The above case, which has been as concisely reported as practicable, plainly shows that the vaccine poison had gradually altered the blood, and to such a degree that without a general regenerative change of that element—unfortunately prevented by the prevailing dyspepsia—life could not be sustained.

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## CLINICAL OBSERVATION—BISMUTH IN CHOLERA INFANTUM.

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A CHILD, six months old, fed with scalded cream from the bottle, and extraordinarily fleshy, was taken sick with Cholera Infantum at M——, Pa. The resident (self-styled homœopathic) physician was sent for, who administered some "*odorate*" medicine, and, in addition, applied a spice-plaster to the abdomen.

The child evidently growing worse, the spice plaster was changed to a mustard plaster, and the internal medicine made still more "*odorate.*" The child still growing worse a *fly-blister* was resorted to, and the internally administered drug made still more "*odorate.*" The tender mother remonstrating against such *homœopathic* treatment, was told that he, the doctor, belonged to a much more liberal school than did the old friend of the mother! The poor child grew much worse under the bogus treatment, and the distracted mother brought it to the city. It was found continuously restless; crying all the time; diarrhœa, watery and very offensive, worse at night; continuous, unquenchable thirst for *cold* water; had taken no nourishment for some days; head hot; (not the blistered abdomen) had passed no urine for a long time, and this discharge had gradually grown less in quantity. One dose of *Arsenicum*, 40$^{m}$ was followed by a very quiet night, and the poor child was much better for forty-eight hours, when the diarrhœa returned,

although less violently; the thirst had ceased entirely, but the appetite did not return; the child now began to vomit, *but only the water it had taken, and this even in the smallest quantities, and at once;* it cried more at night, though not violently, whining more from discomfort than from acute pain—probably nausea. The child rejected all nourishment, nothing would tempt it; the stools were thin and offensive, but not very frequent; it rolled its head at times, especially when crying. *Silicia* had caused no permanently good results. One dose of *Bismuth* 2$^{c}$ (Lehrmann), of which the curative effects have been confirmed—(only water is thrown up, while other substances entering the stomach are retained) changed the whole aspect of the case, and forty-eight hours after the administration of this single dose, the child was convalescent; slept all night; the pale cheeks resumed their former color; it took its former accustomed nourishment, and required no further treatment. The case confirms positively all the well known principles of Homœopathy, and shows the folly of the so-called *liberal* practice.

(To be continued.)

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## CLINICAL CASE.

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Mrs. S—— miscarried at the seventh month, on the 1st day of August. She has had a number of children, and, with the last two or three, has had much trouble with her breasts, and after one confinement, milk-leg supervened.

I was called August 5th, and learned that she had had a cough for four months, which had become much worse since her confinement. The mammæ were swollen, hot and painful, and the nipples amounted to almost nothing. She could get no milk, yet she felt it "run into the breasts" quite frequently.

Headache in the forehead and in both temples; skin hot;