

hypnotic sleep was rendered as nearly as possible like natural sleep; this being accomplished by repeated suggestions to the patient that he would sleep as quietly and restfully as though in his own bed, etc. Hypnotic suggestion was also effectively used in a case of hemianesthesia accompanied with subnormal arterial tension upon the affected side. Under hypnotic suggestion anesthesia was transferred to the opposite side, and with it the abnormal pulse appeared also upon that side.—*Med. News.*

Chronic Bright's Disease.

The following combination is recommended by Semmola as a drink in chronic Bright's disease:

℞ Sodii chloridi, ℥ iss.
Sodii phos., ℥ ss.
Sodii iodidi, gr. xv.
Aquæ puræ, ℥ xxxvj.

M. Sig.: Use pure as a drink or mixed with milk.—*Journal of the American Medical Association.*

Toothache.

When this condition arises from a diseased tooth in which there is a cavity, Mason recommends that a few drops of the following combination be placed upon a pellet of cotton and applied to the cavity:

℞ Linim. aconiti (B. P.).
Chloroformi, of each, 3 drachms.
Tinct. capsici, 1 drachm.
Tinct. pyrethri,
Olei caryophylli,
Pulv. camphoræ, of each, ½ drachm.

—*Philadelphia Medical Journal.*

Tumor Complicating Labor.

F. W. Kidd gives the history of a woman of 34, whom he saw when 4½ months pregnant and found she had a fibroma about the size of a hen's egg springing from the posterior wall of the cervix. As it encroached very little upon the cervical canal, it was deemed inadvisable to attempt any interference until the beginning of labor; when that time arrived, it was apparent that the tumor had so increased in size as to prevent the descent of the head, or the dilation of the cervix. Accordingly the tumor was enucleated through the vagina, and three days later a living child was spontaneously delivered. The mother was able to leave the hospital in four weeks, with the child doing well.—*Med. Press.*