

in the place of the olecranon was filling up with solid matter. Pronation and supination have not been impaired, but continued as before the operation. Patient could bring his hand to his mouth, and appeared well satisfied with the result, being persuaded that his limb would be much more useful than in its former condition. Five weeks after his discharge, reported himself. The arm was gradually gaining strength, the parts involved in the operation remained sound, and the depression over the olecranon was nearly obliterated by the deposition of new solid matter.

STOMATITIS ULCEROSA.

Under this name Dr. Stöber describes an ulceration of the inner surfaces of the cheeks and the edge of the tongue, which is deep and uneven, and has edges which bleed easily, and a dirty greyish-yellow bottom. It attacks only one side of the mouth, is oblong, and exactly corresponds with the dental arch, so that when the mouth is shut the ulcerated parts touch the teeth. The teeth are covered with tartar; the breath is fœtid, and the glands on the affected side of the neck are swollen. The author believes incrustation or caries of the teeth to be the cause of the disease.—*Med. Gaz.*

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Mean of External Thermometer at 9, a.m.,		
29 days	58	36
" " at 9, p.m., 30 days		
Maxima, 29 days	63	70
Minima, 30 days	47	65
Mean daily Range	29	16
Extreme Highest on the 25th	74	25
" Lowest on the 21st	40	
" Range	34	25
Mean Dew Point at 9, a.m.	53	07
" " at 9, p.m.	46	05
Mean of Barometer at 9, a.m.	29	840
" " at 9, p.m.	29	848
Extreme Highest on the 23rd	30	220
" Lowest on the 8th	29	211
" Range	1	009
Number of Days Fine	17	
" " on which any Rain fell	13	
Quantity of Rain in Inches	4	566

PREVAILING WINDS.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.
3	4	1	7	6	—	—	9

DIAGNOSIS OF PARAPLEGIA.

When paraplegia originates in disease of the spinal cord itself, retention of urine or irritability of the bladder often announces the approach of the disease long before the loss of power in the limbs becomes evident; whereas, in all those cases in which the paralysis creeps from the extremities along the nerves towards the spinal marrow, the bladder in affected only at a late period of the disease.—*Dr. Graves' System of Clinical Medicine.*

VOYAGE UP THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE TREATMENT OF PHTHISIS.

Statistical facts show that pulmonary complaints are more fatal amongst our troops serving at home than in the Mediterranean; and all the circumstances, independent of climate, so far as I am acquainted with them, affecting the question appear to be in favor of the troops serving at home, especially the cavalry, I am not only not able to adopt the opinion referred to, that the climate of the Mediterranean is more productive of diseases of the chest than our own climate, but am obliged to fall back on the old and hitherto generally received opinion of an opposite nature.—*Dr. Davy.*

OXALIC ACID.

M. Orfila states that "the urine of dogs, subjected to the action of oxalic acid diluted with water, ordinarily deposits insoluble oxalate of lime, which is not the case with that of the same animals in a healthy state, unless they have eaten sorrel."

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