

BITES OR STINGS OF INSECTS.—A saturated solution of camphor or salol in ether may be applied with benefit. Or the spot may be painted with :

- ℞ Collodion ..... ʒiiss.
- Salicylic Acid. .... gr. xv.
- Benzoic Acid ..... gr. xv.

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—*La Med. Mod.*

“BASE INGRATITUDE.”—Suits for malpractice against physicians have grown to an alarming extent in the last few years in this city. We understand that nine suits are now entered on the dockets of the various courts, and the damages claimed vary from ten to seventy thousand dollars in each individual case. One suit which was recently disposed of is about the history of all of them. After the physician had done all in his power to alleviate a blind man (charity patient), he was rewarded for his pains by having a suit for malpractice instituted against him for twenty-five thousand dollars damage.

The suit was that of H. L. Hershey against Dr. L. Webster Fox. The action was brought to recover damages for the loss of an eye after a needle operation for secondary cataract. In 1883, Dr. Fox removed a cataract from the left eye of this patient; two years subsequently a needle-operation was performed, and vision restored. In 1888 a cataract was removed from the right eye successfully; two years later this was followed by a needle operation on the capsule, which obscured the vision in this eye; ten days after the operation inflammation developed, eye lost.

There were several important points brought out in the trial which are well worth preserving in the minds of surgeons :

*First.* It remains with the plaintiff to prove that carelessness and want of skill and due diligence were manifested on the part of the attending physician.

*Second.* It is not absolutely necessary for the physician to inform or explain to the patient the character of the operation to be performed.

*Third.* That the physician is not responsible

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