

Here and There
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"In that pain in the left hypochondrium, occurring in young women and girls; so often a troublesome ailment under Allopathic care," says Dr. Bayes, "*Aconite 12*, in three globule doses, two or three times a day, is of the greatest service. This pain arises from some irregularity in the action of the circulation in the uterus and its appendages, and is the result of vicarious congestion, which, by some hidden law of the female constitution, always affects their left side. It may occur anywhere between the left side of the vertex and the sole of the left foot, but usually it is in the hypochondrium. Nine times out of ten the patient comes to have her heart examined, not unnaturally thinking that this pulsation and pain must indicate heart disease. The next most frequent centre of this pain is just within the crest of the left ileum. In young girls and young women of sanguine temperament this pain is usually cured by *Aconite*, and far more usually by the 12th, dilution. In some cases however, *Pulsatilla*, and in others, *Cimicifuga* are more strongly indicated."

"Entropium as well as ectropium," says Dr. Hering, "in the beginning, and before it is spoiled by the surgeons, is in almost all cases cured by *Calc.* or *Sulphur*, sometimes *Bap.*, rarely *Lycopodium*." In a clinical lecture on Chorea during pregnancy, Prof. R. Ludlam extols the use of *Gelsemium* in those cases of chorea which are complicated with, or which are secondary upon rheumatism.

Dr. L. Salzer recommends *Gelsemium* for paralytic symptoms following the bite of the *Naja tripudians*.

"Invariably, for right-sided inguinal or scrotal hernia," says Dr. J. F. Baker, "I have found that *Lycopodium* 4M was a specific. Of this potency I usually give one dose a day for three days only. In many cases the tumor disappears within a week. In less than half an hour, I once entirely relieved a case of right-sided hernia with *Lycopodium* 200. About three years ago, with *Lycopodium* 4M, I cured a case of irreducible right-sided hernia. Many surgeons had tried taxis in this case and failed. Four doses, one every four weeks, effected a perfect cure, and there has been no return of the complaint."

Dr. L. Salzer says, for the bite of the *Naja tripudians*, "*Arsenicum* is Homœopathic to the gangrene and the typhoid state."

"From a German medical journal we learn that Dr. Hansen has treated twenty cases of Bright's disease with *Nitric acid*; eighteen were cured and only two died and these two were complicated, one with consumption, the other with organic disease of the liver." *North American Journal of Homœopathy*, Vol. IV, p. 37.

Ingrowing of the nail, Dr. Goullon says: "I have succeeded in curing completely a case of this kind by *Caust.* and *Silicea*. The former I used externally—gutt IV, in four ounces of water, by means of lint applied to the flesh and pushed up along the sides of the nail; this made it shrink in a few days, and rendered it horny, like epidermis, which thickens previous to peeling off; the whole edge of the nail now became visible as it entered the fissure in the integuments of the toe. I then administered *Silicea* 10 one dose. In about a week after, the skin appeared as if pulled back, and the border of the nail, two lines broad, and completely deadened, was removed without ever growing in again."

Dr. C. Dunham says: "I have known *Alumina* to

afford speedy and permanent relief in the tiresome cough which often accompanies elongated uvula, and seems to be excited by the contact of the tip of the uvula with the parts about the top of the larynx, and which is often temporarily relieved by the local application of astringents.

Dr. Raue mentions *Cicuta*, when after swallowing a sharp piece of bone, the œsophagus closes, and there is danger of suffocation.

In fatty tumors, no matter upon what part of the body they occur, give *Baryta 200*.

Dr. Burg ascertained by numerous experiments made in the hospitals, that the application of copper rings on the limbs is a certain means of causing the cramps in cholera patients to cease immediately, and often all the other symptoms vanish at the same time.

In prolapsus recti, Dr. R. T. Cooper says: *Iron* is the only remedy I have ever known to cure a prolapsed rectum in the child, and this, although I have prescribed I believe, nearly all the vaunted specifics for this troublesome affection, amongst them *Podophyllum*, *Ignatia*, *Ruta*, *Fluoric acid*, and, to my sorrow I say it, *a long et cetera*.

"No better medicine for nocturnal enuresis unless contra-indicated is *Hyoscyamus*. I cannot remember of its ever having failed me, and I rarely think of any other remedy where this is the chief trouble," so writes Dr. W. J. Guernsey.

Lachesis 30 has been recommended in sleeplessness from nervous exhaustion. Dr. Searle says *Ammonia muriaticum crude*, is almost a specific in Neuralgia of the ovary.

Regarding warts Dr. Lilienthal says: For warts on face or hands, I find the outward application of *Ammonium mur.* a specific remedy. I have tried it in several cases and never failed. Take a piece of salammoniac, wet,

it and rub it all over the affected parts for several nights in succession, and in a short time the warts disappear with their roots for ever.

In puerperal convulsions Dr. Morgan says: "Dr. Wiltbank thought that œdema of the feet and legs in first pregnancies indicated a tendency to convulsions. In a primipara I attended, this condition was present, and convulsions came on during confinement. In a second pregnancy the same condition appeared; I gave *Apis* and it disappeared. She had no convulsions. In another case there was œdema of the feet and legs which disappeared after taking *Apis*, and she had a normal labor.

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Foot Sweats.

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SILICA—*Offensive foot sweat* with rawness between the toes. Itching of soles, driving to despair.

SEPIA—*Profuse foot sweat* or *very fetid*, causing soreness of toes. Burning, or heat of the feet at night. Crippled nails.

BARYTA CARB.—*Fetid foot sweat*, with callosities on the soles which are painful on walking. Soles feel bruised at night, keeping one awake, after rising and walking.

LYCOPOD.—*Profuse and fetid foot sweat*, with burning in the soles, one foot hot, the other cold, or both cold and sweaty. Swelling of the soles; they pain when walking. Fissures on the heels.

THUJA—*Fetid sweat* on toes, with redness and swelling of the tips. Nets of veins, as if marbled, on the soles of the feet. Suppressed foot sweat. Nails crippled, brittle, or soft.