

whole—ten parts: seven of acet. plumbi, one of pulv. opii, two of calomel. Morphine may be substituted for opium. This, while it excites proper action in the parts, relieves pain, unloads the vessels, and will sometimes change the color of surrounding parts, in twenty-four hours, to a bright red. In varicose ulcers the lead has a good effect upon the dilated vessels. Apply adhesive plaster to the limb that the pressure may aid in relieving congestion. The straps will depress elevated edges. The ulcer will heal kindly.

CROUP TREATED BY SULPHUR.

The *Brit. Med. Jour.*, quoting from the *Gaz. Méd. de Paris*, states that M. Laganterie, from observing the effect of sulphur on the oïdium of vines, has been led to administer it in several cases of croup. He mixes a teaspoonful in a glass of water, and gives the mixture in teaspoonful doses every hour; the effect he describes as wonderful. The disease is, in effect, cured in two days, the only symptom remaining being a cough, arising from the presence of loose pieces of false membrane in the trachea. Mr. L., says, that he has followed this plan in seven cases, all being severe, especially the last, in which the child was cyanotic, with protruded rolling eyes, and noisy respiration.

ON THE TREATMENT OF DELIRIUM TREMENS BY INDIAN HEMP.

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Mr. J. K., æt. 40, was admitted into Jervis-street Hospital on the 15th of January last.

Upon examination I found him in a very excited, nervous condition; his pulse 90, very weak and compressible, pupils dilated, tongue covered with a white creamy fur, stomach very irritable, bowels confined, urine scanty and high-coloured—s. g. 1020, skin cool but sweating; although he had no sleep for the last three nights, still he was quite rational, and gave me the history of his case (which in this country is a very interesting and unusual one) with great accuracy and minuteness. He said he was not an habitual drunkard, and remains as long as eighteen months without tasting any kind of spirit, but that when the desire for drink comes on he is unable to resist it. Some years ago, to avoid taking any, he commenced to use opium, and soon he required as much as four ounces of the tincture daily, to keep up the excitement which was requisite to enable him to pursue his profession as a newspaper editor.