

almost every part of the body. In twenty human cases, the trichinæ were found in the muscles of the extremities, the diaphragm, intercostals, abdominal muscles, etc. In some cases the trichinæ were calcified, in others alive and active.

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**HYPERTROPHIC AND ATROPHIC RHINITIS.**—Dr. Albert Pick, of Boston (*New York Medical Journal*, November 17th, 1894) states as follows: In hypertrophic the first thing to attend to is that of thoroughly cleansing the nasal cavity. When this has been thoroughly done, some application like Sieler's tablets may be employed. The hypertrophied tissue may be removed by chromic, nitric, glacial acetic acids, or the cautery. Bony spurs may be removed by the saw. Deviated septum must be straightened by same method. Vegetations removed as you would polypi. Good constitutional treatment is needed in most cases to restore the due balance of health. In atrophic cases atomizers are of great value. They throw in the solution in such a manner as to have a stimulating effect on the mucous membrane. The Sieler's tablets, or sod. bi-carb., gr. xx; listerine, ʒss., aquæ ad. ʒii. are good sprays. Tincture iodine and glycerine, equal parts, applied on the cotton-tipped probe, do good; when treatment is continued the outlook is good.

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**CHOLÆMIA.**—Dr. J. H. Clayton, of Birmingham (*Birm. Med. Rev.*, October), divides cholæmic conditions into two groups: The first, where the elements of the bile are circulating through the body in the blood, and the second, where they pass through the vessels into the tissues. This latter form is jaundice or icterus. The writer claims that these two conditions should be carefully distinguished. In many cases there are changes in the liver, and the bile is found in the blood and urine, and no jaundice present. On the other hand, all the conditions may exist for some time, and the bile be found in the blood prior to the appearance of jaundice. The cholæmia, in other words, precedes the jaundice for a time. In many of these cases, with muscular weakness and molaise, a saline laxative affords great relief. In some cases this cholæmia is caused by close business application or mental application during the week, then taking some brisk exercise on Saturday. This throws a large amount of bile into the blood, and causes much distress on Sunday. Brisk salines on Saturday corrects these cases. Thus the keynote to the treatment of these cases is purgation, so as to evacuate the intestinal canal and prevent the absorption into the blood of the bile lying in the canal.