

the same time there is a distinct evolution of sulphurous fumes; the sulphur is thus given off in a nascent condition and it appears as an exceedingly fine powder.

The effect upon the bather is peculiarly pleasant: the products of chemical inter-action are free from any deleterious or irritating substance; the whole process is easy, interesting, and speedy; the results are delightful, reminding one of the natural, warm, sulphur baths; and we consider the use would be attended with equally beneficial results in cases requiring such treatment, besides the advantages of having Harrowgate or Homburg brought within our own homes. We certainly recommend a trial of Sulphaqua.

This Company also put up packets sufficiently large to make a bath for the face and hands only. It is important to note that no hydrogen sulphide is evolved, and therefore does not blacken the paint of the bath."—*Health* Vol. xxxii., page 271.

SUPPURATING APPENDICITIS OPENING INTO THE BLADDER.

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JUAN G., a Spanish merchant, 37 years old, with evident syphilitic antecedents, began to suffer about two months ago acute pains in the right iliac pit, while a tumefaction was observed in that region.

He became an inmate of a clinic of this city, where his case was diagnosed as malignant neoplasm. After remaining about 20 days in said clinic, the patient decided to leave for Spain; in the meantime, he stopped at a hotel here. While there he was taken with violent fever and ague, with a temperature of about 41 degrees C., and the first micturition following this attack did show the presence of a great quantity of pus.

Dr. Parra, who was attending the patient, did me the honor to ask me to assist him. I called on him the night after the evacuation of pus had occurred.

The first symptom to which my attention was called upon examination was the dimension and hardness of the liver, with swellings, the massiveness of which continued uninterruptedly in connection with the massiveness of the iliac pit, in which region (the right iliac pit) an accentuated muscular resistance was observed, though that region instead of being swollen presented a depression, at the bottom of which the rim of the hepatic gland could be felt by the hand. The temperature was 38 degrees, the pulse beat between 80 and 90, and the general condition of the patient was rather satisfactory.