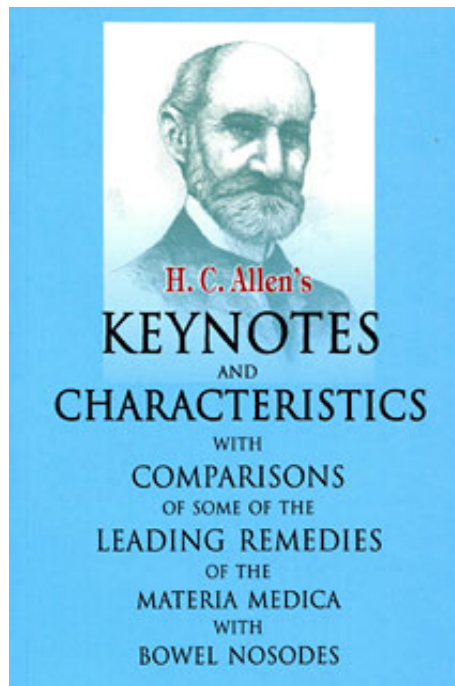


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Leucorrhoea acrid, corrosive, offensive; *worse between periods* (Bov., Borx.); has the odor of green corn; stiffens like starch, stains the linen yellow.

Lochia: Dark, brown, lumpy, offensive, acrid; almost ceases, then freshens up again (Con., Sulph.).

Violent corrosive itching of pudenda and vagina.

#### **Relationship**

Kreosotum is followed well by Ars., Phos., Sulph., in cancer and disease of a malignant tendency.

Carb-v. and Kreos. are inimical.

#### **Aggravation**

In the open air, cold weather; when growing cold; from washing or bathing with cold water; rest, especially when lying.

#### **Amelioration**

Generally better from warmth.

## **LACHESIS**

### *Surukuku Snake Poison*

### *Ophidia*

Persons of a less melancholy temperament, dark eyes, and a disposition to low spirits and indolence.

Women of choleric temperament, with freckles and red hair (Phos.).

Better adapted to thin and emaciated than to fleshy persons; to those who have been changed, both mentally and physically, by their illness.

**Climacteric ailments;** hemorrhoids, hemorrhages; **hot flushes and hot perspiration;** burning vertex headache, especially at or after the menopause (Sang., Sulph.).

Ailments from long lasting grief; sorrow, fright, vexation, jealousy or disappointed love (Aur., Ign., Ph-ac.).

Women who have not recovered from the change of life "have never felt well since that time."

*Left side principally affected;* **diseases begin on the left and go to the right side** - left ovary, testicle, chest.

**Great sensitiveness to touch;** throat, stomach, abdomen; cannot bear bed-clothes or night-dress to touch throat or abdomen, not because sore or tender as in Apis or Bell., but clothes *cause an uneasiness*, make her nervous.

Intolerance of tight bands about neck or waist.

Extremes of heat and cold cause great debility.

Drunkards with congestive headaches and hemorrhoids; prone to erysipelas or apoplexy.

Headache: Pressing or bursting pain in temples < from motion, pressure, stooping, lying, after sleep; dreads to go to sleep because she awakens with such a headache.

Rush of blood to head; after alcohol; mental emotions; suppressed or irregular menses; at climaxis; left-sided apoplexy.

Weight and pressure on vertex (Sep.); like lead in occiput.

All symptoms, especially the mental, *worse after sleep, or the aggravation wakes him from sleep; sleeps into the aggravation*, unhappy, distressed, anxious, *sad < in morning on waking*.

Mental excitability; ecstasy with almost prophetic perceptions; with a vivid imagination; *great loquacity* (Agar., Stram.); wants to talk all the time; jumps from one idea to another; *one word often leads into another story*.

Constipation: Inactivity, stool lies in rectum, without urging; sensation of *constriction of sphincter* (Caut., Nit-ac).

Menses at regular time; too short, scanty, feeble; *pains all relieved by the flow; always better during menses* (Zinc.).

Piles; with scanty menses; at climaxis; strangulated; with stitches shooting upward (Nit-ac.).

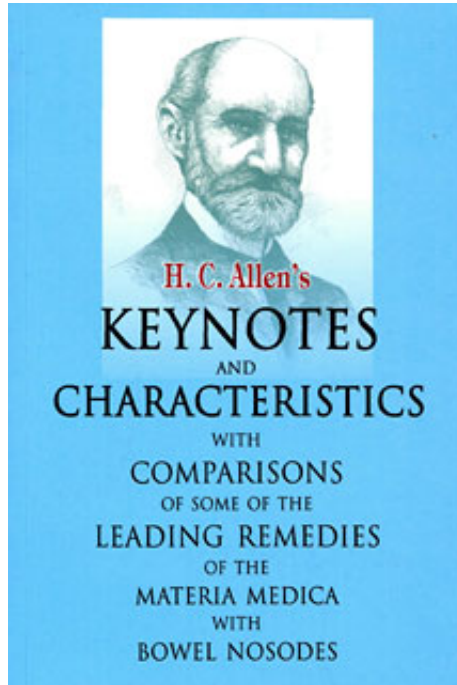
The least thing coming near mouth or nose interferes with breathing; wants to be fanned, *but slowly and at a distance* (rapidly, Carb-v.).

As soon as he falls asleep the breathing stops (Am-c, Grind., Lac-c., Op.).

Great physical and mental exhaustion; trembling in whole body, would constantly sink down from weakness; worse in the morning (Sulph., Tub.).

Epilepsy; comes on during sleep (Bufo); from loss of vital fluids; onanism, jealousy.

Hemorrhagic diathesis; small wounds bleed easily and profusely (Crot-h., Kreos., Phos.); blood dark, non-coagulable (Crot-h., Sec.).



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