

a hypodermic of a drachm of ether, and follow it by a hypodermic injection of ergotole (Sharpe & Dome, of Baltimore, make it).

A drop of castor oil, it is said, will relieve the irritation and pain caused by a grain of sand in the eye.

Scarlet fever in colored children is not often seen. In them the eruption is a rich purple.

A combination of caffeine and digitalis is said to produce excellent results in cardiac dropsy. The caffeine increases the diuretic action of the digitalis.

Guaiacol mixed with an equal part of glycerine, applied over the seat of pain (neuralgic), or muscular pain, will often give relief.

The attention of the class is frequently drawn to the study of the physiognomy of disease. The tuberculous physiognomy is a common visitor to the Clinic, and is indicated by marked prominence of the ears, a wedge-shaped face, large eyes and prominent malar bones. Clubbing of the nails is almost constantly present. These indications are often met with before any definite evidence is found in the chest.

Women with varicose veins often present themselves at the Clinic, complaining of a tired, aching, hot feeling in the limbs. This feeling seems aggravated on going to bed, and the legs are moved about from place to place in the hope of finding a cool spot and getting relief. Surgical interference may come to the relief of the patient. Outside of this, very marked benefit may be obtained by careful bandaging with a bandage made of fine flannel. These should be worn night and day, and, if the stockings are worn at night and the bandages are properly applied, they will not need renewing for several days. A set of four bandages will last at least six or more months. They require to be damped and ironed and well rolled, before being applied, after being once on the legs. Patients very soon learn how to properly apply a bandage.

During the past spring several severe cases of urticaria or hives presented themselves at the Clinic. The patients complained of much acute discomfort, and there was consider-