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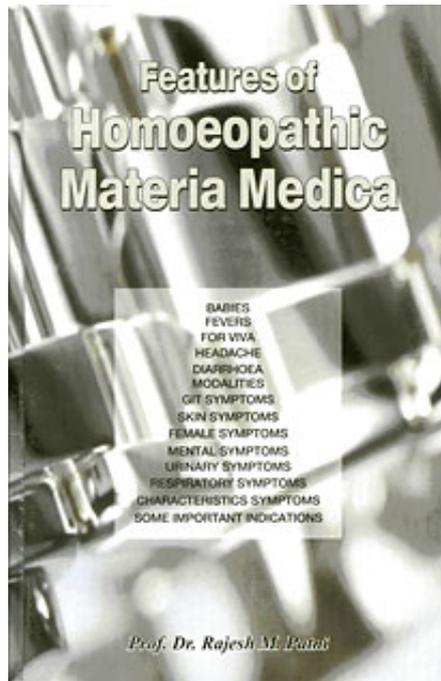
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## **18. BORAX**

Anxiety, fidgetiness and sensitiveness are prominent in Borax. He is anxious about trifles. He Starts at every noise, on hearing unexpected news, from music, from excitement. This anxiety or nervousness, this indescribable feeling that is within him, is aggravated from downward motion. It has hysterical manifestation. Changes from one work to another and it has restless, nervous, anxious, excitable state that runs through his body. Anxiety increases until 11 p.m.

## **19. BRYONIA ALBA**

There is confusion of mind, whole his eyes are closed, he sees people who are not in the room.

Fear of death, full of fear, anxiety, despair of recovery. Great despondency. He wants to keep still often he wants to be in dark room. Complaints come on from getting excited, Bryonia patients are nearly always worse from visitors. Morose, do not cross this patient for it makes him worse.

Delirium, there is mild type of delirium firstly during sleep and later on during waking hours. Patient talks incoherently about his business affairs, of events of recent happenings. In delirium patient says that he wants to go home, even though when he is at home, he thinks that he is away from home.

Patient wants something but does not know what he wants, desires things which cannot be had, which are refused when offered.

There is extreme state of irritability, even a word which compels him to answer a question or to think will aggravate him. The effort to talk will be attended with horror.

## **20. BUFO RANA**

Desire for solitude in order to practice masturbation. This alone throws a flood of light upon the nature of the remedy, the lack of government, the lack of control over the sexual longing.

Weak memory and idiotic longs for solitude, yet dreads being alone. Angry, bites at surrounding objects easily laughs or cries. Become angry if misunderstood. There is approaching insanity. It is well known to medical men and to the courts that these condition of insanity intermingle in the human race with epilepsy.

## **21. CACTUS GRANDIFLORUS**

The mental state<sub>r</sub> is that of fear and distress, because of the intensity of the suffering. The patient has never felt such suffering, and he does not see what it can all mean. So much suffering, such sudden suffering, such constriction', it makes the patient think that he

is going to die and he is at once struck with fear, and it is depicted upon the face. He fears death, and it seems he is going to die.

Taciturn, unwilling to speak a word or to answer. "That often accompanies the cactus state, fear of death," that is he thinks he is going to die from the severity of the pain." He believes his disease is incurable, " it seems to him that such suffering must end in death.

## **22. CALADIUM SEGUTINUM**

Caladium indicated in hysteria, in the delirium of the various phases of fever, or in insanity.

Forgetfulness in persons who are mentally and physically prostrated from sexual excess or from tobacco poisoning.

Lascivious ideas. Such man stand on the street corner and feast upon the forms of passing girls, and their semen dribbles away.

Extremely nervous, afraid of his own shadow, awake all night with lascivious thoughts, apprehension, especially before going to sleep, afraid of the future.

The whole nervous System is in a state of excitement. He is sensitive to knock of the door, or the rattling of a news paper cannot sleep if there is least noise.

## **23. CALCAREA CARB**

Great enfeeblement of mind is the feature of calcarea. Mind is so confused, he can't understand even the simplest problem of life, and want of confidence for what he has read or hear seems as if mind becomes completely blank and fear is entertained by the patients friends and relatives.

The mind is never at rest due to a sort of fear of some impending calamity. The continuous thoughts rush in mind causes sleeplessness.

Fear and anxiety makes patient low spirited and towards melancholy, sometimes the fear takes a peculiar form in the shape of a dread of insanity. Anxiety and fear are particularly worse in the evening.

The Calcarea Carb child is anxious, timid, full of fear, cannot bear to be alone, fear of darkness, night terrors in children, child wakes up at 2-3 a.m...

Complaints comes from prolonged worry, prolonged application to business, from excitement of the emotions.

Patient loses his mental depth. He forms conclusions out for his emotions rather than from his intelligence. He is unable to accept any sort of argument and this grows worse and worse.

# CHAPTER-4

## HEADACHE OF

### 1. BELLADONNA

#### CAUSATION

Exposure to cold or heat, from hair cut, congestion and suppression of catarrhal flow.

The mode of onset to headache is sudden and violent. Headache mostly on right side, supra ciliary region and forehead. There is Sensation as if the brain were pushed through the forehead. Sensation of stabbing as by a knife from one temple to the other temple.

Pains come suddenly and goes suddenly.

There is intense periodical, nervous and congestive headache accompanied with tensive pressure on the vertex and on forehead. Rush of blood to the head with pulsation of cerebral arteries and throbbing in the brain. The pains are stabbing, shooting in character driving the patient almost mad.

The nervous headache < from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and worse on lying down, light, noise. When the whole head is affected the patient sits up supporting the head as he is worse lying down and bending forward. The head is heavy and it feels like a weight. Pain in the head and eyeballs. Feels as if the eyes would be pushed out from the sockets. The head is hot and extremities are cold as there is rush of blood to the head.

The associated Symptoms are red face, throbbing of carotids often with pain in the eye balls, boring the head into pillow. Redness of eyes with burning and great intolerance of light. Sometimes vomiting may accompany with headache.

#### MODALITIES

< from slight motion, noise, light, touch, lying down, least exertion, leaning forward, in afternoon. > from tight bandage and during menses, wrapping up the head.

## **2. GELSEMIUM**

### **CAUSATION**

**Heat of summer, fright, nervousness.**

The headache of congestive type, the most violent pains is in the occiput and it is felt sometimes as a hammering. Every pulsation is felt like the blow of a hammer in the base of the skull. These headache is so violent that the patient cannot stand up, but will be perfectly exhausted as if paralysed from pain. There is commonly relief by lying down with head high.

The face is flushed and dusky and the patient is dazed. After the headache it progresses a while, the whole head seems to enter into a state of congestion. There is one grand pain, too dreadful to describe and the patient loses his ability to tell the Symptoms and appears dazed.

Gelsemium has also headache of a neuralgic character in temples and over the eyes. The headache is relieved by passing a copious quantity of urine, that is the urine which has probably been scanty becomes free and then the headache subsides.

The concomitant Symptoms are dim Vision or blindness before the headache.

Dullness, dizziness and drowsiness associated with headache with thirstlessness.

### **MODALITIES**

- < From heat of sun, summer, mental exertion, from smoking.
- > Lying down and head high and by profuse urination.

## **3. GLONOINE**

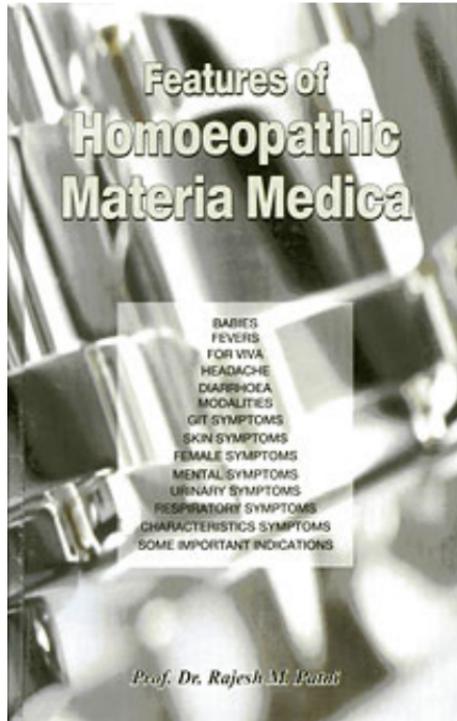
### **CAUSATION**

Summer, sun heat, sun rays, gas light, when heat falls straight on the head.

Glonoine patient is very susceptible to rays of the sun. He always walks on the shady side of the street and carries an umbrella all the time as a precaution.

It is pre-eminently a remedy for congestive headache, in which every throb of arteries of the brain seems to be synchronous with the beat of the heart. The patient complains of a crushing weight across the hands. Sensitiveness to jar is very great. He cannot lie down. The intensity of the throbbing makes even the pillow pulsate.

It is good remedy for what we call for seasons headache. A headache that begins with the warm weather and lasts all summer. The headache increases and decreases with the sun.



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