

CAMPHO-PHENIQUE, confined under a temporary filling for a few days, is a valuable application for sensitive dentine.

TO line red rubber plates with black, coat the cast three or four times with black rubber solution cut in chloroform, allowing each to harden before the other is put on.

FOR the protection of cement fillings, resin and wax in equal parts, melted on spatula and poured on the filling before it is wet, is superior to either wax or paraffin.

TO renovate dirty wax: Melt in water; when cool scrape the dirt from the under side; melt again in pure water and add one tablespoonful of sulphuric acid when it comes to a boil.

EUROPIEN and boracic acid in equal parts makes a valuable dressing in the treatment of pyorrhœa, alveolar abscess, necrosis, or for any suppurating surface. Either powder or mix with glycerine to form a paste.

A SOLUTION of hyposulphite of sodium in water will remove iodine spots from linen, cloth, skin, in fact, from everything, almost instantly. The fresher the spots the quicker the action of the hyposulphite. This may be a welcome item to some.—*J. C. Emmerling.*

USE zinc sulphate in the treatment of pyorrhœa, after thorough cleansing of pocket and roots. Warm beeswax in warm water and incorporate zinc sulphate to form a paste, with which pack the pockets and leave several days. As the pockets fill in with granulation from the bottom the pus is forced out.

TO fill artificial teeth with gold, instead of drilling a cavity, which weakens the tooth, take an impression of the tooth to be filled in modelling compound or clay; get die and counter with low fusing metal; use thirty to thirty-two gauge gold; stamp gold and adjust the swaged piece, letting the edge of the gold extend into the wax; pack and vulcanize as usual, then finish and burnish the gold well to the tooth. The result is artistic and satisfactory.

DR. OTTOLENGUIE method for mounting Logan crowns: Prepare root and crown as usual; take pure gold plate thirty-four gauge, about size of root; form a hole for the passage of the pin; fill the hollow space in the crown with gutta percha; place the disc on the crown and press both disc and crown to place on the root. The excess of gutta percha will indicate any imperfection in the adaptation, and will also press the disc firmly against the root, leaving an imprint of the root on the disc; remove the crown and disc; trim the disc to the root, and then trim crown to the disc; set as usual.