

reached. I am fond of a mixture containing two to five drops, according to age, of tincture of the chloride of iron, fifteen drops to half a drachm of liquor ammonia acetatis combined with glycerine and water. If the stomach will not bear iron in the form of the tincture, I substitute the wine of iron, peptonate of iron, or the ferrated elixir of calisaya bark. The food must be gradually added to, as the stomach regains its power of digestion. At times the stomach remains very irritable, and then all preparations of iron will have to be avoided, at all events till that organ is brought into line. This can generally be accomplished by mild, repeated counter irritation of the gastric region, and the administration of some of the following remedies: One drop of vinum ipecac every half hour in a teaspoonful of water; half a drop of carbolic acid, the same quantity of tincture of iodine B.P. in a teaspoonful of water every two or three hours. An excellent combination is one containing spirits of chloroform, hydrocyanic acid and elixir of bismuth, in doses appropriate to the age of the patient. A very fatal complication, which however I have never seen, is dropsy in the areolar tissue about the larynx, inducing oedema of the glottis. The child is very apt to remain weak and anaemic for a considerable time after convalescence has become established. In such cases I find syrup of the iodide of iron an excellent remedy. To prevent relapse, which I have repeatedly seen, the body must be kept warmly clothed, especially the chest and loins. In female children wearing short clothes, special attention must be had to having the limbs thoroughly protected from cold. It is an absolute necessity that the possibility of this disease occurring be impressed on the parents' minds, for it is a common sequelae of scarlet fever, and is often more dangerous than the primary disease itself. The occurrence of this disease is uncommon in adults, for the simple reason that, as a rule, scarlet fever is a disease of childhood. It is, however, occasionally met with. I have seen two or three such cases. When met with, the treatment will be that which I have mentioned. More active purgation will, however, be required, and one of the best hydragogue cathartics which can be given is the compound powder of jalap. When death occurs in the acute stage the kidneys are found enlarged, their surface smooth and injected, on being cut they drip with blood. The malpighian bodies are congested, and look like red dots, the vessels of the cortex and cones are gorged with blood, the tubules are distended with granular epithelium or fibrinous plugs.