

was perceptible. He was also relieved from the painful distention produced by the formation of gas in the stomach and bowels. Whenever he feels the approach of this difficulty, two or three doses of the house preparation relieve him at once from this unpleasant and painful complication.

Yeasty stomach, sometimes consequent upon a meal of rich food, which produces flatulence and expulsion of gas, with a tendency to regurgitation, is usually relieved by a drachm or two of the solution above mentioned; this checks the fermentative process. The power it possesses to arrest fermentation would be an indication for its employment in sarcina, but the opportunity has not offered for me to test this. Diarrhœa produced by eating unripe fruit or other articles which promote fermentation is speedily relieved by combining a drachm or two of the solution with the usual remedies. As a dentifrice, commingled with myrrh or some aromatic, it removes the odour arising from carious teeth.

As a remedial agent in certain forms of skin disease it seems to possess decided advantages. A patient applied for something to relieve a disordered condition of the scalp, which had existed for some time. It proved to be a well-marked case of *Tinea capitis* in an advanced stage. The crusts had cracked open, with a straight smooth fracture, presenting a shining floor, looking as though the scalp had opened and exposed the cranial bones. There were several of these cracks, measuring from a half inch to two inches in length, the principal ones occupying a position over the region of the anterior fontanelle, and extending several inches in each direction. Other crusts had formed over the temporal and occipital regions. In order that the acid might be effectually tried, the hair was cut short, and the entire scalp washed with a solution of the acid (two grains to the ounce) four times daily. The subsidence of the disease was marked; those crusts in process of formation were checked, and the dry grayish crusts already formed, with those cracked open, were speedily removed. After the wash had been continued for one week, a glycerolate of carbolic acid (strength five grains to the ounce) was applied, which possesses the advantage of being a more permanent preparation. The treatment was commenced January 7th, and at the date of writing (January 28th) the disease has disappeared. No other treatment, either internal or local, was employed. One other case has been mentioned to me, which was even more severe than this, and in which various modes of treatment had been employed without arresting its progress. The treatment mentioned above was resorted to, with an immediate abatement of symptoms and rapid recovery. We have used the glycerolate mentioned in cases of *Herpes circinatus*, with entire satisfaction.