feeling among M. D's, calls for a more liberal view of things by those who differ, and does not swear by Hahnemann *in toto.*

A case of hysteria is presented by Dr. Shipman, cured with *Lycopodium* 30. She had opisthotonic spasms, face suffused, dull and apathetic between times, urination very scanty.

TIMES, JUNE.—Dr. Pyle denounces *Alcohol in toto*, as foreign to the body, having in it no physiological lodgment whatever. Dr. Osborn thinks it is unscientific to stimulate in shock, on the grounds that when taken into the system, it paralyzes that system of nerves which it primarily attacks, destroys the equilibrium of waste and repair, furnishes no food for the waste which it creates, kills the white corpucles, coagulates albumen, and thus retards the flow of blood; it paralyzes the sympathetic nerve, allowing the cerebro-spinal to exert undue activity, and *Alcohol* substitutes an action of its own, destroying natural physiology ;— that it is curative to some forms of the disease, but only in the minimum dose.

A case of leuco-sclerosis is presented by Dr. Carmichael, affording all the characteristics described by Klob.

Dr. Carlin uses the low potencies in scarlet fever, and when any one cures more than 100 per cent. he will use their potencies. He is satisfied with his own.

Dr. Brinkman, in her retrospect mentions the beneficial action of *Ergot* on fibro-cystic tumors of the uterus.

Prof. Simpson (Edinburg) prefers the hypodermic injection in the gluteal region, pushing the point directly into the muscular tissue.

Dr. Helmuth has invented an elastic ligature carrier for complete and incomplete fistula. He has operated with the elastic between twenty and thirty times, and always successfully.

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Dr. Carleton narrates a case of strangulated hernia, in operating for relief of which, *Chloroform* produced marked opisthotonos to such an extent that it had to be abandoned. The incision was about eight lines for relief, and the hernia measured vertically 14 inches, transversely 15, and in circumference 22; developed at once on misplacement of a truss which he had been wearing. He died from mortification.

Dr. Holmes reports a case of general miliary tuberculosis involving the choroid. There were eight minute elevations on the posterior half. There is a word put in against indiscriminate appointments of inefficient officers in medical charity organizations.

Dr. Carmichael rises to explain his retirement from the New York Medical College. It is a personal thing.

The Record continues. If the *Times* had the same amount of useful information put into pages of regulation size it would be a vast improvement to an already good journal. Try it, Messrs. Editors, and see how many will sing your praises.

CLINICAL REVIEW, JUNE.—In the proceedings of the St. Louis Society we find Dr. Campbell discussing the probabilty of trituration decomposing certain chemical compounds when chemical affinity was weak. Prof. Chauvenet affirms that some of the phosphides and sulphides, the *Kali permang.* and *Chromic acid, e. g.*, would not tolerate rubbing with such an organic substance as *Sac Lactis.* Dr. Gundelach reported a case of albuminuria during pregnancy. About an ounce of urea was excreted daily, and only a pint of urine. Dr. Comstock spoke of *Glycerine* as a possible remedy. Dr. Valentine thought *Turpentine* the remedy.

Dr. Comstock's article on fistula is reprinted.

Dr. Dowling describes the American Institute rendezvous, Lake George.

Dr. Campbell ses in the kindergarden work much possible harm to children's eyes tending to early development of any predisposition to myopia. There is reason in his article, and it should be considered.

Dr. Richardson "goes for" Meinnherr Eggert's Therapeutics.

Dr. Holcombe thinks the yellow fever may come northward at any time and nothing can prevent it, He thinks the railway

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communications render it liable. He says we know very little about the primary cause of the disease.

HAHNEMANNIAN, JUNE.—Opens with the logical basis of the high potency question, by Samuel Potter. This has been published in pamphlet form for more convenient distribution. He discusses the scientific probability of high potencies, which he considers adverse; the evidence of their action valueless, and the witnesses mainly biased and incompetent. He therefore turns to the Sherman test as an *experimentum crucis*, which seems to fill every logical requirement. He thinks the high potency men have everything to gain and nothing to lose if their theory and facts are true.

Dr. Wesselhoeft explains to Dr. Smith concerning the tritations, what he *did* see and with what objections, and that he isn't responsible for misquoted sayings.

Dr. Bell, of diarrhœa fame, reports a case of ovariotomy; polycystic ovarian tumor, short pedicle. Operation was a success. He never poisons his patients with *Carbolic acid*, and a great many do, unwittingly.

Dr. Jones responds to Dr. Wesselhoeft's open letter. He contradicts some assertions, affirms others, and declares his faith in high potencies, and swears by the law of similars, the single remedy and the minimum dose.

An English writer gives some interesting facts concerning Dr. Phillips, a backslider to allopathy. He has just been awarded £7,000 in a railway suit for damages sustained.

Dr. Dake wakes up Hering's Guiding Symptoms in an unsparing way, but there is undoubtedly truth in what he says,—too much for the good of our School.

List of Journals.

North American Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly).—Editor, S. Lilienthal, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, New York. Price, $4 per vol. or 4 Nos. Volume commences in August.

American Homœopathist. (Monthly).—Editors, Charles E. Blumenthal, M. D., Arthur T. Hills, M. D. Publishers, A. L. Chatterton & Co., Chicago. $2 for 2 vols., 12 Nos. Volume commences in January and July.

United States Medical Investigator. (Semi-Monthly).—Editor, T. C. Duncan M. D. Publishers, Duncan & Bro., Chicago, Ills. Price, $3 per vol., 24 Nos. Volume commences in January.

American Observer. (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, Edwin A. Lodge, Detroit, Mich. Price, $2.50 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

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St. Louis Clinical Review (15th of each month.) Editor and publisher, Philo G. Valentine, A. M., M. D. St. Louis. Price, $2 per volume of 12 numbers. Volume commences in March.

Homœopathic Times (Monthly).—Editors, E. Guernsey, M. D., Alfred K. Hills, M. D., J. G. Gilbert, M. D. New York. Price $3 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

Cincinnati Medical Advance (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, T. P. Wilson, M. D. Cincinnati, Ohio. Price $2 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume commences in July.

New England Medical Gazette (Monthly).—Editor, Herbert C. Clapp, M. D. Publishers, Otis Clapp & Son, Boston, Mass. Price, $1 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume ume commences in January.

British Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly)—Editors, Drs. Dudgeon and Hughes. Publisher, J. E. Adlard, London, England. Price, $4per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume, commences in January.

The Organon, a quarterly Anglo-American Journal. Editors, Thomas Skinner, M. D., Edward W. Berridge, M. D., Adolph Lippe, M. D., Samuel Swan, M. D. published at Liverpool. Price, $4. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic Review (Monthly).—Edited by Drs. Pope and Dyce Brown. Published by G. Gould & Son, London, England. Price, $4 per volume, or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic World (Monthly)—Edited by Dr. Shuldham. Homœopathic Publishing Co., London. Price, $2 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Hahnemannian (Monthly).—Editor, W. H. Winslow, M. D. Publishers, Boer icke & Tafel, Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $3. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic News (Monthly).—Editor, C. H. Goodman, M. D. Publisher, H. C. G. Luyties, St. Louis. Price, one dollar per volume. Volume commences in January.

Medical Counselor (Monthly)—Editor, J. P. Mills, M.D. Publishers, W. A. Chatterton & Co., Chicago. Price, $2 per volume of 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

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EXTRACTS FROM FOREIGN JOURNALS.

[Translated by Dr. Thos. Mathisen, 1125 Salisbury St., St. Louis.]

An Important Symptom of Viburnum Opulus. By Dr. J. Burnet.

Mrs. P. aged 49 years, consulted me November 17, 1877, on account of the following symptoms: Flying heat, pain in the left side, stupefaction on stooping. I gave restricting myself to the above symptoms, one pill every three hours of the tincture of *Viburnum opulus.*

December 11th. The stupefaction has entirely disappeared, the heat and the pain in the left side have ceased. In the first week of treatment she could not retain her urine when coughing or walking about, and urinated involuntarily during sleep. She also observed that it gave the urine a very repugnant odor, and,

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to use her own words, made it as offensive-smelling as cat's urine. (Compare *Aspar.*, *Cajeput*, *Viol. tr.*)

Some time previous to the above, a young lady, aged 24 years, complained towards the end of the second month of pregnancy of cough, worse night and morning; whilst lying in bed, urine passed off on coughing. *Viburnum opulus* 1st, 2 drops in water given at 5 and 10 o'clock in the evening, soon cured her. The cough had continued 10 days.

The same lady consulted me for a similar cough during a previous pregnancy. *Causticum* effected a cure. In this case I did not give the same remedy, wishing to test the virtues of *Viburnum opulus*—it produced toothache.

The person in whom this interesting urinary symptoms occurred, is a healthy woman from the working class, who only suffered from the above climacteric trouble.—*Allg. Homœop. Zeitung*, *No.* 3, *Bd.* 98, *Jan.* 1879.

A New Therapeutic Action of Arnica.—Panat, of Nice, supported by repeated observations and physiological experiments, has administered *Arnica* successfully in superficial acute inflammations, in boils, erysipelas, angina, and found this medicine to be a superior abortive remedy for all boils, except those complicated with diabetes. He applies to the inflamed parts a mixture of *Extract Arnica* recent. parat. 10.0 grammes, *Mellis* 20.0, and adds sufficient *Pulv. altheæ* or *Lycopodii* to give to it a firm consistency; every 24 hours a new plaster is laid on the boil, and within 3 days a dispersion is effected. The treatment is further assisted by the internal administration of *Arnica* tincture, 20 to 25 drops every three hours, by which the disposition to the formation of boils is at the same time removed.—*Allg. Homœop. Zeitg. No.* 2, *Bd.* 98, *Jan.* 1879.

Kali Bichromicum has been used by Dr. Charpentier with good success in secondary and tertiary lues. He gives 0.015 grammes = 0.23 grain and doubles the dose every third and fourth day, until 0.12 or 0.18 gram. = (1.85 and 2.78 grains) have been reached. During the cure all alkalies are forbidden. According to Charpentier the *Bichromate* lowers the pulse and temperature.—*Allgem. Homœop. Zeitg. No.* 4, *Bd.* 98.

Mephitis Putorius.—Sleeplessness depending on convulsive motions in the left side of the arms and legs, is quickly removed

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by *Mephit.* 3. The irritation in arms and legs is produced by *Calcarea*, but *Mephitis* determines the position as in the *left side*, also in the upper parts.—Trouble in the left arm, which seems insensible.—*Dr. R. M. Theobald, Allgem. Homœop. Zeitg. No.* 4, *Bd.* 98.

Strictures of the Œsophagus.—Caspar Hotz, aged 45 years, laborer, complains of a sensation of continuous pressure above the stomach, with particular pain, the appetite is bad and the tongue coated. Whenever he eats anything, strangling and vomiting occur, because the food remains at the cardia. The disease has lasted already six months and has until now been unsuccessfully treated. His brother died of starvation from the same disease. I produced an olive sound, which came upon an impassable hinderance in the region of the cardia. As the patient also complained of severe pains, these trials had to be discontinued. With the object to remove the obstruction by water-pressure perhaps, I introduced an œsophageal tube lengthened, by india-rubber pipe, and poured warm water into a funnel fastened to the pipe, after which, in a short time the tube could be pushed into the stomach. This procedure was repeated once daily for about ten days, with the variation, that first the œsophagus and the stomach would be emptied. Above the cardia we found regularly mucus, blood and pus (for about fourteen days), during the first six days also small portions of meat, remnants of salad, etc. The microscopical examination revealed mucus, lengthened cells, blood-and-pus-corpuscles, fat cells and detritus. It was therefore clear that we were confronted with an ulcer, possibly with some new formation, undergoing the destructive process, resulting in a stricture, above which dilatation had taken place. About the tenth day as I was emptying the œsophagus, I blew inadvertently into the tube, whereupon a mass of mucus was thrown out, and, to my surprise, the œsophageal tube could be pushed into the stomach without force. On the following day I repeated this manœuvre with the same result. Treatment was thus continued four weeks longer, without washing out the stomach, allowing the œsophageal tube, gradually increased in calibre, to remain longer, so that the same could be finally introduced into the stomach without obstruction. The patient had during this period

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entirely recovered, the food tasted well again, he left for his home to establish himself in business. To all appearances the ulcer was healed, for during the last four weeks neither blood nor pus was mixed with the mucus. The latter had disappeared unto the least trace at the end of treatment. This mode of treatment was repeated daily at 11 A. M.—*Dr. Bour, M.—Gladbach. Allg. Homœop. Zeitg. No.* 1 *Bd.* 98, *Jan.* 1879.

Practica.—Miss H——, aged 19 years, fair, lymphatic, pale and weakly. Since the past five years, the time of her first menses, she suffers from severe pains over the entire surface of the body, more severe on left side, which increase to such an extent by the least touch of the skin, that patient cries out; these pains consist of stitches which pass from the external skin through the muscles, the cavities of the body and the intestines with perceptible sensation of coldness, giving rest neither day nor night; they are subject to exacerbations, which occur pretty regularly every three weeks of two or three days' duration with vomiting and dysuria. Pulse 120, complete anorexia and sleeplessness, menses normal, leuco rhœa. After $1\frac{1}{2}$ years' continuance, a motory paralysis set in and in Jan. 1877, when the patient was brought to me, she suffered from an almost complete paraplegia of the lower extremities, of such a nature, that on attempting to walk a distance of two or three hundred paces, patient had to rest several times on account of pain and exhaustion. What struck me with the attempts of the girl to walk was the irresolution with which the first steps were taken, which seemed to me to be as much a defect of co-ordination as of muscular weakness. Standing with closed eyes and legs was only possible for a few moments. No other symptom of anæsthesia or local paralysis was present. Was this a case of hysteria or of locomotor ataxia? I hesitated between the two. If some symptoms, as well as the character of the pains, their long duration, the consequent paraplegia, justified the acceptance of locomotor ataxia, on the other hand the appearance of the complaint at the time of puberty, the age and the sex pointed to hysteria, although the patient had never felt a symptom of this ailment.

The result of the therapeutics seemed to me to be as doubtful as the nature of the affection. Apart from numerous and dif-

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ferent allopathic modes of treatment, which, as we know, are generally not the non plus ultra of therapeutic pouvoirs, the patient has been during the past few months under treatment of a very skilled homœopathic physician. From our various remedies, corresponding to the symptoms present, I employed in the beginning *Puls.*, *Bry.*, *China*, *Bell.*, *Mercur.*, *Sulphur*, *Acon.*, *Nux Vom.*, *Chamom.*, and *Cantharis* without the least effect. I afterwards remembered that I had once cured a baker who was paralyzed in both arms, with *Calcarea*, which especially suited the constitution of the patient and also the symptom, paralytic weakness was covered by it. I therefore gave this remedy in the hope that mother nature would take care of the other symptoms.

Fourteen days afterwards the patient could walk well, free from all pain and without impediment to locomotion; she rejoiced in a perfect restoration to health.—*Dr. Vanden Neucker, of Harlebeke, in Allg. Homœop. Zeitg. No.* 1, *Bd.* 98, *Jan.* '79.

[Lecture on the Prognosis of Tuberculosis Pulmonum, by Dr. Heitler

H. begins his lecture with the remark that it is of the utmost importance to the physician, that from the many various terminations of tuberculosis, he be enabled to arrive with some probability at the prognosis in each stage of the disease. The lecturer then sketches the course which tuberculosis may take with different individuals; that apart from the different complications (pneumothorax, meningitis, etc.,) and besides other circumstances which may influence the prognosis, as: age, inheritance, there are three factors which the physician should duly weigh in forming a prognosis: on the general condition of nutrition the local extension of the process, and whether fever be present or not. Heitler now dwells upon these three factors at length, and calls attention to the importance of the condition of the pulse in certain chronic cases, during the protracted continuation of the same there is no increase of temperature, or at the most only a temporary increase of the same at limited intervals, while the pulse is accelerated and the disease progresses. Of the complications, H. only alludes to laryngeal and intestinal tuberculosis. Laryngeal tuberculosis is, according to Heitler, always of a secondary nature, and is unfavorable to the prognosis. Intestinal tuberculosis is likewise much worse for the

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prognosis; in the presence of diarrhœas one should not conclude definitely that tuberculous ulceration of the intestines has taken place, advanced stages of intestinal tuberculosis with constipation are often met with. Hæmoptysis only affects the prognosis of chronic tuberculosis in relation to the three main factors above mentioned. The most important factor here is the elevation of temperature. In conclusion, H. treats of the relation of pregnancy to tuberculosis. Pregnancy does not necessitate a cessation of the formation of tubercles and the course of the disease is the same with the pregnant as with the non-pregnant and is to be estimated by the same conditions.—*Bd. 98, No. 2, Allg. Hom. Zeitg.*

[A Cure By Dr. E. Hawer's of Liverpool.]

Ovarian Dropsy.—Mrs. T. called upon me toward the middle of July, 1876, for the first time. About four years ago, she had inflammation of the bowels, which, after some duration of sickness, induced her to absent herself from Liverpool, in the hope of relief from change of climate. But on observing a swelling in the right inguinal region, she returned and consulted a renowned gynæcologist, who sent her to the sick room, and by tapping, drew off a pint of liquid. The operation was followed by an attack of diarrhœa, and the fluid formed again in a few days. She returned home however, and soon afterwards an accident occurred to her husband, which caused her considerable mental agitation, connected with rapid increase of the swelling. This was again subjected to an operation and five or six pints of fluid were withdrawn, but as in the first instance, improvement was of short duration. After continuing treatment for some time, a third tapping was deemed advisable. Before consenting thereto, she concluded to consult me.

The main features of the case, and a searching examination by Dr. Roche and myself led us to the conclusion that we had to deal with a unilocular cyst. The patient stated that the tumor was of about the same size as when first punctured.

The failure of the usually employed remedies in similar cases, determined me to try *Bovista,* which had been favorably described to me by Dr. Thomas, of Chester. I administered this remedy in the 6th dilution with exception of *Ignatia* for hysterical attacks, *Hamamelis* and *Xanthoxylum* for ovarian pain during the catamenial period.

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On the following Dec. 6th, I made another careful examination: The ovarian tumor had entirely disappeared. She experienced no pain between the menstrual periods, the dysmenorrhœa was very inconsiderable, her health was better than for four years.—*Bd.* 98, *No.* 3, *Allg. Hom. Zeitg.*

Note.—A few months after the interesting cure by Dr. Hawers, the patient was sent to me for examination and to obtain my opinion in regard to her condition. After a very accurate examination with the assistance of the uterine sound and speculum and careful auscultation, I could not detect the slightest indication of an ovarian or uterine tumor, nor of the cyst, which had been twice tapped; the woman enjoyed good health.

The above is a true case of ovarian dropsy, which does not admit of a doubt. The question, which one may be asked, is: Was the cure due to *Bovista* 6, or to Ignatia, *Hamamelis* and *Xanthoxylum*, and did these act conjointly with it.—*Dr. Thomas Skinner in The Organon, No.* 3, *Vol.* 1.)

Reflex Irritation from Preputial Adhesions.

By W. E. Green, M. D.

January 5.—Was called to see Charley G——, aged two years, who had for two weeks been suffering from ischuria renalis, accompanied with nervous prostration, restlessness, and almost complete paralysis of the lower extremities. The urine was of a highly ammoniacal odor, and deposited a large amount of flocculent sediment. It was voided with difficulty, but once or twice daily, and in quantities not exceeding one or two ounces. The irritation about the genitalia caused the child to fret and worry constantly.

Micturation was so painful that the little patient could hardly be induced to make the attempt. The bladder had not been evacuated for fourteen (14) hours. I introduced a catheter, and drew off about one ounce of dark colored urine. The kidneys were evidently not performing their proper functions, but a careful examination disclosed no organic lesion of these organs. An inspection of the penis was instituted, which revealed an adherent prepuce. I attributed the whole train of symptoms to this cause, and recommended surgical treatment for relief. The

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prepuce was not of an unnatural length, and its orifice was sufficiently capacious to admit the free exit of the glans penis. Therefore circumcision was not deemed necessary. I broke up the adhesions by forcibly peeling the prepuce from its abnormal attachment. The operation was a tedious, and also quite a delicate, one to perform. The cervix was filled with smegma, which had created considerable irritation. A simple dressing of sweet oil was applied, and instructions given to wash the parts daily with castile soap and warm water.

Improvement began on the third day, and continued rapidly until recovery. There has been no return of the symptoms up to date.

Pruritus.

Sulphurous acid applied to the parts, pure, is said to be very efficacious in the complaint. It produces immediate relief.

Dropsy.

Man, *æt.* 68, had dropsy; face, abdomen and limbs swollen; could not lie down; no appetite; urine scanty; cough. *Squillia Tinct.* ten drops every two hours, cured in a week.

Melilotus Off.—Mrs. B——, aged about twenty-two, had severe congestions to the heart, great difficulty in breathing, fear of death, cold perspiration on the head, was extremely uneasy and restless, jumped out of bed, had had several similar attacks before, brought on by cold. *Aconit, Camphor and Veratrum* were given without effect. *Melilotus,* 6 dil. (made of Tincture, bought of Luyties) every hour a dose, gave immediate and permanent relief.—J. H. BAHRENBURG, M. D.

Panaritium.

Silicia cures in all stages when it is the consequence of the permanent results of external causes, but not when arising from an external injury. *Ledum* does cure when resulting from external injury, but only in the first stage. *Arsenicum* when gangrene has set in. When the patient is pale, dull and confused in the morning, loss of appetite, chilliness and heat in the evening (pains better in open air than in a room, especially if damp), *Natrum Sulph.* 3rd.

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Picrate of Ammonia.

Useful in passive congestion or stasis of the brain, especially when due to dissipation, exhaustion, fever, mental or physical labor, or both. It has heavy, pressing pains in the back of the head and neck and sides of the head to the temple and eyes; face flushed, a dark, dusky color, and some unnatural heat about the head. Mind is obtuse and heavy, with indisposition to mental labor, heaviness of limbs and sexual excitement. The dose is from the 6^{x} to 10^{x} *Picric acid* and 3 to 10 *Picrate of Ammonia.* (2). In cerebro-sthenia, neuro-sthenia and anæmia with profound asthenia and semi-paralysis or paresis of the above physical and mental organism, symptoms like the primary ones but conditions different; special symptoms: headache and confusion of the mind from intellectual effort, stupid, heavy slumber which does not refresh, headache from public meetings, etc. *Picrate of Ammonia* 1–100 gr. four times daily for weeks.

In headaches, periodical of bilious, nervous, or gastric kind, *Picrate of Ammonia.*

Whooping cough, very successful. The mother tincture is made by adding a drachm of the salt to an oz. of alcohol. This gives about one-fifthieth of a grain to each drop. This should be run up to the 3rd or 6th. Dr. Hale uses the tinct. for adults and the 1^{x} for children. He gives it on discs, a delicate lozenge made of albumen and sugar of milk, and will contain about two drops of the liquid.

The Vinegar Cure.

Acetopathy. M. Coutts, of London, claims the honor of having made the discovery that most diseases have their origin in an abnormal pressure of the atmosphere, no matter whether general or local; that this pressure affects the spinal nerves and thus transmits its injurious influence on the part connected with certain given nerves. Hence the cure consists in applying *vinegar* on those parts of the spine which send out nerves to the diseased part. Several cases are reported.

Apocynum.

Indicated by looseness of the skin of the eyelid, with wrinkling of its epithelial layer. The tense, glistening skin that seems to have no epithelium, is not a good case for *Apocynum,* even though the patient has dropsy.

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Deductions in Excision of the Rectum.

If Hyrtl's ideas regarding the third sphincter are true, there would not be, as there is) such complete inability to retain the feces after these operations.

That Chadwick's explanation of the action of these bands is sustained.

That full sphincteric power is maintained by the conjoined action of a set of muscles.

That control is gained over the feces in proportion as the cut heals and nervous control is restored.

That in a majority of cases after operation, a retraction of the gut will take place.

That the water-bag is not as efficient as the simple rectal tube, which ought never to be dispensed with after complete excision, or the accumulation of gases gives rise to great pain.

The operation is more feasible in women than men.—*Helmuth.*

Clinical Cases.

Glaucoma. Arg. nit.^{200}.—Left eye so painful she was nigh distracted; pains deep in the socket behind the eye and shooting up into the brain. She could just discern light, but no distinct objects with the eye. The other was red and painful with stitching pain going back deep in the socket and up about the superciliary ridge. Clusters of intensely red vessels extended from both canthi to the cornea, left being opaque.

Cheap Disinfectant.—Protection against infection and miasma: use no water not boiled, and burn a thimbleful of gunpowder in the bed-room and closets where clothes are hung.

Baryta in Internal Aneurism.

Dr. Flint (England) calls attention to the action of *Baryta Chloride* in curing aneurisms. He cured an unmistakable case, so diagnosed by several reliable gentlemen. His dose was $\frac{1}{8}$ grain dissolved in distilled water, three times a day for several weeks. He does not pretend to account for its *modus operandi.*

Balsam of Peru is the dressing applied to the surface of amputations, etc., in Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.

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Distressing pain extending from within the pelvis up to the left ovaria and back to loins; aggravation by riding in a carriage and walking; worse at menstrual flow; had a small uterine polypus. *Thuja.*

Menstrual Breath.

A dirty mouth, decayed teeth, a deranged stomach, etc., will make one about as desirous a companion as a *Mephitis putorious.* A little attention to these points will obviate these difficulties; but for the peculiar odor of women's breath at the period of menstruation, *Kali Chlor.* will be serviceable; the same remedy for an injection.—*Scudder.*

Injection of Air.

Dr. Noeggerath, at a recent meeting of the New York Obstetrical Society, made the following statement:—

"It has been demonstrated that air injected into a vein located far from the heart does no harm. If air be injected into a vein of the arm, a large amount may enter without injury. Therefore this much-dreaded accident of injecting air into the system during the course of an operation for transfusion, is of no account whatever, unless it is injected in large quantities or into large veins near the heart."

Dr. Garrigues confirmed this, and stated that in transfusion the method which he has found preferable to all others is to first defibrinate the blood by whipping before injection.—*Am. Observer.*

Treatment of Lupus.

Ungt. Hydrarg Nit., 1 dr., *Cosmoline* 1 oz., recommended by Dr. G. McConnell, Med. and Surg. Reporter, Sept. 21st, 1878. The sore healed rapidly, and in ten days from application the man was at work. The object in treatment is to stimulate the vessels supplying the parts, so as to substitute active, healthy action, for the sluggish, indolent condition always found in lupus; therefore your paste should be sufficiently strong, and applied long enough to set up considerable inflammation, and to penetrate through the diseased to the healthy tissues, so that when your eschar comes off it may take the whole of the diseased part with it, otherwise you may have to make more than one application.—*Dr. Alexander, in Med. and Surg. Reporter.*

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Neuralgia of Malarial Origin.—Natrum Muriaticum.

BY J. MARTINE KERSHAW, M. D., ST. LOUIS.

CASE 1. H. N——, a girl of fifteen years, had had neuralgia in region of right eye, down the right side of the nose, and also in the right frontal region for two weeks. The left eye was also affected for about one week. She has had nasal catarrh for one year. The pain first began in the regions mentioned at eight o'clock in the evening, accompanied by high fever, great thirst, and some nausea. As the fever passed off the pains abated, to return again the next evening at eight o'clock. Besides the symptoms given above, she had tenderness of the scalp, tenderness to pressure of the fourth cervical vertebra, and also of the inferior dental or third division of the fifth pair. Prescribed *Natrum muriaticum* 200. The next evening she missed the usual attack, nor had she a return of the difficulty, although under observation for several weeks after taking the medicine.—*Med. Investigator.*

Hot Water as an Internal Remedy.

In nervous dyspepsia sometimes fluids cannot be appropriated. In these cases *Hot Water* taken internally acts well. It acts on the stomach as a gentle excitant and at the same time relieving irritation. A glass at bed-time will relieve nervousness and aid in procuring sleep; in the morning on rising it acts as a laxative. After the abuse of alcoholic stimulants it is superior to *Cold Water*; when there is thirst in delirium tremens, also in cholera morbus when *Cold Water* is rejected; in cholera infantum, with a spoonful of milk added; when there is irritable stomach from irritable brain; hot packs to the lower half of the body and to the head, is better than cold; and in convulsive diseases whether in children or in puerperal convulsions, *Hot Water* to the head is always to be thought of.—*Scudder.*

Warts.

Pedunculated and ragged, of syphilitic origin. *Thuja* 500 cured: powder morning and night.

Small and non-pedunculated, not syphilitic. *Causticum* 500 cured.

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Book Reviews.

"Sleeplessness—Its Treatment by Homœopathy, Hydropathy, and other Accessory Means." By F. G. STANLEY WILDE.

A pamphlet of nineteen pages, giving some excellent advice as to the means for overcoming this complaint by hydropathic and homœopathic means. After detailing the remedies, he mentions a cold compress to the stomach when that organ is at fault. For those who suffer from cold feet he advises a cold foot-bath with mustard. The pamphlet contains some good hints.

"Eighth Annual Report of the State Hom. Asylum for the Insane, Middletown, Conn." Dr. SELDEN H. TALCOTT, Sup't.

There were 284 patients treated from November 30, 1877 to November 30, 1878. Of these, the percentage of recoveries on whole number discharged was 44.2; deaths on whole number treated, 5.28, and 146 remained November 30, 1878. The showing is a remarkably good one and shows forcibly the effect of homœopathic remedies on the mind diseased.

"Medical Notes on the Treatment of Mental and Nervous Diseases." By S. H. TALCOTT, A. M., M. D.

A little pamphlet containing experience with homœopathic remedies in treating the insane. It is a reprint from the *Times*. Dr. T. is disappointed in *Aurum* for suicidal melancholy, and finds *Arsenic* fills its place.

Books Etc., Received.

"Demonstrations of Anatomy—A Guide to the Knowledge of the Human Body." By GEO. VINER ELLIS. Eighth edition; pp. 716. H. C. Lea, Publisher.

"Chemistry; General, Medical and Pharmaceutical." By JNO. ATTFIELD; pp. 697. H. C. Lea, Publisher.

"The Scientist and Critic." W. R. CONDELL, M. D., Editor, Springfield, Ill. Announcement of the Iowa University.

"Marsden's Practical Midwifery: the Homœopathic Treatment of the Disorders of Pregnancy, and Accidents and Diseases Incident to Labor and the Puerperal State." J. H. MARSDEN, A. M., M. D. Bœricke & Tafel, Publishers.

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Experience with Chloride of Chromium.

Here is my experience with the Chloride of Chromium. When this agent first came before the public, its use was advised with Stramonium ointment, In my experience the Un. Stram. is not only necesssary, but seems to retard the action of the cancer remedy. The medicine should be used in its original strength in order to obtain good as well as speedy results. No pain results from the application. I have used it alike in the occult and open stages with equally good results. However, in the advanced stages of the diseases, I find in advantageous to use it in connection with Lapis alb. With a soft, light swab, I apply the Chloride of Chromium until the tumor is thoroughly saturated; after which a corn meal poultice made into a dough with glycerine is to be applied and left until the carbonized scab is detached. This process is to be repeated as long as the deceased part appears to demand it—even cicatrix should be carefully examined with a magnifying glass, and should a suspicious spot present itself, the scarf skin should at once be removed and the agent, applied. In this way I have succeeded in curing some half dozen cases. In the occult-as well as other, the scarf skin must be removed before the medicine is applied.

Respectfully yours, J. W. STOUT, M. D., Centralia, Ills.

Mr. H. C. G. Luyties, DEAR SIR:—Since writing my experience with Chloride of Chromium, and published in your spicy little NEWS for April, I have received a score and more of letters from physicians residing in the States of Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois, asking further information regarding the use of this agent, where the best article can be obtained, its price, etc. As my time, aside from legitimate business, is quite limited, and my correspondence already very large, I have deemed it best to say what I have to say through the medium of your widely-circulating and extensively-read journal, for in this way I can reach all interested inquirers at once, and save much valuable time besides.

1st. As to the agent. The best preparation I have used, I obtained in the form of a solution, and can be had at Luyties' Homœopathic Pharmacy, St. Louis, and costs $1 per oz.* This article was of a dark green color, free from sediment, and of the consistency of writing ink. My attention has been called to a case where the corn meal poultice was strongly inclined to crumble and fall to pieces. There are three or more causes for this: meal too coarse, an excess or deficiency of glycerine, poultice imperfectly mixed, and temperature of the diseased part. I have used finely-bolted meal, and where the conditions seemed to demand it have added from 5 to 15 per cent. of wheat flour. Should the poultice render the patient restless and uncomfortable, to counteract this effect I prepare it with a decoction of Stramonium leaves and glycerine combined; Glyc. 25 per cent., Stram. decoc. 75. Of course, the glycerine is used simply because it is superior to any other agent in softening and detaching the carbonized portion of the tumor, thus more rapidly clearing the way for the re-application of the destroying agent. The actual presence of a cancer has a depressing effect upon both the mind and nervous system of all who are thus afflicted; many persons becoming morbidly peevish, irritable, restless, exacting, sleepless. By far the best remedy I have found for this by no means pleasant condition, is a combination of diluted Phosphoric acid and Tr. Scutellaria. For an adult male: Phos. Ac. 2 drachms, Scut. 1 drachm, water oz. four; teaspoonful every 3 hours. With this combination I have succeeded in curing some very bad cases of Chorea.

Hoping that enquiring friends will be able to see their way more clearly, I will subscribe myself, Yours for further investigation, J. W. STOUT.

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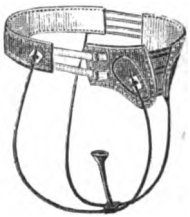

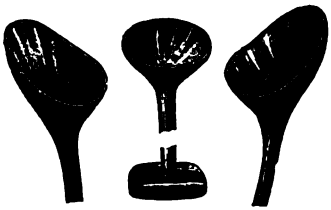

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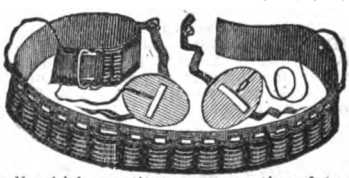

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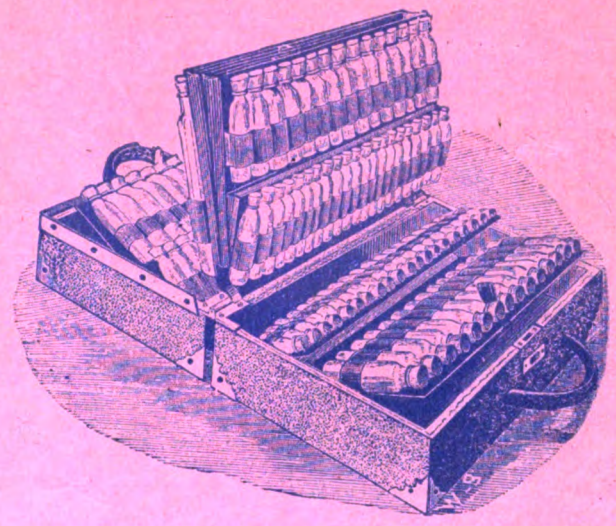

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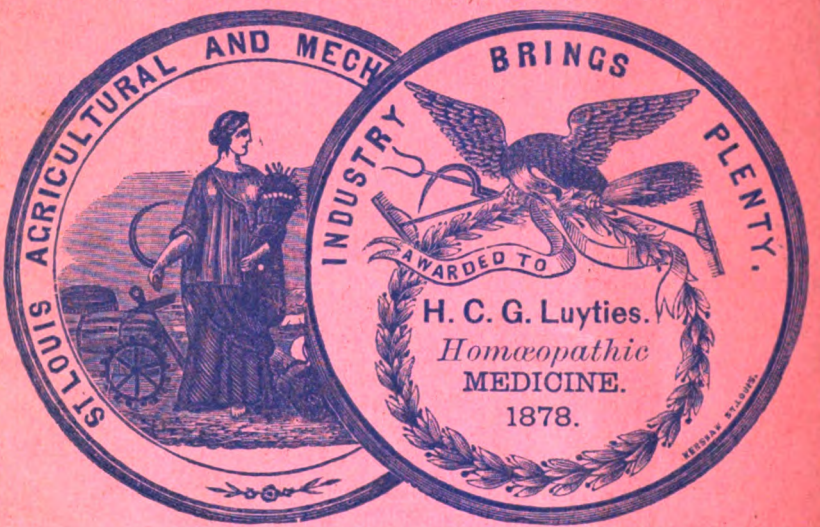

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What They Say of the "News."

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April 10, 1879. T. G. ROBERTS M. D.

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Nullius addictus jurare in verba magistri.

The homœopathic school to-day is like a bone which two opposing parties are trying to seize and to monopolize. An extreme party at one end has deified Hahnemann and all his utterances; the other is somewhat of an iconoclast, and holds the dignified pater as a pretty good sort of a fellow, rather bright, but not the all-in-all to the practice of homœopathic medicine. The one makes the Organon the Bible of the sugar-pill faith; the other swears by all the sciences. The one holds to the one dose of the highest potency; the other knows of no law of limit, and administers a pound as conscientiously in the homœopathic faith as do the others the minutest of granules. The warfare is not a dignified one. Shot and shell have been exchanged for mud and shillalehs, and each is "ready for a knock-down blow." There are plenty on the fence, watching the fray and reporting the result to the enemy, who want to see the snake swallow itself, then die of indigestion.

The question of potencies is a broad one. Theory and fact are puzzled for the nonce. Who sets the bounds? Who is the constituted authority? Who says the c. m. is the limit of the true or the false Hahnemannian? Whence comes the divine right to thunder from a throne against the interpretation of a man, or the dictates of his own reason, or to what and how he shall use the means of cure which have been placed in his hands? Could Hahnemann have foreseen the exigencies of the times when he fostered the homœopathic law under his logical wing? Did he say this potency or that determines your status as a homœopath? It was not in his mind that this should make the homœopath, if we have read him aright. It was rather, Do you accept this law of similia? and not, What potency do you use? and, Do you repeat the dose? Clearly, the at party one end of the bone has no inherent right to eternally damn to perdition, and cover up with mud afterwards, the party at the other end, who holds them in the same light; and yet this is just what each is trying to do. If a man, an honest man, makes a cure with the mother tincture of a drug, it is a cure; that's the ultimate end of medicine. I am bound to give that as much credit as he who cures his cases with the c. m. Each is to be weighed for just what it is worth and no more.

Much of this doubt, this wrangling, these offshoots from

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amicable work, is due to imperfect and irregular college teaching. Dr. Wilson, in the *Counsellor* of July, touches on this point in his admirable letter. The Professor of Theory and Practice makes it all clear, as does the chair of Materia Medica. You do so and so, and choose your remedy so and so, and this will always reward you. *But it dou't always;* and here is just where the shoe pinches. And then comes, not honest but dishonest doubt, and bitterness, and convictions born of hard and grinding experience, which kick a man into a train of thought not always conducive to pure homœopathy. Then comes his first thought—damn the theory, so long as you cure your patient, and there is begotten an experimental medicine, and the man drops into a groove at once restricted and detrimental to original thought. The law is lost sight of, his rudder lost, and he seizes on anything, and crows from a liberal platform, not the note of victory, but defeat so far as homœopathy goes. The records of early homœopathy certainly furnish us guides to the the truth. The potency is an individual matter. In all justice it can be nothing else. Dr. Carrol Dunham, one of our truest exponents, used the 200 always, and successfully. Others, just as much entitled to weight and consideration, use the lower, and, according to their testimony, with equal success. The truth of the law is demonstrated, their patients satisfied, and how shall judgment be rendered against them? No one need shrink from honest investigation; but vituperation, slander and cock-pit language have no place in *pure* homœopathic therapeutics.

Jacob Jeanes, M. D.

In the June number of Forney's paper, *Progress*, there is an eulogy on this physician, who died in Philadelphia, universally beloved and respected. Says the article: "He was the good physician, never allowing his right hand to know what his left did; never dogmatic or vain-glorious, and yet always prompt in doing good to others, especially the poor and needy." The good name of a good man lives like the perfume of a flower after it has withered and died.

Married.

Dr. George Pyburn to Dr. Jennie Bearby, at Oakland. The happy pair remove to Sacramento to practice jointly. Success to them.

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A graduate of the N. Y. Hom. College recently applied to a County Med. Society (allop.) for membership, stating in his application that he did not practice sectarian medicine, and was willing to conform to the rules and regulations of said society. The attorney of said society argued that on these grounds he was entitled to membership, and that his diploma could not exclude him.

Another Curiosity.

Dr. W. W. Walker, of Lyons, Mich., records another case similar to that reported by Dr. Meurer, of New Albany, Ind., to wit, a negro woman turning white, and wherever the skin has changed it is beautifully transparent. The hair on those portions of the scalp thus affected is also white. The change began at the age of puberty.

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JOURNALS OF THE MONTH.

MONTHLY REVIEW.—Opens with an article calling attention to the duty of physicians in the matter of clinical teaching. It congratulates the English profession on the unmistakable interest taken in homœopathy, and the good which is being done by the London School, and thinks because of the limited means of teaching at the bedside, the physicians should take pains to publish clinical cases, giving the reason for the selection of the remedy and making remarks on the cases as they progress, etc., and in this manner aiding those who are inquiring into the merits of homœopahy. The same method might be pursued in this country to advantage.

Dr. Harmar Smith records a case of subacute bronchitis cured mainly by *Ipecac* 1x. He noticed the abnormal sounds mostly during expiration.

Mr. Blake, in presenting some dispensary cases, records some of the symptoms cured by a remedy, which occurred in the case, *e. g.*, "pain after food," in forty-four cases cured by *Nux*, affording as many varieties as the colors of a chameleon.

Dr. Wesselhoeft's article on the divisibility of metals in triturations appears from a pamphlet on the subject. In the main the same as that appearing in the American Journals, and concerning which there has been so much blood spilt and war of words and ideas. The insolubility of these substances suggests in the use of the higher dilutions a possible unreliability in the provings made with the higher potencies. The fact that curative results have and will follow, is considered answer enough to any contrary assertions.

Some cases of arsenical poisoning from green wall-paper are recorded. There must be more of this article used over the water than in this country or we have less observant physicians.

The American correspondent hits the case directly on the head in his remarks on medical schools in America. Fewer of them, a concentration of teachers, rigid preliminary examinations and higher qualifications for graduation would be of service to suffering humanity.

The opening of the Hahnemannian Convalescent Home at Bournemouth, was a matter of considerable interest.

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The correspondence department is chiefly of local interest.

NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL GAZETTE.—Dr. Stout says when patients with pulmonary disease are sent to Florida, any point is safe excepting Fernandina or St. Augustine or Green Cove Springs. The former on account of the irritating effects of sea air during the winter, the latter because of the bad effects of a large sulphur spring at that point. He thinks as a rule consumptive patients travel too much.

An article on the past winter in Florida thinks it ordinarily a severe one, but a type of all, and that consumptives are fewer in number each year in that country. Magnolia is represented as a most desirable place.

A complimentary dinner was given Dr. Pope of London, in Boston, July 5. About eighty physicians were present.

A number of Society reports, together with that of the Western Academy, make this an interesting number.

HAHNEMANNIAN.—Dr. Sherman gives us some of the mathematics of the potency question. After showing the diameters of the spherical masses necessary to contain one drop, one-tenth of an inch in diameter of medicinal substances raised to the different centesimal potencies, taking the crude medicinal substance as represented by a No. 3 pellet, the 30th dilution would be represented by the quantity of liquid which could be contained in 56 spheres each as large as the one formed by taking Alpha Centauri as a centre and the remotest part of the solar system as a point on the surface, and it would take the earth, moving at the rate of 1000 miles a minute, 230,000 years to traverse the circumference of *one* of these spheres. These calculations are made to show the sort of *a priori* impossibility of there being any medicinal power in the 30th dilution peculiar to that drug.

Dr. Samuel Potter has a sharp pen. When he tilts against Dr. Samuel Jones, "you can see the fur a-flyin'." The article on Munchausen Microscopy by the former arraigns the latter on the nice question of veracity. Dr. P. knocks the chip off Dr. J.'s shoulder, and now we wait to see the result. The point raised in the discussion is on the fact whether Dr. Jones saw particles of gold in the trituration as he affirms, under the microscope, or not. Dr. Potter denies this, and thinks Dr. J. laboring under an aggravated attack of Munchausenism. There

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is no backwater in the questions of science. Her facts cannot be altered to suit themes or individuals. The question of divisibility of metals is an interesting one, and in the potency question particularly so.

Dr. Thomas gives an interesting clinic on perineal section, an operation not frequently practiced for the relief of stricture.

We have made copious extracts from Dr. Smith's article on the detection of albumen in urine. It is concise and practical and should be understood.

On the differences between *Aconite, Gels.* and *Apis*, Dr. Farrington gives us a good study, We have made extracts.

Dr. Beckwith thinks Dr. Dake hasn't told all in his Lessons of History, and that homœopathy has made progress outside the five large cities of the East.

A very extended report of the proceedings of the Western Academy from Dr. Campbell appears. This is one of, if not the best yet published. It is very full.

Dr. James of Philadelphia takes Dr. Dake to task for his article of the Lessons of History, and reproaches him for his forgetfulness of his friend Philadelphia. He thinks there have been just as bad records in other cities and just as much disharmony, and he is correct, too. Chicago can't show a better record, nor St. Louis, and we have yet to learn of a city where M. D's flourish or where a college faculty has blossomed, that we don't find discord.

Dr. Lee also opens a battery on Dr. Dake. We look for a rejoinder in August.

AMERICAN HOMŒOPATH, JULY.—Dr. White tells us how he cured several cases by personal magnetism after electricity failed. He thinks it will do more in many cases, than electricity.

Dr. Blumenthal's treatment of cholera infantum is transcribed to another page.

Dr. Armstrong calls attention to the difference existing in diseases from year to year, calling for different remedies, and, according to his experience, different potencies.

A case of phlegmonous erysipelas, in the practice of Dr. Mc Dougall was cured by *Apis* 30, despite the fact of thirst being present.

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Dr. Loosvelt of Flanders, cured five cases of scrofulous ophthalmia with *Ars.* 30. In one there was a staphylome above the right pupil. In two cases there was present a purulent matter similar to pulverized brick powder mixed with a dry mucilage, which adhered to the eyelashes, eyelids and eyebrows.

Dr. Hunter records a case of diphtheria cured by *Lycopodium* 1m, on the nasal symptoms, one dose. Two witnesses to the case.

A chronic case was nicely cured up with homœopathic remedies in the hands of Dr. Brown. The patient had on the anterior and lateral aspects of the knee-joint, an ulcer which extended two inches above and three inches below the edges of the patella; at the sides, the ulcer extended almost to the edges of the posterior aspect of the joint. It was foul, gangrenous, ragged, edges bluish and excavated; covered with spongy granulations, easily bleeding, etc. *Arsen., Silicia. Sulphur, Graphites,* and finally *Phos.,* on the indication "small ulcers around a large one," cured perfectly.

Dr. Pearson replies to Dr. Potter. The controversy waxes warm.

ORGANON, JULY, *Quarterly.*—The opening article on homœopathy, the system of Hahnemann, infallible, universal and exclusive is a defense of the *Organon* and homœopathy, as defined by the writer.

At the meeting of the American Institute in Philadelphia in 1871, Dr. Swan presented some provings of the milks, which were rejected or referred to private publication. Dr. S. now takes occasion to call attention to their effects. Many cures have been recorded with the potentizations of the milks. We are promised a pamphlet on the subject which we look forward to with interest.

One of the fairest expositions of "What is Homœopathy" is that which appears from the pen of Dr. P. P. Wells. Fairest, because it is free from personalities and prejudice. It is a reprint from the defunct *N. A. Journal.* Perhaps doctors didn't have animosities in those days.

The Law of Similars is another exposition of homœopathy from Dr. Lippe.

A startling innovation in the law of therapeutics, by Dr. Clark, is a résumé of articles quoted from allopathic sources,

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giving instances of cures homœopathically by crude but small doses; *e. g., Aloes* in prolapsus ani, *Cantharides* in incontinence of urine, etc.

Dr. Berridge's Ophthalmic Studies record a case of chemosis of right eye cured by *Vespa Crabo* (hornet.) c. m., and in a case of opacity of the cornea, sensation of hair in left eye, was removed by *Tarantula.*

A case of incontinentia urinæ, beginning at 4 p. m. daily, was cured by *Lycopodium* m. m., 2 doses.

Dr. Lippe continues his "Fatal Errors." He says in conclusion that he has not lost an acute case by death since 1877.

Alfred Heath of London, offers to take up the Milwaukee Test, if the Committee will send him three remedies in the 30th, marked No. 1, 2, 3, cent. scale. He suggests *Acon., Calc. Carb.* and *Kali Carb..*

Dr. Berridge gives us a case of pneumonia, cured by *Lycop.* on the symptom, "fan-like motion of the alæ," followed by *Calc. Carb.* He gives a host of symptoms corresponding, as well as reasons, why this symptom does not attend all cases and hence is a genuine symptom.

Dr. David Wilson gives as a symptom "puffing of the cheeks at each expiration" as characteristic of *China*, as well as his testimony to the nasal symptom of *Lycopod.*

Lac Caninum is indicated in syphilis whenever the ulcer has a *red* glistening appearance. Dr. C. Lippe records two cases.

Henry Ussher attests the value of *Psorinum* in cases marked by sweaty hands and feet.

A case of eczema capitis with diagnosis of the remedy, by Dr. Berridge is recorded. *Graphit.* cured. The same cured a case of coal eating in a child with *Cicuta Virosa.*

The Review Department is full and interesting.

MEDICAL COUNSELLOR.—Dr. N. F. Cooke thinks the use of portable batteries, of great intensity and insignificant quantity, productive of great mischief. That new conditions pathological are induced, which are sometimes serious. He gives cases.

In conjunctival asthenopia Dr. Foster finds *Alumina* 6^{x} a good remedy. *Crocus* cured a case with symptoms "feeling in the eyes as though the room was full of smoke." *Graph., Ignatia, Nux V., Rhus, Sepia*, and *Zinc* are frequently indicated. All

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the asthenopia cases are aggravated by reading, sewing and writing.

Dr. Hale says that in the profession a large proportion are ignorant of the prevalence of displacement in pregnancy being the cause of much suffering and reflex symptoms which are referred to other causes. Mechanical treatment, he says, is the only kind of any service. In selecting a pessary, get one that projects slightly *under* the arch of the pubes.

Locations of Cerebral Lesions is an article not to be condensed. It gives symptoms, and points to which to refer the symptoms.

Dr. Hering thinks no one will become a ruler of the world who sits down and grumbles, and does not take a hand in the events of the day.

On anæmia, Dr. Hunter thinks there is no such thing as a tonic; that iron is not because it is inorganic. It must first be supplied to the chyle. If medicinal iron is digested, it becomes a food—which is an absurdity.

Dr. Cassidy relieved a case of puerperal eclampsia with *Chloroform* and safely delivered the patient.

Dr. Beebe, in writing on Rachitis, thinks it is due to an excess of acidity in the system through defective digestion; that being distributed through the system through the blood, the lime salts are not deposited but dissolved and excreted through the kidneys and bowels. The enlargement of the bones is distinguished from syphilis by the absence of a disposition to take on suppuration. The treatment consists in cleansing the stomach, neutralizing the acidity, giving digestible food and that which contains all the elements of nutrition and securing its digestion. *Ferri Lactate,* 1x, *Cod Liver Oil, Iod., Iod. Lime,* etc., are useful.

A case of pneumonia by Dr. Mills, gives some allopathic prescriptions under which the man didn't get well, but did under *Phos.* 30. There are some pertinent questions and answers which show the case was not a *post hoc* one.

Dr. T. P. Wilson writes to the *Counsellor* and wants to know *why* in the name of common sense so much empiricism is taught in the medical schools who fly Hahnemann's banner. He says the chairs of surgery and gynæcology are worst.

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HOMŒOPATHIC TIMES.—Dr. Carlton contributes to the treatment of phthisis pulmonalis. *Sulphur, Calc.* and similar remedies are serviceable. In the climate feature of these cases, he says, never send a patient away in the third stage of the disease, and in whatever climate the patient is comfortable there he should remain. Altitude is not all-important, but rain and ozone are. Temperature is altogether a question of idiosyncrasy. Patients in whom the tissue change does not need hastening are better in the mountains than at the seaside. Persons past middle life in whom phthisis has been developed, do better in sea than mountain air. Phthisical persons should not go to the mountains unless capable of great muscular activity. As a rule, an exhausted nervous system with an over-taxed brain from mental labor with muscular power, needs themountains; if feeble, sea-shore. Sea air is best for those who cannot endure sudden changes; these need an elevated site with dry, porous soil. All low-lying places should be avoided.

Dr. J. C. Guernsey comes to the defense of Dr. Hering in reply to an article by Dr. Winslow in a recent number of the *Hahnemannian*, reflecting on his teachings. He asserts that Dr. W. was but two years ago a convert to homœopathy and that during his career as an allopath he, in 1876, introduced at the Pennsylvania Medical Society a resolution to the effect that each candidate for graduation should be vouched for as having studied three years, by a practitioner whose status was determined. He wished this grievous evil remedied. This was offered as an amendment to another resolution with the intention of preventing students openly avowing their intention to practice homœopathy from graduating from allopathic colleges. On these grounds Dr. G. gives Dr. W. a little twist and proceeds to speak up in defense of Dr. Hering.

Dr. Rockwith thinks the advent of Hahnemannism a reaction from the polypharmacy of the period. That it was, as a consequence, eagerly swallowed, hair and hide. Now he thinks another reaction comes, in the shape of potencies and the outburst against them from so many, like Doane, Payne, etc.

The gynæcological retrospect is full of interest.

Dr. Blodgett describes the operation of cholecystotomy, in dropsy of the gall-bladder. At the time of the operation there

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was profound cholæmia. An incision was made down on the peritoneum over the distended gall-bladder. After dividing the peritoneum down to the bladder, an incision was made into it, and the edges stitched to the integument by close horse-hair sutures, so that the bile might not escape into the abdominal cavity. The patient died. Dr. B. claims to be the first surgeon performing this operation.

The medical retrospect continues.

CLINICAL REVIEW.—In speaking of infantile remittent, Dr. Edmonds accepts the term infantile although he thinks it is a misnomer as it rarely attacks children until they have passed the infantile term of years. In point of prognosis, if the third day is passed without cerebral congestion or convulsions, the result is safe.

The clinic of Dr. Kershaw contains some cases of interest. Two of epilepsy, in which disease *Bufo* has great efficacy. Locomotor ataxia, for which *Ledum* is sometimes successfully used. Spinal congestion, for which *Arnica* was given; and a case of torticollis which was in need of the galvanic current.

From Dr. Runnels comes an interesting account of the Institute at Lake George.

Dr. Hoyne sends some cuts of drawings of the genus *Pencillium parasitis* which appeared in the blood of a yellow-fever patient. We can assure Dr. H. they are not like those exhibited by Dr. Bailey at the Western Academy, last June.

Dr. Chambers had a case of recto-vesico-vaginal fistula, which he thinks illustrates his theory that these accidents are not due to instruments in general, but to protracted labors.

A singular case of longevity is that of Alexis Martin, now 79 years of age, who, when 22 years of age, was accidentally shot in the left side, fracturing two ribs, lacerating the lung and opening the stomach. He recovered with an aperture opening into his stomach through which, by a Dr. Beaumont, most interesting experiments were made. The man still lives, and has on opening an inch wide in his side.

WORLD.—Opens with an article on the relations between poisons and medicines. He gives some cases cured by *Arsenic*, then a résumé of some cases poisoned, and finds the great similarity of the cases.

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A quotation from the *Lancet* gives some curious instances of the results of fright on various individuals.

Some sixteen pages follow of extracts from American journals.

An extraordinary discovery details something really curious. It comes from Australia. In Sydney, a gentleman resides, by name, Signor Rotura, who has, he believes, discovered a substance similar to Woorara, capable of suspending animation for an indefinite length of time. As mortification, however, ensues after a given time, the subject is put through the freezing process of a Mr. Thomas Mort. This state of suspended animation lasts until the use of an antidote, when all the functions are re-established as perfectly as ever. A large building has been erected in which to pursue their experiments. A reporter visited the buildings and found in the freezing room 14 sheep, 4 lambs and 3 pigs in this state of suspended animation. They had been there nineteen days and it was proposed to allow them to remain three months. A lamb was taken from these, put into a vat of warm water, then the antidote injected subcutaneously, respiration imitated, and in ten minutes it was lively and went skipping out of the room, bleating aloud. The process is to be applied to the transferring of stock for the meat market from one port to another,—*if true.*

INVESTIGATOR, JULY 1.—Atrophy of the lymphatics has not attracted much attention from writers. Dr. Duncan proposes to enlighten us. As the lymphatic system depends for its activity on the overflow of serum and white blood from the blood-vessels among the tissues, and the infant is supplied with blood poor in white corpuscles, containing little serum, during its intra-uterine life, at birth it will be equally poor in absorbent power. It may be acquired by improper food, and by disease. The prognosis is grave. *Sulph.*, *Calc.* and *Phos.* are the chief remedies.

Dr. Braun thinks several remedies can be used as prophylactic for scarlet fever. He defends *Aconite* on the ground of its toxicological skin effects, and thinks it can be given in conjunction with *Belladonna.* He deems it indispensable when the exanthem is of the miliary type. He does not see why *Veratr. Viride* is not equally useful when indicated.

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Dr. M'Guire continues his article or errors of refraction and accommodation, with suggestions in treatment.

Dr. Hoopes records a case of ulcerated sore throat, where one dose *Merc. Iod.* c. m. relieved promptly. *Bellad.* had been tried.

Dr. Von Tagen thinks that in strictures of the colon and rectum, many exist of which we are unaware, from ulceration, as in typhoid fever, dysentery, etc. He found in many autopsies conditions more aggravated than he had imagined, seemingly cicatrices, impartially healed, and as a result the secretions of these parts were materially altered.

Dr. Mitchell hasn't much of an opinion of our chemical experts of the present day, on the ground of the distrust with which the atomic theory is regarded, it being insufficient to account for all the conditions we find in chemistry.

The Western Academy continues being reported.

INVESTIGATOR, JULY 15.—Dr. M'Guire continues his ophthalmic studies.

The article of Dr. Mitchell's is thus summed up: The theory of chemistry cannot tell us whether substances may not be found in the human body after death, giving the same reactions and colors with reagents as the various organic poisons, and that the human body possesses every requisite for changing harmless poisons into poisons, *i. e.*, for manufacturing organic poisons, and in certain perverted and pathological conditions it is not at all improbable that it does so. Dr. M. recommends All visceral examinations should be made before a board of five chemists, not less.

Dr. Von Tagen continues his stricture cases, two of which he relieved as follows: Placing the patient on the right side, legs and thighs flexed, he introduced the rectal tube (see cut, Mar. 1st, page 165 *Investigator*) with the hood attachment, to the point of stricture. A portion of hood passes through the stricture, water is then thrown up the tube dilating the hood and thus making pressure from within out upon the stricture. This process is repeated, continuing from fifteen to thirty minutes, at the option of the operator.

Dr. Bowen gives us some very sensible, plain, practical advice on how to preserve our health. He says potatoes don't

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and never did produce diphtheria. He believes in pure air, pure water and sunlight—and plenty of each.

Dr. E. E. Williams cured a woman pregnant of a distressing mental condition,—constant fear of death, with *Aconite* 3x. It is characteristic.

Dr. Wilson advocates the post-partum bandage on the ground that the muscular fibres of the uterus, weakened by labor, need support to enable them to recover their tone. He thinks *Arnica* the best remedy for after-treatment, and *Caulophyllum* better than *Trillium* for hæmorrhage.

Dr. Hale contributes an article on homœopathy in Spain. It is flourishing. Dr. Lius Sleget founded the first pharmacy in Spain.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ELECTROLOGY AND NEUROLOGY.—This new journal presents a handsome appearance, and the subject-matter is fully up to all the requirements of the times.

The opening article on a new method for the radical cure of hernia by the galvano cautery is the description of a process for exciting adhesive inflammation for the relief of the above, without invaginating any scrotal tissue; depending on the pathological tendency of cicatrices produced by burns, to contract. After reducing the hernia, the internal ring is closed with silver sutures after Dowell's method. An incision is made, the cord and vessels covered with an ivory guard that is passed up in front of them and up the inguinal canal until it impinges on the contracted ring above. The dome cautery is then passed up cold in front of the ivory guard until it meets the obstruction at the contracted tendonous opening. The cautery is then heated and the tissues cauterized as it is withdrawn, the ivory protecting the vessels and cord. The silver sutures are left for a few days. The subject is proposed for consideration.

Dr. Cowl gives a good essay on shock, its causes, prevention, pathology and treatment. Fear he considers the most potent cause. The medulla oblongata is considered in many cases the fatal factor.

Dr. Helmuth contributes another article on nerve-stretching, the ulnar nerve being the special one in this case. The patient had reflex epilepsy, spasms and neuralgia. The nerve was stretched just as it reaches the inner condyle of the humerus to

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pass into the space between the prominence and olecranon process. To Dr. Gilchrist Dr. H. gives priority in the operation of nerve-stretching. He details the case in full. The nerve operated on was the popliteal. He was cured.

Dr. Foote writes of the opium habit and gives a description of its effect on the person using. In respect to cure, he thinks it can only be accomplished by a retrograde process, *i. e.* diminishing the amount taken, and not by sudden cessation. He details a case of the latter very graphically.

Cerebral anæmia receives treatment from Dr. Kershaw. He gives the varieties, differential diagnosis and treatment.

An exceedingly interesting article on metalloscopy will attract attention, the details of which have appeared in a former number of the NEWS. This article gives more minutely Charcot's experiments. Burg has stated that (1) the return of sensibility of the skin, in anæsthesia, can be obtained by the application of metals. (2) Every patient has a special idiosyncrasy, *i. e.* is more or less affected by special metals. (3) This condition of sensibility stands in relation to a general condition in a way that the metal which restores the sensibility of the patient, also has a healing influence when taken internally. The particulars of certain cases are full of interest and the study of this article will repay careful attention.

The editor takes to account a case of strumous abscess cervical, treated with the galvano-cautery by Golding Bird. He qualifies the operation of producing a clean, healthy wound as a rough method of secondary electrolysis, which seems clear enough.

The second number of this useful journal bids fair to be an interesting one. Details of treatment by electricity, galvanism, etc., will be of service in our School particularly, as little attention is paid to more than simple prescriptions by the disciples of Hahnemann, with few exceptions. The mass know as little of the use of a battery as they do of the essence of the Trinity.

List of Journals.

North American Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly).—Editor, S. Lilienthal, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, New York. Price, $4 per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume commences in August.

American Homœopathist. (Monthly).—Editors, Charles E. Blumenthal, M D., Arthur T. Hills, M.D. Publishers, A. L. Chatterton & Co., Chicago. $2 for 2 vols., 12 Nos. Volume commences in January and July.

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United States Medical Investigator. (Semi-Monthly).—Editor, T. C. Duncan, M. D. Publishers, Duncan & Bro., Chicago, Ills. Price, $3 per vol., 24 Nos. Volume commences in January.

American Observer. (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, Edwin A. Lodge, Detroit, Mich. Price, $2.50 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

St. Louis Clinical Review (15th of each month.) Editor and publisher, Philo G. Valentine, A. M., M. D. St. Louis. Price, $2 per volume of 12 numbers. Volume commences in March.

Homœopathic Times (Monthly).—Editors, E. Guernsey, M. D., Alfred K. Hills, M. D., J. G. Gilbert, M. D. New York. Price $3 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

Cincinnati Medical Advance (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, T. P. Wilson, M. D. Cincinnati, Ohio. Price $2 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume commences in July.

New England Medical Gazette (Monthly).—Editor, Herbert C. Clapp, M. D. Publishers, Otis Clapp & Son, Boston, Mass. Price, $1 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume ume commences in January.

British Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly)—Editors, Drs. Dudgeon and Hughes. Publisher, J. E. Adlard, London, England. Price, $4per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume, commences in January.

The Organon, a quarterly Anglo-American Journal. Editors, Thomas Skinner, M. D., Edward W. Berridge, M. D., Adolph Lippe, M. D., Samuel Swan, M. D. published at Liverpool. Price, $4. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic Review (Monthly).—Edited by Drs. Pope and Dyce Brown. Published by G. Gould & Son, London, England. Price, $4 per volume, or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic World (Monthly)—Edited by Dr. Shuldham. Homœopathic Publishing Co., London. Price, $2 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Hahnemannian (Monthly).—Editor, W. H. Winslow, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $3. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic News (Monthly).—Editor, C. H. Goodman, M. D. Publisher, H. C. G. Luyties, St. Louis. Price, one dollar per volume. Volume commences in January.

Medical Counselor (Monthly)—Editor, J. P. Mills, M.D. Publishers, W. A. Chatterton & Co., Chicago. Price, $2 per volume of 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

Am. Journal of Electrology and Neurology (Quarterly).—Editor, John Butler, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, N. Y. Price, $2.00 a year of 4 Nos. Volume commences July 1.

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The Obstetrical Journal

Which was promised for July 1st has not yet made its appearance. There must have been an error in the expected time of confinement.

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EXTRACTS FROM FOREIGN JOURNALS.

[Translated by Dr. Thos. Mathison, 1125 Salisbury St., St. Louis.]

Cases From Daily Practice. By Dr. C. Kock, of Munich.

I was sent for by a lady who told me she had suffered 14 days with a cough, for which the domestic remedies she had taken, and also the homœopathic remedies, *Spigelia* and *Nux Vom*, had effected no improvement. Upon inquiry why she had taken *Spigelia* and *Nux Vom*, she said she had always observed that after each meal, whilst still sitting at the table, palpitation of the heart occurred, worse in the horizontal posture; with it she had to cough; the palpitation and cough were ameliorated by standing, by sitting upright, or by a hard support placed against the back. The cough was dry, with a sensation of fulness in the upper part of the chest. The palpitation was so severe that she felt regular thrusts from the back to the sternum, and then she would be forced to cough, similar (as she expressed herself) to a locomotive which expels the steam. Whenever she felt these thrusts, she had to cough; if she suppressed the cough, then immediately afterward the thrusts would become more severe, followed by renewed spells of coughing with increased effort; if she exhaled deeply, it frequently passed off without cough. This cough, with palpitation of the heart, always lasted one hour after meals; if she fasted too long it would also be produced. This, however, was not constant.

The result from percussion was negative. Upon auscultation the above cough would occur as soon as the stethoscope was placed on any part of the sternum. The heart-sounds were also at once sharply accentuated and accelerated. I heard on both sides of the upper chest very hard breathing. There was no expectoration. Of other pathological changes there was nothing to note. As a cause of the trouble the lady could only attribute it to a cold, or perhaps to the continual carrying of a sick child.

The lady was 31 years old, mother of four children, never suffered from affections of the respiratory organs; appetite, pulse, stool, were normal.

Therapeia. Remembering what I had heard from Dr. Quaglio on affections of the heart and lungs, and of the remedies recom-

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mended, as *Spongia, Nitric acid, Iod. Kali, Calcarea*, etc., I gave *Calcarea muriatica* 4 cent. trit., of which the lady was to take as much as would lay on the point of a pen-knife, every three hours, dry on the tongue. This happened in the evening; dur- the night she took three such doses. When I visited her the next day, I was told that since breakfast no cough or inner thrusts had been experienced; the medicine was diminished, as much as would lay on the point of a pen-knife being dissolved in half a glass of water, of which the lady was given one tea- spoonful every four hours. On the following day I learned that also the horizontal posture could be borne after dinner without a recurrence of the above symptoms. The lady has since been no longer troubled with similar affections.—*Allgem Hom. Zeitg. No.* 22, *Bd.* 98.

[Cures Reported by Dr H. Joullon, Jun., of Weimer.]

Hydrargyrum Chloratum Mit.—I witnessed an admirable effect of *Calomel* in the following case :

A woman aged 70 years fell so that, as her daughter stated, the flesh was removed from the bone. This wound of the thigh was treated by a surgeon, and in 14 days was cured. But with the cure another severe ailment set in. The mouth of the wo- man swelled, ulcers formed in the mouth and on the gums, from which much pus flowed upon pressure. The tongue became so large that the patient could not speak, also swallowing was more difficult; the surface of the tongue thickly coated and also cov. ered with numerous sores. To this was added a pestilential odor, which came from the affected parts. The disfigurement of the face must have been horrible from the description given; the teeth or jaws stood wide apart, and as swallowing or speak- ing had become impossible, the woman seemed to the relatives to be in the greatest danger. A visit was not desired, so that I had to rely on the report given. The local applications or- dered by the surgeon had only aggravated the trouble.

For this malignant ulcerous stomatitis and glossitis, the al- ready alluded-to mercurial preparation proved quite successful, (1 gr. *Calomel* [0.06 gm.] to 4 gram. sugar of milk well triturated, of which about as much as would lay on the end of a pen-knife was given every 2 hours), as an improvement set in at once, and a rapid cure soon followed.

There was no occasion for a new supply of the medicine nor of any local medication.—*Allg. Homœop. Zeitg. No.* 21, *Bd.* 98.

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Hepar Sulphur Calc.—March 17.—A lady entered my office in Erfurt, who from her difficult, short, asthmatic breathing, complicated with a continuous, very fatiguing cough, gave the impression of a very bad case. Scarcely had I concluded the consultation with two patients present, when the conduct of the newly-arrived patient occupied my entire attention. I advised her to go home at once, and not expose herself to the open air as long as the then sharp east wind lasted. She received only one powder of *Hepar Sulph. Calc.* 3^{x} trit.; to be taken three times daily, as much as would lay on the point of a small penknife. Fourteen days later, she visited me for the second time in Erfurt, and expressed her great joy at the entire disappearance of this obstinate cough, of which I was personally convinced. No signs of dyspnœa or irritation to cough. After taking the medicine, the cough became loose, retaining however the peculiarity that it was renewed after eating. Cough occurred evenings upon lying down only during the first few days, but she felt no longer so filled up with slime. The husband of the lady is a dealer in tobacco, teas, and the like, consequently the influence of those could not be avoided. We had here to deal with a case of subacute bronchial-laryngeal catarrh.—*Allg. Homœop. Zeitg. No.* 21, *Bd.* 98.

Prolapsus and Anteversion.

By Dr. Th. Meurer.

Nowhere do we hear women complain of uterine affections to such an extent as we do in the United States. Why is this? The answer is found in the abuse of self-treatment. For every slight indisposition some purgative remedy must be taken, the result of which is a relaxation of the abdominal muscles and even of the intestines. The fœcal masses remain in the blind-gut, in the ileum and in the rectum, because there is not sufficient vitality there to remove them at the proper time. We have therefore here solved the problem of the anteversion and of prolapsus uteri. The blind-gut and ileum, when filled with hardened fœces, press against the fundus uteri with their weight as well as with their volume. No hunting up of symptoms can help in this case. The fœcal masses can be best removed by mechanical means, by abdominal kneading. We should knead from the right side to the left over the

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os pubis. By this method the fœcal mass is not only mechanically pressed forward, but a healthy reaction is likewise brought about.

Internally I give *Alumina* 6 trit. The kneading process should be continued daily, until the stools become regular. The uterus will then take care of itself. Of course this mode of treatment is not applicable to the other uterine complaints.

Clinical Case.

Laches. 2m *Fincki.*—Mrs. H., age about 23, and nursing her second child, had been under allopathic treatment for some months without benefit. Called on me for help. The secretions and excretion were normal; appetite good. But she complained of being nervous, aching all over with hysterical spells of trembling; inability to move, work, or sleep, with very dark forebodings of the future. Any news, or excitement, or harsh word aggravated her troubles. I ordered her to wean the child and have no intercourse with her husband. Gave *Bell.*, *Ign.* and some other remedies without permanent benefit. I now got another symptom—occasional aggravation, not always, after sleep. I gave *Lach.* 2m. mornings and nights. She made a rapid recovery on the last prescription and remains well, now two months.

DR. BAHRENBURG.

Cure for Felon.

CHARLOTTE, MICH., July 1st, 1879.

A friend of mine, a few weeks ago, had a felon make its appearance on the palmar surface of his left hand, at the knuckle joint of second finger. Dreading the lance, he was induced by a neighbor to place the hand sufficiently deep in a bowl of kerosene oil to completely cover the affected part. It stopped the pain almost immediately. A few applications killed the felon so that it healed kindly and rapidly, leaving the hand supple as ever.

Since that, a lad came to me with a felon on the end of index finger of right hand. I advised the same treatment, and never saw a case heal prettier. It seems to be a specific. Brethren, try it.

E. F. BROWN.

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Veterinary.

My horse, with scant flow of urine, perspiring easily, suffered from œdema of both hind legs and feet, otherwise well. The cause unknown. Aggravation nights on standing in the stable; no swelling when used. I thought it a *Rhus Tox* case, and began with the 3rd, going gradually up to the 2c. No better. Then I gave *China, Arse.* and *Apis*, all low, but no better. My impressions were that *Rhus* ought to cure him. I finally gave it again in the 19 c. Fincke, and in a few days he was well and has remained so for over 2 years. The aggravation during rest decided the remedy. DR. J. H. BAHRENBURG.

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DR. FUNKHOUSER.

Book Reviews.

"Scratches of a Surgeon." WM. TOD HELMUTH, M. D. W. A. Chatterton & Co., Chicago, publishers.

To many this little book will serve as a reminder of many pleasant moments, for there is hardly a 'scratch' that does not recall some joyous occasion. Most of the collection of essays and verses have been read at public meetings, to friends, not critics, and these have now been collected into a handsome little volume, which in appearance does credit to Messrs. W. A. C. & Co. There is much humor in "My First Patient," much truth in "The Medical Season," and some genuine sentiment in "Twenty Years Ago." One of the neatest bits in the book is "A Ballad of the Sixteenth Century"—a warninge to ye student men, showing how true it is that familiarity breeds contempt as well as the itch. Although not written for a critical public, many of the articles will stand the test of criticism. If they do no more, they reflect the sentiments and taste of the accomplished author and surgeon, who does not confine his talents entirely to nerve stretching and excision of the rectum.

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PRACTICAL MIDWIFERY, A Hand-book, including full Instructions for the Homœopathic Treatment of the Disorders of Pregnancy, and the Accidents and Diseases incident to Labor and the Puerperal State. By J. H. MARSDEN, A. M., M. D. Bœricke & Tafel.

The author of this work has not written for beginners in the Obstetrical art. This he expressly states. He presumes a certain amount of technical and anatomical knowledge. Possessing this, the reader will arrive at the true value of a book of this kind. All preliminaries are discarded, all theories as to conception and embryology are left for more voluminous treatises. There is a notable absence of illustrations. We commend this disregard of all the old pictures which have served so many generations of obstetrical books, and each copy of which grows more horribly incorrect; but we decidedly commend good pictures as being serviceable alike to teacher and student. This work goes directly into the subject, and from the opening chapter, on the diagnosis of pregnancy, to the use of anæsthesia in labor, no more is said than is necessary to the subject in hand. The standard works on Obstetrics are drawn freely on, together with the author's experience which we should judge has been quite extensive. The therapeutics are quite full and general, being unconfined in respect to dose and potency. The author makes use of the 200th as well as crude drugs, and evinces a decided leaning towards the newer remedies of Hale. A synopsis of therapeutics at the end of the book will serve more exact as a guide for the use of the remedies mentioned. We find for trismus nascentium, *Passiflora incarnata* recommended, and for the irrepressible vomiting of pregnancy, *Cupr. Arsen.* and the 2^{x} *Calomel* continued. For abortion occurring at the same period habitually, *Chloride of Gold* and *Sodium.* For paralysis of the bladder after labor and retention of urine, *Sec. Cor.* This failing, the catheter. In our experience we have seldom used anything but *Arsen.* in a high potency. It equals the rod of Moses in making the water flow. We commend this book because of its directness, its clearness and its conciseness. It is as it states a practical book. Of the value of the author's suggestions, experience must judge. To an advanced student, to the physician who desires to find quickly what he most desires, up to the times and tersely expressed, we say buy this book. It is handsomely bound, and the typography is excellent.

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DEMONSTRATIONS OF ANATOMY: Being a Guide to the knowledge of the Human Body by Dissection. By GRO. VINER ELLIS. Eighth Revised English Edition. Henry C. Lea, Publisher.

The method of this work is fully described in the preface. The dissections are made with a view to impressing on the student the parts as they present themselves in the subject before him: the superficial prominences of bone and muscle and the parts adjacent; in short as they occur in the living subject in surgical operations, so are they treated in the descriptions. The student of Anatomy will find this book an invaluable guide in prosecuting his studies intelligently. The descriptive parts are so clearly put that one cannot go astray with it at his side. The illustrations are of the best and most artistic kind. From the fact of its having passed through eight editions, is sufficient to show the favor with which it is regarded. The publisher's name is sufficient guarantee of its typography.

CHEMISTRY: General, Medical and Pharmaceutical; including the Chemistry of the U. S. Pharmacopœia, &c. By JNO. ATTFIELD. Henry C. Lea, Publisher.

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Books Etc., Received.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN. Part IV. By S. C. DUNCAN, M. D. Duncan Bro., Publishers.

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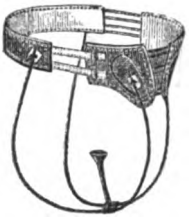

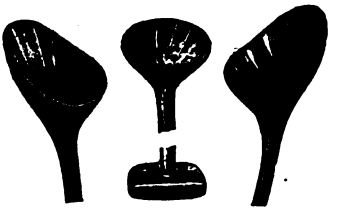

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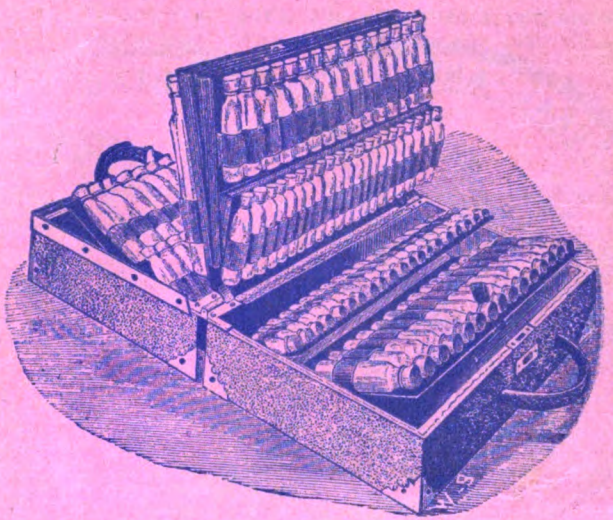

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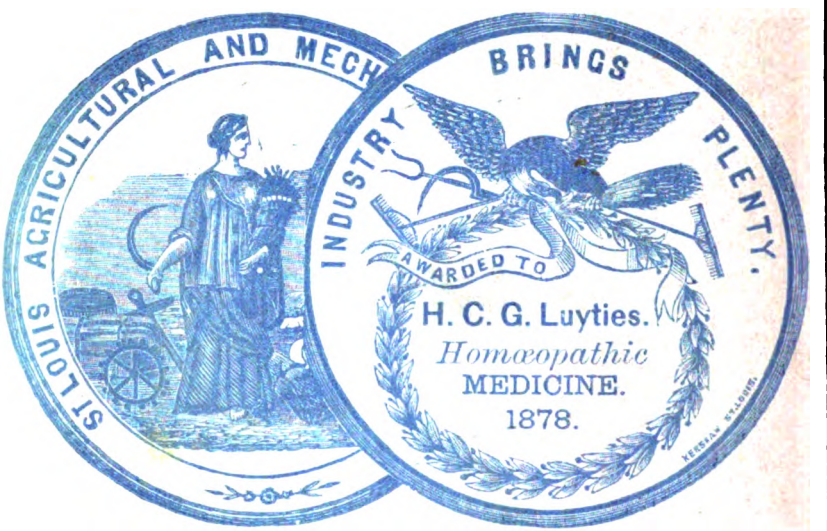

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Books.

"Of book-making there is no end," and just now there is a remarkable activity in the publishers' market. New books are dropping from the press almost daily, and every conceivable subject in medicine is redressed, rewritten, and handed over to the reading community for acceptance. Necessarily, there must be much repetition, but the addition of a single new feature, a fact born of much experience, makes a book valuable. No physician can afford to stop reading. The article quoted in this number demonstrates the changes in practice from ten years ago. Clearly, then, who can afford to be "bookless"? An empty library is forcibly suggestive of an empty head and a limited practice, whilst the free use of standard publications of all Schools notes the needs and sources of the cultured man of medicine. Be stingy in your wardrobe, but don't stint in your books. Medical journals should create a demand for good reading and good medical writing. They are the newspapers of the physician and should give honest and fair criticisms on the medical literature of the day: should point out what is worth reading and what not. A recent enterprise of a well known house in New York, to place at a price in reach of all some of the best medical essays, is commendable, and should be encouraged by liberal patronage. We have the best light literature of the day published in cheap form; why should not that which is more useful be so served?

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Query.

Where is the *Journal of Obstetrics*, promised on the 1st of July?

Personal.

Dr. Wm. Tod Helmuth returned from Europe August 9th. During his absence he was the recipient of much attention and courtesy, and was elected an honorary member of the "Société Médicale Homéopathique de France."

Dr. A. S. Everett, of this city, has concluded to remain in Denver, Colorado, where he has formed a partnership with Dr. J. M. Walker, of that city. We predict a lively business for the new firm and wish them every success.

"One more unfortunate,
Rashly importunate."

Married, in this city, August 21, by the Rev. J. P. Ingraham, at St. John's Church, Dr. P. G. Valentine, to Miss Clara V. Hodge of St. Louis. We understand now about that trip North for a little recreation. "P. G." could no more help marrying than he can editing the *Clinical Review*. His very name, Philo G. Valentine, is redolent with love, and is intensely suggestive of little cupids and bleeding hearts and such things too sanguinary to dwell upon. We are glad he is happy. His eye will now lose that restless glare which has of late been noted in him by more than one, and he will soon begin to show the marks of "un mari sage." Peace and contentment will now envelope him with their wings, as he receives our welcome into the great army of Benedicts. We congratulate both, and wish for them a pleasant path through life.

Transactions of the Western Academy.

The committee of three, appointed at the last session of the Western Academy, to procure subscriptions for and to superintend the publication of the proceedings, have found it unadvisable, and as the three months limit has passed, the papers in possession of the Secretary will be distributed to such journals as their writers may direct.

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JOURNALS OF THE MONTH.

REVIEW, AUGUST.—Dr. Flint reports a case of Meniere's disease cured with the *Salicylate of Soda*, 3rd. Patient had been deaf more than a week, had frequent attacks of vomiting, very giddy; could not stand on her legs alone and had pain in her head.

Dr. Helmuth reports from the "City of Brussels" a case of sciatic nerve-stretching with reflex tetaniform convulsions, which was successful.

Dr. Roth advocates instructing the poorer classes in hygienic ideas regarding their general health, in order that many cases of blindness due to ignorance of them may be averted. A large number are prone to sedentary habits, hence the necessity for physical culture.

An extract from the Transactions of the American Institute, gives a re-proving of *Carbo Vegetabilis*. In order to get at the truth in the case six provers had *Sac. Lac.* given them. They obtained over a thousand symptoms. This was done in order to see if duplicate symptoms were produced in the provings of *Carb. Veg.* Dr. Wesselhoeft now concludes, because so many symptoms were produced by *Sac. Lac.*, therefore *Carbo Veg.* is inert and the symptoms ascribed to it are valueless.

Dr. Hoyle reflects on some sensations and pain produced, with an attempt to discover their mode of origin and production.

In the Book Department, we find a discussion on *Gold* as a remedy in disease—fever, organic heart, angina pectoris, etc.—from Dr. J. C. Burnett's book on the subject. He found it serviceable in a case presenting these symptoms: great oppression of the chest, cardiac difficulty of breathing, weak pulse, and great depression of spirits. He gives it a prominent place in chest troubles.

N. E. MEDICAL GAZETTE.—In writing on Constipation, Dr. Wesselhoeft thinks coarse food just as productive a cause as the finer; people of an ordinarily good constitution are constipated when they take more food than they require, while

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feebler constitutions have diarrhœa. Exercise which brings the dorsal and abdominal muscles into play is especially desirable. *Ferrum, Stannum* and *Plumbum* are amongst the chief medicines.

Dr. Eli Jones reports a case of albuminuria which ended in convulsions and death in a week. Patient had been well up to two months previous. No preceding diseases.

In the report of the Boston Hom. Society we find a paper by Dr. J. H. Sherman, on eczema. His treatment is directed to the prevailing constitutional derangement, with remedies to correspond, *e. g.* when the disturbance depends on deficient renal action, *Cantharis*, *Opium* and *Digitalis* are considered. After the acute stage he advises external applications. In the chronic form, the soap treatment of *Hebra*, *Linimentum aquæ Calcis, Glycero-Petroleum.* When the discharge is free, absorbent powders, as equal parts of *Flour* and *Oxide Zinc, Whiting* and *Tar,* four to one. For the subacute stage, *oxide Zinc* and *Calamine* powder, one ounce each, with two drachms of *Glycerine* and 6 or 8 ounces *Rose-water* or *Lime-water.* Crusts must always be removed.

HAHNEMANNIAN, AUGUST.—Dr. Betts considers the question of sea-side resorts: how far they go towards curing diseases, and what they are. He says we must consider the factors of the disease, then a place where they will be absent, to advise our patients intelligently. He first considers the highest mortality in Philadelphia during the year, and the variations in the curve as well as the class of diseases occurring at those times. He finds a great similarity in the diseases in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, Cape May, and a very little difference in temperature; but the air at the sea shore is warm and *moist*, not dry; and again, that the air is pure and in constant motion. That intestinal diseases fare better in summer at the sea-coast, but that respiratory complaints are better in January, February, March and April, if the change is made early enough in the disease. In the later stages there is no benefit to be gained. Constitutional diseases, malarial poisoning, chronic catarrh, hay asthma, pharyngeal and laryngeal catarrhs, rheumatism and gout also, if the weather is not too windy.

Emil Tietze, M. D., takes up the other side of the potency

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question, and gives some typical cases cured by the 30th potency, and then, in all fairness, asks Dr. Sherman whether they recovered spontaneously, or not. We make extracts. He further quotes the experiments of Burg, Charcot and Westphal with metalloscopy and metallo-therapeutics, and cites a case cured by Dr. Engel of Jefferson Medical College.

Dr. Campbell calls attention to defects in our Materia Medica regarding eye and ear symptoms, and how natural defects may be mistaken for drug symptoms in making provings. He thinks that to recognize abnormalities one should know normal conditions. He then goes on to illustrate, *e. g.* "Motes before the Eyes," a purely physiological symptom which exists in nine out of every ten persons.

Dr. Chas. Mohr writes on the incompatible remedies of the homœopathic Materia Medica. By incompatible he means those remedies which are *too* similar in action, especially in remote symptoms, like *Zinc* and *Nux* in nervous diseases, *Rhus* and *Apis* in skin diseases, etc. He has prepared a list which will be extremely useful for reference.

Dr. Martin presents a case of lumbar abscess cured by the persistent use of *Calc. Phos.* 12^{x} trit., the aspirator relieving the accumulation of pus, at intervals. Six months required for the cure.

Dr. Haynes shows up the swill milk of Indianapolis. It is worse than the St. Louis milk.

Dr. Barret reports an anomalous case of dystocia. Attached to the left sacro-iliac articulation was a degenerate ovum, consisting of a mass of oval-shaped lobes of fibrous tissue from the size of a hen's to to a goose egg, connected by membranous tissue. Child dead.

Dr. Dake answers the letters on his Lessons of History and disclaims any personal motives or bad feelings.

The American Institute is reported from Lake George. It wasn't all as rosy as could be desired.

Dr. P. Dudley offers Dr. Potter the right hand of fellowship on the test question.

COUNSELOR, AUGUST.—Dr. Arndt thinks the method of teaching Materia Medica in many of the colleges very defective. (He is perfectly correct. More inefficient homœopathic

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practitioners go out from our schools, from this cause, than any other.) He does not favor mere retailing of bare symptomatology. He thinks the student should be make to utilize the knowledge he possesses; principles enunciated, restriction of grounds passed over, development of original inquiry—in short, "Lecture less, teach more."

Dr. Newman justly says that a knowledge of pharmacology is essential to the well educated physician, so that he should know the nature, purity and method of preparing the drugs he daily uses.

Dr. Armstrong, in presenting the therapeutics of rheumatism insists that it is not necessary to give narcotics to relieve pain; that the appropriate remedy will give some rest, and that is enough while the curative process is going on.

Dr. Viehe reports a case of protracted pregnancy. There was every indication of it, judging from external signs, excepting that the menses ceased after an acute disease, although the abdomen increased, etc., during this period. He thinks the cause of such conditions lies in the system of the mother and may be due to fright and anger, anæmia, mental depression, long continued nursing of previous child.

Dr. H. C. Allen reports a verification of *Picric acid* symptoms, a feeling of great weariness, languor, so tired the persons can not exert themselves.

Dr. Guernsey has been writing to different physicians asking the result of their observations on the use of condensed milk. The general verdict was in favor of the *plain unsweetened* variety, which we do not get West.

Dr. Schell reports how he remedied an enlarged ear, congenital, on a boy aged 5 years. After removing a V-shaped section, he approximated the edges and allowed it to heal. Then he freshened the integument of the posterior surface of the auricle and the integument opposite on the scalp and brought the surfaces together, and the result was very satisfactory.

Dr. Hale has invented a self-retaining and expanding speculum which is much smaller than those in general use.

AMERICAN OBSERVER, AUGUST.—Dr. Hart continues Diseases of the Air Passages. Affections of the mouth occupy this number.

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Dr. Claude finds *Guaræa* serviceable in different affections of the eye. He cured with the 1st a chemosis in a rheumatic patient; with the 6x a case of blepharitis and conjunctivitis. He finds it indicated for vascular injections and superficial congestions of the eyes.

In writing of paralysis agitans, Prof. Lasigne says, whenever we find in a healthy person a queer pain without any known or appreciable cause and which we cannot diagnose either as neuralgia, inflammation or rheumatism, which is neither increased nor diminished by pressure or by any external influence, you may make up your mind you have to deal with a cerebro-spinal or spinal affection.

Dr. Horton records a case of hæmorrhage between the retina and choroid, due to a scanty flow of menses as the predisposing and over-use of the eyes as the exciting cause. Both *Lachesis* and *Gelsem.* hastened absorption.

Dr. Jones gives a characteristic defense of Hughes' Therapeutics.

A number of quotations are given from Dr. Kidd's book on the Laws of Therapeutics, illustrating the Hahnemann's law of similars. Most of the cases were with tinctures, and some with the best of medicine—common sense. They are worth looking over.

Dr. Jones takes up the *Monthly Homœopathic Review*'s notice of Dr. Wesselhoeft's microscopic examination of triturated gold, and uses a word or so.

ADVANCE, AUGUST.—An interesting case of a cure of gastric ulcer is translated by Dr. McNeil. The diagnosis was unmistakable. The remedies used were *Carbo Veg.*, *Arsenic* and *Arg. Nit.* in the order mentioned.

A case of *Belladonna* proving is reported by Dr. Fowler. There was the very marked paralysis of the motor nerves, and the peculiar mental conditions of this drug. *Stramonium* was used to relieve.

Dr. Blakely presents a case of syphilis, complicated, according to his diagnosis, chancre and chancroid both on the same base. The man had connection with a prostitute while intoxicated; five months later with his wife, who died three weeks later from cancer of the breast, from which she was suffering at

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the time. The entire penis, up to its connection with the pubis bone was destroyed.

A case of encephaloid of the kidney is reported, which was erroneously diagnosed by preceding physicians as a parasitic disease.

Prof. Winckel reports a new disease amongst children. It carries them off in about 32 hours. It begins with dulness, groaning respiration sometimes attended with salivation. The blood on examination is a thick, blackish-brown syrup-like fluid. It is called Winckel's disease. *Hydroc. acid, Carbo Veg.* and *Secale* are suggested as possible remedies.

Dr. Bowen says there is no more danger from retained placenta than from an ulcerated tooth. He has one in his office which had been retained 56 days after an abortion. He thinks *Acon.* and *Bell.* will relieve the fever and congestion of the first 6 or 12 hours, then *Pulsatilla* will expel. If not, give *Arsenic* in *reasonable* doses every few hours to prevent contamination of the system by absorption. Do not extract with the hand.

Dr. Fowler reports a case of diphtheria cured with *Lac Caninum* 2^{c}.

CLINICAL REVIEW—Is made up largely of extracts from other journals, which have been noted, and the Iowa Medical Association. They are all good articles, but not in the range of the NEWS. Our confrère isn't responsible for his acts the past month. See "Personals."

INVESTIGATOR, AUGUST 1.—Dr. Kershaw reports a case of gastralgia with an erythematous eruption, cured by *Colocynth.* The pains were characteristic, disappearing on the appearance of the flow, returning on the last day of the menses, until a half-hour before the cessation of the menses, when an erythematous eruption appeared over the seat of the pain, itched intensely, and then suddenly disappeared. With the eruption cessation of pain. *Coloc.* 200 cured.

Dr. Lyon tells his experience with burns. He used *tinct. Canth.* externally *Carbon oil, Gasoline* dressings, with *Hydrastin* and *Carbolic Acid.* Remedies internally indicated. Two cases.

Dr. Stevenson loses faith in Grauvogl's hydrogenoid constitutions, as the remedies peculiar to that state failed to relieve a

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case, clearly one, of urethral irritation with stricture of large calibre. He procured Otis' dilator and cutter, and has been using it successfully since.

Dr. Von Tagen records a case of sun-stroke cured with *Glonoine* 200. Another with an injection hypodermic into the median basilei, of *Aqua Ammonia*. *Camphor* 30 internally.

Dr. Bailey, Sr., thinks the cause of yellow fever lies in the vegetable kingdom in the fungi or cryptogamous plants, and is developed by spore growth in favorable surroundings.

Lists of Journals.

United States Medical Investigator. (Semi-Monthly). – Editor, T. C. Duncan, M. D. Publishers, Duncan & Bro., Chicago, Ills. Price, $3 per vol., 24 Nos. Volume commences in January.

American Observer. (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, Edwin A. Lodge, Detroit, Mich. Price, $2.50 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

St. Louis Clinical Review (15th of each month.) Editor and publisher, Philo G. Valentine, A. M., M. D. St. Louis. Price, $2 per volume of 12 numbers. Volume commences in March.

Homœopathic Times (Monthly).—Editors, E. Guernsey, M. D., Alfred K. Hills, M. D., J. G. Gilbert, M. D. New York. Price $3 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

Cincinnati Medical Advance (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, T. P. Wilson, M. D. Cincinnati, Ohio. Price $2 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume commences in July.

New England Medical Gazette (Monthly).—Editor, Herbert C. Clapp, M. D. Publishers, Otis Clapp & Son, Boston, Mass. Price, $1 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume ume commences in January.

British Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly)—Editors, Drs. Dudgeon and Hughes. Publisher, J. E. Adlard, London, England. Price, $4per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume, commences in January.

The Organon, a quarterly Anglo-American Journal. Editors, Thomas Skinner, M. D., Edward W. Berridge, M. D., Adolph Lippe, M. D., Samuel Swan, M. D. published at Liverpool. Price, $4. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic Review (Monthly).—Edited by Drs. Pope and Dyce Brown. Published by G. Gould & Son, London, England. Price, $4 per volume, or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic World (Monthly)—Edited by Dr. Shuldham. Homœopathic Publishing Co., London. Price, $2 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Hahnemannian (Monthly).—Editor, W. H. Winslow, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $3. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic News (Monthly).—Editor, C. H. Goodman, M. D. Publisher, H. C. G. Luyties, St. Louis. Price, one dollar per volume. Volume commences in January.

Medical Counselor (Monthly)—Editor, J. P. Mills, M.D. Publishers, W. A. Chatterton & Co., Chicago. Price, $2 per volume of 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

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Am. Journal of Electrology and Neurology (Quarterly).—Editor, John Butler, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, N. Y. Price, $2.00 a year of 4 Nos. Volume commences July 1.

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Clinical.

Psoriasis Nummata.—Eruption appearing on the right forearm, below the external condyle. Very marked characteristics of the disease. *Thuja* 30th, two doses daily for four days, and *Thuja tincture* externally, cured effectually.

Diarrhœa.—Stools dark, almost black, with mucus, watery and offensive; pass with flatulence, with rumbling before the action; aggravated from 5 to 10 P. M. and early morning; abdomen sore to touch, and cannot bear the weight of the clothes; great thirst, water does not satisfy, it tastes badly; sleep restless, moaning, no appetite; *pain in the right side, in region of the liver; worse from motion and lying on right side,* also left side—lies on her back; very irritable; *cold, sticky sweat on the body. Psorinum* 200, in water, cured in two days.

Severe pains; dull aching in the region of the left kidney, aggravated from rubbing; left leg drawn up so that the patient walked on the toes, appearing like hip disease; inability to straighten the limb; region of the spleen sensitive to pressure; *cold, sticky sweat all over the body, very profuse;* could only lie on the back. These symptoms, following an attack of intermittent, which was cured by *Arsenic*, were entirely removed in five days by *Psorinum* 200, in water, every 3 hours. This condition had lasted three weeks.—C. H. G.

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1. *Dysmenorrhœa.*—Patient æt. 30; had dysmenorrhœa, prolapsus uteri, etc., for years; flow dark and clotted, anæmic. *Tarantula* 2c cured.

2. Mrs. N., æt. 25; flow dark, clotted; bearing down pains; restless sleep; despairing of recovery; pale and anæmic. *Tarantula* 2c morning and evening. Cured.

I find this remedy very serviceable in painful menstruation, with the above flow, and when it is too long, particularly when characterized by anæmic conditions.—*J. H. Bahrenburg, M. D.*

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Neuralgia.

Dr. A. H. Allen, New London, Ct., writes of *Nit. amyl* in this disease: "I notice it has not succeeded with me when the pain is on the left side of the head. I have good success with it in neuralgic pain of the heart." He reports a case cured similar to the one mentioned in the NEWS previously.

Verification.

Aconite.—Severe, cutting pains, coming with each breath, running around from the renal region to the abdomen over the hip. In neuralgia.—*Farrington.*

Ipomea.—Intense soreness over the left kidney, with paroxysm of pain along the course of the ureter, as well as in the back, always accompanied by nausea and occasionally vomiting.
Ibid.

The value of the above symptoms is determined by their accompaniments.

Notes.

The appearance of fever blisters upon the lips in chills and other malarial affections, is generally hailed as a sign of approaching recovery. This is by some considered as an indication for *Nat. mur.* If this or any other remedy is given under such circumstances, a recovery is likely to follow.

In dropsical affections of the extremities, I believe that the skin never wrinkles except when the effused fluid is diminishing in quantity. It wrinkles because, having been overstretched, it is now incapable of contracting as rapidly as the part diminishes in size.

In view of these facts, I am unable to see how the blisters upon the lips can be an indication for *Nat. mur.*, nor the wrinkling of the skin in dropsy an indication for *Apocynum.*

W. P. Armstrong, M. D.

Intermittent Fever.

BY A. UHLEMEYER, M. D.

1. Mrs. H., 68 years of age. Had intermittent fever last fall, which was suppressed by *Quinine.* This spring she had a return of it, and her husband called on me to prescribe for her.

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He could give no particular indication, as chill, fever and sweat. I prescribed *Lappa major* 2x, after which she had no paroxysm for three weeks, when it returned. I now was called to see her, and found the following symptoms: Chill set in at 8 A. M., with thirst before and during chill, no thirst during fever; at conclusion of chill, vomiting of bile; fever was not severe; no sweat following. Prescribed *Eupat. perf.* 200. Two days after had another paroxysm at 6:30 A. M.; no thirst before chill, but great thirst during chill, none during fever; during chill external warmth pleasant, during fever unpleasant; vomiting at the end of chill. Prescribed *Ign.* 200, after which no more paroxysms occurred.

2. Mr. D., aged 21. Had chills and fever (tertian) all winter, often suppressed by *Quinine.* Complains now of chill at 11 A. M., with pain under short ribs, left side; bloating of stomach and vomiting of bile; fever with sweat at the same time. *Lycop.* 200 was given for the bloated stomach and fever with sweat, which cured.

3. Mrs. N., 23 years of age. Had chills and fever for one year; often stopped by *Quinine*; has quotidian fever, chill at 10 A. M., with nausea and vomiting; during the hot stage violent headache and backache; thirst during all stages. Prescribed *Nat. mur.* 1500. Had only one more paroxysm.

4. Mrs. K., aged 21. Quotidian intermittent fever 3 or 4 P. M.: chill not well developed, lasting about half an hour, with slight thirst; fever lasts through the night, with severe headache, red face and pain in the right hypochondriac and epigastric region; nausea during the whole paroxysm; during apyrexia, loss of appetite. Prescribed *Ipec.* 200. Next day, instead of the paroxysm, nausea and vomiting set in, which was the last of it.

5. Mr. P., aged 37. Had chills and fever two months, several times suppressed by *Quinine*; now chills and fever every afternoon. The chill is preceded by headache; chill most severe in hands and feet, then followed by heat without thirst, with bad taste in mouth; forgets the words he wants to use; weak memory; feels like drunk; no sweat following. Prescribed *Podoph.* c. c. every 2 hours. The same day a slight return at 5 P. M. which was the last of it. The mental symptoms were the key to *Podoph.*

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A Step-child of our Materia Medica.

Mrs. F., a near relative of Prof. Von T., in Chicago, was taken ill, in Louisville, with inflammatory rheumatism. Her preceding physician (allopath) gave perfectly horrible doses of *Salicylic acid.* Instead of helping it made her an unmanageable cripple. When she came into my hands, at New Albany, she could not turn in bed without assistance and great pain, appetite poor; everything hurt her; hips were swollen and painful; upper extremities almost paralytic if it were not for the pain, lower ditto; right knee swollen enormously and anchylosed; urine turbid, scanty, offensive; worse during rainy weather, especially the sleeplessness. *Natr. sulph.* 6x, morning, noon and night, and in a few days *Benz. ac.* 3x trit., same way. This increased the flow of urine, and the odor became more natural. I then gave drop-doses of *Pinus sylvestris*, tinc., morning, noon and night. She improved steadily, and can now walk without a cane. If the Professor in Chicago will come down this way, I will give him and her a drive about our country.

Noack and Trink, and Vol. 33 *Allg. Hom. Zeitung*, No. 16, p. 241, 1847, recommends this drug, and the allopathic physicians achieve most brilliant cures with *P. sylv.* baths. In all cases where elimination is deficient, and there is a general break-down of all the alimentary organs, it is a capital remedy.

Th. Meurer, M. D.

Rhus Aromatica.

A new remedy, which is attracting some attention, by reason of its successful use. It is the common stink or skunk bush, and belongs to the sumach family. The bark of the root is used in making a saturated tincture. It is introduced by Dr. McClanahan, who has used it empirically for a number of years, and he claims the happiest results in the treatment of diabetes, enuresis, hæmaturia, uterine hemorrhages, and all excessive discharges accompanied by a relaxed condition of the uterus; diarrhœa, and other atonic conditions of the bowels. The dose is from 5 drops to a half teaspoonful of the tincture, *pro re nata.* It seems to have a specific effect on all diseased conditions of the genito-urinary organs. It has not been proven, and to the homœopath has, therefore, only an empirical use. But in many instances this has developed some of our best remedies.

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Poison Ivy.

Wash the parts a few times with a strong infusion of *Tansy*. —*Expositor.*

In-growing Toe Nail.

Dr. Fanning applies a solution of *Caustic potash*, 3 drachms to water 1 ounce, twice daily. The granulations soon recede, and he then raises the nail and inserts a wedge-shaped piece of cork.

Characteristic Symptoms.

Apis.—In intermittents, when during the paroxysm the lips swell and are painful.

Ignatia.—Labor-like pains relieved by lying without pillows and with the foot of the bed elevated.

This I think will be found useful in the many pains which women suffer in labor, abortion, dysmenorrhœa, etc., and probably in those found in the other sex.

Rhus tox.—Violent colic pains relieved by lying on the back, with the lower extremities elevated vertically.

Pulsatilla.—Children are extremely affectionate, which they manifest by kissing and caressing.

Silicea.—In negroes, all complaints arising from a psoric diathesis.

Sulphur.—Children cry violently without any discernable cause; only pacified by rubbing or by taking into cool air.

I impute the crying to an itching that torments the child, although no eruption can be discovered.—*A. McNeil, M. D., in N. A. Journal.*

A Clinical Case.

Mrs. H., aged 43. Has attacks of severe pain commencing in pit of stomach—a quick, cramping pain. From this point the pain goes to the right side, under the short ribs. The pain comes in paroxysms, and when at its height it becomes almost continuous. This pain continues until she vomits a sour and then a bitter substance and fluid. There is generally no nausea nor does she vomit until she takes something to make her vomit. These spells have continued six or eight weeks. Countenance a dirty yellow, with distinct eruptions near the hair on

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the forehead. At the time when she has a paroxysm of pain, she voids very dark urine, which becomes clear as soon as the pain leaves. The next day after an attack of pain, she is very hungry and eats enormously. The attacks last about six hours or until relieved by vomiting. She was getting worse, so much so that no day passed without an attack of pain. The pain when at its height went through to the back between the shoulders. At times the pain commenced between the shoulders. Thirst after the spell passed off. Breath offensive. Constipation—would take an injection in order to have the bowels move. Stool, hard lumps of a green color. *Sepia* 200 cured the case in a few days.—*Dr. Boyce in Medical Counselor.*

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1. Hoarseness, worse evening and morning. *Causticum.*

2. Hoarse Cough.—An old lady had an enormous goitre. Every time she took cold she had a hoarse, harsh cough. *Spongia* cured the cough but not the goitre.

3. Rheumatism.—A man 70 years old had heart disease of long standing, steadily growing worse. Pulse rapid, intermitted every third beat. Short breath, pain in heart. Stitching pains on least motion. Bloody sputa. *Bry.* 50m, Swan. Next morning no pain, but bloody sputa continued. *Sulphur* completed cure of all but the heart disease. *Iodine* relieved feeling as if heart were grasped by an iron hand.

4. Neuralgia in left eye, increasing from 10 A. M. to 12 P. M., then gradual relief. During paroxysms, lachrymation. *Spigelia* did no good. *Stannum* cured.—*Dr. Nash in Medical Counsellor.*

CASE 1.—M., a blacksmith of B., near R., 43 years old, of robust constitution, has suffered for three months, after an intense chill, from a very annoying exanthema. He had in vain been for relief to several physicians; for, notwithstanding all medical treatment, his trouble had increased. For this reason he consulted me on the 14th of April. After a careful examination, I found the following condition:

"The whole face (the forehead excepted), the neck, breast, forearms, and hands were covered by ichorous ulcers, which caused an almost intolerable burning pain, like red-hot coals. At the beginning, the eruption consisted in small, red nodules, the points of which soon filled with a bright, yellowish liquid,

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These broke, and, by the discharge of a very acrid secretion, corroded the healthy skin, forming large crusts, underneath which the suppuration went steadily on. He often felt a chilly sensation at the localities taken up by the eruption, and scarcely slept any on account of the ceaseless pains. He had lost his appetite for smoking, of which he had always been very fond. Salty taste, but little thirst. Tongue covered with a dirty-yellowish coating. Yellowish diarrhœa. Turbid, yellow urine. Prostration. Ill-humored and cross. *Arsen.* 30th cured.

Cholera Infantum.

In the first stage or preliminary diarrhœa, give *Ipecac,* or *Gnaphal. Polycephalum* (catsfoot). The latter is almost specific in the early stages. If this does not arrest the diarrhœa in 48 hours, *Chamomilla* for 6 hours, every hour, then *Dioscorea villosa* every hour for 6 hours. If not successful, follow with *Arsenic.* Continue this for 3 days at least; then use *Veratrum virid.* or *Album.* If called in when the patient is far gone, and has the "old-man look," *Xanthoxylum frax.* has proven successful in two cases. As an adjuvant, the expressed juice of 3 or 4 grapes in a teaspoonful of water or beef tea. Higher and medium potencies used.—*C. E. Blumenthal, M. D., in Am. Hom.*

Season Hints on Children's Diseases.

I have found this season that it is no use to try to fix milk in any shape, expecting it to agree with very sick children.* It only complicates and renders a slight case more grave. Whether the peculiarity is due to the season, or the milk, I cannot say. Perhaps there is more casein in the milk this season, as a result of the fine vigorous crop of grass, but then I find that condensed milk does not agree any better, so I have about come to the conclusion that it is the atmospheric condition. I have been frequently asked, "what do you feed your sick babies?" I give them one of the dextrine foods. (See Diseases of Children, p. 333.) For little babies I like the action of Gerber's, Nestle's or Hor-

* Our experience.—[Editor.

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lick's Food. When one of these is not at hand, Ridge's may be used. I have been very much pleased with the action of Neave's Food. I am beginning to think that Ruddock's enthusiasm over it was excusable. A child that is vomiting or having a profuse diarrhœa, or both, (the so-called cholera infantum) I have learned not to use milk, but to prepare the food *without* milk, then after the intestinal storm is quieted, gradually add milk. Where none of these foods are at hand, I use cornstarch for young babies, and perhaps flour for older children. My patients have become so well posted on this point, that on a slight relapse they abandon milk at once, and send for me to repair damages. The food problem seems to be the chief one. I have noticed that it is when the air is stagnant—a hot spell being repelled by a cold spell—that then the most severe cases occur, and are aggravated rather than helped by the cool change. This is an indication for *Arsenicum*, that renders that remedy so valuable this season. But it is so sharply indicated that it is easy to get an aggravation. The 30th is strong enough, although in some cases the 6th seemed to be more efficient. As in cholera times I have found that a frequent, half-hour repetition is often necessary, especially in a very bad case, *e. g.*, where there are ten movements in an hour, or constant vomiting. When the aggravation is developed during a cold spell, sometimes assuming a dysenteric form, *Rhus* is a valuable remedy. *Merc. c.* is not often indicated, and does not seem the dysenteric remedy this year.

Here the cooked starchy foods before mentioned prove the best diet. Beef-tea does not give satisfaction this year in bowel troubles. I never felt so thankful for the foods mentioned as I have been this year, and never prescribed them so often. This has been the hardest summer on children that we have had for a long time. It is hoped that, like an eclipse to the astronomers, this "very sickly season among babies" has been one of valuable observations by pædologists in all parts of the country. Let us compare notes. I have collected a few practical items. For the sharp enteric pains, *Bryonia;* for the colic after the gastro-enteritis is relieved, *China;* constant craving for food, *Cina;* bodily stupor, *Opium;* bodily stupor with mental restlessness, *Chin. Ars.* For the great prostration carriage-riding, which helps *Arsenicum* and digestion, giving just the bodily exercise needed. More anon.—*T. C. D. in Medical Investigator.*

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A New Summer Resort.

In general, when people desire recreation and rest for health's sake, they go as far from home as is practicable and possible. There are many, however, who cannot, from lack of means or business detentions, leave the city during the summer months. Some eighteen miles south of St. Louis, on the banks of the Mississippi is a spot which will present just the attractions the above class of people desire. The station of Kimswick on the Iron Mountain R. R., it is believed, will become a great resort for St. Louis people. In the neighborhood are several springs of undoubted medicinal virtues: sulphur, iron, magnetic, etc., a thorough analysis of which will appear later. A company of energetic business men have taken hold of the enterprise, and propose the following scheme: To erect a large and commodious hotel with all the home comforts, and the usual attractions of bowling, billiards, etc., and to partition the land into building lots for the erection of cottages at very reasonable rates; to have trains run for the convenience of residents there, and to offer inducements for the establishment of a Sanitarium, for which the place is admirably adapted. One of our steamboat lines promises a daily boat between Kimswick and St. Louis, thus affording a pleasant excursion to and from business places. In short, to make the place as attractive as fine scenery, pure air and good accommodations can. The view from the highest point is very fine, and cannot be surpassed for its kind. Next summer bids fair to see the inauguration of this enterprise, and we sincerely hope it will succeed. It is in the hands of some of our best citizens, who will labor hard to make it a success.

Æthusa Opisthotonos.

Infant one month old. Is fed from a bottle. Constant vomiting of the milk accompanied by opisthotonos to a degree as to bring the back of the head against the spine. Relieved promptly by *Æthusa cyn.* 30.—[*Dr. Houghton in Med. Investigator.*

Odontalgia.

Dr. Samuel Potter writes that *Arsenicum* 4x prevents ulceration, if given early enough. He has observed this fact for the past five years, and has never known it to fail.

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Amm. Muriat.

In infantile remittent fevers. In the earlier stages with red tongue, much gastric disturbance, rigid and general morbidity of the sensorium, when *Quinine* is not borne, in one or two grain doses in solution, every two hours, equally well during the stages of pyrexia and apyrexia.— *W. A. Edmonds, M. D.*

Ophthalmia of New-born Infants.

Dr. Luton, of Rheims, uses *Iodine*, dissolved in *Cherry Laurel water*—ten drops of the tincture in ten grammes of *Cherry Laurel water*. A mixture containing one part *Iodine* tincture to twenty of *Cherry Laurel water* is a collyrium of incontestable power in purulent ophthalmia of infants. The liquid is to be dropped between the lids five or six times a day, besides external applications of the same. It is superior to *Nitrate silver*, and is painless and safe.

Tobacco Blindness.

The following are the conclusions at which Dr. Martin has arrived in his recent thesis for the doctor's degree, regarding disorders of the eyes produced by tobacco. 1. It is easy to distinguish between amblyopia caused by alcoholic poisoning and by abuse of nicotine, as in both cases the affection presents characteristic symptoms. 3. The most important of these symptoms is the condition of the pupil, which is dilated in alcoholic amblyopia, and contracted in the other case. In the first case the affection progresses irregularly and with occasional changes for the better, which are followed by relapses; while, in the second case, its progress is slow but uninterrupted. In the one both eyes are always affected to the same extent; in the other, they are not both affected, or at least not simultaneously. The patients do not see as well at night as during the daytime, and do not suffer from hallucinations, illusions of sight, or diplopia. In alcoholic amblyopia, on the contrary, the patients cannot bear a strong light, see better during the night, and complain of hallucinations, polyopia, and diplopia. 3. Visual disturbances, when connected with poisoning by tobacco, are manifested under the following forms: *a.* binocular amblyopia,; *b.* muscular amblyopia with central scotoma; *c.* amblyopia caused by both tobacco and alcohol.—*Hom. World.*

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Urinary Examinations.

First. The usual test with *Nitric acid* and heat; the acid to be added *after the boiling*, and never before.

Second. The *Acetic acid* test above mentioned.

Third. To a little urine in a test-tube add one-third its bulk of *Acetic acid*, and afterwards a few drops of a solution of the *Ferrocyanide of Potassium;* should albumen be present a distinct whitish precipitate will occur. This test not requiring heat is exceedingly valuable at times.

Fourth. Place thirty drops of urine in a *small* test-tube, hold the tube obliquely and allow one or two drops of *Nitric acid* to run down the inner surface of the tube; being heavier than the urine it will seek the bottom of the tube; bring the latter *carefully* to an upright position, holding now the tube to the light the clear acid may be seen at the bottom; if albumen be present the coagulum will commence *at the top surface of the acid,* and gradually extend *upwards* to the surface of the urine.

To determine the amount of albumen to the fluid ounce (456 grains), a large test-tube will be required, holding say one and a half fluid ounces of urine, and also a "Marais approximate test-tube;" the latter can be obtained readily of the dealers. It consists simply of a tube graduated from the bottom upwards, the scale reading to fifths of cubic centimeters. The tube is provided with a stand. To perform the analysis proceed thus:

Fill the approximate tube to the level of the fluid ounce mark with the urine to be tested, transfer this to the large test-tube and boil. Should the albumen coagulate freely there will be no need to add the *Nitric acid*, as on cooling the earthy phosphates will re-dissolve. Allow the urine to cool; placing the tube obliquely under a water-tap will hasten this materially. When nearly cool shake *well* and transfer the contents again to the approximate tube, making sure that no part of the coagulum is left in the test-tube. Allow the "Marais tube" to remain quiet for twenty-four hours, and then read off the height of the coagulum. Every two *whole* centimeters will equal one grain of albumen to the fluid ounce of urine.

Dr. Munn's remark that "the early morning specimen frequently contains no albumen, while that voided later in the day does," should be well kept in mind. Last year a gentleman consulted me in reference to renal troubles; his morning speci-

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mens of urine contained not a trace of albumen, while the evening specimens gave me eight grains to the ounce.

"First. In the albuminuria of 'Bright's disease' there is less than the normal amount of albumen in the blood.

"Second. As the amount of albumen in the urine increases, the quantity in the circulation proportionally diminishes, and as the albuminuria decreases the amount in the circulation gradually re-approaches the normal standard.

"Third. The quantity of albumen and *urea* in the urine are in inverse proportion to each other: that is to say when there is much albumen there is little urea, and when there is much urea there is but little albumen.

"Lastly. The condition of the urine affords us a pretty correct idea of the probable condition of that of the blood.—*Hahnemannian.*

Ice in the Sick-Room.

Mr. Burdett, in his book on "Cottage Hospitals," quotes this simple plan for the preservation of ice in the sick-room: "Cut a piece of flannel about nine inches square, and secure it by a ligature around the mouth of an ordinary tumbler, so as to leave a cup-shaped depression of flannel within the tumbler to about half its depth. In the flannel cup so constructed, pieces of ice may be preserved many hours; all the longer if a piece of flannel from four to five inches square be used as a loose cover to the ice-cup. Cheap flannel, with comparatively open meshes, is preferable, as the water easily drains through it, and the ice is thus kept quite dry. When good flannel with close texture is employed, a small hole must be made in the bottom of the flannel cup; otherwise it holds the water, and facilitates the melting of the ice, which is nevertheless preserved much longer than in the naked cup or tumbler." In a tumbler containing a flannel cup made as above described, of cheap open flannel, at tenpence a yard, it took ten hours and ten minutes to dissolve two ounces of ice, whereas in a naked cup under the same conditions, all the ice was gone in less than three hours.

Aconite—Apis.—Gels.

Aconite presupposes the blood is not qualitatively altered. *Gels.* admits of any change which may favor depression. *Apis* tends towards toxæmia with a typhoid type.—*Farrington.*

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A New Food.

In a severe case of gastro-enteritis where everything was rejected, either vomited or passed undigested, an old lady suggested Almond milk. It was tried with the most happy results. It is prepared from the Almond nuts scalded, skinned, cut and pounded to a pulp in a wedgewood mortar. This is carefully strained, repeating till all the juice is extracted and all the particles of pulp rejected. Water is added and then warmed for use by plunging the bottle into hot water. It should be given in small quantities. In this case an ounce was given every hour. As the child improved Neave's food was added.

"Almonds are either bitter or sweet. The bitter appear to be the original kind and the sweet improved by cultivation. The sweet Almonds contain a large quantity of a very bland fixed oil, emulsion, gum and mucilage sugar, are of a very agreeable taste and very nutritious, and are used in dessert, in confectionery and medicinally in an emulsion, which forms a pleasant, cooling, dilutant drink." The bitter contains the same with the addition of a substance called *amygdalin*, from which is obtained the deadly *Hydrocyanic* or *Prussic acid.* Both are used in preparing Almond oil, and both kinds of nuts are sold. It will be seen that here as elsewhere great care must be taken to select fresh and *sweet* nuts, and to prepare them just right, or fatal results may be hastened instead of averted. The nuts are scarce and expensive at this time of year, and may not be procurable at the moment wanted.—*Medical Investigator.*

Sore Nipples.

The treatment recommended by M. Brochard for fissured nipples is so simple that it deserves to be popularized. When chaps exist on the nipples, whatever their extent, the nipple should be washed with pure water, and then dried, and dusted with suberine, which, as is known, is impalpable cork powder. Over the suberine is placed a piece of goldbeater's skin, cut star-shaped, in the centre of which several punctures are made with a fine needle. Every time the child is suckled, the suberine is washed off with water, and the goldbeater's skin is replaced, the child drawing the milk through it without giving pain. When the child is done, the suberine is again applied as before, and so on.

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Book Notices.

"Homœopathy in its Relation to the Diseases of Women." THOS. SKINNER, M. D. Globe Printing House, Philadelphia, Pa.

The popularity of this pamphlet of 84 pages is well attested by its having passed through five American editions. We are all familiar with the conversion of Dr. Skinner, a late associate of Sir James Simpson, to the homœopathic practice. In this book he gives most forcibly his reasons for the faith that is in him, and cites some successful cures with the highest potencies, of female ailments. It contains some interesting facts, and, as a tract, serves an admirable purpose. Physicians do well to distribute such publications to their patients. They have an undoubted influence amongst the laity.

"Diseases of Children." T. C. DUNCAN, M. D. Duncan Bros., Publishers. Part IV.

This valuable work now appearing in Parts, grows in interest with each number. Vol. I is now complete and this first Part of Vol. II is now on our table. The greater portion is taken up with diseases of the glandular system; in particular, those of the lymphatics, which is conspicuously absent in any preceding homœopathic work. Diseases pertaining to the circulatory system have their place, and those of the respiratory organs begun. The remedial indications are drawn from all sources, and we cannot but compliment Dr. D. on his thoroughness in this direction. To those who have not purchased this work we say: go and do so at once—it will be money in your pocket.

"Photographic Illustrations of Skin Diseases." By GEO. HENRY FOX, A.M., M.D. 12 parts at $2.00 a number. E. B. Treat, No. 805 Broadway, New York, Publisher.

To the general practioner, the study of skin diseases presents many difficulties not easily obviated. The rarity of some forms, and the absence of deciding characteristics, often leave the physician in doubt as to the real nature of the disease he may be treating. Those who have not had the advantage of clinical teachings, can therefore more thoroughly appreciate the very rare collection of photographs which are now in progress of publication as indicated above. Twelve parts, each containing

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four plates, with treatment and description of the disease, constitute the entire portfolio. The photographs are almost startling in their life-like appearance, and are colored with artistic accuracy. The opening plate, illustrating "Comedo," is so good, you involuntarily find your way to your watch-key to relieve the patient. The first part contains plates of Comedo, Acne vulgaris, Lepra tuberosa, and Elephantiasis. Part II, of Keloid, Rosacea, Psoriasis nummata, and Icthyosis simplex. Of all illustrations of skin diseases, this collection surpasses any we have seen, and the different types have been selected with judgment and skill, affording the physician a rare series of clinical cases for the study of this specialty. We shall look with great interest for the succeeding numbers. This is a profitable investment and will more than repay the purchaser. The work is indorsed by the foremost dermatologists in the country.

Exchanges, Books, Etc., Received.

[All Books, Journals, &c., should be sent to the Editor, 2619 Pine Street, St. Louis.]

The following magazines for August: "Hahnemannian," "N. A. Journal," "Advance," "Counselor," "Hom. Review," "Clinical Review," "N. E. Med. Gazette," "Investigator," "Times," "Journal of Electrology," "Am. Homœopath."

"The Incompatible Remedies of the Homœopathic Materia Medica." CHAS. MOHR, M. D.

WE are informed that Milwaukee was selected for the next meeting of the American Institute because it was supposed to be a suburb of Chicago, and in the State of Illinois, and a watering-place—"for man and beast!" Would you believe that some Eastern men did not know what State Indianapolis was in? Even the Bostonian president did not know that the great State of Iowa has a Homœopathic department in her State University! Is it not about time the Institute brought some of its members "away out West"? We can quiet any fears of being scalped—"no Indians have been seen for some time!"—*Med. Investigator.*

SLIGHTLY AMBIGUOUS.—An enterprising druggist advertises his cough medicine in the following manner: "Cough while you can, for after you have taken a bottle of my mixture you can't."

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Experience with Chloride of Chromium.

Here is my experience with the Chloride of Chromium. When this agent first came before the public, its use was advised with Stramonium ointment, In my experience the Un. Stram. is not only necesssary, but seems to retard the action of the cancer remedy. The medicine should be used in its original strength in order to obtain good as well as speedy results. No pain results from the application. I have used it alike in the occult and open stages with equally good results. However, in the advanced stages of the diseases, I find in advantageous to use it in connection with Lapis alb. With a soft, light swab, I apply the Chloride of Chromium until the tumor is thoroughly saturated; after which a corn meal poultice made into a dough with glycerine is to be applied and left until the carbonized scab is detached. This process is to be repeated as long as the deceased part appears to demand it—even cicatrix should be carefully examined with a magnifying glass, and should a suspicious spot present itself, the scarf skin should at once be removed and the agent, applied. In this way I have succeeded in curing some half dozen cases. In the occult-as well as other, the scarf skin must be removed before the medicine is applied.

Respectfully yours, J. W. STOUT, M. D., Centralia, Ills.

Mr. H. C. G. Luyties, DEAR SIR:—Since writing my experience with Chloride of Chromium, and published in your spicy little NEWS for April, I have received a score and more of letters from physicians residing in the States of Arkansas. Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois, asking further information regarding the use of this agent, where the best article can be obtained, its price, etc. As my time, aside from legitimate business, is quite limited, and my correspondence already very large, I have deemed it best to say what I have to say through the medium of your widely-circulating and extensively-read journal, for in this way I can reach all interested inquirers at once, and save much valuable time besides.

1st. As to the agent. The best preparation I have used, I obtained in the form of a solution, and can be had at Luyties' Homœopathic Pharmacy, St. Louis, and costs $1 per oz.* This article was of a dark green color, free from sediment, and of the consistency of writing ink. My attention has been called to a case where the corn meal poultice was strongly inclined to crumble and fall to pieces. There are three or more causes for this: meal too coarse, an excess or deficiency of glycerine, poultice imperfectly mixed, and temperature of the diseased part. I have used finely-bolted meal, and where the conditions seemed to demand it have added from 5 to 15 per cent. of wheat flour. Should the poultice render the patient restless and uncomfortable, to counteract this effect I prepare it with a decoction of Stramonium leaves and glycerine combined; Glyc. 25 per cent., Stram. decoc. 75. Of course, the glycerine is used simply because it is superior to any other agent in softening and detaching the carbonized portion of the tumor, thus more rapidly clearing the way for the re-application of the destroying agent. The actual presence of a cancer has a depressing effect upon both the mind and nervous system of all who are thus afflicted; many persons becoming morbidly peevish, irritable, restless, exacting, sleepless. By far the best remedy I have found for this by no means pleasant condition, is a combination of diluted Phosphoric acid and Tr. Scutellaria. For an adult male: Phos. Ac. 2 drachms, Scut. 1 drachm, water oz. four; teaspoonful every 3 hours. With this combination I have succeeded in curing some very bad cases of Chorea.

Hoping that enquiring friends will be able to see their way more clearly, I will subscribe myself, Yours for further investigation, J. W. STOUT.

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*We also have the Chemical Pure, which we have mostly sold, and was used successfully by Dr. C. R. Muzzy, of Watertown, Wisconsin.

Makes an excellent dressing for open Cancer if incorporated with Glycerine. It bleaches the tumor and surrounding tissue and improves the character of the discharge. When prepared with Stram. ointment it brings on vertigo and other head symptoms of Stramonium, with no better results than with Glycerine.

Have been unable to give the Chloride a very thorough test in the cases I have owing to the high price of the remedy, but with the experience I have had with it, I think it will prove a valuable auxiliary in the management of open cancer. Have had no experience with it in earlier stages. No pain from any application.

C. R. MUZZY, M. D.

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NEW OR VALUABLE REMEDIES.

Ambrosia Artemisifolia.—Tincture of the *Ambrosia Artemisifolia*, is the remedy recommended for Hay fever, Asthma, &c. It has also been used for a great many years with success for some diseases of the liver and kidneys, and is a most *renowned remedy* for nose bleeding, chronic or acute; where all other remedies failed it never did.

Alstonia Constricta, the new fever and ague remedy, as advertised in the *American Homœopathist.*

Carlsbad Salz.—This valuable preparation, which we have continually recommended in the pages of our NEWS, is not well enough known by the profession. As a mild cathartic it has no equal. A half to whole teaspoonful of the Salz in a glass of tepid water before breakfast, will produce the most beneficial results. It cannot however be used indiscriminately. Its applicability to the case must be determined before prescribed. It has a remarkable action on the kidneys, producing in instances a very free diuresis. Its power in the expulsion of gall stones is quite remarkable, and merits a trial in this disease. It might prove of some benefit in renal calculi as well. $9 per dozen in 4oz. bottles.

Chill Pills.—Per single box of 36 pills, $1; 12 boxes for $10; 26 boxes for $20. For Physicians we put them up in bottles containing 100 pills, $2; bottles containing 500 pills, $9.50.

Coca,—(erythroxylon coca), in cases of impotency and cases of weakness of the sexual organs has proven one of the most reliable of remedies. The same remedy is valuable for dyspepsia and debility, the consequence of summer complaint. Dr. Hale makes some further observations of the action of this remedy. While coca quiets the excited heart, excited by want of oxygen in the air, it increases its vascular tension. By causing the heart to beat with greater force, it enables it to throw an increased amount of blood to the medulla, and this increase implies an increase of oxygen in the vessels of the medulla.

Cosmoline—A valuable remedy used externally, or internally in third trituration. It has proved of great service for Burns and Scalds, Rheumatism, Sprains, Skin Diseases, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Herpes, Tetter, Crustæ-Lactea, Hives, etc., it is very efficacious. (See Provings, by Dr. M. MacFarlan.

Price per bottle holding about 4 oz., 40c. Price per pound can, $1.

Cypripedin.—3d trit. for producing quiet rest and sleep in nervous women. A powder on going to bed.

Engl. Valeria, 1 Dec. Trit.—Recommended in inflammation of the ear. Dose 1 to 2 grs. Its effect is almost instantaneous in cutting short the pains. Two or three doses—given every hour to two hours, will most generally effect a cure, though the patient has been suffering for many days and nights. Has been given to little babes that had suffered day and night for one and two weeks—crying almost incessantly—and so instantaneous was its effect, that the little one, though crying with a vengeance, would drop off to sleep in from three to five minutes! When the discharge would begin we would follow up with Pulsatilla:—five to ten drops tinct. in a half glass sweet water. Dose: one-half to one teaspoonful every two hours.

Goitre Remedy.—Dr. Gunther's triturated for two hours, and consisting of roasted sponge (not the burned sponge of the shops,) finely powdered rock sugar, and roasted pulverized egg shells. Price per ounce, 75 cents.

A New Cancer Treatment.—At a recent scientific meeting held at the New York Medical University, a paper was read on a new method of treating cancer. The discovery consists in applying to the surface of the sore *chloride of chromium*—a new salt of this rare metal—incorporated into stramonium ointment. This preparation, in a few hours, converts the tumor into perfect carbon, and it crumbles away. Specimens of cancers thus carbonized were inspected by a number of physicians present, which had the appearance of charcoal, and were easily pulverized between the fingers. The remedy causes little or no pain, and is not poisonous.

We have some later reports regarding this valuable remedy to which we beg to refer.

Kameela.—Surest remedy for Tape Worm, alone or in connection with Oil of Felix mas. The directions accompany each bottle.

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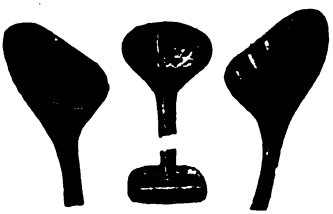

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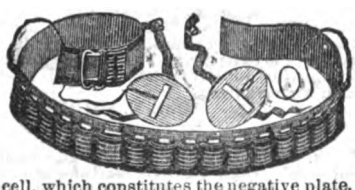

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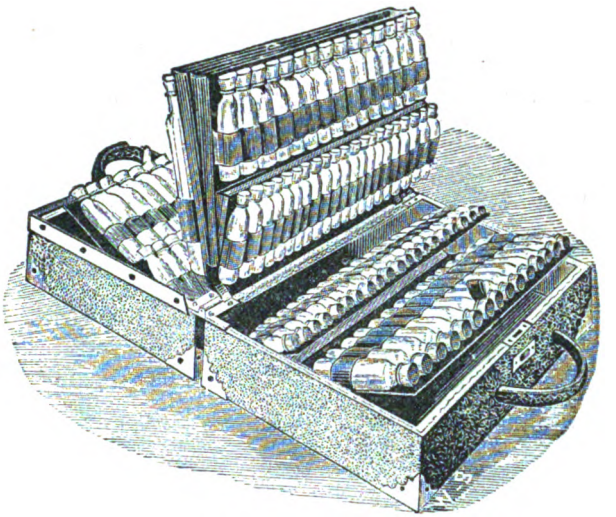

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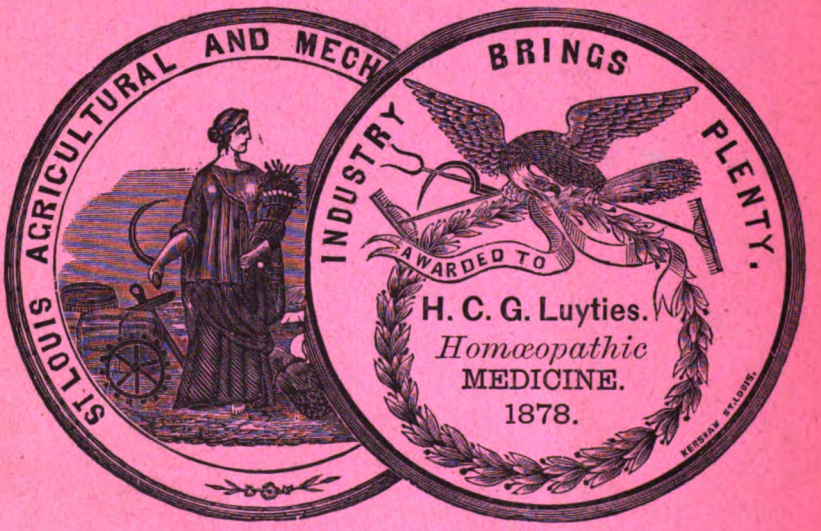

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We cannot blame our contemporary journals for making use of our original articles. We accept the compliment as one, but we think due credit should be given the source. It is all the more marked in the *Obstetrical Journal*, p. 100, "Lachesis 2m Fincke," (not "Fincki") inasmuch as the journals are properly credited in the other extracts, as well as the authors. The *American Homœopath* for September 1st falls into the same pit, even to repeating our erroneous spelling of H. Goullon. See pages 246 and 247, article, "Hep. Sulp. Calc," and "Hydrarg. Chl. Mit." They were translated by Dr. Thos. Matheson, of St. Louis, for the NEWS especially. Help yourselves, gentlemen, but correct our errors and give us due credit for the little originality the NEWS lays claim to.

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JOURNALS OF THE MONTH.

NORTH AMER. JOUR., August.—Dr. Hering believes a potentized remedy can be alternated with the antidote and yet act in a curative manner, *e. g. Opium* and *Calcarea Carb.* 200.

Dr. Allen has no faith in Houatt's provings. There were some remarkable things in his selection of *Belladonna* from the symptoms, but the symptoms of other remedies are of such a character as to exclude all confidence in them, *e. g.* "hydatids in the ovaries."

Dr. McNeil advocates the key-note system.

Dr. Lilienthal speaks in defense of *Carbo vegetabilis*, that the inert substances so declared by Wesselhoeft have a positive action.

The comparison of drugs with *Causticum* continues, and many cases of paralysis cured with the former, all typical in character, are given.

A proving of *Apocynum* by Dr. Chapin calls attention to its stool symptoms and as a useful remedy in diarrhœa. In an ex. tract in this number, Dr. Rutherford verifies the symptoms.

Dr. Searles' new disease seems to be a form of neurasthenia described by Beard. A radical change of scene, diet and habit are the *sine qua non* of cure. Nutrition remedies are indicated.

Dr. Ludlam gives many extracts from Emmet's new work on the Principles and Practice of Gynæcology. He heartily indorses many parts of it and pronounces it in many respects a remarkable book.

Dr. Hering in discussing the remedies for the plague, regards it as a resuscitator of the unproved nosode—*Anthracine*, the cures of which are detailed in the Guiding Symptoms.

Dr. Joslin believes we possess, in repeated vaccination, an efficient and safe means for the extermination of variola and varioliod. He prefers the eighth day lymph and urges the operation three or four times at yearly intervals.

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An extensive article on the cure and nature of stammering and stuttering will repay study. Dr. Katenkamp's method is given. He considers the mental embarrassment must be rooted out before a cure can be considered complete.

A reprint on the use of high potencies by Dr. Von Boerminghausen, will be of interest. He thinks Hahnemann's tendencies were all in that direction. He gives cases illustrating their action, the most notable of which is the rotation of remedies, three of a kind.

Dr. J. C. Morgan thinks the Milwaukee test is conceived, proposed and carried out unscientifically.

The beginning of the pathogenesis of *Lyssin. Hydrophobinum* is begun by Hering.

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Dr. Conant gives us a valuable repertory for obstetrical diseases, particularly during pregnancy.

Dr. Betts advocates anæsthesia in examining for vaginismus, and the removal of all those causes which operate to aggravate and then the appropriate remedy.

In writing of ovarian carcinoma, when it is undoubted, any operative interference, says Dr. Chas. Thomas, is followed by a rapidly fatal issue; on the other hand, operations for ovarian sarcoma have given favorable results.

Dr. Farrington reports a case of atresia vaginæ cured by operation, dyspeptic symptoms which existed prior all disappearing.

Dr. E. M. Hale reports a series of cases, in all of which the presence of foreign substances in the uterus were causes of the ailments. They were promptly relieved by Sim's curette and scoop, the procedure being a scraping of the uterine walls,

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which in all cases reported removed all the offending substances.

Dr. Minton records a case of congenital occlusion of the vulva. in a child three years of age, entirely relieved by operation.

Dr. Edmunds gives some good advice on the examination of sick children, and some points to be noticed which should be noted. They will be valuable in this extremely difficult branch of medical practice.

Dr. Leavitt had a case of premature escape of liquor amnii, *seven weeks* and *one* day prior to confinement. Woman was primipara.

Dr. Betts calls attention to hypertrophic elongation of the cervix. He gives the diagnostic difference between this condition and prolapse. In the latter the fundus is out of place, not so in former. Amputation of the cervix is advised, and two cases given show the success of the undertaking.

The banquet to Dr. Guernsey is reported in full. His report on the death-rates in child-bed is republished.

The abstract department is full of instructive articles showing a discriminating editor's work. We congratulate the *Obstetrical Journal* on its handsome appearance. It is an ornament to any table or library.

AMERICAN HOMŒOPATH, AUGUST.—Too late for notice in our September issue.

Dr. Oehme advises in difficult cases the standing position when the horizontal one proves impracticable, in passing the catheter. The patient should lean considerably forward; if too weak, lay him face down on two chairs, one under the chest and one under the thighs. He prefers the erect posture in diseases of the prostata, prostatic and membranous portion of the urethra. He thinks when it is impossible to use the recumbent position, there is a paralyzed state of the bladder, which sags down, producing a kink in the urethra.

Dr. Eggert gives a characteristic repertory of stomach symptoms.

Dr. Barlow thinks young children are more likely to present bromide eruptions than adults.

Dr. Hart gives a list of remedies for uterine diseases which

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he thinks are quite effective for the majority of such diseases. *Ars.*, *Calc. c.*, *Creos.*, *Lycop.*, *Murex* and *Sepia* cover the list.

Dr. Lee questions the all-efficiency of Dr. Blumenthal's remedies, and gives us a *Veratr. alb.* 2c case.

Dr. Hale reports a case of retroversion with dysmenorrhœa, hepatic colic and headache. He replaced the uterus and used Jackson's supporter, introduced cottou balls saturated with *Glycerine* and *Polymnia* 1 oz. to 1 dram, and gave internally *Polymnia* 1x and *Baryta jod.* 3x. *Gels.* and *Viburnum* cured the dysmenorrhœa, *Olive oil* and *Chelidon* cured the colic, with the aid of *Hydrast. Sulph.* 1x.

Dr. Hodge finds *Apis* and *Sulph.* are sufficient in phlegmonous erysipelas of the face.

Dr. Ockford thinks we should not wholly discard clinical tests, and gives us some high potency cures to verify his belief.

SEPTEMBER.—Dr. Woodyatt gives some excellent indications for the use of remedies in the treatment of external otitis.

Dr. Winans does not think the *Lycopodium* symptom of Dr. Loosevelt in a preceding number, very reliable as a characteristic. He quotes other remedies having it.

Mrs. Dr. Smith thinks we are suffering a national nervousness, that diseases partake of the nature of certain epochs, and it is especially noticeable in diseases of women. She thinks it is due (1) to faulty environment, (2) to diseased sympathetic, and (3) a lack of will-cultivation.

Dr. Brazie reports a case of pyloric abscess, cured.

Dr. Seutin calls attention to the use of *Arg. nit.* in affections of the stomach, and quotes a case cured.

HAHNEMANNIAN, SEPTEMBER.—Dr. Emil J. Tietze calls Dr. Sherman's attention to Dr. Von Grauvogl's proving of *Arsenic* to convince him of the fallacy of the Milwaukee test.

Dr. Cooper prefers the lower and medium potencies.

A case of osteo sarcoma with amputation at the shoulder-joint is of interest to surgeons.

Dr. Ludlam's sub-clinics give us (1) a case of corporeal cervicitis. Topical application of oleaginous *Collodion* and *Arsen. alb.* 3 was the treatment. (2) A case of uterine flexion, stem pessary recommended.

Dr. Buffum presents three cases showing the advantages of enucleation of the eye and the results of not operating.

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Dr. Mason cures *his* chills with only homœopathic remedies.

Puerperal mania following repelled facial eczema is reported. After curing the mania, eruption reappeared, cured by *Ars.* 2m.

Dr. Kershaw confirms the clinical vertigo symptom of *Conium.* Vertigo when turning in the bed.

The Eagle Cliff letter hits at the Buffalo School.

A short proving of *Calc. hypophos.* gives some characteristic symptoms, in particular a paralysis of the nerve-centers.

N. E. MED. GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER.—An article by Dr. Gatchell on the Climatology of Consumption will repay careful reading. He considers one of the conditions favorable to cases is cool air, which is cool enough to provoke and not cold enough to exhaust the reactive capacity of the constitution. The air should also be dry. The Southern lowlands he considers unfit for consumptives. Natives of these places go to highlands for relief, while northern invalids go to the lowlands. Florida he condemns, as the great tendency of the climate is to produce diseases of the liver. Western Texas is preferable, though subject to great and violent changes. An equable climate is not especially desirable, except as a place to die in. The climate of Northeast Georgia fills all the conditions necessary for health.

An article from Dr. Claude attests the value of *Cantharis* in trigeminal neuralgia. It was of the most acute character. Drop doses of the 3rd dilution, four times daily, cured.

AMERICAN OBSERVER, SEPTEMBER.—Dr. Mitchell opens with an article on the clinical significance of the urine and its normal constituents. It is especially valuable as it indicates the disease by the changes in the character of the urine. It is well worth study and preservation for reference.

Dr. Poinsot performs tracheotomy with the thermo-cautery. It is very successful in adipose short throats with prominent blood-vessels. Varicose veins are successfully treated with subcutaneous injections of *Alcohol.* 1 to 1½ centiliters of a five per cent. solution of *alcohol* is used. Tracheotomy in membranous croup.

Early diagnosis of hip disease and forcible extension of nerves in treatment of nervous affections, contain specific directions and rules for procedure in these cases.

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Dr. Helmuth's article on Medical Pomposity, from his Scratches of a Surgeon, is published.

The lecture-room notes of Dr. Gatchell, on Pneumonia, are concise and comprehensive. The treatment of ulcerative inflammation of the mouth contains some good points.

Cantharis is continued, with some very marked indications in disease.

HOMŒOPATHIC REVIEW, SEPTEMBER.—Dr. Hoyle's article on sensations and pains, and a discussion to determine their mode of origin and production is continued, and special pains are considered with reference to special diseases.

Dr. Pope's notes of his recent visit to the United States, giving his impressions, will be read with interest. He thinks we are alive in America, and that homœopathy is progressive.

Dr. Cooper recommends *Oxalic acid* 20 grains, *Tannic acid* 30 grs. to 2 drachms of *Water* as an external application in skin diseases of a psoritic character. He quotes a case of rhagades eczema of the hands cured with *Calc. Carb.* in 3rd and 2nd trituration. He prefers the lower potencies.

Dr. Cameron contributes two cases illustrating the action of the higher potencies: *Hepar Sulph.* 2c in diphtheria, *Merc. Sol* 1m in rheumatism.

The fever dens of London show some distressing features of life in that city.

MEDICAL ADVANCE, SEPTEMBER—A volume in itself, containing the proceedings of the Homœopathic Medical Society of Ohio. We are glad to see our ancient, venerable and much-beloved friend, Rev. "Charlie Collins" (pardon the disrespect, G.) lending the services of his calling to the opening of the Society. Doctors are capital home-heathens to be converted, and need all the prayers which can be said for their future grace.

Dr. Jones believes *Chloroform* is just as safe in the hands of an expert, as any other anæsthetic. Smaller people take it better than larger. Powers & Weightman's is equally as good as Squibb's and costs half as much. He covers the nose, chin and cheeks with *Glycerine* to prevent burning; *Ammonia* to revive.

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A case of stenosis of the ascending aorta, with a temperature of 92 for three days, is reported by Dr. Claypool.

The movable kidney is considered by Dr. Brown. In treating he aims to dislodge the gland, restore and retain it.

A case of pneumonia followed by anchylosis, was cured chiefly by electrity, by Dr. Gaun.

Dr. Wilson gives us some valuable studies on Refraction, with a classification.

Dr. Phillips writes on ophthalmic and aural medicine, how many errors are committed by physicians who have no intimate knowledge of the diseases of the eye and ear. Some cases illustrating the effect of ignorance on some, are given.

Dr. Beckwith does not believe in the indiscriminate use of the Esmarch bandage. He thinks, *e.g.*, the blood in the body, after the amputation ot a considerable part of a limb from a person possessing the normal amount of blood, becomes a surplus and will produce marked disturbance of the functions. He thinks the loss of blood during labor is a means to prevent the surplus which would act in the same manner as the surplus from the use of the Esmarch. But he does not discard its use altogether.

Dr. Schneider has an essay on ulcers, with the treatment.

Dr. Parmelee defines a paretic muscle as a relaxed muscle, all muscles being subject to paretic seizures. The causes of muscular paresis are various; lingering dentition, cholera infantum, etc., but these are not entirely clear. Treatment, local and general, the former being mechanical and therapeutical. He discards the shoe apparatus. Faradization and electro-magnetism, rubbing, whipping the muscle, etc., are valuable agents in the cure. In all cases of the lower extremity, if let alone, deformity will result.

Dr. Logee reports a case of renal calculi presenting many anomalies, irregular menses, hæmatamesis, dry cough, spinal abscess, urinary difficulties, etc. Clonic convulsions causing amaurosis and atrophy of the optic disc.

Dr. Eggleston holds that physicians are responsible for the increase of insanity and for the necessity of asylums, and for the separation of those affected from familiar surroundings—in short, for the whole system of the day. He urges the study of the subject individually, and that a large majority of these cases are curable, when taken at the outset.

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Dr. Sanders states three propositions or aphorisms regarding the third stage of labor: 1. Natural forces are entirely adequate to the delivery of the placenta. 2. The parturient woman should have the benefit of this. 3. Give the uterus reasonable time. The reasonable time, he infers, is long enough for the appreciable recovery from the general fatigue of delivery. He defines the maximum to be long enough to anticipate tonic closure of the os. As this takes place from two to six hours after delivery of the child, he determines this to be about the time. In the discussion Dr. Schneider recommended *Calc. jod.* for uterine fibroids, as a valuable remedy. Dr. Owens used in hypodermic injections of urerine fibroids, Squibb's *Ergotine*, diluted one-half, twenty drops at once, and had lately injected through the uterine walls for intramural fibroids, and in two cases of submucous fibroid into the tumors through a dilated os.

Dr. D. H. Beckwith goes into a sensible subject—doctors themselves—and gives some good, sanitary advice. Few men take less care of themselves than doctors. Doctors' buggies he enlarges upon and it's a practical subject. This article will repay reading carefully.

Dr. Gaylord gives some specific directions about wells and the necessity for pure water.

This number can hardly be done justice to in the necessarily short space allotted in the NEWS. The papers of the Society are carefully prepared and the *Advance* shows enterprise in presenting them in this very practical way. A hint for other State Societies and the Western Academy.

HOM. TIMES, SEPTEMBER.—Dr. Carmichael writes of yellow fever. He believes in the similarity of the specific germ of yellow fever and certain animal poisons with whose effects we are familiar, and that these conclusions are sustained by the result of the observations of the Yellow Fever Commission. He thinks the specific germ mostly resembles the effects of the rattle-snake and cobra-di-capello poison, and is therefore animal in its nature.

"E. N. E." thinks if the principle of homœopathy is applied, the potency question will solve itself.

Dr. Bacon finds condensed milk useful in his own family,—agreeing with some, disagreeing with others; he prefers the unsweetened form, and thinks no sugar but milk sugar should ever

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be added to it; same experience with infants, and when a half-pint represents a pint of milk, he dilutes with three of water; uses it for a dietetic for adults; believes it a great boon, but has no faith in manufacturers.

The *Oxalate of Cerium*, half to three grains, is recommended in the single dose before breakfast, for the spasmodic stage of hooping cough.

Dr. Von Tagen reports a case of sarcoma of the right testicle complicated with strangulated hernia, inguinal. Eleven physicians had the man in charge, and none would operate. Dr. Von Tagen thought otherwise, and successfully removed the mass, a portion of the intestine, and the man speedily recovered his health.

A case of aortic rupture is reported from Ward's Island.

Dr. Talcott presents a case of melancholia cured with *Natrum muriaticum*. There was general and persistent anæmia; long. continued headache; appearance of premature old age; profuse and uncontrollable weeping; thirsty and chilly at intervals. In 3 months discharged rosy and healthy.

Somebody stirs up the American Institute. It must be in bad odor judging from the row it has kicked up on all sides.

The Retrospect of Homœopathic Literature continues.

COUNSELOR, SEPT.—Dr. Woodyatt's article on circumscribed external otitis contains some points of interest to the general practitioner. He gives two cases with remarks. Relief followed opening the abscesses.

Dr. Guernsey gives some general directions for the cure of skin diseases with high potencies.

Dr. Stowe replies to Dr. Paine's pamphlet on high potencies, and walks into him *secundum artem*.

Dr. Fairer, of Boghar, Algeria, gives a proving of *Quin. Sulph* with characteristic head symptoms.

Some Practice Notes by Dr. Kippax, from which we have made extracts.

Dr. Hale in writing of the effect of *Gold* says, nearly all of Hahnemann's symptoms were produced by the higher attenuations, which are more likely to develop secondary symptoms. He then gives a table of primary, intermediate and secondary symptoms. These he meets as follows: For the first, the 10th and upwards; for the second, 3 to 10^{x}; for the third, 1st cent. to 3d. He prefers *Chloride of Gold and Sodium*, and *Aurum*

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mur. He thinks the *Arseniate of Gold* will be of good service when proven.

WORLD, SEPT.—The new Editor starts out with a declaration of principles which are manly, honest, and good reading. We have no fears the *World* will not prosper in the hands of Dr. Burnett.

Dr. Guinness believes the best method of manipulating a dispensary is to have the practitioner paid, and the patients to pay a small sum, say three pence for each prescription.

Dr. Burt is called to account for his advocacy of the milk diet as a preventive of scarlet fever. The writer wants the theory tested.

Dr. J. Murray Moore extols the virtues of *Baryta carb.* in acute and chronic suppuration, and quotes several cases to prove its power.

A writer on constipation uses enemas of glycerine, one tablespoonful to half-pint of water. He advises a retention of it and persistent use.

Dr. Ussher gives us a case of uterine hemorrhage cured with *Cinnamon tinct.*, 15 drops, 2 more in an hour. *Ledum pal.* is recommended for tender soles, 10 drops tincture to half a pint of water, warm, and take 3rd internally.

Dr. Schüssler has a word on the biochemic cure of diphtheria and has cured "thousands", and few fatal. Send it along, Doctor, for heaven's sake. Dr. Burnett has translated the work.

A patient attests his gratitude to *Glycerine* when suffering from the above disease. He took a large dose, but it relieved him.

The remainder of the journal is filled with notes and items of foreign interest.

INVESTIGATOR, SEPT. 1.—In the report of the Illinois Hom. Association we find the following notes:—

Lachesis indicated in diphtheria when the disease is on the right side, lividity of the parts of a dark purplish color.

In all cases, valvular disease of the heart, where not in itself the origin of hypertrophy is the direct and sure result. The distinctness of the murmur bears no relation to the severity of the valvular lesion.

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Itching of the external meatus most relieved by *Sepia, Arsenicum, Kali Carb.* and *Cosmoline* externally.

From the Oregon Society we learn that *Nit. Amyl.* was very serviceable in many cases, of asthma, congestive headache following sunstroke, and internally in whooping cough in 1st cent. dilution. Dr. Paine remarked that diphtheritic membrane lived seven days, if not interfered with. If removed, it would be prolonged seven days from time of removal. Hence the greater mortality when the throat is interfered with.

Dr. Bird presented some chill cases cured promptly.

Dr. Hall gives a paper on the utility of adhesive straps in surgical dressings. He prefers them in many cases to the sutures. He claims for them advantages not generally understood. He finds in them a maintenance of easy, restful pressure and tension, giving a firm but flexible support to delicate and sensitive tissues, absence of irritating properties, *per se,* with ease and nicety of adjustment.

An article on *Salicylic Acid*, by Dr. Burt, will repay study. After giving the specific effects on the human system under toxic doses, he comes to the curative range. In rheumatism Ringer gives ten grains hourly for twelve or thirty-six hours, until relieved, when the intervals are lengthened. Homœopaths use from 1x to 3x dec. trit. Dr. Hale gives five grain doses every two hours. In gonorrheal rheumatism, diabetes, chronic vesical catarrh, when there is much mucus voided. Dr. Hale gives it in glycerine and warm water, as an injection, once in six hours. In puerperal endo-metritis and septicæmia and diphtheria it is successful. In dyspepsia very prompt, much acidity and flatulence, anæmia and irritability, 1x dec. trit. In tenia, dry cough of hard, racking, spasmodic character, and all zymotic diseases. In cholera infantum with acid diarrhea, green stools, etc. This is a thorough article and from the third edition of the Characteristic Materia Medica.

Dr. Vilas' eye and ear clinic is interesting, specific directions being given for each operation performed.

SEPT. 15.—A rare case of tetanus following an abortion is reported by Dr. Braydon. Electric baths and *Strychnia* 6x cured.

Dr. Allen reports during pregnancy some bitter eructations, spitting of food after meals, relieved by *Bryon.* 30. Spasmodic

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and distressing labor pains, restless, feverish and impatient, cured with *Chamomilla* 30.

Dr. Metcalf cured a case of delayed menses with *Lil. Tig.* 3x, the flow being eight weeks apart.

A child-mother is recorded, aged 13 years; gave birth to a bastard male child weighing nine pounds, instrumental delivery. Menstruation at ten.

"J. C. F." cures hemorrhoids with *Æsc. h* 3_x and *Ham. v.* 3^x alternated every hour. *Camphor* ice for suppository. He affirms it cures every time.

A case of of hemi-chorea from accidental nerve-stretching, comes from Dr. Crauch. Health perfect in every other way. Patient raised herself on her elbow when lying, and felt something "crack." The condition lasted nearly three months.

Dr. Allen cured a sprained back with *Rhus tox.* 2^c.

Dr. Sarchet adds more testimony to the effect of high potencies on chills, and Dr. Randall clinches with the differential diagnosis of some remedies in the same disease. No more *Quinine* for him.

Dr. Price in writing of reliable symptoms and potency indications thinks the potency has something to do with the cure; when high failed, low cured and *vice versa.* We must discriminate.

The treatment of psoriasis contains symptoms and indications enough to cover most cases.

Dr. Ludlam doesn't believe in *Glycerine* externally.

Dr. Waggoner has for the past four years cured every case of entero colitis with *sub-nitrate of Bismuth*, in four-grain doses every four hours.

Dr. Wood finds that children of tobacco-using fathers are less amenable to treatment than others not using.

Dr. J. C. Morgan reports a case of choleraic dysentery cured with *Arsenic* 200. Symptoms apparently suggestive of *Secale* and *Phosph.* A sister of the patient had been stuttering for about two weeks, repeats the first words of anything she wishes to say, again and again. This condition followed a fall. *Arnica* 200. three times daily, eight doses, cured.

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The *Acid Nitrate of Mercury* is recommended as effectual for the removal of moles. It should be applied with a splinter of wood in small quantity for a few seconds, carefully avoiding the sound skin. There is no pain of consequence, and the mole shrivels away and drops off in a few days.—*Hom. Times.*

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EXTRACTS FROM FOREIGN JOURNALS.

[Cure of a Severe Case of Epilepsy with Bell. 200 and Cuprum 30 in Alternation, by Dr. Martiny, of Brussels.]

R——, aged 19 years, has suffered with epilepsy for three years; the attacks return every three weeks and last generally three or four hours; from the report given by the father consulting me in behalf of his son, they have all the characteristic indications of epilepsy; I find, furthermore, some slight cicatrices on the tongue; the diagnosis has been likewise verified by other physicians called in during previous attacks; very often R——would be taken with his complaint on the open street, and immediately taken to the hospital by the police; as often would the son, not returning home at the usual hour, be reclaimed from the Johannes' or Peter's Hospital. The patient had been subjected to every mode of treatment usually recommended by Allopathy in similar conditions—*Belladonna, Iodide of Potassium, Zinc, etc.* At the suggestion of one of his employers, the father brought him to me.

Never having seen the young man in one of those attacks, nor having any specific indications for the selection of the remedy, I prescribed as follows:

No. 1, 3, 5,	No. 2, 4, 6.
Ignatia 6, gtt. j.	*Caust.* 30, gtt. j.
Sacch. lact. g. s.	*Sacch. lact.* g. s,

and ordered a powder to be dissolved in 12 spoonfuls of slightly alcoholized water, three tablespoonfuls to be taken daily, mornings, fasting a quarter of an hour before dinner, and evenings before retiring. No special diet. In 25 days the patient returned: no improvement perceptible. I now gave *Ignatia* 30, and *Caust.* 30, as before. At the next visit I was informed that the attacks continued. I therefore prescribed *Hyoscyamus* 6, and *Zincum* 30, and later *Hyoscy.* 30 and *Zincum* 200. No effect was had from these remedies; the patient became discouraged. Under the influence of the allopathic medicines the attacks were less frequent. I reminded him of his promise in the beginning of treatment, to give me at least six months time to effect a cure, and gave: *Belladonna* 200, and *Cuprum* 30; I gave him the 200th dilution of *Belladonna*, because he had pre-

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viously taken this remedy in allopathic doses, hence the preference to the high potency.

On the 25th day the patient returned beaming with pleasure; he had suffered from no more attacks for 32 days. I continued the same remedies.

At the end of July no more attacks had occurred, the last one dating back to the latter part of May. The patient visited me regularly every four weeks. I repeated each time the above prescription, and for more than a year he has had no attack. His health is essentially improved; he was emaciated, weakened, with a staring, shy look; he had in short a *facies epileptica*; this was all gone. For more than a month I have ceased all treatment. The affection did not reappear.—*Allg. Homœop. Zeitg. Bd.* 98, *No.* 23.

[Dr. Loosvelt on Croup.]

On April 13th, 1878, 6 o'clock A. M., I was called out in the country to see the little Alida Van Rollegem, aged 15 months. The child, put to bed perfectly healthy, was taken at 2 o'clock in the morning with severe dyspnœa, accompanied with whistling inspiration, and a raw, hoarse cough. The child frequently put its hand to the larynx, and had also its head bent backwards. On inspection of the throat, the tonsils were found to be covered with false membranes, and the mother, who had already lost one child from croup, was not mistaken and had given up all hope of saving the child. I prepared at once a *Euphorbium* plaster of the size of a five francs piece, placed it upon the larynx, and dissolved 10 globules of *Spongia* 3 in four ounces of water, of which one spoonful should be given every half hour. Towards evening the dyspnœa had nearly ceased, the cough was more moist from time to time; nearly all deposit on the tonsils had disappeared. On the following day the child was well, and has continued healthy to the present time.—*Revue Homœopathique Belge,* 1878.

May 14th, 1878, being called to a little girl, aged 10 months, who was suffering with the same symptoms, I applied the *Euphorbium* plaster externally, and gave internally *Iod.* 3d, 6 globules dissolved in 4 ounces of water, a spoonful to be taken every half hour. The result was equally fortunate, and the next day the child was cured without further medication.

In neither of the cases did the plaster bring forth an erup-

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tion, which leads to the belief of a specific action.—*Revue Homœopathique Belge. Allg. Hom. Zeitg. Bd.* 98, *No.* 24.

[Cures Reported by Dr. H. Goullon, Jr., of Weimar.]

Chamomilla.—Miss G., aged 24 years, is tortured with terrible pains at the setting in of her monthly period. She writhes in agony. In the hands there is not a drop of blood, and the feet feel like ice to the touch. Beginning headache invariably warns her of the threatening catastrophe. This headache is especially seated in the forehead, but is neither accompanied by nausea nor vomiting; thirst is also wanting. These symptoms, peculiar to common dysmenorrhœa, generally yield to the administration of *Pulsatilla.* In this case, however, *Chamomilla* always put an end to the difficulty. Whenever 8–10 drops of the tincture was mixed with a half cup of water, and the patient took a teaspoonful every half hour (later every two hours), the pains disappeared, and the menses, which had been scanty and pale, came on to the perfect satisfaction of the patient.

Balsamum Copaivæ.—Mr. D. contracted a gonorrhœa in July of last year, which defied all homœopathic remedies. In fact, I did not know which to admire most, the obstinacy of the complaint and inefficiency of the various medicaments, amongst which I mention: *Liquor Hydr. Nitrici, Thuja, Red Precip., Kali jod., Hepar Sulphuris, Kali Bichr., Nitric Acid,* the *Sulphuret* of sulphur baths, or the patience and persistance of the patient. Week after week passed, and the discharge always returned again, or had never entirely ceased; it only partook later of a more thin, watery nature. It was in this state on the 2d of September, when the patient complained of a sensation of coldness, as if everything became wet. He was then given *Arsen. jod.*, but without influencing the discharge.

There were no pains present (only now and then an uncomfortable jerking sensation), and the previous mucous, bloody secretion was now, as above, stated, thin fluid, and noticed more especially early in the morning, symptoms usually found accompanying gleet. Under these conditions I decided to give *Copaiva Balsam*, which also enjoys a good reputation amongst the allopaths for the treatment of this complaint. The man was therefore ordered to take three times daily three or four drops of the second decimal dilution of *Balsam Copaivæ.* Now,

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for the first time, the patient had cause to be satisfied with the result of the treatment; for the gonorrhœal discharge which had continued on for months, disappeared under this remedy entirely, so that the empirically long established specific action of *Balsam Copaivæ* was again verified.—*Allg. Hom. Zeitg. Bd.* 98, *No.* 25.

[Cases from Daily Practice.—By Dr. C. Kock, of Munich.]

A woman called upon me in my ambulatory for the poor, about this time, requesting me to visit her very sick child. I found a case of atrophy in the last stage. While this child was with difficulty kept alive with *Arsenic*, I was surprised to find, at each visit, a handsome, black-haired girl sitting on the sofa in such a peculiar position, that the woman could easily perceive that I wished to learn the history of the case. The girl did not sit on the sofa as is customary, the feet touching the floor, but she squatted (if I may make use of this expression) upon the same, in the same way that a monkey sits before the menagerie stand and wearily looks at the passing crowd. The woman related to me the following: Nine months ago her 17-year old daughter had a lover, became pregnant, and the lover wishing to free himself of his bride and to get rid of the child, crept into the room one evening, picked a quarrel, and threw his bride twice with his full strength (he was a butcher) to the floor, kicked her, dragged her around the room and beat her so severely that she was left lifeless where she laid. When the mother returned home she found her daughter bathed in blood, laying on the floor; she was cold to the touch, gave no signs of life; an abortion had been brought on, and then followed a lingering sickness of several months' duration, the termination of which left her in the present condition. She has appetite, and does not look badly, with exception of a slight degree of anæmia; the subjective condition is given as quite good, only she cannot move herself. The feet are acute-angularly flexed in the knee-joint, without the possibility of straightening them except with the greatest force, which, however, causes severe pains; the hip-joint is in normal condition; so are the rest of the joints with the exception of the tarsal joint, which is so flexed that the toes are pointed downwards and the heels upwards, similar to the *pes equinus*, so that the tendon Achilles is undoubtedly in a spasmodic condition. The feet are visibly

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emaciated and very anæmic. There is no painful sensation from pressure, nor is the cutaneous sensibility impaired. On the other hand she begins to cry when, on examination of the spinal column, I come to the vertebræ, which are in the cavity of the pelvis, to the coccyx downwards. By further examination of the most important organs and of the functions of the organs of sense, nothing abnormal was found.

The woman also told me that physicians frequently visited her daughter, because it was such a peculiar disease, and that Prof. Von Nussbaum, at the suggestion of the Countess Buttler, had become interested in the unfortunate creature, and had promised to restore her to health, proposing to stretch and sever the "drawn in" tendons, to which, however, she would not consent. The mother now wished to learn if I did not know of a remedy that would only give promise of a little relief, for there was no thought of a cure; all physicians had said so.

Therapeia: Every morning and evening *Phosphor* 30, one drop; and externally, the painful parts of the back to be rubbed daily with *Phosphorus oil.*

From week to week the painfully flexed joints were brought more into the straight position. After the lapse of two months the girl made use of two crutches, and one month later she went about with a stick.—*Allg. Hom. Zeitg. Bd.* 98, *No.* 26.

Internal Hemorrhoids, Ligation by Bushe'S Method.

Bushe's hemorrhoidal instrument consists of a pair of ring forceps, to grasp the hemorrhoids, a needle eyed at the point with a detachable handle; a clamp to seize the needle after transfixion; and a pair of curved scissors. A double ligature having been carried through the base of the pile, is divided, and half tied on either side, so as to strangulate thoroughly the hemorrhoid in two portions. If the pile be of the extra-internal variety, a groove should be made in the skin before the ligature is tightened, so as to avoid the pain which would be caused by including the cutaneous nerves. If the base of the hemorrhoid be immediately within the anus, a portion may be cut away, so as to relieve the tension of the parts: but if it arises above the sphincter, it is safer to push the whole mass up and allow it to come away of itself, by sloughing.

A cold water dressing should be applied after the operation. —*Med. and Surg. Reporter.*

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Practice Notes.

[J. R. KIPPAX, M. D., IN COUNSELOR FOR SEPT.]

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.—Dyspnœa, sensation as if the chest was *constricted with an iron band;* expectoration like boiled starch. *Cact. grand.* 200.

CONSTIPATION.—Loss of relish for tobacco; stools delayed, scanty, of hard, dry balls, almost causing anal fissure; sleep disturbed by frequent waking as if from fright. *Euphrosia* 12x.

DYSENTERY.—*After eating new potatoes;* violent pain in back, colic, followed by bloody stool, *micturation impossible except with stool. Alumnia* 200.

DYSPEPSIA.—Weight and *coldness* in the upper part of abdomen, sinking and tenderness of *epigastrium*, constant *drowsiness, depressed spirits.* Liver somewhat enlarged. *Hydrastin* 3x.

DYSPNŒA.—Dry, titillating cough, *throat and mouth feel as if burnt. Laurocerasus* 6x.

LEUCORRHŒA.—*Great muscular prostration*, constant inclination *to sigh;* leucorrhœa worse about 4 P. M.; daily sighing aggravated when the leucorrhœa was worse; *great deal of cold water. Physostigma* 3x.

NASAL POLYPUS.—In right nostril, growing worse with every attack of a headache which was *relieved by inhaling Camphor. Kali. nit.* 30.

CHRONIC PHARYNGITIS.—*Rawness* and a peculiar *wet feeling* and constant inclination to swallow. Expectoration of mucus blood streaked. *Penthorum sed.* 3x.

PLEURODYNIA RHEUMATIC.—Stiffness of whole of left side of neck and shoulders, and pleuritic *stitches between the scapula, agggravated by every inspiration;* sharp stitches from scapulæ to occiput. *Guaiacum* 200, and *Guaiacum lotion ext.*

RHEUMATISM.—Stitching pain in left side below the short rib, somewhat *relieved by eating. Rhodod.* 20, after *Bryon.* failed. Cured.

YAWNING.—Never sleepy in the day time, *but constantly yawning. Castoreum* 30.

Iod. Sulphur in Cystic Diseases.

The symptoms calling for its use are: pain in the prostate gland; constant insufficient urination; feeling of weakness in the bladder; incontinence; mucous deposit in the urine. I have used it for a year, and have yet to see a case having the above symptoms that it has not relieved.—*T. L. Bradford, M. D., in Hahn. Monthly.*

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Book Notices.

"Text Book of Homœopathic Materia Medica." A. C. COWPERTHWAITE, M., D. Duncan Bros., Publishers.

The advance sheets of this new work in respect to paper, typography and subject-matter, show that it will be a book of much service to students, in particular, beginners. The arrangement is similar to Hering's, giving the characteristic symptoms in italics, so that the eye quickly is drawn to them. It is thoroughly condensed, giving the salient points of each drug. The book is in press and will soon appear.

"How to Feed Children to Prevent Sickness." T. C. DUNCAN, M. D. Duncan Bros., Publishers.

The physician who prevents sickness comes nearer the perfection of his calling than he who cures disease. Dr. Duncan believes mothers can largely assist in this good work of saving the babies. He gathered many of them together at Hershey Hall, Chicago, and delivered to them the contents ef this little book. It contains much that the experience of every observing physician will attest to. The one point of persistent nursing of children when they are starving at the breast, calls attention to a thing often overlooked. Breast milk is not always the best. The book contains specific directions for feeding, from birth to eighteen months, and we commend this subject to all physicians.

"A Clinical Assistant, Reliable Gleanings from Practice." R. W. NELSON M. D. Duncan Bros., Publishers.

Take this book and add your own experience on the margins and you will have a handy, trustworthy and practical reminder for your daily practice. The author has arranged alphabetically his experience of the past ten years, giving symptoms and conditions of disease, with the remedies he has found most serviceable. It cannot be perfect from the nature of the subject, and what may have been reliable in his hands fails in others, e. g., *Equisetum* in enuresis. There is much conflicting testimony as to the efficacy of this remedy and a varied experience. We see many of Hering's characteristic card symptoms, but this is additional verification. On page 91 we find as a remedy for phthisis, *Florida* and *Theridion cur,* "to effect a cure if given in the beginning of the disease." If this is Dr. N's experience he has a specific indeed. Isn't this rather sweeping?

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On the other hand we find much that is original and suggestive, and predict that in many an emergency it will be found a friend indeed.

"Eyesight and How to Care for It." GEO. C. HARLAN, M. D. Lindsay & Blakiston, Publishers.

No. four of the American Health Primers, a series of books on subjects of a most practical character, and especially interesting to the American people. This popularizing of scientific subjects has become quite prevalent, and should be the means of much good in every reading community. This series of small books, of which eleven are announced, are most carefully prepared by eminent authorities, and are so written as to be readily comprehended. This volume is none behind its predecessors. The anatomy and physiology of the eye are presented in untechnical language. The use of the ophthalmoscope, injuries and diseases of the eye and optical defects explained in a clear and concise manner. Some popular errors as to spectacles are corrected and some very practical advice is given in regard to the care of one's eyes in respect to reading, light, etc. Some excellent hygienic and sanitary measures are advised for school rooms and school children. This series will be filled up rapidly, and the large sale with which these health primers is meeting, attest the interest laymen take in doctors' lore and learning.

"Students' Pocket Medical Lexicon, Giving the Correct Pronunciation and D finition of all Words and Terms in General Use in Medicine and the Collateral Sciences. ELIAS LONGLEY. Lindsay & Blakiston.

The value of this lexicon depends on the thorough mastery of the phonetic alphabet. Once learned, the pronounciation of the most difficult medical terms becomes a comparatively easy matter. As the author truly remarks, the average medical student is deficient in a liberal education, so that many terms he meets with in his readings become so many stumbling blocks to his progress. It is to obviate this difficulty that the lexicon is recommended. It is very full, containing a list of poisons and antidotes, abbreviations used in prescriptions and a metric scale of doses.

"Incompatible Remedies of the Homœopathic Materia Medica." C. MOHR, M. D.

Incompatible remedies are defined by Hering as those substances which are too similar in action, especially in remote

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symptoms. The question of remedies being unsuited to one another in point of sequence, is still a mooted one, and unaccepted by many physicians. Dr. Mohr has, however, given us a careful list of such as come under the ban, and it can be consulted with advantage.

"Smith's List of Medicines," H. M. SMITH, M. D., N. Y.,

Is a complete book of reference to all the drugs mentioned in the Homœopathic Materia Medica, giving the portion used in the preparation of remedies.

"Homœopathic Family Guide." I. D. JOHNSON, M. D. Boericke & Tafel, Publishers.

Another handsome volume from this well known house, and an addition to list of domestic works now in the market. A few preliminary remarks on the law of similia, some directions as to dose, diet, and diagnostic marks of certain organs of the body, and we have a brief description of diseases with the ordinarily indicated remedies, and their symptoms, which are plentifully supplied with comparisons, the characteristic points being italicized. A comparative Materia Medica and copious index make up the volume. The therapeutical part is very similar to the well known Therapeutic Key by the same author, and which has served so many well—and just this feature of it, places the book more properly in the hands of that class of laymen who have a more than average knowledge of Homœopathic Materia Medica and are out of reach of the aid of a physician. It is these comparisons which would render the book confusing to the ordinary reader of this kind of works. But to those who wish to dip into the intricacies of our Materia Medica and who are thrown on their own resources, we know of no better book. Students, and even many physicians, will find in its pages numberless hints and reminders of the differential diagnosis of remedies. It is handsomely bound, and sold at an astonishingly cheap price. A few orthographical errors, e. g. "Rancedo," "Collosity," "Similiabus," etc., have crept in, which a second edition will correct.

Books Received.

"Pathology and Treatment of Hereditary Syphilis," H. C. JESSEN, M. D. W. A. Chatterton, Publishers. "Examination of the Doctrine of the Minimum Dose. H. M. Paine, M. D. "Hom. Therapeutics." S. Lilienthal, M. D. Boericke & Tafel, Publishers. "Hering's Condensed Materia Medica." C. Hering, M. D. Boericke & Tafel, Publishers.

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Experience with Chloride of Chromium.

Here is my experience with the Chloride of Chromium. When this agent first came before the public, its use was advised with Stramonium ointment, In my experience the Un. Stram. is not only necesssary, but seems to retard the action of the cancer remedy. The medicine should be used in its original strength in order to obtain good as well as speedy results. No pain results from the application. I have used it alike in the occult and open stages with equally good results. However, in the advanced stages of the diseases, I find in advantageous to use it in connection with Lapis alb. With a soft, light swab, I apply the Chloride of Chromium until the tumor is thoroughly saturated; after which a corn meal poultice made into a dough with glycerine is to be applied and left until the carbonized scab is detached. This process is to be repeated as long as the deceased part appears to demand it—even cicatrix should be carefully examined with a magnifying glass, and should a suspicious spot present itself, the scarf skin should at once be removed and the agent, applied. In this way I have succeeded in curing some half dozen cases. In the occult-as well as other, the scarf skin must be removed before the medicine is applied.

Respectfully yours, J. W. STOUT, M. D., Centralia, Ills.

Mr. H. C. G. Luyties, DEAR SIR:—Since writing my experience with Chloride of Chromium, and published in your spicy little NEWS for April, I have received a score and more of letters from physicians residing in the States of Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois, asking further information regarding the use of this agent, where the best article can be obtained, its price, etc. As my time, aside from legitimate business, is quite limited, and my correspondence already very large, I have deemed it best to say what I have to say through the medium of your widely-circulating and extensively-read journal, for in this way I can reach all interested inquirers at once, and save much valuable time besides.

1st, As to the agent. The best preparation I have used, I obtained in the form of a solution, and can be had at Luyties' Homœopathic Pharmacy, St. Louis, and costs $1 per oz.* This article was of a dark green color, free from sediment, and of the consistency of writing ink. My attention has been called to a case where the corn meal poultice was strongly inclined to crumble and fall to pieces. There are three or more causes for this: meal too coarse, an excess or deficiency of glycerine, poultice imperfectly mixed, and temperature of the diseased part. I have used finely-bolted meal, and where the conditions seemed to demand it have added from 5 to 15 per cent. of wheat flour. Should the poultice render the patient restless and uncomfortable, to counteract this effect I prepare it with a decoction of Stramonium leaves and glycerine combined; Glyc. 25 per cent., Stram, decoc. 75. Of course, the glycerine is used simply because it is superior to any other agent in softening and detaching the carbonized portion of the tumor, thus more rapidly clearing the way for the re-application of the destroying agent. The actual presence of a cancer has a depressing effect upon both the mind and nervous system of all who are thus afflicted; many persons becoming morbidly peevish, irritable, restless, exacting, sleepless. By far the best remedy I have found for this by no means pleasant condition, is a combination of diluted Phosphoric acid and Tr. Scutellaria. For an adult male: Phos. Ac. 2 drachms, Scut. 1 drachm, water oz. four; teaspoonful every 3 hours. With this combination I have succeeded in curing some very bad cases of Chorea.

Hoping that enquiring friends will be able to see their way more clearly, I will subscribe myself, Yours for further investigation, J. W. STOUT.

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Cypripedin.—3d trit. for producing quiet rest and sleep in nervous women. A powder on going to bed.

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A New Cancer Treatment.—At a recent scientific meeting held at the New York Medical University, a paper was read on a new method of treating cancer. The discovery consists in applying to the surface of the sore *chloride of chromium*—a new salt of this rare metal—incorporated into stramonium ointment. This preparation, in a few hours, converts the tumor into perfect carbon, and it crumbles away. Specimens of cancers thus carbonized were inspected by a number of physicians present, which had the appearance of charcoal, and were easily pulverized between the fingers. The remedy causes little or no pain, and is not poisonous.

We have some later reports regarding this valuable remedy to which we beg to refer.

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Propylamin, for inflammatory rheumatism. Thirty drops to four ounces of peppermint water. A tablespoonful every two hours. Use it; it is reliable.

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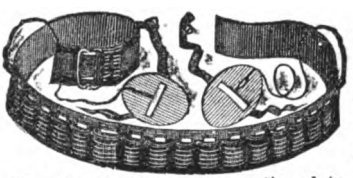

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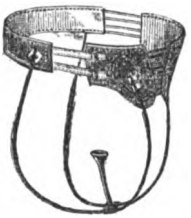

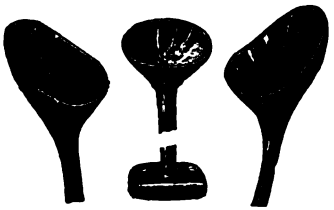

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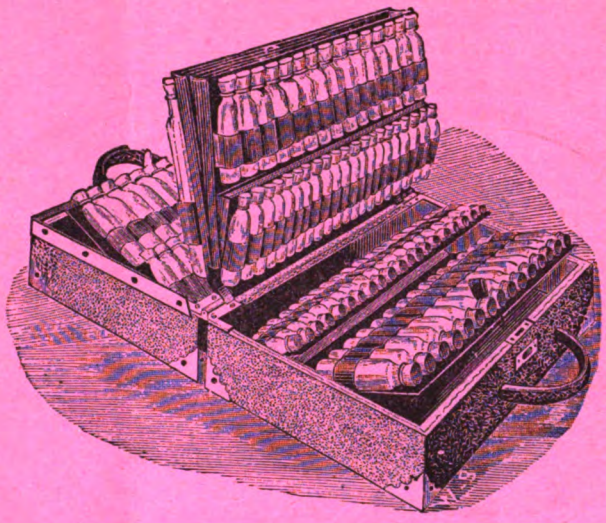

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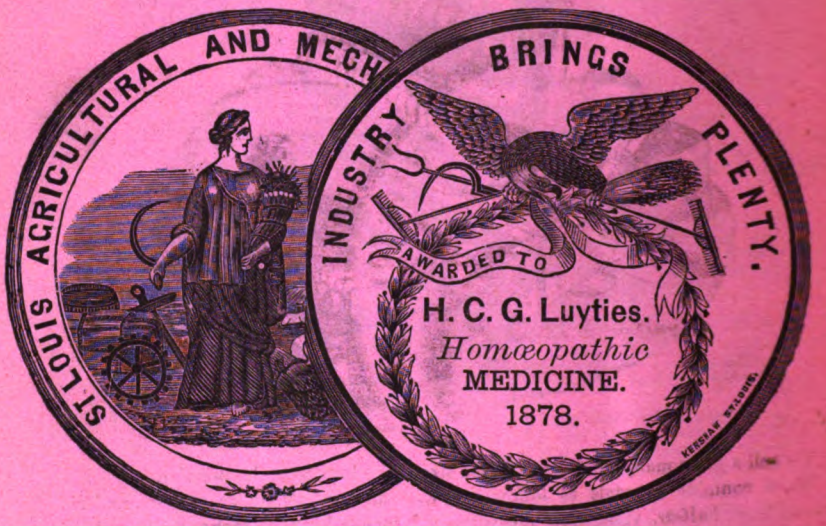

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What People say of the "News."

In the October number of the *Advance*, imitating our chief virtue, will be found a brief résumé, *a condensed report* of the merits of the NEWS. Many may differ from the opinions therein expressed, but it has the merit of originality, which the NEWS hasn't, and that is a great deal sometimes. We haven't changed the name of our journal—not yet—perhaps we may next season, but not now—we want to think about it awhile. Meantime we adhere to the primeval statement. Everybody doesn't read or keep *all* the journals, and we take the liberty of reminding our friends that every issue of the NEWS contains a notice of every article in every issue of all the homœopathic journals, including the *Advance*, and as such is a gratuitous advertisement of the labor of head and hands expended thereon. If the articles are not juicy we can't be a second Moses and bring water out of a rock.

We are sorry to say some of our readers *are* dyspeptic, but as our news *is* second-hand, over a month old, we presume some of it spoils by keeping and it's the age that does the business—or else the goose lays very tough eggs.

We don't propose to quarrel with the Cincinnati bird or diminish our respect for our good friend who superintends the pin-feather of that venerable fowl who contributes so much for our monthly pabulum (Websterian and uncondensed), but we *do* give just enough of our monthly journals to be considered

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as a complete index to our current literature, avoiding the personalities and polemics of all. We can't afford to do any mud-throwing, because we do make things howl when we try, but we mean to do our cotemporaries justice, properly credited; self-conscious that we sap their "witals," monthly, but rendering in return a complete guide to their excellencies, and for those who don't and *can't* and WON'T read *all* the journals, our journal *is* the MONTHLY HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS, and the contents *news* in every sense of the term.

The American Homœopathic Publishing Society.

The annual meeting of the American Homœopathic Publishing Society of Philadelphia, Penn., was held on Monday, November 3rd, 1879. The majority of the shareholders were present in person or represented by proxy. The second annual report showed a successful business done since Vol. I of Hering's "Guiding Symptoms" has been on the market, and numerous letters were quoted from, to show that the issue of Vol. II will be succeeded by a large addition to the list of stockholders and subscribers to the work by Dr. Hering. The second volume has been delayed (it should have appeared July 1st) because the veteran author was compelled to give his whole attention for several months to the publication of the second edition of the "Condensed Materia Medica," owing to the destruction of the remaining copies of the first edition by the fire, which consumed so many other valuable books published by Boericke & Tafel.

The election resulted in the choice of the following Board of Directors for 1879-1880: Drs. C. Hering (President), Wm. P. Wesselhoeft, S. Lilienthal, W. C. Goodno (Treasurer), B. F. Betts, C. Mohr (Secretary), C. B. Knerr.

The Kentucky Board of Health.

We learn that Dr. Breyfogle, of Louisville, has been attempting to have a homœopath appointed on the above board. The Governor declined on the ground that his construction of the law excluded all but so-called "regulars." Dr. B. presented a petition signed by many of the solid men of Louisville and the reporter wonders greatly at the character of the names on the list.

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JOURNALS OF THE MONTH.

ADVANCE, OCTOBER.—Dr. Anderson's article on experiments with *Arsenic*, showing the structural changes the drug produces on the epidermis, from its exact nature precludes condensation. The experiments refer to the desquamation produced by the poison.

Dr. Baer has a strong plea for Materia Medica and all that clusters around it and all that contributes to it. He gives us some points on remedies which we have reprinted. The discussion which followed is of interest, Dr. Baer insisting on the key-note "aggravation after sleep," Dr. W. L. Breyfogle advocating *Sulphur* for the same. Dr. Taylor defended his *Kali Chlor.* in diphtheria, saturated solution.

From Dr. Wilson's clinic comes five cases belonging to the eye and ear men. A convergence of both eyes was relieved by cutting the internal recti muscles; granular lids and cornutis, with astigmatism, promise of relief from concave forty-eight-inch spherical glass for the right eye, and concave forty-eight cylindrical with axis horizontal for left eye. *Bryon.* 30, internally, Iritis with entropion; lower lid found inverted, section of skin removed. *Atrop. Sulph.* solution locally, and *Belladonna* 30 internally. Catarrhal inflammation middle ear. Inflation and *Bry.* 30 internally. Optic neuritis with brain troubles, illustrating the value of the ophthalmoscope in diagnosis.

Dr. Brigham's case of glaucoma, reported in the July number as benefited by *Arg. nit.* 200, has attracted some attention and a call for details is made. Dr. B. responds. *Vide* item.

HOMŒOPATHIC REVIEW, OCTOBER.—Comments favorably on the late British Congress held at Malvern, and follows with the masterly address of Dr. Hughes, president, who finds much encouragement in the present status of homœopathy. The discussions were chiefly on the use of Davos as a health resort for consumptives, and the *Chloride of Barium* and *Iod. pot.* in aneurism.

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AMERICAN OBSERVER, OCTOBER.—In speaking of malignant parotitis, Dr. Hart mentions *Anthracin* 9th given by Schweickert with great success. A case treated by *Merc.* and *Bell.* had the following: "very severe pain across the back in the region af the kidneys, increased by motion or pressure, accompanied by high fever, full, hard pulse, red and bloated staring eyes, constipation, retention of urine and dark-coated tongue." *Doryphora* 6^{x} cured speedily. The indications for glossitis are given *in extenso.*

The Lithic Diathesis presents some considerations on the nature of urethral and vesical calculus.

Dr. Biggar reports on vesico-vaginal fistula, description of operation and a case.

Dr. James urges the necessity of thorough sanitary laws and efficient quarantine of international character. In case of an infected city he advocates the isolation principle—no one out and no one in.

Mr. Teale, an eminent London surgeon says on opening the abdominal cavity for the relief of intestinal obstruction, that the simple opening of the peritoneal cavity in order to search for the cause of the obstruction, is not in itself a dangerous operation. That there are many cases of obstruction which might prove fatal unless relief is given, which can only be rightly directed by means of exploration of the abdominal cavity.

The clinical significance of the urine and of its normal constituents, is considered by Dr. Mitchell.

A reply on the divisibility of matter and the visibility of particles, smacks of S. A. Jones, M. D.

The remainder of the journal is made up of replies, etc.

N. E. MEDICAL GAZETTE, OCTOBER.—Dr. Clapp makes a translation of some remarks on functional and organic heart-disease, by Dr. Mayhoffer, of Nice. *Aconite* and *Cactus gr.* moderate the heart's action. *Arsenic, Digital.* and *Phos.* increase its power. *Coffea, Caffein* and the preparations of *Lime* influence the mixed morbid conditions which often ensue. *Aconite* paralyzes the vaso-motor nerves, excites the heart's action and irritates the muscular fibres. In palpitation of plethoric youths, in aortic regurgitation with strong and quick pulse with excessive pulsation of the peripheric arteries and

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dilatation of the capillary net-work, it is useful. *Cactus* has no effect on the nerves of the heart; it moderates its action and is useful in idiopathic hypertrophies, in mitral and aortic insufficiency. The dilutions of *Coffea* and *Caffein* are to the nerves what *Cactus* is to the muscle. As a remedy *Caffein* is useful in palpitation with a great flow of urine, from nervousness. 2 or 3 centigrams, in passive dilatation, cardiac cachexia and fatty degeneration, are useful if given three or four times daily. It will start energetic contractions of the heart in doses of 1 centigram. *Digitalis* has the same effect on the muscular fibres that *Caffein* has on the nerves—it paralyzes them. In small doses it increases the heart power; in large, lessens it. *Arsen.* is the remedy for the beginning of cardiac cachexia, when fatty degeneration seems to have commenced to attack; *Phos.* corresponds to a more advanced stage of dilatation, assystolism more pronounced, hæmorrhages and passive pulmonary congestions compel the patient to sit up. In degeneration, irregular and intermittent pulse, vertigo more or less permanent; aortic regurgitation, stenosis of the aorta of atheromatous origin. The lime preparations are useful in rapidly-growing young persons, when nutrition is defective. *Calc. Phos.* in the above complaint, the *muriate* when there is a tendency to gastro intestinal catarrh.

"The Experiences of a Successful Practitioner" will call to mind the experiences of many a young man. The story is told too well how the advanced in the profession can and do ride over the younger members in a genteel, sleek and insinuating way.

Dr. Clark's gleanings from hospital practice in the allopathic school, presents some facts of interest. That much *is* gained by the removal of mammary cancer by operation; that septicæmic conditions in hospitals are conveyed by students from post mortem and dissecting-rooms, and that out of 423 cases of scarlatina in six years, deafness followed in fifty of the cases—forty-five after simple, five after anginous. Of these 22 per cent. fatal.

The editorial "discourages" the Buffalo School.

There is an interesting letter from Turkey, with some minor items, which closes the number.

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HAHNEMANNIAN, OCTOBER.—Dr. Mitchell opens on a subject which should be of vital importance to homœopaths, namely: that many drugs in the market are not chemically pure, and have been found to contain chemicals other than the substance for which they are sold. He raises very pertinently the question: have provings been made from chemically pure drugs, known to be to the power. If not, how far is the symptomatology of many of our remedies to be trusted. Thus *Salicylic acid* is found to be adulterated with *Carbolic acid*; *Hydrochloric acid* with *Arsenic, Sulphuric* and *Sulphurous acid; Oxalic acid* with *Lead* or *Platinum*, etc., so that the records of the provings of a remedy, unless known to be chemically pure, are worthless as such. It opens up a subject for thought.

Dr. Potter is not to be set aside by any amount of criticism in his purpose of investigating the points brought forward by the Milwaukee Test, and he proceeds to defend himself on the question of Hahnemann's dosage, with the quotation of some facts which must be disproved *in toto* to be answered. An interesting table of the potencies used by Hahnemann during successive periods of his life will afford a chance for some thought. Dr. Smith writes on the power of the $\frac{1}{8}$ objective, which he claims will do the work of the $\frac{1}{50}$. To a microscopist the article is an interesting one.

Dr. Dake compares the disease called cholera, prevailing in Japan during June and May, 1879, with a similar epidemic in Nashville, during 1873. A Dr. Harris, residing there, questions the fact of its being cholera, since it lacked some of the so-called characteristics of the disease, but Dr. Dake affirms that the chief points, viz., bilious instead of watery stools, was due to the fact that the disease came early in the season, before fruit and vegetables had made any change in the fluids of the body. He pronounces the disease emphatically cholera, and calls on the people on the eastern and western coasts to be on their guard.

The standing committee on the Milwaukee Test gave a report of progress, presenting the commendations from various medical men in favor, as well as the opposition from those opposed.

Dr. Baynum presents a case of diphtheria relieved by *Spongia* 2 and 6, the chief points for selection being the respiration 50, wheezing, whistling, occasionally sawing; head thrown back,

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muscles of chest working, abdomen drawn up under the ribs with every effort to inflate the lungs. The case was cured.

A case of hepatic abscess is reported; pus evacuated and *Hep. sulph. calc.* 3x trit.

Some cases of intermittent fever are reported cured. *Kali carb.* 6x was the remedy in one case; useful in cases which do not yield to the apparently indicated remedy.

Some cases from Ward's Island show the curative action of remedies.

Dr. Farrington thinks the planks in Dr. Dudley's platform are rather insecure and illogical.

Sulphate of Cinchonidia has been observed to cause puffiness of the eyelids, face and extremities, as well as urticaria.

HOMŒOPATH, OCTOBER.—Dr. Thomas presents a curious case of local perspiration, the left hand, but only the ulnar border with the ring and little finger, uninfluenced by anything external or internal. There was pain along the course of the ulnar nerve, and Dr. T. concludes the perspiration is due to some morbid condition of the nerve.

Dr. Allen confirms a characteristic of *Colchicum*—"the smell of food cooking nauseates and causes faintness." He reports cases.

Dr. Seward's paper on *Cimicifuga* gives the prominent uses of this valuable remedy.

Dr. Armstrong has had unusual luck in having placental adhesions in his obstetrical practice. Pressure on the fundus is not always sufficient to make the uterus discharge it. If there is a large portion adherent there is apt to be hour-glass contractions, when only a quarter or a third is retained—there is a part in the lower segment and a part above. This may be disengaged by gradual insertion of the fingers. Where only a small portion is adherent, it is often contained in a small pocket. If well down in the os, a small part only is adherent. If it cannot be reached with the finger, it is largely adherent. If hemorrhage is free, he delivers the placenta at once. In general he waits an hour. He believes the cause to be the results of uterine inflammation during gestation, terminating in effusion of plastic lymph.

Dr. Wright pins his faith to *Allium cepa* for coryza and catarrhs. He makes a saturated tincture of the bulb, bruised and

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covered with alcohol, from which he makes the 3rd cent. with diluted alcohol.

Dr. Tytler reports a case of rheumatic pains of which the characteristic was an aggravation between 3 and 4 P. M. *Lycopod.* cured.

Two more cases are reported by Dr. Peck, rheumatic in character, cured by *Rhus* c. m. and 2c.

A case of sciatica cured by *Polygonum*, and an ulcerated mouth by *Baptisia* 6x, comes from Dr. Shaw.

TIMES, OCTOBER.—Dr. Helmuth's remarks before the Hahnemannian Society of the New York Homœopathic Medical College, at its commencement exercises, are eminently characteristic and contain some good advice.

Dr. Cowl calls attention to the importance of the secondary causes of death, which he classifies as follows: as being due to failure of the blood, lungs, heart or nervous system. The first is due to acute anæmia, asthenia or toxæmia. 2. Apnæa or embolism, or thrombosis of the pulmonary artery. 3. Cardiac asthenia, thrombosis of the cavities or embolism of the coronary arteries. 4. Shock, coma, convulsions, or cerebral anæmia. These are further tabulated, followed by a table of the primary causes of death and the resultant secondary or immediate causes other than asthenia.

Dr. Winterburn details a proving of *Berberis aquifolium*. Its range seems quite large.

Dr. Morgan criticises some of Dr. Campbell's remarks on eye and ear symptoms in drug provings. He believes in a careful record of all symptoms just as they occur, together with all facts. On primary acute purulent inflammation of the middle ear, the writer says, the location of New York near the ocean, together with sea bathing, furnishes many causes of otorrhea. Rest in bed he considers a valuable adjunct in the treatment of the disease. He rarely resorts to paracentesis of the membrana tympani. He lays great stress on careful syringing of the ear with lukewarm water, to which a small quantity of salt or soda has been added.

Dr. Gilchrist thinks the essentials in the cure of hernia are the use of a well-fitting truss *ab initio*, or a correction of the elongated mesentery if no truss has been worn.

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A case of traumatic facial erysipelas, with brain complication, is reported, and how a black beetle was washed out of the ear.

Dr. Terry advocates absorbent cotton as a substitute for sponges in surgical practice.

Dr. Jousset thinks that the dosage question should be settled by knowledge of the primitive and secondary action of medicines; that the infinitesimal doses are most proper to reproduce primitive effects, and low dilutions, or even ponderable doses, are necessary to rapidly produce secondary action.

Dr. Fowler believes the most prolific causes of myopia are the early age children are sent to school, long study hours, poor light, unsuitable seats and desks, imperfect ventilation.

COUNSELOR, OCTOBER.—In an essay on Rachitis, Dr. Beebe calls attention to the favoring of the antero-posterior curve arising from rachitis, by the child laying too constantly on its back with the head raised upon a thick pillow or on a bed which sinks too much in the middle; more often produced by too long continuance of the sitting posture. Again, the liability of thick diapers to produce a curvature of the femurs for one or two years after the child begins to walk. General directions are given in a clear way for the treatment of the various curvatures produced by rickets.

Dr. Dake, in the *Nashville American*, rises to defend his prophecy in regard to the non-appearance of yellow fever the past season. He states that he counted on the ordinary sanitary measures being taken in respect to infected clothing, etc., which not being done, the fever came from its preserved germs, favored by a malarial atmosphere.

Dr. Allen directs attention to the use of *Arum triph.* in hay fever. He gives the symptoms indicating, which are found in Materia Medica.

A case of prolapsus uteri (?) is reported cured by *Cantharis* 500, on the urinary symptoms.

A case of chills cured by *Baryta carb.* 2^{c}, is unusual. The characteristic was great sensitiveness to cold, cannot get warm while she is burning hot; chilly whenever she put the hands or feet from under the bed-clothes.

Dr. Schell gives us an article on the anatomy of the muscles of the eye.

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Dr. Peiro gives some preliminary observations on throat diseases, with directions how to use the laryngoscope.

Dr. Godden thinks a knowledge of the subject quite essential to the successful practice of electro-therapeutics.

A case of headache is reported cured by Dr. Arndt with *Gelseminum;* several cases of diphtheria with *Merc. cyan.* 3, and *Merc. jod. ruber* 3, the former of which acts more promptly when the ulcer is large and well-defined, the latter when the glandular enlargement is more prominent.

Dr. Woodyatt calls attention to the use of *Lil. tig.* in diseases of the eye. He believes from experiments that it is serviceable in myopic astigmatism, a condition in which one meridian is normal, the other requiring the help of a concave glass.

Dr. B. T. Dake believes in living, to the fullest extent of the term, on the broad platform of perfect freedom of opinion and right to practice medicine according to the dictates of his own conscience.

The *Counselor* comes in a new dress, much pleasanter than the old one, on tinted paper, and will be decidedly preferable to the recent form. We advocate handsome journalism.

MEDICAL INVESTIGATOR, OCTOBER 1.—Dr. T. C. Duncan is collecting material for a report on hay-fever. He publishes a series of directions for reports, and it is hoped all will lend their assistance in this undertaking.

Dr. Brown reports a case of abdominal neuralgia which many remedies failed to relieved, finally cured with electricity, positive pole to the epigastric region, negative all over the abdominal cavity. He used a battery of twenty elements, carbon and zinc.

Dr. Kershaw counsels against sexual abuse in any form as being productive of many nervous diseases.

Dr. Hale recommends *Ceanothus* in enlarged spleen as well as *Galium, Aletris Populus, Lycop., Chionanth.* and *Polymnia,* this last in doses of three to ten drops tinct., four times daily, ointment of same rubbed over the parts. He advises the ointment made of two oz. *Tinct.* to one pound *Lard.*

Dr. Burnham reports some cases of remittent fever cured with *Arsen.* and *Rhus.* chiefly.

Dr. Armstrong narrates a case of heart difficulty which had

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been treated for bronchial trouble. He gives at length his reasons for concluding so, which are instructive.

Dr. Benham presents a case of phthisis and anæmia, which ran through a variety of stages, complicated with malaria, which was at death's door, but entirely relieved by *Carbo. Veg.* 200.

Dr. Kershaw gives us a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis, interesting in detail. Cured with *Veratr. virid*, 20 drops *tinct.* to one pint water, two table-spoonfuls injected per rectum every half hour.

Dr. Knowles cured two cases of incipient puerpural fever with *Bell.* and *Acon.* 200.

OCTOBER 15th.—Dr. Randall believes in *Cimicifuga* 1ˣ, as an aid to delivery *in futuro.*

Dr. Horner reports a case of placenta retained for thirteen months, which afterwards passed with no bad results.

Dr. Newhall takes issue with Dr. Nelson on the post partum bandage, and insists on leaving it off. He does not believe the uterus needs the support, except in cases of pendulous abdomen. He does not believe the uterus is like any other muscle, as it goes through a natural change during pregnancy, and naturally resumes its shape after delivery. He uses *Bellad., Caulophyl. Viburnum prun.* and *Ergot, pro re nata,* as well as *Arnica* and *Gels.*

Dr. Eberle coincides with Dr. Comstock's views regarding the sphincter tertius, and says he has corroborated this in four instances, in which he was obliged to introduce his finger into the rectum to relieve his patient from constipation.

Dr. Foster reports on rupture of the male urethra, and gives a case cured.

Dr. Duncan got a proving of *Euphorbium* while preparing it for hay fever cases. He got a stuffed nose, right side.

Viburnum prunif. gets a notice from Dr. Higbee. He thinks it almost specific in threatened miscarriages, before the membranes are broken, uterine pains during gestation, when spasmodic and threatening. The pains determine its use.

Dr. Berridge records some symptomatology from *Ipecac, Nat. Sulph., Borax* and *Stramonium*, high potencies. The symptoms produced were genuine.

The society reports which follow are of the nature of discus-

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sions, and should be overhauled carefully. We have made extracts.

CLINICAL REVIEW, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.—Dr. Echol describes a case of nocturnal epilepsy, attacks always coming after twelve o'clock; some relief from homœopathic remedies, but no cure as yet. The case is a curious one.

Dr. M. M. Eaton thinks the use of the speculum has been abused in diagnosis. He prefers the uterine sound for determining any flexions. After replacing a uterus, he prefers the London supporter, a silk elastic bandage. *Vaseline* as a lubricant for examination. Sponge tent for uterine polypus; proper remedies for each case; bad smelling discharges don't always mean cancer. Pessaries seldom needed, and reflex action of uterine displacements and inflammations are not to be forgotten.

Dr. Boyd in describing uterine hæmorrhage refers to the use of *Ergot* to re-produce suppressed menses as an efficient agent in causing gangrene of the ovaries, this being amongst its pathogenetic effects.

Mrs. Pearman contributes a good article on dysmenorrhœa. She divides it into three varieties: the neuralgic, congestive and obstructive, which includes in the second membranous. She quotes two cases where dilatation produced signal relief.

Some notes from the St. Louis Medical Society are interesting, being chiefly a discussion on laryngotomy and tracheotomy.

List of Journals.

North American Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly).—Editor, S. Lilienthal, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, New York. Price, $4 per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume commences in August.

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Homœopathic Times (Monthly).—Editors, E. Guernsey, M. D., Alfred K. Hills, M. D., J. G. Gilbert, M. D. New York. Price $3 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

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Cincinnati Medical Advance (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, T. P. Wilson, M. D. Cincinnati, Ohio. Price $2 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume commences in July.

New England Medical Gazette (Monthly).—Editor, Herbert C. Clapp, M. D. Publishers, Otis Clapp & Son, Boston, Mass. Price, $1 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume ume commences in January.

British Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly)—Editors, Drs. Dudgeon and Hughes. Publisher, J. E. Adlard, London, England. Price, $4per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume, commences in January.

The Organon, a quarterly Anglo-American Journal. Editors, Thomas Skinner. M. D., Edward W. Berridge, M. D., Adolph Lippe, M. D., Samuel Swan, M. D. published at Liverpool. Price, $4. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic Review (Monthly).—Edited by Drs. Pope and Dyce Brown. Published by G. Gould & Son, London, England. Price, $4 per volume, or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic World (Monthly)—Edited by Dr. Shuldham. Homœopathic Publishing Co., London. Price, $2 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

Hahnemannian (Monthly).—Editor, W. H. Winslow, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $3. Volume commences in January.

Homœopathic News (Monthly).—Editor, C. H. Goodman, M. D. Publisher, H. C. G. Luyties, St. Louis. Price, one dollar per volume. Volume commences in January.

Medical Counselor (Monthly)—Editor, J. P. Mills, M.D. Publishers, W. A. Chatterton & Co., Chicago. Price, $2 per volume of 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

Am. Journal of Electrology and Neurology (Quarterly).—Editor, John Butler, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, N. Y. Price, $2.00 a year of 4 Nos. Volume commences July 1.

Hom. Journal of Obsteterics and Diseases of Women and Children (Quarterly) H. Menton, M. D., Editor; Publishers, A. L. Chatterton Pub. Co., N. Y. Price, $4.00 a year, 4 Nos. Volume begins Aug. 1.

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[For the NEWS.]

It is true that medical knowledge and medical potency will never entirely prevent or take away the pains of labor. Mitigation and shortening is all that can be expected; but this may often be accomplished by proper homœopathic remedies.

Mrs. C. M., in her eighth pregnancy, took during the last month before term, occasionally a dose of *Pulsatilla, Cimcifuga Rac.*, and *Caulophillum,* which always relieved her from annoying symptoms. Labor was easier and shorter than at any time before; a few pains expelled the child in time of scarcely a half hour. Ante-partum treatment is worth an attempt, and will in many cases prevent much suffering on the part of mother and child.

C. H. VIEHE, M. D.

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Dr. Sunderlin, of Fort Scott, Kas., reports for the NEWS as follows:

"Lady, æt. 38, invalid for many years, passed joints of a large tape-worm. *Kousso* delivered her of a specimen sixteen feet long, with head. In about four months evidences of another, which was brought away by same means. Query: how could one pass and not both?"

The same physician takes exception to Dr. Bowen's remark in the *Advance*, that retained placenta does no harm, and reports a case of abortion, produced by the patient, who informed him fætus and placenta had passed. In seven or eight days swellings of a rheumatic character appeared about the ankles and wrists with pain which soon extended to the knees and chest, apparently indicating *Bryonia*. Remedies gave no relief. Shortly, abscesses appeared on the arms, which were not painful—giving evidence of pyæmia instead of rheumatism. Patient died twenty-two days after beginning treatment. Dr. S. thinks Dr. B. ought not to be too sure "there is no more danger from retained placenta than from an ulcerated tooth.

"Crumbs."

Herpes preputialis: which occurs periodically after mercurial treatment, and is situated internally, is almost always venereal and infectious.

Ovarian cyst and dropsy: *Prunus Spinosa.*

Carcinoma ventriculi frequently occurs in syphilitics.

Ulcus ventriculi: *Bryon.* and *Phos.*

Chancre and nasal syphilis: *Carbo an.*

After *Sulph., Sarsparilla* is very useful in all the ailments of scrofulous children.

Chalazion in the eyelid was cured by touching with *Spiritus cicutæ.*

Carcinoma ventriculi: in the latter stage *Aurum* is useful, particularly when very few subjective symptoms are present.

A general spotty syphilid broke out four years after a cured chancre, after one dose of *Sulph.* 200.

Arthrocace: *Emplastrum cicutæ.*

Spinal meningitis with symptoms in the lower extremities: *Secale.*

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Phthisical diarrhœas: nine-tenths curable by *Verat.* 2.

Pains from calculus and renal gravel: *Colocynth* the chief remedy.

Assafœtida taste in the mouth: *Nux vom.*

Dysecoia after scarlatina: *Bellad.* 300.

Roman baths a panacea in aural maladies.

Tinctura chinæ is often useful in phthisis when the dilutions are useless.

Aurum 3: in pleuritic exudations.

Idem: in extreme dyspnœa attending serious heart affections.

Causticum caused, as a curative effect, a perfect itch-like eruption that was infectious. In another case a similar eruption appeared after *Aurum*, and infected several persons. No acari could de discovered.

Ovarian dropsy: *Colocynth.*

Acid. nitr. and *Apis* in cancer of the tongue.

Gelseminum: sleeplessness, with chronic cerebral irritation, and throbbing in head and body.

Atropin, 3rd trit., an excellent remedy in gastralgia.

Exophthalmic goitre: five cases cured by *Veratrum.*

Bright's disease: to drink cold dandelion tea instead of water.—*Dr. Kirsch in British Journal.*

Zincum.

Zincum is another one of the old remedies very much neglected. For burning of the stomach, particularly on pressure when empty, or when the burning is accompanied by dyspnœa, and apparent stricture of the œsophagus. Eructations, with burning pain running into the back, in line of the stomach, with nausea and vomiting. Sometimes the least spoonful of food will be forcibly thrown back as soon as it strikes the stomach. The patient often throws up nothing but frothy bitter mucus.—*O. P. Baer, M. D., in Cin. Medical Advance.*

Lachesis.

Take a patient, old or young, with a feeling of utter emptiness, goneness, or faintness of the stomach, about eleven o'clock, day or night, or any time four or five hours after eating, and there is no remedy equal to the curative effects of *Lachesis.* Again, take a patient troubled with constipation, without any

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inclination to defecation whatever. Should there chance to be an evacuation at any time, it will be enormously large and painful, leaving the sphincters almost paralyzed—slow to close—with a feeling of complete inability to draw up the partially prolapsed anus, and you have a beautiful picture of *Lachesis*, in which you can scarcely fail to cure.

Again, take almost any malarial affection where the patient manifests frequent attacks of small maculæ over various parts of the body, or extremities, resembling measles in shape and general appearance, save that these bear a faint, purplish hue, coming and going as the aspect of the disease varies, and you have another fair picture of *Lachesis.—O. P. Baer, M. D., in Cin. Medical Advance.*

Confirmed Symptoms.

Mrs. —— spits blood every morning. Feeling midsturnem as if she had swallowed *a hard substance which was sticking there. Abies* 6 every three hours cured *both* symptoms.

Lithium c. 10000 every three hours for two days, relieved the following in a rheumatic patient: *Soreness about the heart*, worse stooping; pains in the limbs; *finger-joints tender and painful;* sleeplessness. This group always yields to *Lithium.*

Oxalic acid 30 relieved the following, after *Nux* failed. The same group of symptoms last year refused to yield to any of the remedies selected, such as *Nux, Croton*, etc. Frequent ineffectual urging to stool, preceded by a sick, distressed feeling from the navel downward. Worse when thinking of it. Now and then a profuse, watery, gushing diarrhœa.

Mrs. —— complained of nausea, vertigo and headache, all decidedly worse from the slightest motion. *Bry.* 6 every two hours. No relief. Further inquiry elicited the additional symptom that *any noise made the dizziness and nausea intolerably worse.* This last, with the former mentioned symptoms, can call only for *Theridion.* Three doses of the 1000 cured in twenty-four hours. The patient in previous attacks, taking *Nux, Ipecac, Bry.*, etc., according to a supposed similarity, was always sick several days.—*E. A. Farrington, M. D., in Medical Counselor.*

Graphites vs. Hepar S. C.

In skin troubles, former is perfectly indifferent to touch external, while the latter is very sensitive.

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Opium.

Opium is another remedy much overlooked by our profession. I find it of great use in all cases of infants—where vomiting is the result of the heat of summer—where a child vomits, and spreads its arms and legs as wide apart as possible, then lays prostrate and listless. It often acts like a charm in advanced cases of cholera infantum ; where the child's lower jaw drops and the eyes are turned upward. I have relieved scores of infants from that straining vomiting, incident to the mother's second pregnancy, while nursing; particularly where the mother persists in nursing the child during quickening. Here the child becomes very easily disturbed, relaxed and emaciated. The milk is thrown up, hot, though not coagulated. Whenever an infant vomits and throws itself backward, with the upper and lower extremities fully extended at nearly right angles to the body, you have a case for *Opium*—or *Sulph. morphia* in the third trituration. It may be that the *Sulph. morphia* raised high would do better than the *Opium* alone; as *Sulphur* often does wonders when given alone as a stomachic; and when combined in this case would, *a priori*, work well in all such cases. I have tested the trituration in many such cases, and have found it even more efficient than the *Opium* of the same dilution; I think owing to the intimate presence of *Sulphur.—O. P. Baer, M. D., in Cin. Medical Advance.*

Carbo Veg. in Gastritis.

He feels well enough in the forenoon till about three a. m., when waterbrash sets in with thirst for cold water, the stomach becomes bloated and burning pains were there, partially relieved by eructation ; but the pains do not cease till sometime in the evening he throws up large quantities of watery mucus, tinged with bile and relief follows. He never throws up food ; bowels and sleep perfectly regular. Ardent spirits and tobacco disagree with him, and he gave up their use several years ago.

* * * I found under *Carbo Veg. (Allen.)* all his symptoms, and twelve powders of the sixtieth potency broke up the attack entirely in less than a week, and though I saw him daily for several weeks, there was no return, though formerly every attack lasted from four to six weeks.—*S. L., in Cin. Med. Advance.*

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Case of Glaucoma, Relieved by Arg. Nit. 200.

The appearance of the eye (the left) when I first saw it, was that of tension sufficient to create slight staphyloma. Cornea gray, and quite opaque, with numerous blood vessels coming from the inner canthus, especially injected, and looking reddish, or yellowish red. Eye-lids inclined to droop and excruciating pains deep in the ball and behind, extending high up above the superciliary arch.

In about two or three weeks, the right eye took an active sympathy, conjunctiva became highly injected, cornea was involved ; though vision in that eye was not seriously impaired, except as to being sensitive to light. The tension was such, however, that she complained of nearly the same symptoms as were associated with the left eye. I remember that she often knitted her brows, and spoke of being stabbed in the eye-ball or deep in the brain.—*G. N. Brigham in Cin. Medical Advance.*

Postural Treatment.

Colic may be promptly cured by standing the patient on his or her head. Of course this treatment will be of permanent advantage only in spasmodic or flatulent colic, and not where it is due to structural changes.

Another matter in which postural treatment has many advantages, is the hanging down of the patient's head over the edges of the operating-table, when operations are done in the mouth, face and jaws. Certain dangers from the gravitation of blood into the air-passages are thereby avoided. Wolff does tracheotomy in this posture. So far from being dangerous during the action of *Chloroform*,, it is supposed to offset the anæmia of brain caused by drugs.—*Exchange.*

Rapid and Certain Treatment of Simple Hiccough.

Dr. Grelletty once saw a mother full of affection for her children, give them a morsel of sugar dipped in table vinegar whenever immoderate or too rapid repletion of the stomach, or any other cause, had induced hiccough. The latter ceased as if by magic. Since then the Vichy physician has very frequently employed this means of his own account, and has never found it without avail.—*Gaz. Med. Ital. Lombard.*

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Condition of the Tongue Valuable in the Diagnosis of Gastric Disorders.

Dr. Wilson Fox gives, as valuable aids in the diagnosis of gastric disorders, the following conditions of the tongue:

1st. Dyspepsia, with distinct atony of the stomach. The tongue broad, pale and flabby, the papillæ generally enlarged, more especially at the tip and edges.

2d. Dyspepsia from irritative causes. The tongue is redder than usual, often of a bright, florid color, or even raw looking. It is often pointed at the tip, which, together with the sides, presents an extreme degree of injection, the papillæ standing out as vivid red points. The form is often associated with aphthæ, and is most common in scrofulous children and phthisical adults.

3d. Dyspepsia from excessive or hurried eating is apt to present a tongue uniformly covered throuh the greater part of its surface with a thick fur, whitish or brownish, with some degree of enlargement and redness of the papillæ at the tip and edges.

4th. Neuroses of the stomach display a tongue which, as a rule, is clean, though often pale, broad and flabby.—*Lancet.*

Cantharis.

I will close with calling your attention to one use for *Cantharis* which is not generally known, and yet the hint is invaluable to a young practitioner. I refer to the employment of *Cantharis* in chronic ulcers of the legs, which are inveterate and have for years defied all treatment.

The limb is swollen, the skin often brownish-colored, and the ulcer discharges a thin ichor.

Put the patient on the tincture of *Cantharis*. In a week or so the parts will bear bandaging. Keep on with the internal use of *Cantharis*, and you will be rewarded by curing a case which had long defied your seniors.—*Geo. A. Taber, M. D., in American Observer.*

A Forerunner of Death.

Dr. Chiappelli says that he has frequently noticed in patients who were apparently very far from death an extraordinary opening of the eyelids, so as to give the eyes an appearance of protruding from the orbits, which was invariably a sign that death would occur within twenty-four hours. In some cases

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only one eye is wide open, while the other remains normal; here death will not follow quite so rapidly, but in a week or so. It is easy to observe this phenomenon when the eyes are wide open; but when the eyes are half shut and only open from time to time, it will be found advisable to fix the patient's attention upon some point or light so as to make him open his eyes, when the phenomenon will be seen. The author is utterly at a loss to explain this symptom, and ascribes it to some diseased state of the sympathetic nerve.—*British Med. Journal.*

Treatment of Fistula in Ano.

A New Method, by I. J. Suggy, M. D., of Texas.

I conceived the idea of introducing a tube into the rectum so as to prevent the action of the sphincter, and thereby allowing the fistula to heal. Tube made as follows: 3 inches long, about 1½ inches in diameter at the point, larger at the base; flared some small holes in the base, so as to confine it with a bandage; made an obturator similar to that of a speculum uteri. After having the bowels well evacuated, the tube was introduced and confined with a T bandage, the obturator removed, and a plug of of cotton introduced, the fistula well cleansed, and a diluted *tincture of iodine* injected.

Five days after the operation the tube was removed and the fistula perfectly cured.—*Hom. Times.*

Turpentine in Whooping Cough.

Dr. Gerth cured a case of laryngeal catarrh by placing twenty drops of turpentine on a handkerchief, held before the face and causing about forty deep inspirations to be taken. Repeating this thrice daily, the cure was quite rapid. In the same family he found an infant fifteen months old in the convulsive stage of whooping cough, quite exhausted, and vomiting all ingesta. There was at the same time slight bronchial catarrh with slight evening rise of temperature. He directed the mother to hold the moistened cloth as above, before it when awake, and to drop the oil upon its pillow when asleep. Within the twenty-four hours the frequency and severity of the attacks notably diminished. The initial catarrh, the convulsive, and the final catarrhal stages were all decidedly benefited, the spasmodic attacks being in many cases aborted.—*Weiner Allogem, Med. Zeit., No.* 12, 1878.

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Climate for Consumptives.

The air of Colorado is mild and very dry, the annual rainfall being about sixteen inches. The atmosphere is very exhilarating, and the temperature varies but slightly during the whole year.

In Florida the climate is moist and warm, with a rainfall of about forty inches per year, the average temperature being about 73° Fahr., with a variation of about 25° Fahr. The most important resorts here are Enterprise, Gainesville, St. Augustine, and along the St. John's River, at Jacksonville or Magnolia.

Georgia.—The climate is quite mild and dry, with a rainfall of about twenty inhes. Augusta is the most noted resort. It is situated near large pine forests and has a sandy soil.

Minnesota has a dry, cold, clear climate, with an elevation of about one thousand feet above the sea, and has large pine and spruce forests. The air is very exhilarating, but the temperature is subject to marked variations. These, however, are of no account, as the dryness of the air prevents any injurious effect upon phthisical patients. The winters are long, spring short. The summer has hot days and cool nights; autumn cool and pleasant.

New York.—The Adirondack region has a cool and moderately moist climate, with an altitude of 1,700 feet. Winters are cool. Temperature is equable; in summer it ranges from 50° to 70° Fahr. The atmosphere is very exhilarating.

South Carolina, especially Aiken, has a sandy soil; atmosphere clear and mild; an altitude of 1,000 feet, and near large pine groves. The spring months are said to be the most beneficial.

Bermuda has a warm, moist climate, with an average temperature of 60° Fahr., but this does not produce any languor. It is subject to cold southwest storms. Nassau has a very favorable climate. Turk's Island, Santa Cruz, St. Thomas, West India Islands, and Cuba, have similar climates, and are more or less noted as resorts for this class of patients.

Canada has a dry, cold atmosphere, with large forests, and absence of high winds in the winter.

In regard to foreign resorts, a sedative and relaxing climate, with an absorbent soil, free from malaria, can be found in Aus-

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tralia and New Zealand. The Isle of Wight, Torquay, Hastings, Ventuor, Bournemouth and Penzance, in England, have an average temperature of 50° Fahr. with south and southwest winds.

Brighton, Southport, Queenstown, and the southern coast of Scotland have a moist, bracing air, westerly winds in the spring and easterly winds in early summer, with an average temperature of 47° Fahr.

Mentone, Cannes, Ajaccio, Malta, Malaga, or Algiers, have a clear, bracing, s imulating climate, with a cloudless sky.

On the northern shores of the Mediterranean and the Azores or Western Isles, we find a mild, moist, bracing air, and a temperature of 54° Fahr., but subject to northwest winds.

The climate of Madeira may be similarly described, but is warmer and more moist, with a very equable temperature.

St. Moritz, in Eugadine, has a cold, stimulating, bracing air. Egypt and South Africa have a dry and invigorating climate, but the great difference between day and night temperature makes it, as a rule, very undesirable.—*Dr. Carleton in Homœopathic Times.*

Neuralgia.

A *Lachesis* confirmation. Mr. A——, aged forty, was cured a year previously of a dyspeptic trouble of fifteen years' standing by a simple dose of *Nux* 30.

Has a very severe pain, commencing in *the inner canthus of right eye and extending upward and outward in a half circle* just above the superciliary ridge. Pain is dull, heavy, so severe as to disable him for all work; commences at 9 A. M., and goes off in the afternoon; *the skin is extremely sensitive to touch;* had lasted about a week. *Lach.* 30, two doses, were prescribed. The following day pain was very slight and has never returned, but the following day there appeared a pain in the small of the back, *worse after sleeping*, a symptom which had been very troublesome when suffering from rheumatic trouble six years ago, and which was relieved by liniments at that time. Gave *Sac. lac.*, and all symptoms soon disappeared. — *Dr. Howard in Hahn.*

Dr. Branstrup.

We learn that Dr. B. and his lady met with a severe accident from a runaway horse, some days since, but they have now recovered entirely from their injuries. We congratulate the Doctor on his escape.

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Sewer Gas.

The effects of sewer gas, uncontaminated by specific germs, are peculiar and well marked.

1st. Comes a characteristic disturbance of the sympathetic, especially of that portion which controls digestion, assimilation, and hæmopoiesis.

2nd. The skin is attacked—a rash appears, sometimes papular (urticaria) more frequently vesicular. Of this nature are the ulcers of the mouth and tonsils, attributed to such widely different causes, being really broken-down vesicles.

At times the affection takes the form of inflammation of the skin (erysipelas) which may be preceded or followed by cellulitis.

3d. The respiratory system may suffer, when we get usually croupous pneumonia.

4th. The stress sometimes falls upon the musculo-articular system, when various rheumatoid conditions present themselves.

There appears to be good ground for supposing that the presence of sewer gas will—

1. Increase the proclivity to zymosis.
2. Cause a sporadic disorder to become epidemic.
3. Accentuate the gravity of specific diseases.
4. Modify their manifestations by introducing foreign elements.
5. Delay convalescence.
6. Promote relapse.
7. Antidote or hinder the effect of a specific remedy.
8. Conduct to a lethal termination an otherwise mild type of disease.—*Edward T. Blake, M. D., in the Homœopathic Review.*

Book Reviews.

"Homœopathic Therapeutics." S. Lilienthal, M. D. Boericke & Tafel Publishers.

There is no work in our literature which presents such a collection of material for reference as this one. Every corner seems to have been ransacked for indications, and so arranged as to afford a ready means of ascertaining the way to the remedy. An index is superfluous, as the subjects are presented in alphabetical order and can be found at once. With this book at one elbow and Hering at the other, the student can lack but

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"Herings' Condensed Materia Medica." Boericke & Tafel, Publishers. 2nd edition.

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Books Received.

"The Homœopathic Law of Similarity," an Open Letter to Liebig by Von Grauvogl. Translated from the German by Geo. E. Shipman, M. D. Foundling's Home Print.

"Winter and its Dangers." H. Osgood, M. D. American Health Primer Lindsay & Blakiston, Publishers.

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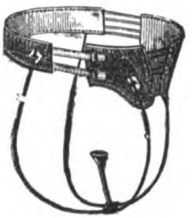

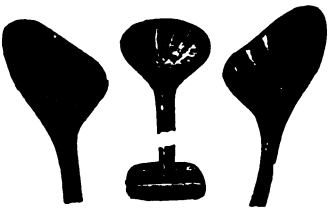

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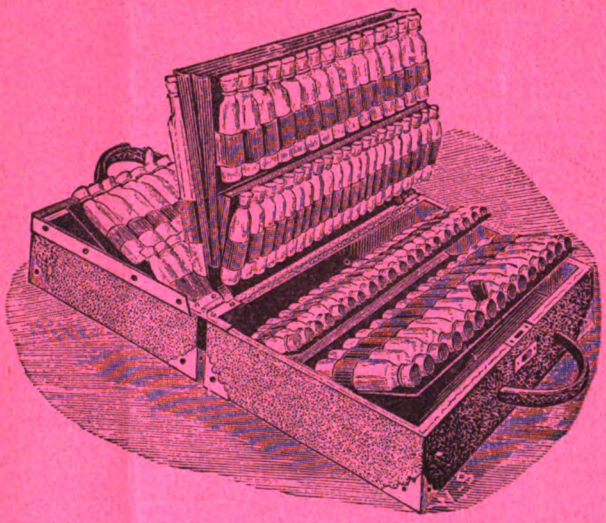

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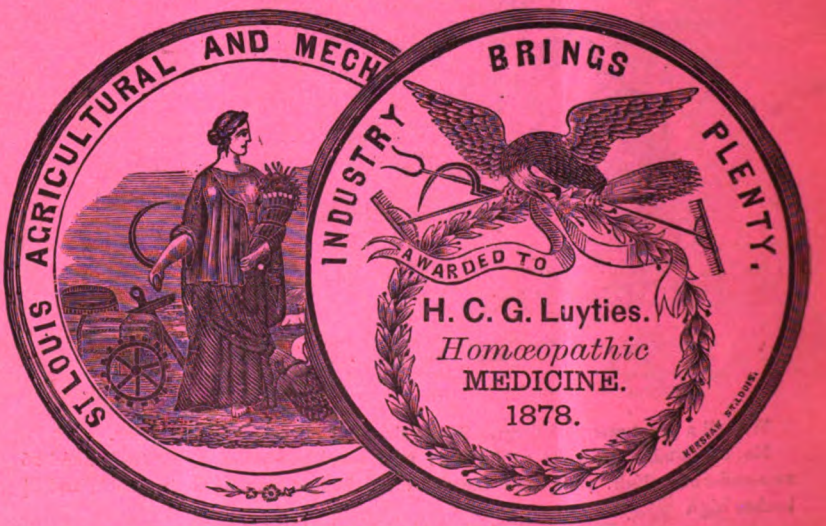

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Late!

We desire to apologize to our readers for the delay in the appearance of the NEWS the past three months. Many circumstances have combined to cause it which were unavoidable. We promise better things in the future. For the year coming, 1880, we shall endeavor to make the NEWS more welcome than ever, and more of a NEWS than before. It was an experiment for 1879. It is an assured thing for 1880. With the January number will be published an Index, showing the almost countless number of subjects which have been recorded on the pages of the NEWS. Some idea of the extent of this work can thus be gained, and its value as a book of reference determined. We are in constant receipt of encouraging letters, urging us to continue; showing that many appreciate the value of just such a book as the NEWS aims to be. We shall be too late for Christmas; but we shall come close on to the confines of the lying-in room of 1880. Let us all take the youngster by the hand and work for each and one another. A happy and prosperous New Year!

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JOURNALS OF THE MONTH.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ELECTROLOGY AND NEUROLOGY, OCT. — How to Perform Electro Surgical Operations, is the title of an article by the Editor, in which, after giving the uses of electricity in general, specific directions are given for its application in chronic synovitis, enlarged glands, enlargement of the prostate, hydrocele, ovarian cysts, and stricture of the urethra. His operation for the relief of fibrous stricture is original, and entirely free from pain, hæmorrhage, shock, and very little liability to urethral fever. This is one of the most practical articles that have appeared. It will be continued.

Dr. Buffum, in describing the treatment of some eye diseases by electricity, says that paralytic affections of the ocular muscles are most commonly treated, success depending on the method of application and a knowledge of effects of the currents on the eye. The constant galvanic current is most rational and attended with best success.

Dr. Boyce's lengthy article considers fully the restorative and destructive effects of the galvanic current.

Dr. Carleton gives two cases of opium-eating, the appetite for, and effects of, being completely relieved by *Tarantula* in varying potencies, chiefly the 30th and 20th.

In speaking of the treatment of the most common forms of paralysis, Dr. Butler demonstrates that electricity will cause it, hence is homœopathic. To determine whether the case is curable, if the electric contractility is less under a given amount of current than that of the corresponding healthy muscle on the opposite side of the body, but if it is equal, no benefit will result. He gives specific directions for treatment of such cases as come to the general physician. Two cases of hysterical hemianæsthesia are of interest, while the same number of nerve stretching show the benefit of such proceeding. The supra-orbital in both cases was affected and stretched.

The description of the sphygmophone, a new invention for making the movements of the pulse audible by telephone is very interesting.

ORGANON, OCTOBER.—In discussing the dynamization of medicines, Dr. Skinner asserts that it is attenuation only which is the factor in the dynamization of medicines and not succussion.

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His article is a defense of the fluxion process of making potencies, which produce effects, he claims, superior to the earlier homœopaths.

Dr. Lippe thinks it a fatal error to talk of managing tape-worm instead of the conditions which produce it, and gives a case cured by *Kali. carb.* and the worm expelled. That again it is a fatal error to convert the Homœopathic Materia Medica into a system of pharmacodynamics; that the Milwaukee test is another; that it is another to proclaim that the period of reaction will bring Homœopathy back into pre-Hahnemannic times.

The same writer gives, with comments, the details of a case of supposed mitral disease of the heart cured by *Nux* and *Sulphur*, chiefly the latter, and a case of febris nervosa, by *Bellad.* and *Kal. carb.*

Dr. Biegen reports a case of tubercular meningitis, entirely cured by *Tuberculinum*, C. M. Swan, after having been given up to die by Allopath physicians.

A case of chronic poisoning by cane-sugar is reported cured with *Sacch. off.* 41 m. Two cases of pruritus vulvæ were relieved by *Tarantula*, 1 m. Pains of a cold character by *Sacch. Lac. Lac. vacc. def.* was used in suppressio mensis. A suppressed gonorrhœa was relieved by *Syphilinum.* Tubercular cough by *Tuberculinum.* Post diphtheritic paralysis by *Diphtherinum.* A case of asthma by *Pectin.* Reported from various sources.

Paragraphs 7 and 27 of the *Organon* are considered by Dr. Lippe, with comments.

Dr. Berridge continues his ophthalmic studies, illustrating the action of *Syphilinum.*

Dr. Pearson protests against the doctrine that dynamization is not necessarily a part of Homœopathy. The *Organon* maintains its position. Dr. Potter affirms that the *Organon* has misrepresented his statements. The Editor replies.

A case of acute rheumatism cured by *Lac. caninum*, comes from C. Lippe, M. D. He gives as a characteristic symptom, one side is attacked and the pain leaves that side and is felt on the corresponding side, and so back and forth.

ADVANCE, NOVEMBER.—Dr. Wilson opens on the need of an organon of medicine, which he distinguishes from Hahnemann's organon of the art of healing. He thinks the law of *similia* rests on a foundation broad and stable, and that the different depart-

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ments of knowledge are now so well developed that a study of them, and proper arrangement, will well show a series of links unbroken, until we reach the culmination in the cure of disease by the law *similia*. He has prepared a schematic table developing each branch successively, illustrating his idea.

Dr. Biggar's article on uterine fibroids is an interesting résumé of the subject in all its bearings. He details the various methods of cure. For the internal remedies he submits *Electrolysis*, *Ergot*, and *Chloride of calcium*. He gives *Ergot* sub-cutaneously, 3 parts, *glycerine* 7 parts, *water* 7, injecting 20 drops, and the patient resting 24 hours. *Chl. calc.* he uses in 3d trit. He gives a table of diet which is considered necessary as hastening the cure. Eleven cases illustrate the various methods.

Dr. Wilson's Eye and Ear Clinic contains some good cases. Strabismus from hypemetropia, congenital cataract of right eye, with asthenopia of left, otalgia with catarrh of middle ear, etc.

Dr. Begger reports a case of spontaneous reduction of a shoulder dislocated nearly three years. It was the result of an accident, and electricity did more than the surgeons.

Dr. Green, of Little Rock, pronounces Dr. Blakely's case in the August number, as one of uncomplicated syphilis.

Dr. L— reports a case of rheumatic sciatica, cured with *Colocynth* 200.

Dr. Warren records a curious case. Baby, six days old, left leg flexed forward instead of backward, patella on the posterior side of the limb. Congenital.

Two cases of metrorrhagia following abortion, were cured with *Bellad.* c. m. m., *Lachrsis*, c. m, with *Lycop.* c. m, respectively.

Dr. Cook has had cases of placenta retained thirty, sixty, and ninety days, and one case of six months with no bad results.

The preface to the second volume of the "Materia Medica Pura," translated by Ad. Lippe, is presented.

"The Crawfordsville Academy" is up in arms. Dr. Pomeroy avows repudiation is a snare, and declaims against the wholesale denial of old principles, and thinks the reason why lies in the poorness of the followers of the old guard.

HOMŒOPATHIC REVIEW, NOVEMBER.—The leading article in this issue, which is a consideration of one of the annual addresses at the Metropolitan schools, shows how chaotic is the therapeutic system of our Allopathic friends, and how near Homœop-

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athy they come in following the remedies of Sidney Ringer's Therapeutics. It is interesting and instructive.

Dr. Nankivell's remarks on the therapeutics of phthisis pulmonalis, with cases, attest the value of *Arsenic*, *Iod. ars.*, *Calc ars.*, *Hep. sulp.*, and *Lachnanthes tinct.* In regard to the pathology, he adopts Niemeyer's. *Lachnanthes* he found very useful in cases of the second and third stages, even when there is considerable destruction of the lung tissue, which has been arrested, and when the evening temperature is not over 100½. He uses it in the mother tincture.

A lengthy article on the homœopathic treatment of internal aneurism will be of great interest.

Dr. Flint considers two classes of remedies, those which reduce tension, and those which stimulate contractile energy. To the first belong diet and posture. The rules of Mr. Tuffnell, of Dublin, are laid down. Amongst the remedies are *Muscarin, Aconite, Lycopod., Plumbum, Iod. potass.* and the *Barita salts. Chloride of Barium* 1x and 2x trit. is recommended, 2 grs. dissolved in 2 drachms distilled water, three times daily. He records one case much benefited. He prefers *Iod. potass.*, and *Iod.* for the syphilitic form, and *Plumbum* for chronic endarteritis, which is at the base of most aneurisms.

AMERICAN OBSERVER, NOVEMBER.—Dr. Hart continues his article on diseases of the air passages. Cancer of the tongue he does not think can be removed by constitutional treatment, and refers the cases to the knife or ligature. *Galium apocynum* is credited with a cure, 2 ounces extract to one half-pint water, a drachm and a half twice daily. In angina faucium, *Arum drac.*, crystals of *Nitrate of Potassæ*, dissolved in the mouth and *Baptisia Puls. nutt.* are recommended.

Dr. Jones continues his article on the divisibility of matter, and visibility of particles.

E. C. Scoville's address at the New York Homœopathic Medical College is printed, and some surgical cases from Dr. Franklin's clinic.

NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL GAZETTE, NOVEMBER.—Dr. Sturtevant records a case of spontaneous podalic version during labor. The head was first discovered presenting, but owing to the pendulous abdomen and the woman lying on her side, the child slid

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away from the brim of the pelvis with every pain. On raising the woman's shoulders and abdomen, the right foot was discovered presenting. Delivery accomplished as a footling.

Some cases of neuralgia, one reproduced, are from Dr. Claude, of Paris. One traumatic was entirely cured by *Arnica* in various dilutions.

Dr. Gatchell sounds the praise of N. E. Georgia as a health-resort. Its soil readily absorbs rain, has an altitude of 1100 or 1200 feet in the colder, and 2000 to 3000 in the warmer part of the year, climate neither hot in summer nor cold in winter, and the atmosphere is considerably less than ordinary humidity. The ratio of mortality from consumption is small in this region.

HAHNEMANNIAN, NOVEMBER.—Dr. Dake writes an article on speculative therapeutics in which he condemns, in toto, the psoric, isopathic and 12 tissue remedy theories, clinical provings, high potency, haphazard and superficial proving, the introduction of the nosodes into our materia medica, and the Jenichen Finke and bottle washing remedies. Nor does he think the high potency business can be reduced to a science by basing it on the law of molecular polarity, as Dr. Deschere proposes.

Dr. Smith's lecture on the definition of histology is of interest.

Dr. Childs, of Pittsburg, has had good results from the use of *Natr. Ars.* in hay fever. He attempted to occupy the ground beforehand in his own person by taking large doses of the drug prior to the attack of the fever. He succeeded in getting some valuable symptoms, and that is all. The use of the drug destroyed his desire for tobacco. From six cigars per diem he came down to one-half of one and has not chewed for thirty days. An eruption appeared on the inner surface of his arms at the elbow joints and inner surface of thighs very like scarlet fever in first stage; polyuria, with urination every two hours.

The transactions of the Hom. Med. Soc., of Penna. are given in outline.

Dr. Pearson thinks no sane man can accuse Hahnemann of using low potencies.

Dr. Davis reports a case of salivary fistula of nearly eighteen years' duration, at the extreme posterior portion of the par-

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otid gland. Incised and touched with *Arg. nit.* which cured.

Dr. Duncan thinks the term "incompatible," as applied to medicines, not a good term, and suggests "repugnant" or "repulsive."

It is curious to read how the yellow fever spread and was conveyed to Buntger's Station, Tenn. Unrestricted family intercourse seems to have been the most fruitful means.

WORLD, OCTOBER.—Dr. Shuldham gives some excellent advice on the art of dining and digesting, the proper food and drink at the proper time.

Dr. Clifton thinks the superiority of homœopathic and allopathic treatment in certain forms of chronic disease is due to the needlessness of local applications, escharotics and styptics, and the constitutional treatment of the disease rather than the local manifestation of it.

Dr. Robt. T. Cooper details a case of deafness from infancy cured with *Soda chlor. tinc.* 2 gtt. to 3 oz. water, teaspoonful three times daily. In four weeks much improved but complains of noises in both ears like bells, when he gave *Bryon. tinc.* in three ounces water, three times daily, and a cure resulted. He considers the above symptom characteristic of *Bryonia.*

Dr. Schussler's biochemic cure of diphtheria is in the use of *Kali. Chlor.* internally.

Dr. Ivatts had good success with *Calotropis gigantea* in rheumatic fever. He gave it empirically in the 2x and it was prompt without any manifestations of mercurial poisoning. The treatin its action. It is worthy of trial.

A number of cases are detailed later on, showing the influence of diet on disease, avoiding all medicine.

MEDICAL COUNSELLOR, NOVEMBER.—Dr. Farrington calls attention to the careless use of *Arsenicum* in prescriptions. It is not often called for in impending typhoid, rather *Rhus.*, which should precede. If given in consumption to quiet restlessness, it often hastens death. Gastro enteritis and intermittent fever are exceptions.

Dr. Barret protests against the agitation of the question of potencies and attenuations.

Dr. Dake thinks that if in general science, scraps of signs give us the whole, so we ought in disease to interpret everything

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from single symptoms. He thinks the time will come when this will be done.

Dr. Pearson narrates a peculiar case of intermittent fever cured by *Ferrum* 1 m.

Dr. Dodge thinks *Ergot* a dangerous remedy, *Chloroform* more dangerous than any disease a lying-in woman is subject to. He contends for the remedy homœopathic.

Dr. Lippe gives us a good polemic on Electicism *vs.* Homœopathy.

Dr. Bishop, six cases of fistulous openings in which *Silicea* 30, *Calc. phos.* 2, and *Calc. sulphide* 1 x, together with *Beebe's Surgical Ointment*, played a prominent and curative part.

Dr. Dorris records a case of laceration and eversion of the cervix, which was cured with *Iod. ars.* 3, internally, and injections of *Iod.* and *Glycerine*, one to four of latter, into the uterine cavity.

Dr. Peiro's directions for the use of the laryngoscope are so clear that a beginner cannot be confused. In speaking of the diseases of the cavities of the nose and throat, he considers *Ipecac.* 1x and 2x every hour most beneficial. *Calc. phos.* 30, night and morning, as an adjuvant when the lymphatics are enlarged.

Dr. Jennings records a case of nervous prostration from mental emotion, faintness on sitting up, as well as nausea, dread of motion, etc. Cured by *Bryonia*, 13 c., four doses.

HOMŒOPATHIC TIMES, NOVEMBER.—Dr. Minor indorses the use of adhesive plaster as an adjunct in the treatment of prolapsus uteri, and all relaxed conditions of the abdomen and its contents. The plaster made by Man, of London, is preferred, and is imported by Caswell & Hazard.

Dr. Talcott details a case of recovery from insanity through an injury. A man insane for the seventh time in nine years, attempted to swing himself from a gas-fixture, fell and struck his head violently, from the effects of which he entirely recovered his mental poise. (We know a good many whom it would benefit to have their heads knocked against a floor.)

E. N. E. continues his essays on Homœopathy *vs.* Materialism.

Dr. Bacon, in writing of superficial tissues, divides them into three kinds: The epidermal, consisting of cells in many layers,

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the epithelial, of cells in single layers, and the third, the serous membranes belonging to a group of connective substances. He calls attention to these divisions in order that a more correct understanding may be reached when speaking of the skin, cellular tissue, etc.

Dr. W. M. James presents Roberts' method of testing urine, which he affirms is much better than Dr. Costa's, which appeared in the September No. of the *Times*. The quantity of *Nitric Acid* is of the greatest importance. A little in excess will fail to show albumen, even when present. He says: "Fill the test tube to the depth of an inch with urine, incline the tube, pour in strong *Nitric Acid* so it can trickle down the side of the tube to the bottom forming a stratum. We will then observe three strata, one of *Nitric Acid* at the bottom, perfectly colorless, immediately above it a layer opalescent of coagulated albumen, and on top unaltered urine."

The clinics at Ward's Insane Hospital are exceedingly instructive, and present unusual opportunities judging from the report in this number. Clinical teaching is the thing. Dr. Brown records a clinical case of syphilitic liver, and a scirrhus of the left mammæ, with complication of the axillary glands, from Dr. Von Tagen. It came from an injury, and the patient was four months pregnant. An operation was performed which was successful, the entire mass being removed with the mammæ and axillary glands; no stitches or sutures were used, adhesive strips being substituted. Carded cotton and carbolized linseed oil, boiled, for dressings.

Dr. Von T. replies to Dr. Goodno's criticism on fractures of the femur and proceeds to correct him on several points.

CLINICAL REVIEW, NOVEMBER.—Is almost entirely filled with extracts from the proceedings of the St. Louis Medical Society.

Zincum. Dr. Walker thought it applicable in hydrocephaloid, not hydrocephalus. Dr. Campbell used *Zinci phosphide* in nervous diseases of the eye. There was a variety of opinions as to whether trituration changed the metal or overcame chemical affinity, e. g. *Zinci phosphide.* Dr. Walker remarked, so long as we knew the effects of remedies it made no difference what we called the preparation, and that remedies had a spirit which was developed by attenuation.

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In marginal blepharitis, Dr. Campbell used 2—6 gr. *Borax* to one oz. *Cosmoline* externally. Stunted, turned in hairs, should be pulled out. In badly excoriated lids he might use a weak preparation of *Nit. silver*, *Apis*, *Arg. n.*, *Arsen.*, *Calc. hepar*, *Merc. corr.* and *Puls. int.* It is a strumous disease.

Dr. Kershaw reported a case of malarial eye disease, which he cured with *Quinine.*

In bilious fever Dr. Morgan preferred *Quinine.* *Gels.* in 5—10 drop doses was mentioned by others. *Ipecac* and *Eupatorium.*

Dr. Bahrenburg gives *Veratr. vir.* and *Gels.* to expel placenta in abortion. Dr. Uhlemeyer had success with *Viburn prunif.* Dr. Edmonds, when there is hemorrhage, uses *Morph.* 1-10 gr. doses alt. with *Tinct. Ipecac;* if no pain *Sabina* or *Hamamelis.*

The reflex symptoms of uterine disorder often mislead. Cases cited in proof. For the heat and soreness of head, *Sulph.* advised.

In the treatment of inflammation of intervertebral substances Dr. Kershaw thinks remedies in the early stages serviceable, not in the later. The plaster jacket is useful, early, must be reapplied often, the modification of Dr. Wyatt being preferred. Dr. Edwards spoke of *Chloride of lime* as a valuable remedy.

MEDICAL INVESTIGATOR, NOVEMBER 1.—Neuralgia and dysmenorhagia cured by *Kalmia latifal*, *Macrot.* and *Cauloph*, *Pod.* and *Lept.* for bilious symptoms. *Gels.* as palliative for neurl gia.

L. writes on the inconsistency of ostracising allopathic brethren who turn over to homœopathy.

Dr. Kershaw cured a nervous sick headache with *Bryon.* 200. Characteristic—nausea and vomiting following every attempt at a sitting posture.

Dr. Mussler presents a translation of some clinical experience from the *Hom. Presse:* 1. Indolent tumor in lower part of right leg; intolerable itching and bluish color. *Lach.* 200 cured. 2. In a pregnant woman, nursing sickness, pain in left temple as of a bee sting, every few minutes. *Apis.* 3. Scrofulous inflammation of both eyes, left worst; looked like raw meat; power of vision almost lost eyes felt full of sand. *Sulph.* cured in three months. 4. Palpitation of the heart; difficult and laborious breathing; death-like pallor of the face; head and face bathed in perspiration; lower extremities very cold; vertigo on

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going upstairs; pit of stomach bloated; aversion to meat, craving hard-boiled eggs. *Calc. carb.* Cured.

Plumbum. met. 5x and 200 cured a constipation of hard balls and agonizing pain with a drawing from umbilicus back to spine.

Dr. Hoyt writes a good article on epidemics, diphtheria and scarlet fever being the subjects.

Dr. Winans gives some experience with *Morphine* effects, antidotes, etc. But as they were to meet special indications we can give nothing specific.

Dr. James' weather provings and disease tendency show the conditions pertaining thereto.

Children's chronic gastritis is called School-Child's Stomach by Dr. Duncan. He characterizes it by the appearance of exhaustion; starvation; a red tongue; ravenous or no appetite; sleepless days and restless nights, tell the story. Feeding in a proper way is the chief remedy. (See "How to Feed Children.) *China, Hydrast, Can* and *Lycop.* frequently indicated.

Dr. Foster writes on Myo fibromatous tumor of the uterus. Incisions through the os were made to open the canal far enough. Tumor of the size of an orange removed by wire ecraseur.

Dr. Fairbanks relieves false uterine pains by *Caulophyllin* 3x.

Dr. Hunt advises *Chamomilla, Coffea, Nux Cupr. Puls. Cauloph* and *Hyosc* for after pains. These failing he has recourse to *Dover's powd.* or some form of *Opium.* He first "squeezes, expresses and causes to be expelled from the uterus the placenta blood and water." Should this fail he then gives *Camphor* on sugar dissolved in water; teaspoonful every half hour until easy. He calls attention to *Juglans Cinerea.*

Somebody has been around the college world and records his experience at Ann Arbor, Detroit and Buffalo.

MEDICAL INVESTIGATOR, NOVEMBER 15.—Dr. Kippax writes on insanity in relation to criminal responsibility.

Hints on Materia Medica comes from Dr. Cushing. He speaks of remedies worth proving. *Polytrichum juniferum* for the inability to, or painful urination of, old men. *Artemisia Abrotanum* for painful rheumatism, with no swelling or inflammation. *Oil of Mullen* for enuresis; *Ratanhia* for itching of anus and rectum, and for ascarides. It is liable to be a poor article, and a good article of it will soon spoil. *Secale Cornutum* 1m for frequent

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black fetid discharge from bowels, black blood from the mouth; *Cundurango* for canker sores on tongue, in mouth or on the chin appearing as a genuine case of urticaria, with intolerable itching. *Morphia sulph.* one-third grain, in a lady of 60, diarrhœa for several weeks; pain agg. at night. Dissolved in half glass of water; cured in 12 hours. The whole article is a good one.

Dr. Hoyne gives an interesting study of *Laurocerasus.* It will appear in Part 8 of Clinical Therapeutics.

Dr. Hubbard has been trying to prove some remedies and gets a few symptoms only.

Brain Syphilis is the subject of Dr. Fellow's translation. It will repay careful reading.

Dr. Scovill's address at the opening of the New York Medical College is printed in full.

Dr. Mason is glad that some one is trying to make a distinction between malarial and intermittent fever.

Dr. Armstrong records a case of pericarditis cured with *Cactus* 1x and *Digit.* later.

In the Boston *Medical and Surgical Journal* we find a record of thirteen cases of acute dermatitis from the effects of *Cuticura.*

List of Journals.

North American Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly).—Editor, S. Lilienthal, M. D. Publishers, Boericke & Tafel, New York. Price, $4 per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume commences in August.

American Homœopathist. (Monthly).—Editors, Charles E. Blumenthal, M D., Arthur T. Hills, M.D. Publishers, A. L. Chatterton & Co., Chicago. $2 for 2 vols., 12 Nos. Volume commences in January and July.

United States Medical Investigator. (Semi-Monthly).—Editor, T. C. Duncan, M. D. Publishers, Duncan & Bro., Chicago, Ills. Price, $3 per vol., 24 Nos. Volume commences in January.

American Observer. (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, Edwin A. Lodge, Detroit Mich. Price, $2.50 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in January.

St. Louis Clinical Review (15th of each month.) Editor and publisher, Philo G. Valentine, A. M., M. D. St. Louis. Price, $2 per volume of 12 numbers. Volume commences in March.

Homœopathic Times (Monthly).—Editors, E. Guernsey, M. D., Alfred K. Hills, M. D., J. G. Gilbert, M. D. New York. Price $3 per vol., or 12 Nos. Volume commences in April.

Cincinnati Medical Advance (Monthly).—Editor and publisher, T. P. Wilson, M. D. Cincinnati, Ohio. Price $2 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume commences in July.

New England Medical Gazette (Monthly).—Editor, Herbert C. Clapp, M. D. Publishers, Otis Clapp & Son, Boston, Mass. Price, $1 per vol. or 12 Nos. Volume ume commences in January.

British Journal of Homœopathy (Quarterly)—Editors, Drs. Dudgeon and Hughes. Publisher, J. E. Adlard, London, England. Price, $4per vol., or 4 Nos. Volume, commences in January.

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Clinical Observations.

BY DR. CRAMOISY, Paris, France.

(Translated from Bul. de la Soc. Med., June, 1879, by Dr. T. M. Strong, Allegheny City, Pa.)

SYPHILITIC RUPIA.—Dr. Lenglet treats syphilis in all its forms in the following manner:

During the entire period in which the patient is under treatment he takes the medicine for eight days, and then rests for eight days. He begins with one milligram of the *Mercurius subl. corros.* a day. Then two milligrams; then three; and so continues till he has reached ten milligrams a day. The interval of rest to be strictly observed as above. The cure is reached without any manifestations of mercurial poisoning. The treatment demands about four and a half months, or 130 days. Dr. Cramoisy uses the first centesimal trituration, in place of the pills of the sublimate advised by Dr. Lenglet (10 centigrams of the first trituration is equal to one milligram of the sublimate untriturated.)

PARALYSIS OF THE SEVENTH PAIR OR FACIAL NERVE.—A young man, of 30 years, suffered for a month with difficulty

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in speaking, eating, and whistling. He was not able to puff out the cheeks, because the lips could not be held firm on the right side of the face. When he wished to speak there was a want of symmetry of the muscles of the face, the labial commissure of the paralyzed side was lower; the mouth was oblique in the action of laughing and speaking; on the paralyzed side there were neither wrinkles nor muscular contractions. The trouble did not attack either the eye, eyelid, hearing, nose, or tongue. *Kali chlorat.* 6th dil. was given, and repeated in lower attenuations, until a complete cure was reached. No cause could be discovered for the disease. One of his great-grandfathers had a similar trouble, and was never cured of it.

LICHEN, CIRCUMSCRIBED.—M. B——, aged 45 years, of a lymphatico-herpetic constitution, had in his youth all the eruptive affections habitual to infants, as well as the ophthalmias and coryzas classified according to Bazin in the family of primary scrofula, or the first remove.

From 18 to 25 years of age he had many blennorrhœas, which had always been difficult to cure, but which had not left any lesions of the genito-urinary organs, although he had used strong caustic injections. In 1871 there appeared upon the back of the hand an erythematous redness, accompanied with small scattered papules, but which became, at a later date, confluent. June 25th, 1877, the affection presented a symmetrical agglomeration of non-secreting papules, touching each other at their bases, and collected under the form of a lengthened plate between the thumb and index-finger of each hand. The skin was dry, rough, hard, and wrinkled by the deep folds. The treatment consisted in starch water baths twice a week; low diet; the suppression of coffee and alcohol; and for internal medication *Sulphur* 6, in water. One month after (July,) the lesion was a little modified, but the itching was very great. *Arsen. citrin.* 3, was continued for a month. In August the general health was better, but the local lesion still persisted. *Kali carb.* 4 was prescribed, and in October the cure was complete.—*Hahnemannian, for November.*

Adhesive Plaster in Relaxed Abdomen.

Secondly, as to the application of the plaster. Take a yard of the plaster, and cut it into six strips of equal width. Each strip will then be about two and a half inches wide and one yard long.

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The patient lies on her back, with a pillow under the nates, so that the viscera shall gravitate towards the thorax. Then take a strip of the plaster, and pass it under the back, so that the center of the strip shall be applied to the skin about an inch and a half above the upper border of the sacrum behind. Next take one of the ends, and while the other hand pushes up the abdominal wall, bring the end of the strip over across the abdomen and down into the groin on the opposite side. Hold it down with the outspread hand until it is firmly adherent. Then take the other end of the strip, push up the abdomen in the same way, and bring the plaster across into the opposite groin, and fasten it there. A short cross strip over the intersection of the upper edges of the plaster reinforces it, and the application is complete. The lower ends should be trimmed so as not to interfere with the flexure of the thigh upon the pelvis.

If the abdomen is pendulous, two or four half strips may be added to this application, each one being applied first in front, then across the abdomen. and lastly as far back as it reaches. Only one strip, however, should encircle the body. The length of the strips depends, of course, on the size of the patient, and if a yard is insufficient, it is easily lengthened by sticking an additional strip on to the first. In all cases the plaster should lie smoothly, and pass from the inguinal region across the abdomen, above the crest of the ileum, and find its dorsal attachment at that point which permits its smooth adjustment. It is essential that traction should be made upward and backward from the inguinal to the lumbar region; and whether this be done with one long strip crossing its ends in front, or, as I sometimes prefer, with two strips crossing each other, front and back, is immaterial. The plaster will remain in position without slipping, for a week in summer, and from two to three weeks in winter.

If Cutter's or McIntosh's pessaries are used, they may be readily adjusted to the plaster.—*Dr. Minor, in Hom. Times.*

Sterilization.

The plan consists in a radical obliteration of the uterine orifices of the tubes. The galvano-caustic sound is the means employed. Time, 45 to 60 seconds for each tube, and little pain and danger attends the operation.

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Circulation of Blood Visible.

By means of a simple arrangement invented by Dr. C. Hüter, the actual flow of the blood in the blood vessels can be distinctly seen. The patient's head is fixed in a frame, something like a photographer's, on which is a contrivance for supporting a microscope and a lamp. The lower lip is drawn out and fixed by means of clips on the stage of the microscope, with its inner surface upward; a strong light is thrown on this surface by a condenser, and the microscope, provided with a low power objective, is brought to bear upon the delicate net-work of vessels which can be seen in the position indicated with the naked eye. The appearance is at first as if the vessels were filled with red injection. By focussing a small superficial vessel, the observer is soon able to distinguish the movement of the blood stream, rendered evident by the speck-like red corpuscles, the flow of which in the cork-screw like capillaries is said to be very beautiful. The colorless corpuscles are distinguished as minute white specks occurring now and again in the course of the red stream. Besides the phenomena of the circulation, the cells of parement epithelium lining the lip and their nuclei can readily be distinguished, as well as the apertures of the mucus glands.

Besides the normal circulation, various pathological conditions can be observed. By a pressure quite insufficient to cause pain the phenomena of blood stagnation—the stoppage of the flow and the gradual change in the color of the blood from bright red to purple—are seen. A momentary stoppage is also produced by touching the lips with ice, and a more enduring stasis by certain reagents, such as glycerine and ammonia. We do not share in Hüter's enthusiasm of the great benefit of cheiloangioscopy, as he calls the new process, in medical practice. As a physiological study it is of course interesting, but the great nicety and precision required will prevent its use except in chronic cases.—*Hom. Times, Nov.*

Rules for Sending Consumptives to Travel.

The following rules are those laid down by Dr. James Edward Pollock in a recent lecture:

1. Never permit any person to travel who is not in the quiescent stage of the disease, or who, in other words, is feverish, with high evening temperature, and the physical signs and conditions already described to you, indicating the continuous form

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of phthisia. Observe this rule, and you will be successful break it, and your patient and his friends will not thank you.

2. None of the secondary complications should be present; as, continuous or frequent diarrhœa, serious gastric disorder, or laryngeal irritation.

3. Chronic single cavity, with retraction of walls, accomplished or proceeding, is favorable for removal to a dry, bracing locality, if the hæmophysical element is wanting in the case.

4. That form of disease described as diffused deposit in one lung, without much dullness or signs of massing of disease, with pretty large chest, and with more moderate emaciation, generally does well on a sea voyage.

5. A first-stage case, already chronic, does best for traveling about, with frequent change of residence. The complication with bronchitis or asthma is generally much benefitted by change.

6. Persons ought not to travel at all with feverish symptoms, with secondary complications, with a large amount of local disease in any stage; with both lungs diseased, with poor digestion and greatly lowered nutrition; or in such a state of weakness or emaciation as to require home comforts, peculiar beds or chairs, or varieties of invalid cookery.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter.*

Management of the Placenta Prævia.

Dr. Bartlett perforates the presenting placenta by means of an instrument resembling the thread-shield used by seamstresses, provided with a serrated edge resting upon and extending slightly beyond the nail of the index finger. Close the opening with a finger-point until, with the other hand, a Hobbs dilator—shaped like a truncated cone, with the base upward, and having a diameter, when dilated, as great as that of the hand—is slipped into the perforation. The dilator is then quickly expanded to the size of the perforation, to prevent the escape of the liquor amnii; then by gentle hydrostatic pressure the os uteri, and with it the opening in the placenta, is dilated to the size of the hand, slight traction meanwhile upon the staff of the dilator being made to secure the pressure of the placenta against the cervix, and preventing unnecessary detachment and hæmorrhage. Dilatation being complete, as shown by the register of the dilator, tension is diminished by lowering the foun-

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tain, the hand is passed up beside the dilator, which is gradually collapsed and withdrawn, the hand taking its place in the cavity of the cervix. The operator then grasps the feet and delivers at once.—*Ex.*

Uterine Fibroids.

Mrs. ———, an American lady forty-four years of age; she was a blonde, very frail, and the mother of four children. The pelvic organs were sensitive to the touch, and pressure upon them induced pain. The uterus and its contents were as large as a pregnancy of six months would normally be. I used pledgets of cotton well saturated with *Glycerole of tannic acid* and *Ergotine suppositories* of one-half grain each, to be used every night. I insisted that the patient pursue a rigid diet, and in one month the diminution of the tumor was one-third its size. The hemorrhages were controlled and at the end of seven months, my persisting in treatment was rewarded by the entire disappearance of the tumor.—*Dr. Biggar, in Medical Advance.*

Æthusa Cyn.

A drawn condition, beginning at the ala nasi, and extending to the angle of the mouth, gave the face an expression of great anxiety and pain. Intolerance of milk. The children throw up their milk almost as soon as swallowed, curdled or not curdled, in from ten to fifteen minutes, by a sudden and violent vomiting, then weakness makes them drowsy; coldness of the bowels with colic. This yellow or greenish stool with tenesmus.

NOTE.—If this represents verified symptoms of this drug, it should be carefully studied and more frequently used in the treatment of the summer complaint of children.—*Ed. Advance.*

Two Deaths from Podophyllin.

A woman in the sixth month of pregnancy took one and one-half grains of *Podophyllin* which produced an active effect, soon quieted all signs of fœtal life, and though she went her full time, a dead child having the appearance of a six months fœtus, was born.

A horse farrier took twenty grains with fatal effect.—*Medical Record.*

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Differential Diagnosis of Pleuritic Exudations.

According to the observations of Prof. Baccelli, of Rome, (*Berlin K. Woch.*, 1877) if, while the ear is kept exactly applied to the walls of the chest, the patient is made to pronounce the word "trenta-tre," almost in the same manner as he would the number "trente-trois," the following facts will be elicited.

1. The word is clearly heard (even if pronounced in a loud tone) if the pleura contains a large quantity of clear serum, rich, however, in albumen.

2. That this same transmission of the word is only slightly impeded by the presence of inflammatory effusion which is rich in fibrin.

3. That the word is no longer audible if there is an abundant exudation of *sanguineous* or purulent fluid.—*Medical Press and Circular.*

Membranaceous Angina,

In its most dangerous form is cured by *Hepar* ¦1, and sometimes even the pure tincture, at a dose of several drops.—*Homœopathic Examiner.*

Clinical Notes.

[BY THE LATE CARROL DUNHAM, M. D. COMMUNICATED BY H. M. GUERNSEY, M.D.]

Apis. Stools involuntary, oozing or pouring from half-open anus on any movement of the trunk; yellowish water (with drowsiness, prostration, no thirst).

Colchicum. Stools varying in color on each occasion, now green, next yellow, next reddish, then variegated, slime and fœces mixed; no tenesmus; stool acrid, slight sour odor (often associated with convulsions, reflex from adbominal irritation, in teething children).

Bry. Stools smelling like old cheese.

Ferrum-phosphoricum. Frequent desire to urinate, urgent with pain in neck of bladder and end of penis; must urinate immediately, which relives the pain; urine normal (?); the above only or chiefly during the day, not at night, worse the more he *stands.* (Original observation by Dr. Cooper, of England, often verified by C. D.)

Croton Tiglium. Eczema of scrotum, itching excessively, worse at night.

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Lithium Carbonicum. Swelling, tenderness, sometimes redness, of last joints of fingers, with general puffiness of body and limbs; increase of bulk and weight; clumsiness in walking at night, and weariness in standing; sometimes intense itching of sides, feet and hands, at night, from no apparent cause.

Fluoric Acid. Sensation of cool air blowing into the eyes under the lids; has to keep eyes covered warm.

Arnica. Cold preceded by thirst.

[In January. 1876, Dr. Dunham presented Dr. Guernsey with an interleaved copy of Bœninghausen's *Pocket-book*, containing many important MS. additions and corrections, taken from the author's office copy in 1856. By the kindness of Dr. Guernsey we have been able to add all these improvements to our own copy. The symptoms which we have quoted above were added by Dunham himself, in red ink.—*Eds. Organon.*

Nervous Sick Headache. Bryonia.

BY J. MARTINE KERSHAW, M. D., ST. LOUIS.

Was called to see an elderly lady fifty-three years of age who had been suffering with an attack of the above complaint for thirty-six hours. The pains were generally diffused, but somewhat more acute on the right side. She was lying on her back with an inclination toward the right side. She was only comparatively comfortable when *perfectly quiet*, but the least motion aggravated the headache, and also rendered the nausea more intense. *Nausea and vomiting followed every attempt at assuming the sitting posture.* From the history of the case obtained from the messenger, I was prepared to administer *Guarana* (*Paullinia sorbilis*) and carried it with me for that purpose. On questioning the patient, the symptoms pointed so clearly to *Bryonia*, that I prescribed it, a few pellets of the 200th in water, two teaspoonfuls to be taken every ten minutes for six times only. In half an hour the headache and nausea had disappeared, and she slept soundly all night. The next morning she was somewhat weak and dizzy, but was free from headache and gastric distress.

Plumbum in Constipation.

CASE. A lady of thirty years, complained that occasionally she would be so costive that enemas would be of little or no service, and that the evacuation would be attended with terrible

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agony, as bad almost as labor. The stools were hard balls or scybalæ, which of themselves could not cause so much suffering. Such "spells" occurred only occasionally, but gradually getting worse. Proscribed *Nux.* and more enemas when necessary. Several months elasped, when another spell reminded me that something better must be eliminated from the chaos of medical lore. *Plumbum* 5x was chosen on account of the "hard balls and agonizing pain," during the worst pain felt a drawing from umbilicus, backward to spine. This worked finely for a year or more but at last wore out. *Plumbum* 200 has filled the bill with magical effects ever since. C. D. F.

Therapeutic Uses of White Paint.

Mr. Alfred Aspland says that for many years he has used ordinary white paint for the treatment of burns and scalds, and has never known an instance of failure. The pain ceases in a couple of minutes. The paint, repeated if necessary, forms a new skin; there is no discharge, and no further application necessary. He has never, during many years' experience known a case of lead poisining from its use. Even in cases where death ensues from extensive and deep burns, it saves suffering, but then requires repeated application. A wide-necked bottle full of paint should be kept in every house, ready for immediate application. Where large nævi have been destroyed by the actual cautery, its application had saved all after-suffering. During twenty years' attendance as surgeon to the Ashton Barrack Hospital, and during ten years' attendance as surgeon to the Ashton Infirmary, Mr. Aspland always adopted this method.

Neuralgia.

Confined to the *left* side of the face, constant for several years. *Thuja*, 3d cured promptly. The side determined the selection.

Scrofulous Ophthalmia.

I have found *Merc. protoiod.* in the 30th and 200th a very certain remedy for ulcers of the cornea of this class of constitutions. Nasal ulcers are found a frequent accompaniment. Have cured several cases of congenital sore eyes with the *Mer. biniod.*, using more often the third trit. Should have confidence in higher preparations from my experience in the *Protoiod.* Some of these cases were in children born of consumptive mothers.—*G. P. Brigham, M. D. in Medical Advance.*

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The Cure of Hydrophobia.

A French physician was accidentally inoculated with the saliva of a person dying with hydrophobia. He says:

"On the ninth day, as I was in my chamber, I felt all at once a pain in my throat, and still a greater one in my eyes. My body felt so light that I thought that if I were to jump, I would be able to throw myself to a prodigious height, or that by holding on to a window frame, I could sustain myself in the air. My hair was so sensitive that it seemed to me that I could count each one of them without seeing them; my mouth watered constantly; the impression caused by contact with the air made me feel horrible, and I avoided all brilliant bodies. I had a constant desire to run and bite, not men but animals, and all that surrounded me. It hurt me to drink, and the sight of water tried me more than the pain in my throat. I believe that a patient of hydrophobia can always drink by closing the eyes. The fits came every five minutes, and I then felt the pain start from the first finger that run along the nerves to the shoulder. Thinking that I could not employ any curative means, I took a steam bath, not with the intention of healing, but to suffocate myself. When the bath reached a heat of 57 degrees centigrade, all the symptoms disappeared as if by magic. Afterwards I never felt anything more. I have attended more than eighty persons bitten by mad dogs. All have been saved by this method.

When a person has been bitten by a mad dog, he must be made to take seven steam baths, one each day—Russian, for instance of 57 to 63 degrees. This is a preservative remedy. When the disease makes its appearance, only one steam bath is necessary, raising the temperature hastily to 57 degrees, centigrade, and afterwards slowly to 53 degrees. The patient should be well confined to his room until completely cured.

Virchow on Tea and Coffee.

Says the distinguished physician: "Aside from the sugar and milk which is used, they have as nourishment no signification whatever. As we have stated, the coffeeine and teaine as well as the alcohol *are poisonous* substances, the former two principally stimulating, the latter at first exciting, then paralyzing. The coffee sisters and tea brothers, whose societies the apostles of temperance have favored so much, indulge, consequently, not less an abominable passion than the brandy, whisky and aicohol drinkers."

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Book Notices.

"The Homœopathic Physician's Visiting List and Pocket Repertory." ROBT. FAULKNER, M. D. Boericke & Tafel, Publishers.

Physicians will find this List a most convenient one for use. Its merits are so well known that it needs no especial mention. Those who have used it once use it again, and there can be no better recommendation.

"Physician's Visiting List for 1880." Lindsay & Blakiston.

Contains all the conveniences a physician needs; together with a Nosological Table, and distinct rules for converting the doses into those of the metric system. It is a handy book for the pocket.

"Transactions of the Hom. Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, held at Cresson Springs, Pa., Sept. 2 and 3."

This substantial book shows how much work can be done in a short time by earnest workers. There are some excellent papers between its covers, and well worthy of preservation. If all our State societies would present annually a volume of experiences, we would have a rich collection of facts for reference and study.

"Lectures on Clinical Medicine," delivered in the Hospital St. Jacques, of Paris, by M. le Dr. P. JOUSSET. Trans., with copious No es and Additions, by R. LUDLAM, M. D.

No book in our peculiar literature of 1879 has attracted so much general attention as this, which came from the press of S. C. Griggs & Co., Chicago. An extensive range of subjects is treated of, in a clinical way, which makes these lectures very valuable. The author believes in Experimental Therapeutics, and advocates three points of Therapeutical reform, namely: An experimental Mat. Medica; indications that are drawn from the law of similars; and the use of such a dose as shall be determined by clinical experience—and these points are just what the author seeks to develop in the clinical lectures. The dose will always be a question of difference in our school; the remedy ought never. Not the least valuable portion of the book are

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the notes of the translator with which the text is plentifully interspersed. They are practical, original and reliable. No reading physician can afford to pass this work. The translation is a piece of scholarly work and is rendered in a fluent, easy manner which makes the text delightful reading. No one will regret the money spent for this volume.

"Winter and its Dangers." HAMILTON OSGOOD, M. D. Lindsay & Blakiston. American Health Primer series.

"Not insane but merely thoughtless" might serve as a text for the contents of this book which is one of the popular series now in course of publication by Messrs. L. & B. And for just such persons is this written and they would do well to carefully read it. Some of the most popular errors in dress, diet, exercise, etc., are common sense-ibly considered and corrected and it is astonishing how much general ignorance prevails on these very subjects. We commend this little book to the careful *study* of the American public.

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From Wm. Wood & Co., N. Y.:

"Charcot's Localization in Diseases of the Brain." Trans. E. P. FOWLER, M.D.
"Richet's Histology and Physiology of the Cerebral Convolutions; also,
"Poisons of the Intellect." Trans. E. P. FOWLER, M. D.
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"The Mouth and the Teeth." J. W. WHITE, M. D., D. D. S.

From Boericke & Tafel:

"Hale on Diseases of Women, Sterility and Dystocia." 2nd ed.; 1880.
"Emotional Insanity." J. K. BAUDUY, M.D.
"Text Book of Electric Therapeutics." JNO. BUTLER, M. D. 2nd ed.

From E. B. Treat, N. Y.:

"Photog. Ill. Skin Diseases." Fox. Part 3.

From Am. Hom. Pub. Co.:

"Guiding Symptoms." Vol. 1. HERING.

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Experience with Chloride of Chromium.

Here is my experience with the Chloride of Chromium. When this agent first came before the public, its use was advised with Stramonium ointment, In my experience the Un. Stram. is not only necesssary, but seems to retard the action of the cancer remedy. The medicine should be used in its original strength in order to obtain good as well as speedy results. No pain results from the application. I have used it alike in the occult and open stages with equally good results. However, in the advanced stages of the diseases, I find in advantageous to use it in connection with Lapis alb. With a soft, light swab, I apply the Chloride of Chromium until the tumor is thoroughly saturated; after which a corn meal poultice made into a dough with glycerine is to be applied and left until the carbonized scab is detached. This process is to be repeated as long as the deceased part appears to demand it—even cicatrix should be carefully examined with a magnifying glass, and should a suspicious spot present itself, the scarf skin should at once be removed and the agent, applied. In this way I have succeeded in curing some half dozen cases. In the occult-as well as other, the scarf skin must be removed before the medicine is applied.

Respectfully yours, J. W. STOUT, M. D., Centralia, Ills.

Mr. H. C. G. Luyties, DEAR SIR:—Since writing my experience with Chloride of Chromium, and published in your spicy little NEWS for April, I have received a score and more of letters from physicians residing in the States of Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois, asking further information regarding the use of this agent, where the best article can be obtained, its price, etc. As my time, aside from legitimate business, is quite limited, and my correspondence already very large, I have deemed it best to say what I have to say through the medium of your widely-circulating and extensively-read journal, for in this way I can reach all interested inquirers at once, and save much valuable time besides.

1st. As to the agent. The best preparation I have used, I obtained in the form of a solution, and can be had at Luyties' Homœopathic Pharmacy, St. Louis, and costs $1 per.oz.* This article was of a dark green color, free from sediment, and of the consistency of writing ink. My attention has been called to a case where the corn meal poultice was strongly inclined to crumble and fall to pieces. There are three or more causes for this: meal too coarse, an excess or deficiency of glycerine, poultice imperfectly mixed, and temperature of the diseased part. I have used finely-bolted meal, and where the conditions seemed to demand it have added from 5 to 15 per cent. of wheat flour. Should the poultice render the patient restless and uncomfortable, to counteract this effect I prepare it with a decoction of Stramonium leaves and glycerine combined; Glyc. 25 per cent., Stram. decoc. 75. Of course, the glycerine is used simply because it is superior to any other agent in softening and detaching the carbonized portion of the tumor, thus more rapidly clearing the way for the re-application of the destroying agent. The actual presence of a cancer has a depressing effect upon both the mind and nervous system of all who are thus afflicted; many persons becoming morbidly peevish, irritable, restless, exacting, sleepless. By far the best remedy I have found for this by no means pleasant condition, is a combination of diluted Phosphoric acid and Tr. Scutellaria. For an adult male: Phos. Ac. 2 drachms, Scut. 1 drachm, water oz. four; teaspoonful every 3 hours. With this combination I have succeeded in curing some very bad cases of Chorea.

Hoping that enquiring friends will be able to see their way more clearly, I will subscribe myself, Yours for further investigation, J. W. STOUT.

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* We also have the Chemical Pure, which we have mostly sold, and was used successfully by Dr. C. R. Muzzy, of Watertown, Wisconsin.

Makes an excellent dressing for open Cancer if incorporated with Glycerine. It bleaches the tumor and surrounding tissue and improves the character of the discharge. When prepared with Stram. ointment it brings on vertigo and other head symptoms of Stramonium, with no better results than with Glycerine.

Have been unable to give the Chloride a very thorough test in the cases I have owing to the high price of the remedy, but with the experience I have had with it, I think it will prove a valuable auxiliary in the management of open cancer. Have had no experience with it in earlier stages. No pain from any application.

C. R. MUZZY, M. D.

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NEW OR VALUABLE REMEDIES.

Ambrosia Artemisifolia.—Tincture of the *Ambrosia Artemisifolia*, is the remedy recommended for Hay fever, Asthma, &c. It has also been used for a great many years with success for some diseases of the liver and kidneys, and is a most *renowned remedy* for nose bleeding, chronic or acute; where all other remedies failed it never did.

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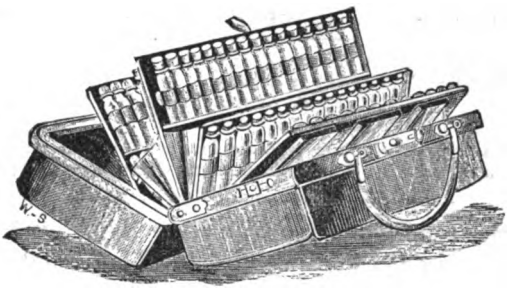

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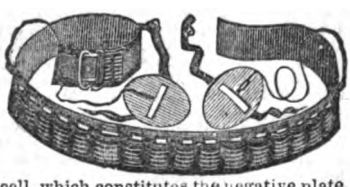

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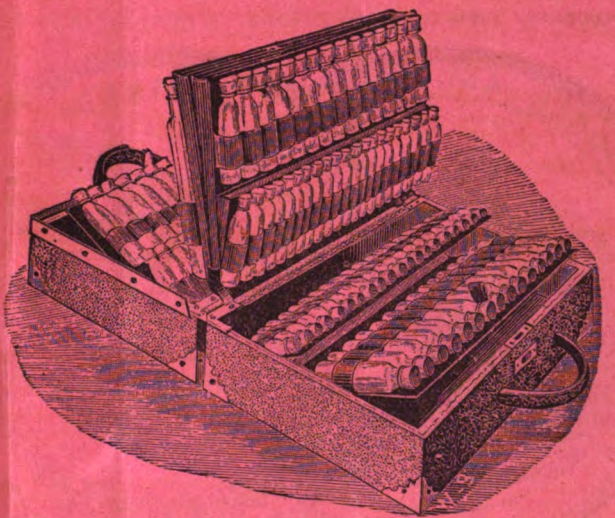

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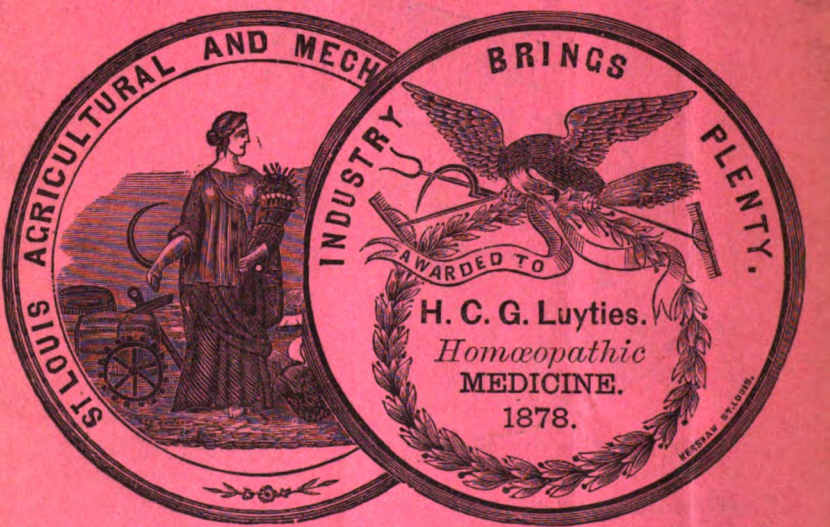

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