

Formularies.

TREATMENT OF CHRONIC ECZEMA OF THE PALM OF THE HAND, BY LUSH.

Especially if there is a rheumatic condition, the following lotion is almost specific and very soothing :—

Bicarbonate of Soda.....	ʒii.
Bicarbonate of Potash.....	ʒi.
Glycerine.....	ʒi. to ʒv.
Tincture of Opium	ʒii.
Water.....	oi.

Lyon Medical.

FORMULÆ TO REDUCE CUTANEOUS CONGESTION IN ERYTHEMA, ECZEMA, URTICARIA, ACNE, &c.

R. Magnes Sulphat ...	ʒi.
Ferri Sulphat.....	ʒi.
Acid Sulphurici dil.....	ʒii.
Tinct. Gent.....	ʒi.
Aquæ	ʒiii.
M. A teaspoonful after eating.	

TREATMENT OF ACNE.

R. Sulphur præcipitat	ʒi.
Etheris Sulphurici.....	ʒiv.
Spts. Vini Rect.	ʒiiiss.

M.

Also—

R. Sulphur præcipit.....	ʒi.
Tinct. Camphoræ... ..	ʒii.
Glycerine.....	ʒii.
Aq. rosæ	ʒiiiss.

M.

Or—

R. Potass Sulphuret	
Zinci Sulphat āā	ʒi.
Aq. rosæ.....	ʒiv.

M.

The ingredients are each dissolved in one-half the water, forming clear solutions; they are then mixed, and a white precipitate takes place. These lotions are to be well shaken and applied to the face at night, being allowed to dry on. We have used the following, taken from Niemeyer, with excellent results:—Mix sulphur with equal parts of glycerine, aquæ laurocerari and alcohol and sodæ carb. to make a thick paste, and apply as above. Dietetic and hygienic remedies and internal medication must always be used with the above local applications. The magnes. sulphat and iron mixture with sulphide of calcium pills in doses of $\frac{1}{4}$ grain four times a day is frequently indicated.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.—*We shall be glad to receive from our friends everywhere, current medical news of general interest. Secretaries of County or Territorial medical associations will oblige by sending reports of the proceedings of their Associations to the corresponding editor.*

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"NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AGAIN."

Under the above caption our city contemporary, in his last issue, in taking occasion to exercise his prerogative of censorship of professional morals, animadverts very unfairly upon the misfortunes of our chief surgeon, Dr. Aikins, whose deservedly high reputation attracts reporters of our secular press to his public operations in the theatre of the hospital, and occasionally leads to a notice in their respective papers of some, to them, very wonderful operations performed by him. We, of course, would desire to deprecate in the strongest terms such pandering to a prurient public curiosity in professional matters, and we are sure that in so doing we can safely number Dr. Aikins amongst our most strenuous supporters; and our objection to our contemporary's article, therefore, lies simply in the illiberal and unjust accusation levelled against Dr. Aikins—an accusation which he seeks to point by the statement that "Drs. Bethune, Ogden, Temple, Grasett, Canniff, Cassidy, and Fulton" are continually performing capital operations, "and yet no reporter has dared to make an improper use of their names." What are we to think, then, of the following announcement which appeared in the issue of the *Telegram* for the 20th ult., with reference to a private operation? "This afternoon Drs. Grasett, Temple, Bethune, and McDonald performed successfully the operation of removing stone from the bladder of Mr. J. W. Bridgland, of the Crown Lands Department. There were nine stones in all, varying in size from a large pea to a plum." Mr. Bridgland died in about