

iodine and carbolic (equal parts), after which a five yard bandage of sublimate gauze was required to pack the uterus. No sooner was this tremendous loss of albumen stopped than the patient rapidly recovered. She was placed on Pil Blaud with arsenic and nux vomica, and in a few days she was able to sit out on the gallery all day to bask in the sun. She did not have a single pain after the first day except when on the second day, the packing was being removed, and on the tenth day she returned home, walking quite smartly out to the carriage without any help. I have had quite a number of these cases, some of them having nearly reached death's door before consulting a physician, while others, who consulted one, delayed for months before acting upon his advice to submit to an operation. Every one I have seen has rapidly recovered after operation, their only regret having been that they did not have it attended to sooner.

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Selected Articles.

REMARKS ON A NEW TREATMENT OF WHOOPIING COUGH.

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Among the numerous remedies tested in the treatment of whooping cough the only one to which a causal, that is to say, an anti-bacterial effect can be ascribed, is quinine. This drug has been employed for 100 years in the treatment of this disease. Since 1867, when Binz published his careful studies in regard to this method of treatment, a large number of investigations have been made, among others, by Hagenbach, Bickel, Ungar, Baron, Noorden, F. Ritter, Jansen, Elkind, Heubner, Steffen, Cassel, and recently by Heim, all of which have demonstrated that quinine exerts a positive effect, especially at the beginning of the disease.

Notwithstanding that quinine is recommended as one of the most prominent drugs in pertussis in all the text-books