

## SCARLET FEVER

The following from Hom. Monatsblatt, June, 1898, by the late Dr. Bruchner, is worth noting:—

"Dr. Sprenger reports in an American Homœopathic journal that for a long time he had no confidence in the provings of Lachesis, but he has lately found out that in blood-poisoning Lachesis is absolutely the first remedy! It is adapted to gangrene. Since I have seen the action of Lachesis in scarlatina, that disease has lost all terrors for me. I have never been able to do with other remedies what I have done with Lachesis. Therefore in any cases of scarlatina which look at all serious, I always give Lachesis dissolved in water, when necessary every half hour. In 24 hours the patient is quiet, the fever decreases, the eruption assumes a lighter color, and the recovery proceeds rapidly. During the last 15 years I have given Lachesis in every case of scarlatina as a prophylactic to make the disintegration of blood impossible, and during all this time I have not lost a single case of scarlatina, all the cases running a mild course. The remedy I here recommend is not a new one, but at this time, when every day sees new magical remedies arise to swindle the people, and when they are exalted into the heavens, it is useful to be again reminded of our old reliable remedies, which are, so to say, our sheet anchor."

—Homœopathic Recorder.

## HYOSCYAMUS CURES INSANITY.

A married woman, aged 38, and the mother of seven children, was physically strong and well and free from all mental derangement until she had an attack of the mumps. While ill with this affection a child was stricken down with cerebro-spinal meningitis and in a short time died. Suddenly her mind gave way and she became really insane.

She became the victim of a variety of hallucinations; she fancied she was empress of India and queen of the Lost Cause in the South. At times she imagined she was transparent, like a jelly fish, and would shudder as she supposed she floated away. Then again she thought the white snake of the Nile was tugging at her breast and that there were snakes coiled up in her brain. She would recite poetry by the hour and sing of the ship of State. For several days her mind was wholly at the mercy of these and many other vagaries.

Though very chaste and cultured in language while well, she now became revoltingly obscene and vulgar. While imagining she was an actress she would wholly divest herself of all clothing and all effort to prevent her doing so was unavailing without the use of force.

When taken to Dr. Ingersoll's Neurotic Sanatorium she had been taking bromide in large doses. These were discontinued, and she took no medicine for five days, all the while growing worse. She then received hyos. 3x, 20 drops at one dose. In a single hour she became lucid and talked rationally. The same remedy and potency were continued, one drop each hour. She began to sleep right away, and in two weeks was able to attend to the ordinary duties of life, and has remained well.—B. in The Critique.

## HOSPITAL REPORT FOR DEC.

Number of patients in hospital,	
Dec. 1. - - - - -	13
Admitted - - - - -	22
Discharged - - - - -	20
Died - - - - -	1
Operations - - - - -	5
Private and semi-private patients	24
Semi-public and public patients -	11
Maternity cases - - - - -	5
Number of days private nursing outside - - - - -	10
Number of days private nursing in hospital - - - - -	2
Remaining in hospital, January 1.	15

THE FOLLOWING is taken from the Chicago Alumni News Letter: "Dr. A. J. Weirick, class of '99,' has concluded that the realm of King Edward does not compare with the best country on earth and has returned to his native hearth, having located at Kempton, Ill."