

times a day, and calls it the sworn enemy of phagedena, and applies the same salt in solution to the sore, in the proportion of 1 oz. to 6 oz. water.

Rollet has had great success in the treatment of serpigineous chancre by the application of the actual cautery. He employs the irons when at a white heat, and leaves no nook or corner of the sore untouched, for this would allow of reinfection. After the operation there is nothing left but a simple burn, which is dealt with accordingly.

Inflammatory Chancres.—These are to be treated by antiphlogistics, and should gangrene occur, by tonics and alcoholic stimulents.

The effects of mercury on these two last varieties of chancres, are highly disastrous.

To Correspondents.

Dr. F.—A medical man, holding consultations with a younger practitioner, should never even imply, in the presence of witnesses, that the previous treatment has been other than judicious and proper, until after an absolute refusal, on the part of the latter, to accede to a proposed change of it. He should never question the patient or nurse, but on those symptoms of which the doctor in charge is not cognizant; as? should avoid by every means in his power the least assumption of superiority. Having retired from the hearing of the sick man and his friends, he should state candidly his opinion, and objections, if any, to the course pursued, and suggest a more approved one. He should never dictate to, nor direct those about the sick man, nor ever consent to visit his chamber in the absence of his medical attendant, to whom he should refer all those seeking information.

This is medical etiquette; by refusing then, to meet with those who do not practice it, you will save yourself many heartburnings, and preserve your dignity. Should any such be proposed for a consultation, overrule it with firmness, and mention others that will be willing to meet you on a perfect equality, and treat you fairly.

Syrupus Ferris lodidi, P. L.—Put one ounce of Iodine and half an ounce of iron filings, or wire, into an enamelled iron saucepan with 6 oz. of lukewarm water, and heat them if necessary to cause their combination. Should violet coloured vapors arise, set the vessel into cold water to check it.

Having previously ascertained the precise height of 15 fluid ounces, in a bottle, and marked it, put into it 10 oz. of the finest loaf sugar, and filter the contents of the saucepan whilst hot upon it. Shake it and the syrup is done. Add a little more water to make up the measure when cold. Try the filter well with the hot fluid, before putting it over the sugar.

Caramel.—Put two pounds of dry sugar into a gallon vessel, of either copper or brass, and stir constantly over a brisk fire. The sugar at first becomes brown and then liquefies, when a drop or two must be put occasionally into cold water and tasted; when it has nearly lost its sweetness remove it from the fire, and add, very carefully, a small quantity of boiling water, and after the ebullition has subsided repeat it, and continue until the whole measures a quart. Whilst burning, beware of putting the stirrer into cold water and then back again into the boiling sugar, as it would thus explode similar to melted lead.

Caramel or burnt sugar is much employed in this country for coloring saucers, syrups, and grocers; use it to darken their liquors. The quality of sugar determines the fitness of its flavor. When loaf is used, a wine glassful of water must be added to each pound before heating.

Colloidum.—Put four ounces of sulphuric acid in a Wedgwood mortar with five ounces of powdered nitre, out of doors, until uniformly mixed, then add quarter of an ounce of the best cotton wool, and beat all together for four minutes; then wash the cotton out very thoroughly in water, and dry with a gentle heat, when it will be found to have increased in weight to nearly half an ounce. Next dissolve it in twenty fluid ounces of sulphuric ether, or add eleven grains to the ounce of ether, as required. The acid must be of official strength.

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