

entirely disappeared, circumstances which I attribute entirely to the good offices of chloretone.

The chief use I make of this drug is in an ointment, in which it is sometimes associated with mercuriol, and often with boric acid, with exceedingly good results. In November, 1900, I had a case of extensive ulcers of the legs, and over the back, in a two-year old child that was somewhat rachitic. The case had been treated in various ways, and different ointments had been used with no success. I at once prescribed the following:

Pulv. Amyli.	
Zinci Oxidi	aa ʒ ii.
Mercuriolis	gr xv.
Chloretoni	ʒ ss.
Petrolati	ʒ i.

M. et ft. ung. Sig.: To be applied on pieces of lint, constantly re-covering the affected areas.

Prior to the application of this ointment, the pain in the ulcers had been intense and the itching intolerable; the child constantly scratched himself and was very restless at night. When this ointment was applied, the relief was almost immediate, the child began to sleep better, he ceased to scratch his sores, and he became less irritable. Of course, the underlying condition was treated as well. The mother, who was somewhat skeptical as to the value of the chloretone ointment, suspended its use for one night, to her sorrow, for the child was very restless and appeared to be suffering. It was reapplied the next day, and under its soothing influence the ulcers healed in a surprisingly short time.

In December, 1900, a man came to my office suffering with ulcerated hemorrhoids, and stated that he wanted nothing but a palliative treatment. Accordingly, I prescribed the following ointment, which gave him almost immediate relief.

R. Mercuriolis	gr. v.
Chloretoni	gr. xv.
Acidi Boracici	ʒ ss.
Petrolati	ʒ i.

M. et ft. ung. Sig.: To be applied three times daily.

I will refer to yet another case similar to the previous one. A young girl came to me having an ulcer of the rectum. I prescribed for her Parke, Davis & Co.'s Elixir Cascara Sagrada, one fluid drachm to be taken each morning and evening according to circumstances, also the following: