CLEANSING baths are given in chalybeate, thermal, or spring water, or, plain spring water, species to which the moon or mud are also given. The fango mud treatment, combined with douche of the thermal water, can also be obtained. The baths are open throughout the year, and the corridors and rooms are heated during the winter. He adds that during October the weather is often very pleasant, and that he will willingly give further information in response to applications made to him.

**LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS.**

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**Correspondents** who wish to be taken of their communications should authenticate their names—of course not necessarily for publication.

Questions not answered are requested to look at the Notices to Correspondents of the following week.

**MANUSCRIPTS.**—Manuscripts to be addressed to the Officers of this JOURNAL under any circumstances be returned.

The correspondents of this Journal and of the public are particularly requested that all letters on the editorial business of the JOURNAL be addressed to the Editor, and not at his private house.

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**Queries, answers, and communications relating to subjects to which special articles of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL are devoted will be found under their respective headings.**

**QUERIES.**

"PUZZLED" asks for information as to the treatment of chronic purpura thickening of the skin of the ball of the toes, sometimes accompanied by blisters, of the feet of a young man whose occupation of keeper necessitates constant walking.

D. P. H. asks for advice as to a manual on the etiology of disease suitable for reading for Part II of the Diplomas in Public Health (London: Leadenhall, 1874 ed.).

Locum has a lady patient whose eyebrows have become white, and insists on having them dyed dark brown or black. He asks for advice.

The bowing is to daikin the parts referred to with one of the many fatty preparations on the market applied with a dry brush, tint to suit patient, but actual dyeing is not recommended.

**ANSWER.**

"ONLOOKER" is reminded that no notice can be taken of anonymous communications.


**OFFENSIVE PERSPIRATION.**

Dr. Arthur W. Thomas (Boscombe) writes in answer to "M.D. Aberdeen" (British Medical Journal, August 3rd, p. 363), to recommend the administration of guaiacol dinamic acid (strychnol), dose about 0.5 gram three or four times a day. This antiseptic seems to be eliminated largely by the skin.

Dr. P. Showly (Tittertong, N.) writes: I would suggest trials of pilocarpine, piloceroxine, or nitrate of amyl, and especially the latter. Personally I have no experience of pilocarpine, but piloceroxine I have found successful in the sweating of phthisis when other remedies have failed. Restoration nouveaux are in this regard, etc., in ten volumes (Paris, 1839-51), and of F. Z. Esméria, (Hippocrates ou l’Arzoum médicorum veterum, etc.), in ten volumes (Paris, 1839-51). The Society of Physicians published a translation of the genuine works of Hippocrates by Francis Adams.

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