June 4, 1896, 2.30 o'clock P.M.

ANHELOMUM LEWINII: THE MESCAL BUTTON.

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In the absence of Dr. Mitchell, this paper was read by Dr. Wharton Sinkler. The paper described the personal experience of the writer in the use of the drug. He detailed most vividly the various phenomena produced by the drug. The principal of these were extraordinary color visions, and also brilliant form illusions. The after effect of the drug was found to be quite unpleasant, producing nausea and headache for several hours afterwards. Dr. Mitchell called particular attention to the symptoms produced by the mescal button, resembling the visual phenomena of ophthalmic migraine, and suggested that possibly the drug might be found useful in this affection.

Dr. Hughes presented a patient from the Philadelphia Hospital.

Dr. B. SACHS, in referring to Dr. Hughes' patient said he thought it would not be wise to discuss the case at this time as it would require long observation to come to a conclusion. His impression was that it would be a case of differential diagnosis between alternating consciousness and simulation.

UNCERTAINTIES OF CEREBRAL LOCALIZATION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO GROWTHS IN SILENT REGIONS.

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No discussion.