

When the face is so much improved that only a few papules are appearing, then all that is required is an antiseptic wash such as 1 in 700 of bichloride of mercury, or 1 in 1,000 of formaldehyde. The writer has frequently used a preparation which is sometimes known as white lotion for the same purpose. It is made up as follows :

R̄	Potassæ sulphuratæ.....	}	āā ʒ i.
	Zinci sulphat .....		
	Sulphur .....		ʒ ss.
	Aquæ rosæ .....		ad ʒ iv.

M. Sig.: Apply every night.

The constitutional treatment will vary with the nature of the systemic disturbances. Diseases of the alimentary tract should receive particular attention. Constipation, when present, should be relieved by change of diet and, if this is not sufficient, by laxatives such as cascara sagrada, aloin, etc. When the constipation is associated with anemia, Startin's mixture will be found very useful. The diet should be plain and unstimulating, and should be selected to suit each case. Tea, coffee, and alcoholic beverages are, as a rule, contra-indicated. Iron, arsenic and strychnine are most useful in many cases where debility and anemia are present, but arsenic is contra-indicated where the lesions are very irritable. Sulphide of calcium is highly recommended by some physicians when suppuration is a prominent symptom. The writer has made use of it in a number of cases and has not noticed any benefit from its use. Cod liver oil will be found useful in patients suffering from scrofula. Plenty of fresh air and active exercise are two of the best tonics to be recommended to patients suffering from this disease. Cold sponging of the whole body every morning, followed by rubbing with a course towel, is also a remedy worthy of trial.

The prognosis is good as far as a cure is concerned, but relapses are apt to occur. If care is taken in preventive treatment these will never amount to anything more than the appearance of a few lesions. The writer has treated between seventy-five and a hundred cases during the last three years by the foregoing method and cannot recollect a case where close attention was directed to the treatment in which a complete cure or a cure subject to slight relapses was not effected.