

Dental Dots Distilled.

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If you wish to be happy, use coiled wire belting for your dental lathes: I have had two in use for six years and not a break.

To remove chlor-percha from instruments, dip in hot water, rub hard with a cloth.

Dr. Meriam, says a tooth is worth itself, the teeth with which it occludes, and all that they, united, can do for the organization.

Carron oil—Equal parts of linseed oil and lime water mixed together make a capital application for burns.

The deterioration of rubber dam, is due to the formation of sulphuric acid from slow oxidation of the contained sulphur. Wash well in weak alkaline water.

Dr. Miller says, "Give me these two factors (organic acids and fungi), and I can produce caries which will deceive the most experienced operator or microscopist."

To get pure alcohol, I hang a piece of gelatine in the bottle. It will absorb the water and leave the pure article without distillation.

The lady of the near future will select with jealous care, the dentist who guards from harm her oval case of jewels rare, and ten times more fastidiously than she now selects the physician who assists in augmenting her posterity.

Local anæsthetics: There have been chloroform and aconite, Tiffin's drumine, stenocarpine, cocaine, Barr's, Ball's, and now another is on the road, a *shocking* one, the Vibrator.

A piece of rubber vulcanized over the face of an old worn-out rivetting hammer makes one of the handiest things imaginable for fitting the metal air chamber into casts.

Heat red or white gutta percha on a porcelain slab until sufficiently soft to be kneaded full of oxide of zinc; this makes an excellent temporary filling.

It is a waste of time to varnish and oil flasks; to part the investing, oiling is sufficient in all cases.