

specific in intermittent fever, especially when attended with congestion.

"Stahl, in his *Diss. Problem de Febribus*, states that it causes irregular acute fever, with very excessive perspiration. Morton states the same; Schlegel says that it causes febrile heat, that is followed by debilitating perspiration."—(*Hufeland's Journal*, vol. 7, p. 161.)

In this manner I might pass in review almost the entire Allopathic *Materia Medica*, and show that the vast majority of drugs composing it have been prescribed for diseases which it is also stated they can cause; but, I trust, sufficient has been said to show that *allopathic physicians very frequently prescribe homeopathic drugs.* T. N.

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☞ People rely too much upon medicine and doctors, and neglect that which is better than both—strict attention to diet and exercise.—*Buchan.*

☞ I think the effect of our medicine always doubtful and often dangerous, and would much rather teach my fellows how to avoid the use of medicine than how to use it.—*Buchan.*

☞ Very few of the great and valuable discoveries in medicine have been made by the Faculty, but have been the effect of chance or necessity, and have ever been opposed by the Faculty until everyone else was fully convinced of their excellence.—*Buchan.*

☞ Artificial teeth are now made with a gutta percha base. The strength, elasticity of this material, together with the ease and comfort with which it is said it may be worn, render it an admirable article for dental structures.

☞ Dr. Marshall Hall has been trying some experiments with frogs placed in water, in which very small quantities of strychnine had been dissolved. He learns that the fresh frog, in winter, will

have symptoms of lock-jaw in water that has 1-400th part of a grain of strychnine in it—from which comes the valuable hint that, where chemistry fails to detect the strychnine in cases of suspected poisoning, if the contents of the stomach, intestines, heart, and blood vessels are taken and severally evaporated a frog fresh from the mud may detect the poison, and so bring the murderer to justice.

DEATH FROM FRIGHT.—A singular case, in which a youth named Harrison died from the effects of fright, has just been brought under the notice of the profession at York. The hapless deceased had slightly scratched himself with a knife, and he became so alarmed at the appearance of a few drops of blood which oozed from the nearly imperceptible wound, that his nervous system received a fearful shock, from which it never recovered, and he gradually sunk. It seems that a short time previously the deceased's brother died from the effects of excessive hæmorrhage, and this no doubt acted most violently on the nervous system, and led to the fatal result.—*London Lancet.*

☞ Sir Astley Cooper, the celebrated surgeon, is said to have received the largest fee ever given for an operation. It was upon an old gentleman seventy years of age, a resident of the West Indies, who, being afflicted, went to England to undergo an operation. It was performed with Sir Astley Cooper's accustomed ability; and upon visiting him one day, when he was able to quit his bed, he observed to his surgeon that he had feed his physician, but not his surgeon. He desired to know the amount of his debt, and Sir Astley replied, "Two hundred guineas." "Pooh! pooh!" exclaimed the old gentleman, "I shan't give you two hundred guineas; there, that is what I shall give you!" taking off his nightcap and tossing it to Sir Astley. "Thank you, sir," said the surgeon, "anything from you is acceptable;" and he put the cap in his pocket. Upon examination, it contained a check for 1000 guineas.