

blisters; (b) the firmness of the second dressing. Any shifting or rubbing of this latter will cause much pain to the patient, and prevent, by its chafing, the formation of the new skin. For this reason strapping takes the place of a bandage in this dressing. Much unnecessary pain and discomfort after "blistering" arises from the nurse's want of appreciation in this particular.

Applications of turpentine act as mild counter irritants unless the vapour be confined, when vesication will occur.

Neither cantharides nor turpentine can be used in cases when there is any kidney trouble on account of the irritation caused by them in their elimination from the system to these organs.

"Flying" blisters are sometimes employed to give relief when, as in sciatica, there is pain along the tract of a nerve.

They are small, round blisters, about 1 inch in diameter, placed one or two at a time immediately over the path of the nerve. They are not allowed to produce vesication, but every two hours or so have their position altered along the nerve's tract, thus producing a mild form of counter irritation.

The Croydon Controversy.

Matters are still unsettled at the Croydon Infirmary, the Local Government Board not yet having expressed its opinion on the merits of the controversy, so the Guardians meanwhile are making themselves ridiculous. Mr. A. G. Sibun gave notice of the following motion for Tuesday last:—

"That in view of the present strained relations between the Matron of the Infirmary and the Board, also between her and the chief officers of the Infirmary, which seriously interferes with proper administration at the Infirmary, Miss Julian be requested to resign her appointment as Matron of the Infirmary within a period to be named by the Board, and that, failing a compliance with this request, an appeal on the subject be forthwith made to the Local Government Board."

In the absence of Mr. Sibun the motion was moved by Mr. Vinden, who said it was within the knowledge of all of them that these strained relations were going on.

Mr. Stevens seconded.

Mr. W. H. J. Owen said it was not a resolution he should have drafted himself, though he had a good deal of sympathy with it. The administration of the Infirmary would never be satisfied until the pruning knife had been properly applied. There was friction going on all day long. Mr. Shirley thought the matter should remain in abeyance until they got the reply of the Local Government Board. For the resolution 5; against 7. It was therefore lost.

American Nursing World.

Miss Mary M. Riddle, Superintendent of the Training School at the Boston City Hospital, Massachusetts, has accepted the position of Treasurer to the International Nurses Congress at Buffalo.

The New War Bill before Congress contains a proviso that the Chief Officer of the Army Nurse Corps shall be a trained nurse. This is a splendid victory for the Committee of American Superintendents of Training Schools, and their liberal minded supporters, who have succeeded in bringing this great reform before the country. We heartily hope the Bill as it stands may become law.

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- Manufacture and adulteration.

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- Quality and cost of meats.
- Vegetables.
- Groceries, etc.

Care of all Foods:

- Meats, game, fish, etc.
- Vegetables, fruits, etc.
- Milk, butter, eggs, and other groceries.

Cooking of Foods:

- Albumins.
- Vegetables.
- Sugars.
- Fats, etc.

Economy of Foods:

Kitchen:

- Location.
- Furnishings.
- Ranges.
- Refrigerators.
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- Closets.
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