

Prof. Da Costa, in a case of gustatory paralysis, prescribed gr. 1-80 strychniæ sulph, t.d.; a stimulating mouth-wash of capsicum; and galvanism, five cells, one electrode to the back of the neck, the other over the tongue.

In the treatment of fracture of the patella, it is important to obtain union between the ends of the divided tendon. This may be done by a suture introduced through the ends subcutaneously, and then drawn together.—Dr. Mears.

In the case of a boy, æt. nine years, with pseudo-hypertrophic muscular paralysis, Prof. Da Costa directed alternate hot and cold douches to the part, with thorough rubbing subsequently, warm baths, and extract. pilocarpi fluid, gtt. v, t.d.

Never use strands of catgut for drains; horse-hair is preferable. This may be prepared by boiling for eight hours in a solution of 1 oz of carbonate of soda to the gallon of water, and afterward keeping in 1 to 1000 bichloride solution.—Prof. Gross.

For a girl, æt. 13 years, with nocturnal and diurnal incontinence of urine, the patient being weak and anæmic, Prof. Da Costa ordered, t.d.

R. Ferri sulph. exsicc.,  
Potassi carb.,   āā       gr. j.   M.  
Ft. pil. j.

Treat condyloma of syphilis (which is simply a papular eruption in a moist situation) as follows: Wash well with soap and water, then with bichloride, 1 to 1000; then touch with the following solution:—

R. Hydrarg. chlorid. corrosiv.   Ḑj  
  Aquæ destillat                   iʒj.   M  
—Prof. Gross.

For a case of commencing exophthalmic goitre, accompanied with chlorosis, Prof. Da Costa directed three drops tinct. strophanthus, t.d., to control rapid action of the heart, and

R. Ferri sulph. exsicc.,  
Potassii carbonat.,   āā       gr. iij.   M.  
Ft. pil. j.  
Sig.—Ter die.

In the case of a man suffering with uræmic vertigo aggravated by constipation, Prof. Da Costa directed a diet to consist exclusively of milk, vegetables and fish; 20 drops of dilute nitro-muriatic acid, t.d., and the following for constipation:—

R. Extract. colocynth. comp.  
Pulv. rhei,           āā       gr. j  
Extract. taraxaci,   gr. ss  
Extract. belladonnæ., gr. 1-16.   M.  
Ft. pil. j.

Sig.—One at night.

## THERAPEUTIC BRIEFS.

(From the College and Clinical Record.)

Gonorrhœa, which has resisted other treatment, has frequently yielded, says *The Lancet*, to irrigation, twice daily, with a solution of creolin of the strength of 5 to 8 per cent. administered through a hollow sound.

Dr. Fothergill recommends the following diuretic mixture:

R. Potassii citrat.,               ḑ iiss  
  Spirit. juniperi comp.,       f ʒ j  
  Tinct. digitalis,               f ʒ iiss  
  Infusi buchu,               q. s. ad f ʒ viij.   M.

Sig. One to two tablespoonfuls three or four times daily.

A writer in the *Southern California Practitioner* recommends for eczema of the genitalia and anus the following: Hot sitz baths and washing with soapy water, followed by inunction twice a day of four and one-tenth parts of oleate of cocaine, twenty parts of olive oil, and one hundred parts of lanolin.

An excellent ointment for red hands (*Pharm. Era*) is the following:

R. Lanolin,                       100 gm.  
  Paraffin (liquid),           25 gm.  
  Vanillin,                       0.01 gm.  
  Ol. rosæ,                       ggt. j.   M.

The Parisians apply a thin coating of this at bed time.

*Revue de Therap.* suggests the following for migraine:

R. Quiniæ sulphat.,  
  Sodii salicylat. (crystal), āā gr. iv.  
  Morphiæ muriat               gr. 1-24.   M

Sig. One every half hour until four have been taken.

Immediately after last dose has been taken, let them take gr. 1-240 of hydrobromate of hyosine.

According to the *Jour. de Pharm. et de Chimie.* (in *Pharm Era*), the preparations of lanolin most in vogue are the following:

*Borated Lanolin.* Boric acid, in fine powder, p.x.; benzoinated lard, p. xxx; lanolin, p. lx. Melt the lard, add the lanolin and acid, pour into moulds, and keep in metallic boxes.

*Phenicated Lanolin.* Phenic acid, p. v.; benzoinated lard, p. xx; white wax, p. xx; lanolin, p. lv. Melt the lard and the wax, add the lanolin and then the acid; mould and pack as in the preceding.

*Salicylated Lanolin.* Salicylic acid, p. ij; benzoinated lard, p. xxv; white wax, p. viij; lanolin, p. lxx. Melt the lard and wax together, add the acid and then the lanolin; pack as before.