

5. PAGE describes the results of an autopsy performed upon a man who had died of perforating gastric ulcer. The scrotum was immensely swollen and crepitant. Emphysematous crackling was also felt in the thighs. From these localities a bacillus was isolated, whose description morphologically agreed with that of the bacillus *aërogenes capsulatus*. A synopsis of the literature of this subject is given.

6. MYERS discusses two of the most important phases of neurasthenia, spinal irritation and the question of the relation between neurasthenia and incipient mental disease. He considers that instead of the trouble being due to changes in the spinal cord or local structures, that it in reality is psychical. In almost every case of insanity due to the over-exertion of the brain, there is a fairly well-marked prodromal period indicating the diseased balance between nutrition and function. He considers that this prodromal stage in many cases is exactly what is termed neurasthenia, and that proper treatment at that period would avoid the disastrous results which would otherwise follow.

7. PARSONS describes a specimen of general cystic degeneration of the kidney, the so-called congenital cystic kidney, removed from a woman aged 25, and where, in an enlarged organ, cysts were found scattered throughout the cortex and medulla alike, and of varying size.

8. COLEMAN describes a case, in which until the autopsy was performed the diagnosis had been in favour of some form of cerebral tumour, but the autopsy revealed an internal and external hydrocephalus.

9. DUNCAN relates the history of a case in which he considers that there is a tumour in the right hemisphere of the cerebellum, that it presses upon or involves the right auditory nerve, producing deafness, and that it is probably a glioma. Operation had been advised.

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1. A Case of Smallpox Recently Discharged from the Isolation Hospital in this City. J. G. LAMONT.

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2. Report of a Case of Addison's Disease. R. J. DWYER.
3. Something of Advantage to the Physician from a Business Standpoint. DR. GRAHAM.
4. How to Secure Pure Drugs at Less Cost. J. W. SHAW.
5. An Appreciation of Kelly's Method of Removing the Fibroid Uterus by the Abdomen. A. LAPHORN SMITH.