

that the perspiration rolled from him at times, but he bore it manfully, and I had the proud satisfaction of seeing a superior filling, built out to resemble the shape of the pivot tooth. After the operation the pain ceased in part, and I sent my patient away with directions (after painting the gums with a tincture of iodine and aconite,) to use cold applications should the pain increase. The next morning he walked in and assured me that he was "all right," and as he viewed his tooth in my hand mirror he said, "I would not take fifty dollars for my tooth."

GREEN LINE ON THE GUM FROM COPPER POISONING.

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Trusting that the following may not be without interest to your readers, I crave indulgence for a small space of your valuable Journal, for its insertion. Some six or seven months ago, I was kindly shewn by Dr. Gervis, Assistant Physician to the St. Thomas' Hospital, London, England, a patient suffering from chronic poisoning by copper. *A green line on the gum*, analagous to the blue line seen in cases of poisoning by lead, was distinctly visible. The patient was a sailor just returned from a long voyage, and had received the poison through the medium of the lime juice which had been kept in a copper vessel. This was the second case of the kind which had come under the notice of this gentleman, who is, I believe, the first to notice the fact.

PROCEEDINGS OF SOCIETIES.

THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

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The ninth annual meeting of the American Dental Association was held at Saratoga Springs, New York, commencing on Tuesday, August 3, 1889. There was an attendance of one hundred and thirty-six members.

The Association was called to order at 11 o'clock by the President, Dr. Jonathan Taft, and the session opened with prayer by the Rev. John Woodbridge, D.D.

Dr. J. G. Ambler, of New York, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, delivered the usual address of welcome; which was followed by the roll-call.