

gently heating together 4 parts of Iodine and 1 of sulphur. This compound is easily decomposed, the iodine escaping when the compound is left exposed to the air, it should therefore be kept in glass stoppered bottles. It has a radiated crystalline form and is of a dark colour.)—[*Editors Montreal Medical Gazette.*]

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#### NEW METHOD OF RAPIDLY RAISING A BLISTER.

Mr. Dauq, of Steuay (Meuse) proposes the following method, which he calls blister with a watch glass, pour eight or ten drops of concentrated Ammonia (liquor) in a flat watch glass, cover the liquid with a piece of fine rag, somewhat smaller in diameter than the watch glass, and then place it on the skin, keeping it *in situ* by moderate pressure. Generally, in about 30 seconds, the end proposed is attained, which is indicated by a roseate zone of about three quarters of an inch wide, which is formed round the edges of the glass. The apparatus is then removed, the inflamed parts washed with tepid water and the epidermis taken off.—*Medical Times, December 16, 1843.*

In a case of neuralgia, (*tic douloureux*), we have succeeded in almost instantly removing the pain by the strong liquor ammonia, applied to the part, by saturating a piece of lint with it; the lint should be covered with a piece of rag to prevent evaporation: as vesication was not desired, ten to fifteen seconds sufficed to produce relief.—[*Editors Montreal Medical Gazette.*]

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#### HEMIPLEGIA, FOLLOWING LIGATURE OF THE COMMON CAROTID.

Dr Fairfax adds another case to the list of those in which this accident has happened. His patient, a middle-aged lady, much reduced by chronic disease of the lungs, died five days after the operation. The mental faculties continued perfect to the last. The hemiplegia affected the right side, not the face, and was not observed until an hour after the performance of the operation.—*Medical Times, Dec. 30, 1843.*

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