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INTRODUCTORY

AN observer would find little pleasure in contemplating the shapeless mass upon which the sculptor begins—the uncultivated eye failing to understand the possibilities lying dormant in the rude block of marble until the skilful strokes of the artisan begin to transform its crude proportions into a something with a semblance of light and shade. Then attention would be invited, and as curves and outlines became more delicate and more gracefully rounded, all else would be forgotten in the contemplation of gradually awakening beauty.

So a study possessing the capabilities of becoming the most interesting in science seem at first a huge and uninviting mass ; indeed, until the nucleus around which the science is to assume form and symmetry is established, continues a veritable "*pons asinorum*." 'T is toward the lightning of this first load, as well as the consequent hastening of the *denouement*, that this little work is directed its object, as it were, being to furnish

mental leverage with which to pry into place the ponderous foundation-stones of an imposing structure ; or, if you will, to soften and to flavor the *dry husks* of *Materia Medica*, producing a sort of pap both palatable to and easily assimilated by the tender and unformed faculties.

The "Key-Notes" now in vogue appear to have been by their very condensation divested of all handles of which Memory may lay hold. My Rules have been—

1. To give ten to thirty key-notes of each drug, treating preferably the "emergency" remedies and those with complicated pathogeneses.
2. To acrosticize.
3. To rhyme.
4. To place the most important word of each line either at its acrostic or rhyming end.

Never has practicality or terseness been made secondary to any of the elements mentioned (a fact made patent by the too evident lack of all save *phonetic* aspect to many of the rhymes, no less than by the absence of *scanning* properties noticeable in some of the verses, all laws of poetry being sacrificed to the production of *jingle*).

I believe the six hundred or more characteristics herein contained will be acquired in one fourth the usual time. Then, when the subject-

matter is well in hand, reason will easily step in and dethrone the rude rhymes which will have served their purpose.*

The work will stand or fall upon its merits, as all things must. Meantime let him who would laugh recall to mind how often he has been assisted by the little verse

Thirty days hath September,
 April, June and November ;
 All the rest have thirty-one,
 Save February alone,
 Which hath twenty-eight in fine,
 Till leap-year gives it twenty-nine.

*No less illustrious precedents than Dr. Franklin and Prof. B. L. Gildersleeve can be referred to in similar works. Dr. F., in *Poor Richard's Almanac*, and Prof. Gildersleeve (now of John Hopkins University, Baltimore), author of the present standard Latin Grammar, wherein the rules are frequently converted into rhymes.

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REMEDIES

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| 1. Aconitum Napellus | 22. Graphites |
| 2. Aloe Socotrina | 23. Hepar Sulph. Calcraea |
| 3. Antimonium Tartaricum (Tartar Emetic) | 24. Ipecacuhana |
| 4. Antimonium Crudum | 25. Kali Bichromicum |
| 5. Apis Mellifica | 26. Lachesis |
| 6. Arnica Montana | 27. Lycopodium |
| 7. Arsenicum Album | 28. Mercurius Vivus (Sol.) |
| 8. Aurum | 29. Natrum Muriaticum |
| 9. Baptisia Tinctoria | 30. Nitric Acid |
| 10. Atropa Belladonna | 31. Nux Vomica |
| 11. Bryonia Alba | 32. Opium |
| 12. Calcarea Carbonicum (Ostreorum) | 33. Phosphorus |
| 13. Camphora | 34. Phosphoric Acid |
| 14. Cantharides | 35. Platina |
| 15. Carbo Vegetabilis | 36. Podophyllum Peltatum |
| 16. Causticum | 37. Pulsatilla Pratensis |
| 17. Chamomilla | 38. Rhus Toxicodendron |
| 18. China (Cinchona) | 39. Secale Cornutum |
| 19. Digitalis | 40. Sepiæ Succus |
| 20. Ferrum Metallicum | 41. Silica |
| 21. Gelsemium Sempervir. | 42. Spongia Tosta |
| | 43. Sulphur |
| | 44. Veratrum Album |

EXERCISES

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| 1. Aconite (Sthenic Fever of) | 3. Calcarea Carbonicum |
| 2. Antimonium Crudum (Crude Antimony) | 4. Chamomilla |
| | 5. China (Loss of Fluids) |
| | 6. Pulsatilla Pratensis |

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ACONITUM NAPELLUS

(MONKS HOOD.)

ANXIETY, Anguish, of a crowd greatest
Fear ;

Can name day of death, and thinks it is
near.

Of *Fever Inflammatory* above is a part.

Night Aggravation, tumultuous heart.

In beginning of Fevers the "*sine qua non*."

Tingling pains ; Taste is bitter, save water
alone ;

Use, if skin's dry and hot while covered
parts sweat.

Muscular *Hypertrophy*, "*don't you forget ;*"

Neuralgia, after cold, west winds ;

Amenorrhœa from Fright ;

Pulse frequent, full, both tense and hard ;

Each subject sanguineous quite.

Look out when *Croups* to choke begin,

Likewise for Hæmorrhage red.

Use also for Congestions in

Single parts, as head.

ALOE SOCCATRINA

(ALOE SOCOTRINA.)

Analogous to *Sulphur*,

Like congestions 't will cause

Of Portal Vein and Womb,

Espec'ly at Menopause ;

Stools jellied, of varied color,

Oft with flatus loudly resounding,

Caused by *acids*, or *hot*, *rainy* weather,

Come just after eating or standing ;

Also *Piles*, which "cold water makes better"—

The same under *Sulphur* 't will aggravate—

Rectum heavy, with itching and burning.

In children there's *hunger insatiate* ;

Nearly all pains are *boring* and *shooting*.

Augmenting intensely when *pressing*.

(ANTIMONIUM TARTARICUM.)

- T**orpor, weak pulse, and trembling within,
Apathy, hot head, and cool, sweaty skin,
Respiratory tracts Catarrhs rudely smite,
Tongue red in streaks on a base of pale
white,
Auscultating the chest, with but half an
ear
Rattling is heard over whole lung area ;
- E**xpectoration is absent, however,
Mucus remaining despite all endeavor,
Enervation grows greater, the cough dis-
appears,
The face gets quite blue, which increases
our fears ;
In children a touch, or a look, will enrage,
Carried they must be, despite size or age.
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ANTIMONIUM CRUDUM

(CRUDE ANTIMONY.)

After Acids, bathing, or heat,**N**ausea both lasting and great,**T**ongue coated with fur milky white ;**I**f a child, it is cross and will fight ;**M**oonshine sentiment, jealousy, folly—**O**r perhaps there may be melancholy ;**N**ext, cutaneous malformation**I**n any and every location,**U**nusually prone to nodosities,**M**ay be, also, to corns or callosities.**C**aresing the child provokes wrath ;**R**efuses to get in the bath.**U**sed in summer with heat atmospheric.**D**isorders are Gastro-enteric ;**U**sed also where flesh becomes more in.**M**en aged, as well as old wo-men.

(HONEY BEE.)

- A**ssociate with Lachesis in diseases low—
- P**ains are like a bee-sting, they burn and sting, you know ;
- I**nflammations serious in serous membranes rest,
- S**equelæ scarlatinæ, Eruptions, when suppressed,
- M**eningitis, grinding teeth, as child in torpor lies,
- E**yes squint, and head the pillow bores with encephalic cries,
- L**ids are swollen and turned out, when the eyes inflame,
- L**ight is quite unbearable, and bandages the same,
- I**nflammations superficial, Erysipelas
- F**urnishing exception with its ugly purple mass ;
- I**n Dropsies without thirst, and skin of waxen hue—
- C**an't sleep, with urine scanty, may hap high-colored too ;
- A**fter Rhus, or just before it, no good will Apis do.
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(ARNICA MONTANA.)

A condition of veins, when well understood,

Recalls it whenever its use will do good ;

Namely, "stasis" and "extravasation" of blood.

It thus may be used after *Trauma* or *Strain*,

Convulsions, **C**ontusions, or **C**ough with sore pain,

And **T**yphus' bad breath and petechial stain.

(ARSENIOS ACID.)

Anxiety, Asthma, Asthenia, All—

Restlessness great, fears Death's cruel call,

Small draughts, oft repeated, the thirst
will assuage.

Each symptom at night doth more pow-
erful rage.

Neuralgias with pains that unceasingly
burn,

Intermittents which, quinia suppressed,
still return ;

Cold food or bad meat Gastralgia will
cause—

Up comes food ingested with scarcely a
pause ;

Much burning complained of in all parts
involved.

And often by warmth are the pains all
dissolved.

Long-standing diseases with tissue-destruc-
tion,

Brittle, scaly, and dry, is cutaneous erup-
tion,

Used in Diarrhœa, with burning tenesmus,

Many nervous diseases, Dropsies, Ulcers,
Marasmus.

(AURUM METALLICUM.)

Ailments, with thoughts suicidal in mind,

Ulcers from Merc'ry or Syph'lis combined,

Renal, Hepatic, and other affections

Usually marked by decided congestions ;

Most always enlargement of Heart we
will find,

Mental symptoms in frequency no ways
behind.

Effecting the Bones, it is suited to Caries,

The bones most impressed being those of
the Nares.

(WILD INDIGO)

Besotted and stupid expression of face,

As in Fever Typhoidal (a typical case),

Preceded will oft by Gelseminum be,

The difference in symptoms, being those of
degree ;

In regard to excretions their odor is bad,

Surface of tongue dark-brownish and red,

Illusions of sense—imagines he's *double*,

And to unite his "halves" will tumble and
trouble.

ATROPA BELLADONNA

(BELLADONNA)

At three P. M. and 'leven at night
The pains are apt to reach their height ;
Rheumatism, Gout, Congestion great
Of Head, or Chest, or Womb, with weight,
Phlegmasia Alba Dolens too,
And all Inflammations of deep scarlet hue ;
Brain and Meninges with blood are *filled*,
E'en ending in inflammation ;
Leaping from bed in Delirium wild,
Looks 'round him in consternation,
Awakes in *fright*, the glass to *bite*,
Dilated Pupils, 'o'er hot the head,
O'er cold the feet, can't sleep at *night*,
Nerves twitching, wth eruptions red,
Neuralgias and Hemorrhages by orgasms fed,
And plethoric women with menses ahead.

(WILD HOPS)

Bilious troubles, and others that hot weather sends,

Rheumatism, that comes when warm or when cool,

Yellow tongue that is dry, which symptom extends

Over mouth, down the throat, e'en including the stool ;

Now the stool is beside quite large and quite hard,

Imitating the pulse in latter regard.

Aconite-like in frequence and fulness and tenslon,

As found in the Fevers of every dimension.

Look out, when the pains serous membranes invest ;

Beneficial *Eruptions*, when being suppressed.

After motion, much worse—while great thirst prevents rest.

CALCAREA OSTREARUM
(**CALCAREA CARBONICA**)

Child fat and fair and large as to head.

Abdomen too is as round as a bowl,

Like an inverted saucer," as authors have said,

Calcareous skin, light eyes, hair and stool,

And sour sweat on head during sleep we will find,

Remembering that *fontanelles* too are unclosed,

Eyes, Ears, or Lymphatics affected may be,

And during *Dentition* 't is frequently used ;

On women its action is prominent quite,

Suppressing the menses of fleshy young girls,

Traced to wet feet, with whites that are white,

Rush of blood to the head, which in vertigo whirls—

Either that or the menses too frequent will be,

Absorbing the strength in the blood that departs—

Resulting discharge being so very free—

Until Leucocythæmia new terrors imparts,

Making sad work till *Calcareæ's* influence starts.

(CHAMPHOR)

Cholera, Collapse, Cutaneous Coldness, Cramps,

Asuppression of secretion this fell condition stamps ;

May complain of burning pain, with blue and shrivelled skin,

Prostration sudden and complete, with trembling within,

Hoarse and husky is the voice, the breath is very hot,

Obtuseness of the senses, with Diarrhea or not.

Retrocessed eruptions have occasioned this sad state ;

Also spasmodic troubles may produce it soon or late.

(CANTHARIS)

Constant desire to urinate ;

After act much burning and stinging ;

Neck of Bladder and Bladder 't will irritate.

Tenesmus and strangury bringing ;

His slumbers by *Chordee* are often disturbed.

After Gonorrhœa's unwelcome call,

Restless and anxious, distressed and perturbed—

Inflamed Renal tracts—one or all—

Dysentery quite bloody, like scrapings of meat.

Eructions Cutaneous that vesiculate.

Sexual desire 't will often inspire.

(VEGETABLE CHARCOAL)

Chronic affections where weakness is great,

After Acute ones debilitate ;

Remember in Ague inveterate made

By lengthened possession or Allopath's aid.

Old Peoples' diseases, cold breath and cold feet.

Venous stases ; Secretions with smell of bad meat,

Excretions themselves have cadaverous odor ;

Gastric troubles ; with belching both rancid and sour ;

Even food that is proper occasions distress,

Though taken with caution in quantities less.

Asked to be fanned, his Lungs craving air ;

But Bowels and Stomach have "enough and to spare."

In Diarrhea stools like carrion smell ;

Lymphatics that *burn* and oftentimes swell.

In Ulcers where sanious Pus meets the sight,

Symptoms from *four* until *six* reach their height.

(CAUSTICUM HAHNEMANNI)

Constipation and Cough with Catarrhal affection ;

Appetite uncertain, imperfect digestion ;

Unable to get up the phlegm, which they swallow ;

Stool voided with straining by patient so sallow ;

Timid at Twilight, is Tearful, and Trembles.

Incompatible with *Phos.*, which it nearly resembles—

Child—as to Lung, Throat, and Kidneys affected.

Urine spurts out when 't is *most unexpected* ;

Morning Aggravation, worse Mental Exertion.

(CHAMOMILLA VULGARIS)

Children while teething will fret or will cry,

Have Colic severe and night-Cough* quite dry.

Are nervous and restless, in sleep start and
toss,

Most intolerant of pain, incomparably cross ;

Opium perhaps this condition producing.

Motion, when passive, all symptoms reducing ;

In Diarrhea too, where actions are seen

Like "chopped eggs" with may be a mixture
of green,

Like eggs that are *rotten* they smell it is said,

And one cheek is pale, while the other is red.

*Coughs in sleep without awaking.

(PERUVIAN BARK—CHINA)

Conditions where much vital fluid is lost,
Intermittents when Tertian or Quartan in kind ;
Now Chill comes too late, or anon is too fast,
Congestions and thirst during heat we will find ;
Hemorrhage too is long-lasting and great
Of *dark-clotted* blood, quite passive in flow ;
Nervous, anemic, all foods aggravate
As well as the night and the breezes that blow.

(FOXGLOVE)

Debility, Dropsy, Dilatation.

Intermittent, uncertain heart-beat.

General affections of varied description.

If the Heart is the cause or the seat ;

Thus Seminal Weakness may follow,

Also Stomach Disease or Choleric ;

Loose, ashen the stools, skin is yellow.

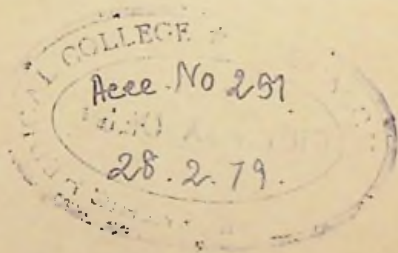
Is worse from all warmth atmospheric.

Slow and Strong Pulse, also rapid and mellow.

(IRON)

Fierly red Face False Plethora shows,
Earthen again when Excitement all goes ;
Red and pale alternately the features are seen,
Reserving Chlorosis, when color is green ;
Undigested the actions which follow the food ;
Motion, if *slow*, is productive of good.

Menses frequent and lasting, profuse, and
 reducing,
Erethism, Exhaustion, and Dropsy producing,
Throbbing Headache with Dizziness also inducing.



(GELSEMIUM)

Girls with Amenia
 End with Hysteria.
 Labor-pains inefficient ;
 Spring-time Intermittent
 E'en Paralysis producing ;
 Motion lost, sensation lying
 Intact in parts affected,
 Nervous one or child selected.
 Used where Congestive Condition
 Makes trouble at time of Dentition.

Severe Neuralgias indicate ;
 Eyes blurred and face dark red—
 "My head feels like a hundred-weight,"
 Patients oft have said—
 Early in case is often given ;
 Remittents of little Children.
 Vertigo complicates some diseases—
 Involuntary loss with seminal weak-knees,
 Rheumatism and cold in head,
 Espec'ly in warm, wet weather.
 Near to *Baptisia* on Typhoid's bed
 Syptomatically joined together.

(PLUMBAGO)

Grieving, Anxiety, Sadness and Woe,

Rush of blood to the Head with much vertigo.

Anemia, with bodily heat very low ;

Pale Menses are late and are scanty in flow ;

Has profuse Leucorrhœa, which is watery quite,

Is passing Climact'ric, Complexion is white ;

The Bowels are torpid, Piles itch and are dry.

Ear, Skin, and Gland diseased, so is the Eye ;

Sticky discharge all Eruptions surcharge.

(HEPAR SULPHURIS CALCAREUM)

Hastens Suppuration, Hasty diction, Hasty action.

Else giving it *Early* in higher dilution

Preventeth the changes which cause Suppuration,

As when threatening the mamma or tonsils' destruction ;

Ripe Colds, or a Croup after winds cold and dry

Says "a fish-bone there seems in my Larynx to lie ;"

Uncovering aggravates pains we will find ;

Loose stools, which are sour, to be white are inclined ;

Post-scarlatinal affections 't will heal ;

He is better just after ingesting a meal.

Ulcers are *sensitive*, smell like "*old cheese*."

Remember. "All metals it antidotes," Please !

(IPECACUANHA)

Intermittents, with gastric complaints in *each* stage,

Post-quinial, with chill coming oft'nest at night ;

Endless "Nausea," which nothing will serve to assuage ;

Cholera Infantum with tongue coated white ;

After food that is crude and hard to digest

Comes Diarrhea frothy, with Colic, as if

Umbilical region strong claws did invest ;

Has Pertussis, is pale, but with cough, blue and stiff ;

And Headaches and Spasms 't will aid it is said.

Next Hemorrhage with panting, and color bright red.

And when phlegm fills the Lungs, often exhibited.

(BICHROMATE OF POTASH)

Kyte* troubles with nausea and vomit emphatic,

Alternating perhaps with diseases Rheumatic.

Light hair and eyes, with some adiposity,

Is subject to Colds that tend to chronicity,

Blindness preceding the Headache intense,

Iritis, with lymph between that and the Lens,

Catarrhs with *Tenacious* and *Ropy Discharge*—

Hoarseness when chronic in Clergy or charge,

Round Ulcer, which always the Stomach selects ;

Ophthalmia or other Syphilitic effects ;

Membranous Croup of the typical kind,

If discharge is like that which above is defined ;

Croupous Diphtheria or Diphtheritic Croup.

Ulcers look *punched*, as from finger-nail scoop.

May by Flux be attacked—Tongue dry, smooth and cracked.

*See Dunglison.

(LACHESIS)

Low grades of Inflammation,
As well as Suppuration,
Cutaneous hyperesthesia seizes,
Harassing the subjects of diseases ;
Erysipelas, Diphtheria too ;
Scarlatina, *all purple in hue.*
In Fevers running an asthenic course,
Sleeping, he wakes with symptoms much worse,
Tongue black, and trembling, Delirious Brain,
Raves of his death and his funeral train,
Imagines his nurses to poison him seek,
Glands swollen and Pulse intermittent and weak ;
On the left side the troubles are often begun,
Next over to right side their course they will run.
After Fall cinchonizing the Ague, suppressed,
Comes back in the spring with augmented zest :
Evening will find him with symptoms all worse ;
Pneumonia or Asthma existence may curse.
Hemorrhage is black and does not congeal.
Apoplexy for cause will to whisky appeal.
Likewise in Gangrene with moist or dry rot ;
Ulcers, when either in aged or sot ;
Spasmus Glottidis, Hysterical or not.

(LYCOPODIUM)

Lung and Intestinal affections.

Yellow, wrinkled skin with Melancholia,

Chronic Cases with Constipation,

Or Acute Affections with Adynamia,

Paralyzed Lungs in Pneumonia threatens,

Or Paralyzed Brain in Typhoid dread ;

Dropping of jaw, while eye looks fishy,

In low delirium slides down the bed.

Up from the table he quickly rises,

“**M**y appetite is good” he says ;

“**C**ome, Doctor, this my mind surprises,

“**L**ittle fills me up so full these days.”

“**A**h, 't is the gas your stomach filling,

“**V**ast in proportion as you see,

“**A**nd worse *from four to eight* of evening ;

“**T**his will with other symptoms be.”

Urine deposits “brick dust, ’ like all secretions,
sour ;

Malnutrition with orgasms, and Ague with chill
at four.

MERCURIUS SOLUBILIS

(SOLUBLE MERCURY OF
HAHNEMANN)

Most prominently acts upon Glands you will find,

Explaining most symptoms of body and mind ;

Remember, in glandular *hyper-secretion*,

Called for as well in *their inflammation*.

Ulcers of Glands and *their suppuration*.

Results of a Scrofulous Constitution ;

In *Syphilis* too with its myriad phases,

Ulcers, skin, bone, and gland-diseases ;

Symptoms hepatic with some patients seen,

Stools color of sulphur, bloody mucus or green,

On tongue that is yellow the *tooth-prints* remain,

Lasting tenesmus, which to ease, stool is vain.

Usually much sweat will the bed-linen stain,

But is utterly futile to lighten the pain ;

In damp, rainy weather a marked aggravation,

Likewise in the night or from over-exertion.

In *Coryza* acute or in Toothache severe,

So also in Gleet or *acute Gonorrhœa*.

(COMMON SALT—SODIUM CHLORIDE)

Next to Quinine in fame Chills and Fever to
quell.

After Quinine's abuse often serves us quite well ;

The chill will appear at eleven each day.

Raging thirst being present that naught can allay ;

Urticaria and headache together will rage,

Made better at last by a long sweating stage ;

Menses late and quite scanty, or fail to appear.

Uterus so heavy prolapsus they fear,

Relief oft obtained from this trying condition.

In pressure on back and reclining position.

"Aversion to bread, of which she once ate".

Tongue "mapped," throbbing headache ; all well
indicate ;

In Cholera Infantum with neck very thin ;

Chlorosis accomp'nied by dead, dirty skin ;

Urethral pains "cut" after each urination ;

Much effort, stool crumbles, is "worse consol-
ation."

(NITRIC ACID)

After systems are soaked by Mercurius through,

Combined with the poison of Syphilis too,

Irregular outlines to Ulcers are seen,

Discharges are always *offensive* and *green*.

Ulcers and Piles produce "*sharp, pricking pains ;*"

Maybe patient of "splinters in rectum" complains.

Next in Hemorrhage its service is frequent
indeed ;

Its Ulcers and Piles quite frequently bleed ;

Typhoid Fever when Hemorrhages crimson
deplete,

Red being their color wherever their seat.

In Chronic Gonorrhoea and Secondary Syphilis,

Chronic Hepatitis and also Sycosis,

Urine a "horse-urine" odor will bear.

Most subjects are spare, with dark eyes and hair.

(POISON NUT)

Nerves on an edge from mental strain,
Under Coffee, Tobacoo or Alcohol's rule,
Xceeding Constipations pain.
Vast *urging* but *no* stood.
Oft wakes with Headache and Lassitude great ;
Much pain in the sensitive Hemorrhoids too ;
Is Depressed, Dyspeptic, and Dissipate,
Catches cold from *dry wind*, has Hernia too,
Aggravated by *food*—or *drug* strong and *crude*.

(WHITE POPPY)

Obstinate Constipation from O'er-purging in the old,

Perhaps from Plumbic Poisoning, or Paralysis 't is told ;

Injuries to head, with body rather cold,

Unconscious lies in sopor, the pupils uncontrolled ;

Most symptoms that arise from Fright in young or old.

(SYMBOL, P,)

Patient tall and slim and weedy,

He does not hear the human voice :

O'er quick of sense, the nerves unsteady,

Stools like *Dog's*, or, very loose,

Pour forth in green or bloody stream,

Hoarse, *tickling*, dry, his cough would seem,

Oppressive tightness through the Chest,

Respiration quick oppressed.

Used also too where Bronchials fine

Seem most to show *Pneumonia's* sign.

(PHOSPHORIC ACID)

Prostrated yet conscious, indifference great,

He answers, but straightway returns to this state.

Osseous troubles in children that grow up too quick ;

School-girl Headache when patient is also Home-sick ;

After fluids are lost or Emotion distresses,

Chronic troubles appear or harassing Neuroses,

Involutionary, whitish and painless Diarrhœa,

Debility less than from loss you would fear.

(PLATINUM)

Proud as a queen, yet greatest depression,
Large things seem small, distrust and suspicion ;
Ahead as to menses, much *dark clotted* blood,
Thus often for women Hysterical good ;
Indurated and fallen the Womb we will find,
Neuralgias with pains that are *cramping* in kind.
And "putty-like" stools serving bowels to bind.

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(MAY APPLE)

Patient has Diarrhea, chronic in kind,

Or acute Dysentery each morning.

Diarrhea coming often with gushing and wind ;

Of his fluids the patient seems draining ;

Prolapsus of Anus with *cramping* of limbs,

Having often a cause in hot weather ;

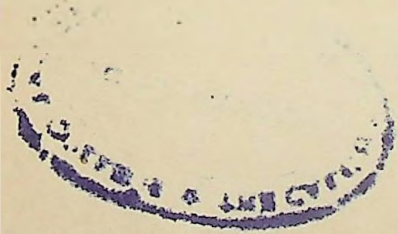
Yellow, greenish, or bloody and sour-smelling
stools,

Like jelly and mucus together,

Less often quite slimy or chalky in hue,

Undigested, and quite unexpected too,

Making Cholera Morbus a remedy true.



(WIND FLOWER)

Patient good-natured, sighs, cries, has styes,
Unusually sad and foreboding ;
Light hair, skin fair, bright azure eyes—
Stomach weak after much *overloading*.
As by *fat food*, by *pastry*, by *pork*, or *ice-cream*.
Tongue coated with fur that tastes bad ;
Intermittents with gastric or bilious complaints ;
Leucorrhœa the menses instead,
Late menses, blood scanty and thin, or quite thick,
After *Iron* or *Quinine* have poisoned the sick ;
Patient's moods and his symptoms quite *change-
able* are,
Running the "wind flower" through,
And patient while "*airing*" is better by far ;
Thirstless and *chilliness* too ;
Eruptions repelled, and Eruptions themselves ;
Nasal and other catarrhs ;
Suits "Dysmen,-" "Amen,-" and many "orrhœas ;"
If there's a *thick, yellow-greenish discharge*,
Sequelæ of Measles, or Testes enlarge.

(POISON IVY)

Rheumatism chronic, or coming with Fever,

Having for cause cool, damp, rainy weather,

Usually pains are aching and tearing,

Sleepless and anxious, his strength quickly wearing ;

Typhoid too, with symptoms just said—

On the Tip of the Tongue a Triangular red,

Xcitement of *body*, "he can not keep still,"

Inaction of *mind*, "he is stupid and dull ;"

Continuous motion will lessen the pain,

On midnight's arrival it augments again.

During rest and *damp* weather affections are worse,

Exposure to rain may the troubles induce .

Next in vesicular Rashes, remember,

Dermatic alone or combined with some Fever ;

Restlessness great all patients besetting ;

Organic affections of Heart not forgetting,

Nor yet inflammation—from over-exertion.

(SECALE CORNUTUM)

Scrawny, Skin Shrivelled, discolored and dry ;

Easy Labor-pains *strongly* her *weakness* imply,

Childbed-fever inflaming the deep-starting eye,

Ante- and post-partum Hemorrhage too,

Liquid and passive, with dark, blackish hue,

"Excretions *offensive*" in all subjects true.

(INKY JUICE OF CUTTLE-FISH)

Sad and dejected, vehement withal,

Eruptions and spots mar the fine yellow skin ;

Pregnant, Prolapsed, or Parturient the womb ;

IIndifferent and feeble, Dyspeptic and thin,

Amenorrhœa or else Dysmenorrhœa,

E[^]arly, *profuse*. or else *scanty* and late ;

S[^]tomach and bowels feel weak, empty, gone

U[^]terus threat'ning to gravitate ;

C[^]rossing the nose is a *saddle* quite *yellow*.

C[^]hronic Catarrh, Hysteria and Gleet ;

U[^]rine is fetid, deposits light yellow ;

S[^]tasis in veins of her troubles the seat.

(SIL ICEA)

Suppuration in bone, in gland, joint or skin ;

Inflammations and Ills toward Scrofula point.

Lymphatic the child. Who, despite being thin,

Is big as to Abdomen, Cranium, and Joint ;

Constipation with stools which when half out slip
in,

Abscesses and Ulcers are deep with pus thin ;

Sweat acrid on feet and profuse on the pate,

In children whose fontanelles close very late ;

Light makes adult Headache increase we will find ;

Improvement from warmth, worse using the mind.

Caries, Necrosis, Impure Vaccination,

Affections of Spine, Perverted Nutrition.

SPONGIA TOSTA

(ROASTED SPONGE)

Sequel is to *Aconite* in some diseases found,
Particularly when the *Croup* is on its annual
 round,
Or *Heart Disease Organic* is added to life's ills,
Night after night awakened by Suffocative spells,
Goitre too has found it a foe of greatest might,
In which the patient gaspeth with said smothering-
 spells at night ;
As for the *Croup* alluded to, its drug relation
 shows
That it is "quite the caper" after cold, dry zephyr
 blows ;
On coughing sound emitted like the barking of a
 dog,
Sounds in the throat when breathing like the
 sawing of a log,
Tuberculosis remember too, *Orchitis* don't
 forget—
Afflicted ones are very *fair* and rather *lax* and *fat*.

(SUBLIMATED SULPHUR)

Stoops, looks old, has wrinkled face,

Unusual red the nose,

Likes his beer—and bumps deface—

Philosophy jocose ;

Happiness over little things,

Unusual merry, walking sings,

Religious fear the conscience stings.

Slumbers by Diarrhea cut off,

Urging, won't brook delay ;

Legs, calves, and soles with cramps are stiff,

Piles, Plethora, Portal display,

Humid Tettors and varied affections of Skin ;

Uproots disease the glands within,

Routs Scabies and Psora and *all things akin*.

Standing by far most unpleasant position ;

Upper part of the head *hot* and full ;

Long-lasting disease 'spite of drug exhibition ;

Patient is "flushed" or is cool,

Hunger and goneness and weakness at *eleven*,

Unbearable Headache one day in each seven ;

Refuses ablutions—has acrid excretions.

(WHITE HELLEBORE)

Very cold sweat on the forehead we find ,

Exhausting diseases, spasmodic in kind,

Rigors and Cramps, cold surface, cold breath,

Asiatic Cholera, Collapse as of Death ;

Tonic Spasms, especially of Puerp'ral state ;

Rest helping, while motion and drink aggravate ;

Uneven, tumultuous, irregular beat

May show when the Heart is of trouble the seat.

EXERCISES

ACONITE FEVER

S { Skin Dry,
Skin Hot,
Sleeplessness,

Thirst,

H { Hard Pulse,
High Temperature.

Erethism ;

Nervous irritation ;

Injuries (after).

C { Continuous ;
Covered Parts Sweat,

F { Full Pulse,
Forcible Pulse,
Fear of Death ;

Evening and night aggravation ;

Violence of Symptoms ;

Even frenzy.

Restlessness.

EXERCISES

ANTIMONY

Crude Antimony,

Causes

Cutaneous Affections, as

Corns and

Callosities.

Child has

Catarrhis Ventriculi ; Tongue

Coated white ; Is

Cross ;

Can't bear bathing ;

Cries if

Caressed.

Cause of

Condition,

Caloric, or

Cramming Stomach,

Corpulence.

CALCAREA

Calcarea.

Catamenia

Comes too soon ; After

Contact with water. Accompanied
by

Chilliness,

Cold feet,

Cramps, as seen in

Corpulent Young Girls,

Consuming Strength,

Patient afraid
she will go

Crazy. If a

Child, It is

Chalky, has an Unhealthy

Cuticle, a Big

Cranium ; is

Constipated, with

Clay-

Colored Stools, or has

Chronic Diarrhea,

Copious and Watery,

CHAMOMILLA

Chamomilla.

Child is

Cutting teeth ;

Has Colic,

Has Cough,

Has Coryza,

Is Cross ; Wants to be

Carried ; Has Diarrhea, like

Chopped eggs ;

Cries out in Sleep ;

One Cheek red—other pale.

CHINA.

Leuorrhœa,

Or Diarrhœa,

Sweat,

Semen,

Or Blood ;

From Acute Disease,

From Indigestion,

Lactation,

Uterine Hemorrhage,

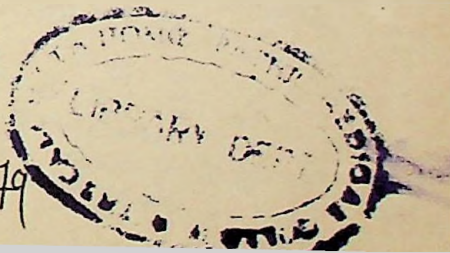
Intestinal Hemorrhage,

Discharges of any kind (if exhausting).

Sleep (loss of).

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PULSATILLA PRATENSIS

	Pulsatilla.
	Patient,
	Phlegmatic,
	Peevish ;
Improved by	Pure Air,
	Peregrinations ;
	Peregrinations ;
Aggravated by	Pork and
	Pastry ;
	Pregnant,
	Puerpera,
	Prolapsed,
Or has	Painful Menstruation.
With	Palpitation and
	Pressure in the back
	(as of stone)
Also,	Poisoned by Quinine or Iron.
Associate	Platina.
In the	Pregnant,
	Puerperal,
	Prolapsed,
Here also	Pressure on
	Perineum.

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