

R. Sodii bicarb., ʒxvj
 Acidi carbolici, ʒj
 Ol. lini, Oij. M.
 Fiat unguentum.

SIG.—Spread over the entire surface of the burn.

I kept this on for three or four days.

In a few days I dissected all the burned tissues away except on the penis and scrotum, which I left for about ten days to two weeks, when it healed off itself.

I then dressed him with the following ointment:—

R. Iodoformi, ʒiv
 Zinci oxidi, ʒiv
 Ol. lini, Oj. M.
 Fiat unguentum.

SIG.—Apply on muslin over the affected surfaces.

After a week I substituted the following:—

R. Balm of Gilead buds juice, Oj
 Sheep's tallow, ʒiv
 Rosin, ʒj
 Beeswax, ʒss. M.
 Fiat unguentum.

SIG.—Apply on muslin cloths once or twice a day.

On the 20th day I made passive motion of the elbows and fingers, and so on until the 31st day, when all was healed.

I did no skin grafting, and had no trouble, as all the healing was in good condition from the beginning. Granulations were set up very early, and continued in a healthy condition.

He is not crippled in any manner except the weakness of his breast, but the muscles and mammary glands were all burned away, and as a consequence he has not much strength. As for marks, there are very few, none that show on the face or ear; and on his hands a slight redness is discernible, but there are no scars.
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THE RELATION OF PELVIC DISEASE AND PSYCHICAL DISTURBANCES IN WOMEN.

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In this report for 1892, I gave the detailed history of eighteen cases of insanity in women, in whom the uterine appendages were removed for ovarian, tubal or other pelvic disease. Since that report, four additional cases were operated upon. A review of the cases will show, that even in apparently the most hopeless cases a beneficial effect upon the mental functions is obtained by the removal of a persistent source of local irritation. Thus is one case of hysterо-epilepsy with violent maniacal attacks, lasting over eight years, complete recovery was ob-

tained. In four cases of puerperal insanity, two of over five years' standing, three recoveries followed the operation, and the remaining case was greatly improved. Three cases of profound melancholia recovered sufficiently to be discharged from the hospital. In nearly every case operated on, decided physical and mental improvement were noted. While no claim is made that gynæcological operations are generally indicated in insane women, it is held that where sufficient disease exists to demand treatment on its own account, the mental disturbance of the patient should be an additional reason for early and effective interference. In the present conservative tendency among gynæcologists, there is danger of delaying radical measures too long. If this delay is injudicious in the sane, as I firmly believe it to be, it is no less in the insane, where recovery of mental health may be retarded or rendered impossible, by hesitancy or neglect.

I have been subjected to criticism, some of a rather savage character, for my work in this line. Some of my critics know, confessedly, little of the great advances made by modern gynæcology, while others were no less ignorant of the results of recent studies of mental pathology. I have refrained from replying to these criticisms because I could afford to await results. The facts here presented will, I am sure, be regarded by all unprejudiced minds as sufficient answer to the criticisms upon my course.*—
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CLASS-ROOM NOTES.

—Prof. Keen says that *Galistones* occur three times as often in women as in men.

—Syphilis, Prof. Brinton says, predisposes to the non union of *Fractured Bones*.

—Prof. Keen says *Jaundice* is a rare complication met with in cases of abscess of the liver.

—Prof. Wilson says *Human Vaccine Lymph* retains its vitality longer than the bovine lymph.

—Prof. Parvin says that the labor occurring at the birth of a male child is generally longer than that of a female.

—Prof. Wilson says if, in cases of typhoid fever, symptoms of *Peritonitis* arise, opium should be administered freely.

—Prof. Parvin says a woman suffering from *Uterine Hemorrhage* bears opium better than almost under any other condition.

—Prof. Parvin thinks that the *Lochial Discharge* is less in women who nurse their children than in those who do not.

—Prof. Wilson says that the tendency in children, during an attack of *Enteric Fever*, is to constipation and not to diarrhœa.

*The excellent table accompanying this paper, and amply confirming the writer's conclusions, is unavoidably omitted.