

excision, caustics, electrolysis, or freezing. Freezing by means of liquid air or carbon dioxide snow we have found most satisfactory in the treatment both of senile warts and the commoner forms, but when these agents are not obtainable, the common form can be removed by daily applications of acid nitrate of mercury, which produces a small abscess about the base of the wart, enabling one to pick it out entire. For the flat forms seen in early life an ointment containing from 10 to 30 grains of salicylic acid to the ounce is often of value.

VITILIGO

Vitiligo, the opposite condition to chloasma, is a loss of all pigment in the skin, rendering the part white. The disease is



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generally seen first about the backs of the hands and face in the form of small oval or round spots of milky whiteness with accentuation of the normal amount of pigment at their margins. The spots slowly increase in size and become irregular in shape, but the general distribution remains roughly symmetrical. Apart