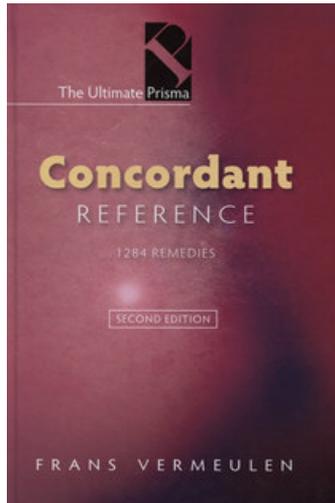


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Upper • SE ¹⁰Twisting, in shoulder-joint, when stooping. Weariness and numbness of l. arm, & pain in elbow-joint. Bruised, in muscles of r. forearm, at inner side, between radius and ulna, in morning. Paralyzed, in forearms and finger-joints; fingers feel numb, in evening. Pain in external middle part of r. forearm, as if pierced with thorns. Numbness of fingertips, esp. ring finger. Pains in last fingers of r. hand, as if struck by a mallet. PA ¹⁰Pains, like stings of ants, in muscles of upper and inner portion of elbow. Burning, in l. radius, & bruised sensation when touched.

Lower • SE ¹⁰Numbness from knees to soles of feet, where it became seated. Weakness and numbness of legs, esp. when rising, in afternoon. OB ¹⁰Weakness in legs, so that knees give way. Weakness in legs and knees when stooping.

Sleep • ¹⁰Sleepiness after breakfast, with yawning. Sleepiness after dinner.

Dreams • ¹⁰Corpses. Sickness in family. Quarrelling. Bullying and fierce quarrels.

Chill • ¹⁰Excessive coldness of hands and feet, piercing to the bones. Cold feeling in interior of bones.

Heat • ¹⁰Dry heat all over, esp. in palms of hands. Superficial heat all over, as from exposure to sun, although feet are cold. Heat in skin of arms, as if slightly burnt, after passing hand over it.

Sweat • ¹⁰Profuse cold sweat after first sleep.

PETROLEUM

Crude rock-oil.

Petr.

Generals • Scrofulous diathesis, esp. the dark type, who suffer from catarrhal conditions of the mucous membranes, gastric acidity and cutaneous eruptions. Very marked skin symptoms, acting on sweat and oil glands. Ailments < during the winter season. Ailments from riding in cars, carriages, or ships. Lingering gastric and lung troubles; chronic diarrhoea. *Long-lasting complaints* follow mental states; fright, vexation, etc. Chlorosis in young girls with or without ulceration of stomach. ²Affects *occiput*; stomach; bowels; mucous membranes; and *skin* [*fold*s; scalp; face; genitals]. Weak and tremulous, feels sick internally. *Internal itching*. Dreads open air; ⁸& shivering when exposed to it. *Dryness*; in ears, nose, throat, etc. Emaciation, < chest. Cold spots. ³Symptoms appear and disappear suddenly. ⁴General feeling of indolence and heaviness or weakness, even in bed in morning. Flushes of heat, orgasm of blood and sweat after a little physical effort or any emotional excitement. ⁵Seasickness & pain in occiput. Patient scratches until parts become cold, or until they bleed. ⁷Sore, bruised feeling all over body, esp. in joints. ⁸The *Petr.* of homeopathy is this substance purified and rectified. But in the pathogenesis are included effects observed on those engaged in petroleum works, and those who use "paraffin oil" in various trades; it would therefore be well to have also a preparation of the crude, non-rectified liquid. The affections met with in petroleum extractors and refiners are: diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue; depressed nutrition, anaemia, dyspepsia, nerve troubles, irritability, insomnia, respiratory affections. In addition to these is a species of intoxication, such as the singular effect of making some of the workmen insane: Desire to kill; hallucinations, they will see things not actually visible; for instance, "they will see the rails in a station when a train is on them." Boys [who are much affected] will jump at a straight wall and try to scramble up it. Falling out of the hair is a characteristic symptom of *Petr.*, and accounts for the popularity of Petroleum hair-restorers. The use of these hair-restorers has caused many violent headaches. The discharges of *Petr.* are thick, purulent and yellowish green. Swelling and induration of glands; also after a contusion. ⁹Overexcitement & inward trembling. General debility & sensation of

heaviness in legs. Many symptoms < before and during thunderstorm. Warmth and warm air >. Sprains of joints, esp. in old rheumatic patients. Congestions; haemorrhages, blood light red. Coldness: in teeth; of abdomen; about heart; of feet; of hands; of pustules. ¹⁰Everything seems too hard when sitting and lying. Heaviness of feet and of whole body. Indolence & heaviness of limbs. Weakness after stool, & vertigo, vanishing of vision and necessity to close eyes in order to recover himself.

Mind • Mental emotions markedly <. Loses his way in well-known streets; ⁸loss of memory. Thinks he is double, or someone else lying alongside; ⁹or one limb is double. *Feels that death is near and must hurry to settle affairs.* Irritable, easily offended, vexed at everything; ⁹& inclination to anger and to scold. *Low-spirited, & dimness of sight.* ²Worries but doesn't know why. ³*Delusion there are two babies in the bed;* ⁵and she could not care for both, esp. in low puerperal fever. ⁶Very forgetful, and disinclined to think. ⁷*Anger; in morning; in evening; & fright; violent. Anxiety when in company. Anxiety in a crowd. Confusion while walking; while walking in open air.* Cursing. Intolerant of contradiction. Feeling of helplessness. *Irresolution. quarrelsome;* in morning. *Sadness during menses, & weeping.* Presence of strangers <. ⁸Frequent tears; on slightest provocation. Always and continuously delirious talk of the same distressing subject. Desire to kill. ⁹Delusion that she has a third leg which would not remain quiet. *Melancholy;* imagines but little time is left to make his will. Towards evening anxiety and apprehension about his family, which he left behind while going on a short journey; the anxiety increases until he becomes inconsolable. ¹⁰Anxiety at noise of a crowd. Dejected in morning and quiet, & dim vision. Dejected and inattentive to intellectual conversion or other diversions. Cannot easily free himself from the subject on which he is talking. Dullness as if enveloped in a fog.

Vertigo • *On rising,* felt in occiput, as if intoxicated, or like seasickness. ³On closing eyes. ⁶On stooping. ⁹With vomiting of bile. With tendency to fall forward, esp. on raising eyeballs. With nausea, in evening in bed, esp. when head lies low. More violent when standing than when sitting, going off when lying, & eructations, yawning, want of appetite, pressure in abdomen and slow pulse. When rising from recumbent position, & heat in face when lying. Like a whirling in back of head and l. side of occiput. Seems to go all over him, making him feel numb and stiff. ¹⁰With pressure on vertex. Occipital, as if she would fall forward, < raising eyes.

Head • **SE** Numb, as if made of wood; ⁹outer part of head. *Occiput heavy, as of lead [Op.].* ⁴Scalp as if suppurating or as if it had been bruised. ⁶Dullness and heaviness head, as if [⁹brain were] enveloped in a fog; ⁹& can't bear noise of people. ⁹Cold breeze blowing on head. ¹⁰Distress as if everything were alive and twisting about in head, & dread of work. Screwing-together sensation. Compression of brain. Trembling, waving and roaring in head and ears, as from rush of blood. Pulsating waving < forehead, as if head would burst, > motion. Bruised, as if vertex were soft. Leaden heaviness in occiput. **PA** Scalp sore to touch, followed by numbness; ⁹< mornings and on becoming heated. Must hold temples to relieve; provoked by shaking while coughing. ⁴In occiput → vertex, & vertigo, stiff neck; ⁹→ forehead, & transitory blindness. ⁶From anger. Dull, pulsating, in occiput. ⁹In forehead; every mental exertion makes him quite stupid. In forehead, < while nausea remains. Pressure and sticking pressure in occiput in morning. Circumscribed, in occiput < shaking head. With diminution of hearing. When stooping or rising from bed. *Better:* slight epistaxis. *OB* *Moist eruption on scalp;* < occiput and behind ears. Throbbing in head before menses [*Kreos.*]. ⁹Falling off of hair. Itching on scalp, sore feeling after scratching. Pimples on head and nape of neck. Soft tumours on hairy scalp; crusts. Thick, greenish-yellow crusts; cracks bleeding easily; thick, yellowish exudation.

Eyes • SE ⁹Pressure as from sand in eyes < candlelight. PA ⁴Burning, pressure, stiches and itching; ophthalmia. ¹⁰Cutting on exerting them by reading. OB Loss of eyelashes. Blenorrhoea of lachrymal sac; *marginal blepharitis*. Canthi fissured. Skin around eyes dry and scurfy. ⁴Inner canthus swollen and inflamed, & dryness; ⁶like an incipient lachrymal fistula, & dryness of r. side of nose. ⁶Itching of lids, obliged to rub them. ⁸Jerking and quivering of eyes and lids. ⁹Can't open eyes in morning. Iritis & dull pulsating in occiput.

Vision • Dim; far-sighted; can't read fine print without glasses. ⁶Dimness [⁹and pressure] on exerting eyes. ⁸Diplopia. ⁹Misty, in morning. Floating black figures and fiery dots. ¹⁰With l. eye he cannot distinguish letters at a short distance, at a greater distance they are distinct, but small. Sparks. Blacks spots that prevent reading. Flickering. Twitching before eyes in evening; floating and twitching of objects, > fixing eyes upon them.

Ears • SE Ringing and cracking. ⁵Water in ears. ⁹Sounds as of bells ringing, Roaring as of wind. Rushing water. Singing and roaring, during menses. Dryness in ears, disagreeable. ¹⁰Bubbling. Noises, at one time as if a clock, at another as of a waterfall. PA Parts sore to touch. OB Eczema, intertrigo, etc., in and behind ears, & intense itching. Fissures in meatus. Dry catarrh, & deafness and noises. Chronic eustachian catarrh [⁹= whizzing, roaring, cracking]; ⁵& itching; ⁹& hardness of hearing. ³Large quantity of thick or thin wax in ears, which is dry or hard, and of a brown colour. ⁹External ear pale, cold to touch, cartilaginous portion dry, parchment-like and covered with small scales. Discharge of pus and blood from ears.

Hearing • Noise unbearable, esp. from several people talking together. ⁹Paralytic deafness in old people or in arthritic subjects. Deafness in those addicted to sexual excesses or drunkenness. Progressive form of deafness. Deafness preceded by subjective noises. ¹⁰Something seemed to come before ears on eructating, so that he could not hear. Diminished hearing; with roaring as of wind.

Nose • SE ⁵Dryness, yet accumulation of much mucus, & stinging and burning → along eustachian tube into ear. ⁹Skin over bridge of nose as if drawn stiff and tight. ¹⁰Stopped, in posterior nares. Tensive, in root, from one brow → the other, & ulcerative pain on touch. OB *Nostrils ulcerated, cracked, burn*; tip of nose itches. Epistaxis. Ozaena, & scabs and muco-purulent discharge. ⁹Frequent sneezing; adherent phlegm, blown out in small lumps; thick mucus in posterior nares, < mornings. Fluent coryza & hoarseness. Swelling of nose & pain at root of nose; purulent discharge.

Face • SE Dry; constricted, as if covered with egg white. OB ⁴Cracking of lips and scurfs around mouth. ⁶Papular eruption at corners of mouth. Swelling of submaxillary glands. ⁸Cheeks look glazed and contracted. ⁹Skin of face cracked, & tendency to bleed. Hot flushes in face # chills, from coughing. Face pale or yellow. Easily dislocated jaw, in morning in bed; & much pain.

Mouth • SE ⁴Taste sour or slimy; ⁶bitter; ⁹putrid, flat, mucous. PA Soreness while chewing. OB Odour of garlic. ⁶Accumulation of mucus in mouth. ⁹Offensive smelling saliva. Great dryness of mouth and throat in morning, & much thirst [⁸for beer]. Ulcers on inner cheek painful when closing teeth. Tongue; white, in centre, dark streak along edges.

Teeth • SE ⁹Coldness in teeth. ¹⁰Canine teeth as if long in morning; all of lower and some of upper seem too long, and pain as if ulcerating. Numbness and pain on biting on them. PA ⁴Back teeth painful at night and on inhaling cold air. ⁹Toothache & diminution of hearing; & swelling of cheek. ¹⁰If open air enters them; in r. molars; & swollen cheek, preventing lying on it at night; ulcerative, & throbbing pressure in r. lower jaw → ear and posterior cervical muscles. OB ⁴Dental fistula; ⁹pustule above a

hollow tooth, like a fistula. ⁵Abscess at root of teeth, & external swelling. ⁶Swelling of gums; ⁹& stinging, burning pain when touching them.

Throat • SE ⁹Throat as if swollen and raw. Great dryness in throat, & accumulation of mucus. ¹⁰Stitching on swallowing; as if it were prevented by a fishbone. PA ⁴Shooting, on swallowing. ⁶Rawness in pharynx on swallowing. ⁹Severe stitching, burning, in throat below and posterior to larynx, esp. on swallowing, when stitches shoot into ears and there is a burning in nape of neck. OB ²Foul mucus in throat; ⁸hawked up in morning. Dryness throat. ⁶Tickling on swallowing, → ear. ⁹Throat dry, sore, & burning in nape when swallowing. Induration and hypertrophy of tonsils.

Food & Drink • *Hunger*; immediately after stool. Must rise at night and eat [*Psor.*]. Strong aversion to fat food; meat. Gastralgia when stomach is empty; > constant eating [*Anac.*; *Sep.*]. Diarrhoea after cabbage. ²Hunger, causing nausea. ³Diarrhoea after sauerkraut. ⁴Ravenous hunger and speedy satiety. General > eating. ⁵Headache & all-gone, hungry sensation driving him to eat. ⁶Confusion after eating a little. Headache after fasting in morning. ⁷*Confusion*; after smoking; *from spirituous liquors*. Anxiety from smoking. *Quarrelsome when intoxicated*. ⁸After a meal: obscuration of sight and vertigo; sleep; colic, & eructations; sour risings; congestion in head; cramp in chest. ⁹Loss of appetite, during occipital headache. Marked appetite, & emaciation. Ravenous hunger; frequently awakened by it at night; easily satisfied, & aversion to meat, fats, cooked or hot food; desire only for dainties, which are eaten with avidity. Much thirst in morning, from dryness of mouth and throat. Violent thirst for beer. Drinks all the time, urinates often. Vertigo commencing at dinner. When swallowing, food enters into posterior nares. Cutting in abdomen soon after eating. Bloating and distension of abdomen with pains, < after eating or drinking. Diarrhoea from coleslaw. ¹⁰Ravenous hunger often, making her sick and waking her at night; insatiable hunger at dinner. Nibbling appetite. Appetite variable, at times lost, at times relished a hearty meal. Tongue and r. side of palate raw and sensitive, so that he dares not eat or move anything hard in mouth, and acid and salt things cause smarting. Bitter taste after breakfast.

Stomach • SE Great emptiness; > eating [temporarily]. ⁹Something as if tearing off in pit. Fullness or swelling of pit, & soreness to touch. ¹⁰Heaviness, > violent exercise on foot. Relaxed feeling. Emptiness, & stupefaction in head. PA Gastralgia when stomach is empty; > constant eating [*Anac.*; *Sep.*]. ⁹Violent, in stomach → chest, & sweat and nausea. OB Heartburn [⁶toward evening]; hot, sharp, sour eructation; ⁶tasting like bad eggs. Distension. *Nausea*, & accumulation of water in mouth; ⁶*mornings*. ²*Nausea; sea and train sickness*. ⁴Nausea incessant, often & sudden heat of face and vertigo, & pain in occiput; cutting in abdomen and diarrhoea; violent vomiting. ⁹Nausea all day, often so violent that it takes away the breath, without vomiting. Violent nausea & cold sweat. Sudden nausea while walking. Indigestion & cold feeling about heart. Morning sickness, < riding. Vomiting: of bitter, green substances; < riding in a carriage; during pregnancy and in morning; violent, of bile and blood. ¹⁰Nausea every morning immediately after waking, she could not eat breakfast. Distension of epigastric region, so that he must press hands tightly upon it in spite of sensitiveness.

Abdomen • SE ⁸Abdomen as if entirely empty, & rumbling in abdomen. ⁹Numbness and tingling in abdominal muscles. Disagreeable itching in abdomen. Coldness, weakness and faintness in abdomen. PA ⁴Cutting, after eating, & nausea and vomiting. ⁹Cutting as from taking cold, followed by diarrhoea with pressure. From accumulation of gas. Pain in bowels and distension waken child at night. Awakes in morning with pinching colic, > bending double. OB ²Inflated. Ulcerated umbilicus in a child. Inguinal hernia.

Rectum • SE ⁹Much pressing after stool, as if large quantities were yet to be expelled. PA ¹⁰In rectum 2 days before menses, obliging her to bend forward, and on becoming erect stitching, < walking. OB *Diarrhoea only in daytime*; watery, gushing and *itching of anus*. Diarrhoea, & empty feeling in stomach. ³Diarrhoea during pregnancy; during stormy weather; ⁹after riding in a carriage. ⁴Stool generally hard and unsatisfactory. Diarrhoea & soreness along colon. ⁹Piles and fissures of anus, & violent itching. Awakened early morning by urgent desire for stool. Excrescences on and in anus, moist, irregular. Slimy stools & pain in bowels and palpitation of heart. Stools offensive and watery, often containing undigested food. Offensive stool & great flatulence and belching of gas tasting of cabbage. Internal haemorrhoids & intolerable itching at night after getting to bed, and with great moisture of perineum and discharge of mucus from anus; < at night, heat, heat of bed; < rubbing or scratching [= itching changing place]; > cold, cold water and pinching parts. *Obstinate itching herpes on perineum*. Stool: of a fetid, camphor-like odour; brown, watery; bloody mucus; green, slimy; profuse, gushing; & weak feeling in bowels and rectum; & disordered stomach. Haemorrhoids & intense itching from coccyx upward, also in nates on either side; itching changes place on rubbing or scratching.

Urinary • PA Burning in urethra. Burning in neck of bladder when urinating. ¹⁰Cutting in neck of bladder, at beginning and close of micturition. OB Itching in urethra; ⁹during micturition [in females], preceded by urgent desire to urinate. ²Involuntary urine on rising. ⁴Urine bloody, turbid, depositing red, slimy, adherent sediment; albuminous, containing casts, & iridescent film. ⁶Frequent, scanty urination; ⁹urine brown, fetid. Discharge of mucus with the urine. ⁹Contraction of urethra. Chronic albuminuria & symptoms of indigestion. Chronic urethritis, & stricture. Enuresis nocturna. ¹⁰Constriction at neck of bladder, at both sides of mons veneris, < during micturition, during which urine often stopped. Pressure upon bladder, necessity to urinate 10 times in afternoon, but he always waits long before the urine passes. Frequent desire, but only a little is passed. Dribbling after micturition.

Male • OB Prostate inflamed and swollen. ⁶Reddish eruption on glans, & itching. ⁹Sexual desire decreased in morning. Gonorrhoea; chronic cases & urethral itching. Discharge of blood in semen. Itching herpes preputialis. *Herpetic itching, redness and moisture on scrotum; skin cracked, rough and bleeding*; → *perineum and thighs*. Small pimples or vesicles between scrotum and thigh. Sweat and moisture of external genitals.

Female • SE Moisture [*Eup-pur.*]. OB Leucorrhoea, profuse, albuminous [*Alum.; Bor.; Bov.; Calc-p.*]. Genitals sore and moist; ⁹labiae perspire and itch excessively. Itching and mealy coating of nipple. ⁹Menses: too late and scanty; early and profuse; menstrual blood causes itching. Aversion to coition; in cold, lymphatic females. Uterine displacement induced by debility caused by chronic diarrhoea, occurring only in daytime. Leucorrhoea: like albumen, profuse every day, or & nightly lascivious dreams.

Larynx • OB Hoarseness [*Carb-v.; Caust.; Phos.*]; ⁸with or without coryza. Croup and laryngeal diphtheria. ⁹Dryness and scraping sensation in larynx.

Respiration • ⁸Obstructed, in cold air. ¹⁰Difficult, < ascending steps, on beginning to walk and on loud talking. Dyspnoea and suffocation, as from constriction of trachea, & tickling, provoking dry cough.

Cough • Dry, & oppression of chest at night. Causes headache. Dry, at night, coming deep from chest; ⁸waking patient at night [not infrequently met with in young girls and boys]. ²At night only or < then. ⁹Dry, & stitches under sternum.

Chest • SE Oppression; < cold air. ⁶Oppression at night. ¹⁰More oppression when sitting than when walking, & difficult breathing. PA ⁸Shootings in sides of chest. OB Fetid sweat

in axillae; ⁵so pungent it can be smelled as soon as patient enters room. ⁸Suppuration of axillary glands. ⁹Herpes on chest.

Heart • SE Coldness [*Carb-an.*; *Nat-m.*]; ⁹as of a cold stone in heart. OB Fainting, & ebullitions, heat, and palpitation. ⁹Pulse accelerated by every motion, slow during rest. Angina pectoris; pressing pain, < between scapulae.

Back • SE ⁹Heaviness or painful drawing in nape, → occiput. ¹⁰Back and scapulae as if sprained → chest, impeding respiration. PA In nape, stiff and painful. Coccyx painful; ⁹and sensitive while sitting. ⁸In sacrum, doesn't permit standing upright. ⁹In spine and all over body, & sciatica. Burning in nape when swallowing. In back, which doesn't allow him to move or stand. Rheumatic, in back < morning before rising. Catching, in back, on exposure to draft. Sharp, shooting up dorsal spine → occiput; confinement. ¹⁰Drawing, > bending backward. Cutting in lumbar region in morning after rising and in evening before sleep, only on moving about and stooping, > standing upright. OB Weakness in lumbar region. ⁶Stiff neck, swelling of muscles; rapid motion of hands seems to >. ⁹Furuncles on neck. Herpes or impetigo on nape and occiput. Stiff neck; cracks when moved.

Limbs • SE ²Limbs go to sleep. ⁹Upper and lower limbs as if stiff and without joints in morning after rising. ¹⁰Bruised, at night, does not know where to put limbs. OB Chronic sprains. Cracking in joints. Chilblains, moist, itch and burn; ⁵purple. ⁵Chilblains that set in with cold weather. ⁸Jerking of limbs by day and during sleep. ⁹Violent trembling of limbs; weak unto faintness. Heat in palms and soles during menses. ¹⁰Weakness of joints.

Upper • SE ⁶Bruised, in fingernails when touched. ⁹Wrists feel sprained. ¹⁰Shoulder-joint as if sprained on raising arm. Falling asleep of arms and hands at night if he lies upon them. PA ⁹Burning in palms. Drawing in fingers. OB *Fingertips rough, fissured every winter.* ²*Ragged, chapped hands and fingers*; bleeding; in housemaids. Psoriasis of palms. ⁶Great weakness in arms. Salt rheum [⁹on arms and hands], red, raw, burning; moist or covered with thick crusts. ⁹Erysipelas on arms, or brown or yellow spots. Arthritic stiffness of finger-joints. Stiffness first of one finger, then of others, → up arm, & inclination to faint. Offensive smelling ulcers on fingertips.

Lower • SE Scalding, in knee. ⁹Cold spot on knee from which a cold current pervades leg. Heaviness feet. ¹⁰Paralytic, stitchlike, asleep, from above knee to foot when walking and sitting. Cracking in knee as if cartilage slipped, & pain on moving it. Leg as if surrounded by iron band, < ankle. Sprained, in first joints of toes on stepping. Pressure in ball of great, as if it had been frozen or as if an iron band were about it. Coldness of a spot on knee, from which a cold stream extended through whole limb. PA ⁴Shooting or burning, in corns. ⁶Cramps in calves, thighs and feet all day. Cramps in soles at night. ⁹Tearing in thighs during menses. Stitches in knees. Stitches as from splinters in [blisters on] heel. OB ⁶Stiffness in thighs on walking, & heaviness. Stiffness in knees, legs and ankles. Eruption between toes. Profuse foot sweat; fetid & tenderness [⁹when they are bathed]. ⁹Blotches or tuberculous eruption on calves of legs. Spots on legs painful to touch, during menses. Feet swollen; cold. Hot swelling of soles & burning.

Sleep • ⁸Disposition to sleep by day and in evening when sitting quietly [yawning]. Sensation in morning as of having slept too short a time. ⁹Restless, & distressing, frightful dreams. Restless sleep; awakens often and imagines another person lies sick in same bed. Sleepiness in daytime, esp. in afternoon, & sleeplessness at night and constant changing of position in bed or in arms of nurse; doesn't sleep longer than 15 minutes at a time; imagines another child is sleeping in bed with it, and will not be convinced to the contrary, talks continually about it and becomes angry when contradicted.

Dreams • ¹⁰Frightful or robbers every night. Each dream lasts all night and in morning she is weak. Lewdness and murder, & anxiety, repeated in midday nap, as if he were murdering the same person.

Fever • ⁹Typhoid fever, slight delirium. Hectic, & profuse fetid suppuration.

Chill • Chilliness, followed by sweat. ²With dry mouth. ⁴In open air, & headache and cold face and hands. ⁹Through body, followed by violent itching of skin. With aversion to open air. With trembling, face cold, cheeks, fingers and nails blue. Esp. towards evening, & heat at same time.

Heat • Flushes, esp. of face and head; < night. ⁹Flushes all over, in frequent attacks during day. Flushes, and ebullitions after a slight fit of anger. At night, bedclothes intolerable. In soles of feet and palms of hands. With cold feet.

Sweat • On feet and axillae. ²In spots; ⁹of single parts at different times. ⁹After a slight fit of anger. Profuse, at night. On forearms and lower legs.

Skin • Itching at night. Bedsores. *Skin dry, constricted, very sensitive, rough and cracked, leathery.* Slightest scratch makes skin suppurate [*Hep.*]. Intertrigo; psoriasis of hands. *Thick, greenish crusts, burning and itching; redness, raw; cracks bleed easily.* Eczema. Rhagades < winter. ²*Dirty, hard, rough, thickened; like parchment; it gets raw, festers or won't heal;* < in folds. *Deep cracks;* < in angles, nipples, fingertips or palms. Brown spots. Eruptions having thick, hard, moist or yellow-green crusts; < cold. Cold spots. ³*Skin symptoms < winter, > summer; and if suppressed, = diarrhoea.* Many furuncles on neck and arms, & ulceration of ears. ⁴Tendency to proud flesh. ⁵All eruptions itch violently; must scratch until it bleeds; part becomes cold after scratching. ⁶Painful sensitiveness of skin of whole body; clothing painful. ⁹Itching herpes, followed by ulcers. Herpes zoster when external hard pressure is not painful, but a soft touch, the contact of the shirt, is unbearable. Herpetic eruption here and there, during menses.

Modalities • *Worse:* Motion; of cars; carriage; boat. Weather; cold; winter; changing. Before or during thunderstorm. Eating. Vexation. Cabbage. Coition. Touch, even of clothes. ¹*Dampness.* Mental states. *Better:* Warm air. Dry weather. Lying with head high. ⁶Open air. At noon. ⁸Pinching the parts > haemorrhoids. Headache < shaking head; > epistaxis; < light and noise. Eating > gastralgia. Gastralgia comes on whenever the stomach is empty. After eating; giddiness; heat in face; cutting in abdomen; eructations; drowsiness; uneasiness. Lying down < cough, and distension of abdomen. Vertigo when head lies low. Itching < warmth of bed. < After coition [nervous irritability]. Throat affections go from r. to l. Headache back to front.

Conditions • ⁸Persons with light hair and skin. Esp. lean, slender persons.

Relations • *Compare:* *Eupi., Graph., Kreos., Naph., Paraf.* and other Carbons; *Aloe* [hunger after stool; *Aloe* during stool]; *Alum.* [skin < winter, > summer]; *Anac., Chel., Graph.* and *Lach.* [gastralgia > eating]; *Apis, Nux-m., Puls., Spig.* and *Verat.* [faintness during or connected with evacuation of copious stools]; *Arn., Cocc.* and *Tab.* [seasickness]; *Ars., Calc., Cina, Iod., Lyc., Sil., Staph.* and *Urt-u.* [sinking immediately after meals]; *Bapt.* and *Stram.* [imagines he has a limb double; illusions of shape]; *Bell., Lyc.* and *Mag-p.* [symptoms appear and disappear rapidly]; *Bor.* [headache > epistaxis; *Bor.* <]; *Bry.* [vertigo on rising]; *Caust.* [cracking of joints]; *Cocc.* and *Sep.* [nausea of pregnancy]; *Crot-t., Dulc., Ox-ac.* and *Sulph.* [faintness during or connected with evacuations; these have it with scanty stools]; *Glom.* [loses his way in well-known streets; *Glom.* from heat or sun]; *Graph.* [head as if made of wood; eruptions behind ears and on genitals]; *Graph., Kali-chl., Kali-n., Nat-m.* and *Ruta* [cold feeling about heart; *Nat-m.* < when exerting mind]; *Graph., Sanic.* and *Sil.* [tender feet, which are bathed in foul-smelling sweat]; *Hep.* [skin sensitive to clothing; every injury suppurates]; *Kali-c.* and *Sep.* [hot, burning eructations]; *Lach.* [loquacity; *Petr.* on one subject];

Merc., *Phos.*, *Psor.*, *Rhod.* and *Sil.* [< thunderstorm]; *Nit-ac.* [brownish scattered spots on dark-haired people]; *Phos.* [aversion to hot food; *Lyc.* desire]; *Sang.* and *Sulph.* [heat and burning of soles and palms]; *Sulph.* [diarrhoea in early morning; Petr. also during day]; *Thuj.* [moist eruptions about genitals]; *Valer.* [imagines two babies in bed]; ⁶*Colch.*; *Ign.*; *Nux-v.*; *Rhus-t.* Followed well by: *Bry.*; *Calc.*; *Lyc.*; *Nit-ac.*; *Nux-v.*; *Puls.*; *Sep.*; *Sil.*; *Sulph.* Complementary: *Sep.* Antidoted by: *Cocc.*; *Nux-v.*; *Phos.* Antidote to: *Nit-ac.*; lead poisoning [one of the best remedies].

Causation • Vexation. Riding in carriage or ship. Nitric acid [deafness from]. Cabbage. Suppressed eruptions. Sprains.

PETROSELINUM

Petros.

Petroselinum crispum. Parsley. Apiaceae.

Generals • The urinary symptoms give the keynotes for this remedy. *Piles & much itching.*

Vision • ⁹Loss of sight at night & swelling of eyes.

Ears • ^{SE} ⁹Shrill singing in ears, like a bell ringing out of tune [⁸which affects whole organism].

Food & Drink • Thirsty and hungry, but desire fails on beginning to eat or drink.

Stomach • ^{PA} ⁹Twitching, jerking, in pit. ^{OB} ⁹Empty eructations; nausea and vomiting.

Rectum • ^{PA} ⁹Burning at anus. ^{OB} ⁹Clayish, whitish stools; chronic diarrhoea.

Urinary • ^{PA} ⁹Burning, tingling, from perineum throughout whole urethra [⁹during micturition]. ⁶Burning in navicular fossa while urinating. *Drawing and sticking in navicular fossa, changing to a cutting biting after urination.* ^{OB}→*Sudden urging to urinate.* Frequent, voluptuous tickling in fossa navicularis. Gonorrhoea; *sudden, irresistible desire to urinate; intense biting, itching, deep in urethra; milky discharge.* ³*Child jumps up and down with pain if desire can't be gratified at once.* Must hasten to urinate, or urine will escape. ⁶Orifice of urethra agglutinated with mucus. ⁸Dysuria & prostatic enlargement. Urinary difficulties of babies. Very painful urination, causing him to shiver, dance around room in agony. ⁹Tingling in urethra, followed by pressure in region of bulbourethral gland, early morning in bed, > sitting or standing.

Male • ^{OB} ⁶Priapism, & [⁹without] curvature of penis. Profuse emission toward morning. ⁹*Urethral disease, esp. gonorrhoea, when inflammation has travelled back and patient complains of pain at root of penis; & sudden irresistible desire to urinate.*

Back • ^{SE} ⁹Bubbling in muscles of back and arms.

Sleep • ⁹Sleep late and full of anxious dreams.

Fever • ³Intermittent, & traumatic or chronic urethritis or stricture; & abdominal affections and perverted or defective assimilation.

Modalities • Worse: ³Before and during urination. During acute or chronic gonorrhoea. Towards morning. Better: Rubbing the urethra with some rough article.

Relations • Compare: *Acon.*, *Bor.* and *Caust.* [screaming before urinating from irritation of mucous membrane; *Benz-ac.*, *Lyc.* and *Sars.* have screaming before urinating when due to gravel]; *Berb.* [urinary disorders; bubbling in back]; *Cann-s.*, *Canth.* and *Merc.* [gonorrhoea & sudden and frequent urging]; *Con.* [cystitis; *Con.* has *intermittent* urination; *Petros.* has inflammation that has travelled back, *sudden, irresistible* desire]; *Dig.* [gonorrhoea, strangury, frequent urging to urinate; white stools; *Dig.* has slow pulse, often puffed prepuce; *Sulph.* indurated prepuce]; *Urt-u.* [uric acid tendency, intermittent fevers]; ³*Alum.*; *Graph.*; *Hep.*; *Kali-bi.*; *Kali-s.*; *Nat-m.*; *Nat-s.*; *Petr.*; *Puls.*; *Rhus-t.*; *Sep.*; *Thuj.*; *Zinc.*; ¹*Apiol.* [¹¹*Apiol* or parsley camphor, phenylpropanoid thought to be responsible for the diuretic effects of parsley; toxic in high doses, causing liver

and kidney damage; until ca. 1940 apiol was a widely prescribed drug for menstrual irregularities and as an emmenagogue and abortifacient; ¹the active principle of parsley; in dysmenorrhoea].

PHALLUS IMPUDICUS

Phal.

Phallus impudicus. Common stinkhorn. Phallaceae. Kingdom Fungi.

Generals • ¹⁰Symptoms from a self-experimentation by Kaleniczenko with 5 or 6 spoonfuls of an infusion taken during 24 hours. Vertigo. Difficult vision. Obscuration of vision. Objects seem coloured grey, as in smoke. Great dryness of throat, & irritation as from black pepper. Loss of appetite. Devouring thirst. Violent vomiting, & profuse salivation. Gastroenteralgia. Painful sensitiveness of whole abdomen. Watery diarrhoea. Urine deep-red, depositing a sediment of urates of lime and soda. Dry, oppressive cough. Great feebleness of whole body. Sleepiness. After a few days all the pores became opened; profuse viscid perspiration.

PHASEOLUS

Phase.

Phaseolus vulgaris. Kidney bean [dwarf form]. Fabaceae.

Generals • Heart symptoms quite pronounced. Diabetes. ⁸Remarkable symptoms of the proving were: *Soreness to touch*, eyeballs, r. rib, epigastrium, r. humerus. ¹⁰Effects of eating raw or mouldy beans. Could only be roused by speaking loudly. Soon after, headache from fullness of brain; every movement of head increased pain, which was chiefly seated in forehead and orbits. Pain in head, while writing; more localized, being fixed in r. side of forehead. Right eye painful to touch, as if it had received a blow. When wrinkling skin of forehead, pain in r. orbit. Pain over r. orbit whenever I read or wrote, or exercised brain. Scalding pain in r. orbit. Very smart itching in inner canthi. Pupils widely dilated and insensible to light. Features expressed suffering. Two or 3 days after, pain in epigastrium when touched, but felt more on touch in region of pyloric valve. Cartilage of last true r. rib painful to touch, as if bruised. Pressure on abdomen apparently gave pain, as the child shrank from it, and drew up his legs. Pain, like hernia, in r. inguinal ring; this pain lasts all day. Breathing slow and sighing. Pain to touch, in extremity of head of r. humerus. Hard, rounded, projecting, movable tumour, painful to touch, appears all of a sudden above r. nipple, in a full state of development. Bedewed with cold perspiration.

Head • SE ⁵Something pressing hard against temples. PA Aches chiefly in forehead or orbits from fullness of brain; < any movement or mental exertion.

Eyes • PA Eyeballs painful to touch. OB Pupils dilated, insensible to light.

Urinary • OB Diabetic urine.

Respiration • Slow and sighing.

Chest • PA Right ribs sore. OB Dropsical effusion into pleura or pericardium.

Heart • SE Sick, about heart, & weak pulse. OB Pulse rapid. *Palpitation*. Fearful palpitation and feeling that death is approaching. ⁵The heart gives an occasional unpleasant throb, then omits a beat, which is < at night and prevents sleep.

Relations • *Compare*: *Crat.*, *Dig.*, *Lach.*, *Spig.* and *Thyr.* [heart]; *Hyper.* and *Led.* [punctured wounds]; *Nat-s.*, *Syzyg.*, *Thyr.* and *Uran-n.* [diabetes].

PELLANDRIUM

Phel.

Oenanthe aquatica. Fine-leaved water-dropwort. Apiaceae.

Generals • Respiratory symptoms most important; have been frequently verified clinically. A very good remedy for the offensive *sputum and cough in phthisis*, bronchitis, and emphysema. Tuberculosis, affecting generally the middle lobes. *Everything tastes sweet*. Haemoptysis, hectic and colliquative diarrhoea. ²Affects mucous membranes; nerves; r. side [chest; *mammae*]. *Catarrhal symptoms*. ⁸The majority of symptoms appear when patient is quietly seated, standing, or lying down; they are > movement and in open air. ⁹As if all bloodvessels were in vibratory motion; ¹⁰when sitting and standing an hour after dinner. Asthma and catarrhs > warm weather.

Mind • ⁷Exhilaration in open air. Fear of misfortune in daytime. Must lie down from anguish. Irritability in daytime. Sadness in daytime. ⁸Sad, anxious, profoundly meditative, sometimes given to extravagant merriment. Peevish arrogance. ¹⁰Excited in evening, and joyous. Lively mood, & facile movements of body and agreeable warmth. Apprehension, & tightness about chest. Fretted by everything, and has a morose expression. Absorbed in herself and in thought.

Vertigo • When lying down. ⁹Sense of intoxication in open air. With heaviness of head. With disposition to fall forward, backward and sideways, esp. to side to which one turns in room; no less when sitting than during motion. *Worse*: walking in open air; *better*: lying.

Head • SE *Weight on vertex & aching burning in temples and above eyes*. ²*Clang, like striking on metal* [⁹as if striking a piece of silver], *in brain*; ⁹early in morning, waking one, and gradually going off. ⁵Head would be drawn back by a weight in nape. ⁸Constrictive, in occiput. ⁹Crushing, on vertex, & burning of eyes and lachrymation. Movement to and fro in forehead, almost as if head were moving to and fro. Head as if full, large and heavy. ¹⁰Something projected from forehead so that she could not see over it, when walking. Hard body on vertex. Fly above r. eyebrow. PA Involving nerves going to eye. ⁸In occiput: intermitting pressure; burning; tearing; stitches. ⁹Pressure at vertex & weak and aching eyes. OB ⁸Rush of blood, & heat and throbbing in head. Itching, biting like fleabites in scalp. ¹⁰Head falling back and forth when walking.

Eyes • SE ⁸Heaviness and sleepiness in lids; lids close easily. PA Ciliary neuralgia; < any attempt to use eyes = burning in eyes. OB Lachrymation; < open air. Can't bear light. ⁵Inner surface of lids scarlet. ⁸Itching in eyes. Frequent twitching of l. lids. Dryness of eyes, & shooting and burning pain. ⁹Lids swollen, half closed. Caruncle inflamed, red, scarlet.

Vision • ⁸Cloudy, < when looking intently at any object.

Ears • SE ⁸Singing and noises in r. ear. PA ⁸Tearing and boring.

Nose • OB ⁵Coryza, nostrils red and burning; upper lip swollen. ⁸Itching, confluent vesicles in nostrils. Loss of smell. Coryza, & obstruction of nose; can only breathe through mouth.

Face • SE ⁸Tension in skin of face. OB ⁸Livid red, from 7 to 8 p.m. ⁸Heat in face. Violent, and almost tearing, quivering in cheek.

Mouth • SE ⁸Clammy or cheese-like taste. OB ⁸Dryness of mouth and throat at night; ¹⁰swallowing difficult. Increase of frothy saliva, which must be expectorated. ⁹Red vesicles burning like fire, on r. border of tongue.

Teeth • PA ⁸Tearing or shooting. OB ⁸Gums red, swollen and painful.

Throat • SE ⁹On l. side of external throat below jaw, as if a red-hot iron were moved along close to that part. PA ⁸Pressing and shooting, when not swallowing, and during empty deglutition, but not when swallowing food; in sore throat. ¹⁰Stitching, from

4 till 7 p.m., > eating, & pressure; from 4 till 6 p.m. on empty swallowing and swallowing of saliva, & pressure, compelling hawking, then swallowing is painless. Burning in oesophagus, → downward.

Food & Drink • Desire for sour things; ⁸milk or beer. *Everything tastes sweet.* ⁸Sweetish taste after drinking water. Beer tastes bitter. ⁹Great thirst. Dull headache and majority of head symptoms > after dinner. Icy coldness in intestines after spirituous drinks. ¹⁰Appetite lost, stomach seems full constantly. Chokes easily when drinking in evening. Stitching in throat, > eating bread, but returning. Dryness throat in morning, > breakfast, & thirst. Thirst for beer in morning; thirst esp. for fresh milk. Desire for acids; for milk in morning. Heat in head after dinner, & thirst for milk. Aversion to and dread of water though liquid food agrees with her. Loathing of the veal that had been eaten in evening. Anxiety rising from abdomen into stomach, waking her after midnight [she had eaten potatoes and vinegar in evening], & nausea, then diarrhoea twice, & pressure and tenesmus, then sore pain in anus. Constriction in r. hypochondrium when eating, → in a straight line to l. where it became a sticking, > rising from seat and walking. Stitching between scapulae after dinner; in lower end of l. scapula when eating. Rising of heat when standing after breakfast, & sweat about forehead.

Stomach • SE ⁸Pain in stomach, as if it were empty. Stomach as if full of water that would run up, followed by sensation as if a large round body were twisting about in stomach that afterwards fell downward, followed by rumbling in stomach. ¹⁰Acrid, pungent exhalation arising from stomach, & ineffectual effort to eructate. PA ⁸Burning. OB ⁹Eruclatations smelling almost like bedbugs.

Abdomen • SE ⁹Icy coldness in intestines after stool. ¹⁰Short movings back and forth in upper abdomen, causing coldness. PA ⁸Pinching and cutting, as if diarrhoea would come on. Burning, → stomach. Dull stitch in r. flank; on bending to that side violent shock in r. inguinal region, after dinner. ¹⁰Sudden burning in r. hypochondrium. OB ⁹Incarcerated flatus in hypochondria & pain in lumbar region.

Rectum • OB ⁸Hard faeces, & clawing and pressure at anus. Liquid evacuation, & tenesmus, followed by pain as of excoriation in anus. Abundant expulsion of flatus during and after stool. Itching in anus that becomes a burning after rubbing.

Urinary • OB ⁹Urging to urinate, & scanty emission and violent burning after micturition; urine pale and watery, almost greenish. Entire inability to urinate, or it passes off in small quantities with urging and burning pains, during day after attack of ague.

Male • OB ⁸Itching on prepuce, > scratching.

Female • PA *In milk ducts*; intolerable between nursing. In nipples [⁵< r. side]; ²pain → abdomen, on nursing. *Stitching, through r. breast near sternum, → back near shoulders*; ¹⁰after dinner, then into r. side of sacrum, < breathing. OB ⁴Menses flowing only in morning and evening, profuse. ⁸Menses too early. At commencement of menses, lassitude, yawning, and bruised pain in thighs; ¹⁰so that she could neither sit, stand, walk nor lie on account of pain > bending body towards l. Menses 12 days early, lasting only a day and a half, very scanty, though without any difficulties, quite unusual.

Larynx • OB Hoarseness.

Respiration • Dyspnoea and continuous cough, early in morning. ⁹Asthma & more or less profuse expectoration; returns or increases during cold season, and only abates on return of warm weather; in aged persons and lymphatic youths.

Cough • ⁹Dry, & suffocation and short breath, < while walking. With mucus in throat, provoking constant hawking and coughing at night.

Sputum • Profuse and fetid; & cough, compelling him to sit up. ²*Terribly foul*; loose; smeary; = dyspnoea. ⁹Easy and frequent in morning.

Chest • SE ⁸Oppression of chest when standing and taking a deep inspiration. PA ⁸Stitches in chest. Pressure on side of chest in bed in morning, which disappears when lying on the side affected. Sharp stitches, → inward beneath l. mamma, not affected by breathing. ¹⁰Burning in upper part of sternum and in middle of l. scapula, when standing. OB ¹⁰Blue spots like petechiae between breasts and neck.

Heart • OB ¹⁰Thumping of heart felt in forepart of chest.

Back • SE ⁹Bruised, in loins when sitting; ¹⁰> walking. PA ¹⁰Stitching in lumbar region on deep breathing.

Limbs • SE Tired, when walking.

Upper • PA ⁸Tearing in shoulders and arms.

Lower • SE ⁸Vibration in calves. As of congested blood in knees; ¹⁰blood as if accumulating in knees, almost like a burning, when sitting and standing. Bruised, in thighs at commencement of menses; could neither sit, stand nor lie for pain. PA ⁸Tearing along anterior surface of r. thigh.

Sleep • ⁵Abnormal sleepiness after confinement. ⁸So sleepy, would fall asleep standing at work, lasting an hour. Retarded sleep. Frequent and early waking, or prolonged sleep in morning. ¹⁰Long sleep in morning, during which she hears everything. Waking twice towards morning, & feeling as if limbs would fall asleep.

Dreams • ⁸Lightning [¹⁰striking close to him], & fright. Robbery in which he received many blows. ¹⁰Pleasant, of gardens, parties, pleasures, etc.

Fever • Hectic, & profuse and debilitating perspiration. Intermittent, & pain in arms.

Chill • ⁸Shuddering, generally in evening, sometimes as if cold water had been poured over body. ⁹Preceded by severe rheumatic pains in arms.

Skin • ⁸Itching, sometimes burning or smarting, disappearing quickly when the parts are scratched. Small blue spots, like petechiae.

Conditions • ⁸Persons of a feeble, irritable, lymphatic temperament, with weak and deficient nutrition.

Modalities • ⁸Symptoms < open air; after dinner; during and after eating; on appearance of menses; sitting; standing; lying down; alcohol; after drinking water; while swallowing; after stool [coldness in abdomen]. > Open air [vertigo and head symptoms]; during dinner [headache]; eating bread [sore throat]; motion, in open air; lying on l. side; scratching; rubbing. Chilliness predominates, and the catarrh and asthma of Phel. are > in warm and < in cold seasons. Open air = sense of intoxication; < vertigo. < During increasing moon.

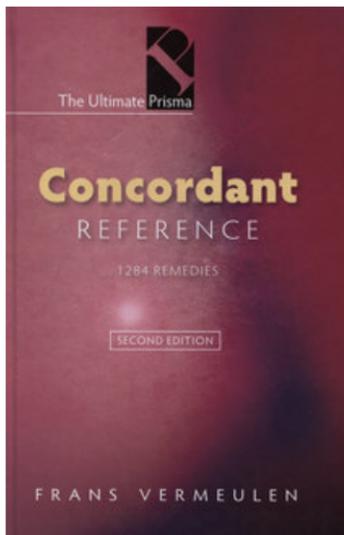
Relations • *Compare: Ars., Calc., Chel., Kali-c., Lachn., Ox-ac., Sep., Sulph. and Zinc.* [pains in chest; Ars. r. or l. apex; Calc. r. apex; Chel. r. base; Kali-c. r. base; Lachn. r. base; Ox-ac. l. base; Sep. r. middle or r. base; Sulph. l. base; Zinc. r. chest]; *Bov. and Crot-t.* [painful nursing; Bov. empty feeling; Crot-t. pains in breast go through to back when nursing]; *Bry., Con., Ol-an. and Phyt.* [breast symptoms; Ol-an. has stitches shooting out; Phel. stitches shooting in]; *Caps.* [offensive breath with cough]; *Kali-c.* [stitches]; *Nux-m. and Op.* [sleepiness]; *Onos.* [headache involving eyes]; *Sil.* [last stage of phthisis, sputum horribly offensive]; ¹*Ant-i.; Myos-a.; Phyt. Antidoted by: Rheum [diarrhoea].*

PHOSPHORIC ACIDUM

Ph-ac.

Phosphoric acid. Orthophosphoric acid. H₃PO₄.

Generals • The common acid 'debility' is very marked in this remedy, producing a nervous exhaustion. *Mental debility* first; later physical. A congenial soil for the action of Ph-ac. is found in young people who grow rapidly, and who are overtaxed, mentally



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