

suffering was much mitigated, and in six weeks after the cure seemed perfect.

In neuralgia of the face and head, the result has been extremely gratifying. Cases that had defied every other treatment often obtained relief from this syrup. About four months ago a gentleman about fifty years of age placed himself under my treatment. He was suffering intensely with neuralgia on the left side of the head, his eyesight very much impaired, and his intellectual faculties reduced almost to the condition of a pining babe. I placed him on this preparation. The improvement was remarkable. In one week the acute pain had subsided to a slight soreness, the eyesight was very much improved, the change in his physiognomy was very marked, the pale, haggard, woe-begone expression, so marked on his countenance at the beginning of my treatment, was replaced by a bright, cheerful face. He used twelve ounces of the preparation, and then, not being able to procure it, was persuaded to use Easton's syrup—that it was just as good. It seemed for a couple of weeks to do a slight benefit. The physician then placed him on bromide of potassium, and all the good he had received from the iron treatment was speedily undone.

In those cases of subacute rheumatism associated with anæmia, nervous debility, and slight cardiac trouble, in fact, the very numerous class of rheumatics found in low, damp, malarial situations, I esteem the syrup of the phosphates of iron and ammonia, with quinia and strychnia, very highly. I, however, use it in alternation with the following:—

R. Tinc. guiac. amm.....	3 ij.
Fluid ext. colchici rad.....	3 ss.
Potassii iodidi.....	3 iss.
Fluid ext. cardamomi.....	3 iij.
Syrupus aurant. cort.....	3 iij.
Aquæ q. s.....	3 viij.

Tablespoonful every four or six hours.

This treatment has been generally very satisfactory in my hands, and holds my confidence in a higher degree than any other.

Although one might, *a priori*, infer that the main good resulted in such cases from the last recipe, I do not think so. The phosphate of ammonia is one of the most valuable remedies in rheumatism. Quinia is well known as an anti-rheumatic, especially in the class of cases above referred to. In diseases of the urinary and genito-urinary organs, this combination does much good. While a medical officer in the Federal army, I had very rare chances of using this remedy, and watching the effect, as it only can be watched in an army hospital, during the late civil war; and, taking my own experience as a datum, I am very positive in my conclusion that it often did more good than I obtained from other