

as possible. Being at first only a local disease, only local treatment is needed. There are no nauseating drugs to damage the stomach, no annoying chemicals, no restrictions in diet except as to the articles we know to be irritating, nor confinement to bed, nor is there necessity for alkalinizing the urine, but only for diluting it when it is too concentrated. Instead of using a weakening and depressing treatment, we should build up the strength so that the powers of resistance are increased to the point where the tissues can dispose of the germs, which they eventually do in every case. Increased resistance from good nutrition is just as important as in other gonorrhœal infections. Reduction of diet is as bad as venesection.—*By Charles E. Woodruff, M. D.—Cleveland Med. Gazette.*

ACROSTIC ON FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS.

S. C. Mish gives the following as an aid to the memory :

FRACTURES.

False point of movements.
 Rotary displacement.
 Angular deviation from normal angle.
 Crepitus.
 Tenderness on point of pressure.
 Unnatural mobility.
 Retraction of limb by muscular contraction.
 Ecchymosis.
 Shortening, swelling, pain.

DISLOCATION.

Disturbance in function of joint.
 Immobility.
 Swelling.
 Loss of natural contour.
 Only forced mobility
 Crepitations, no crepitus.
 Angular deformity.
 Tenderness and pain.
 Interference with function.
 Old landmarks of joint destroyed.
 No shortening in shaft of bone.—*Cal. Med. Journal.*