

MISCELLANEOUS.

VINO DON LORENZO.

This is a good wine, and is very carefully medicated with pure and reliable extracts. It contains extract of kola nut, antiseptic salts, aromatics, and iron. It is a valuable tonic in general debility and anæmia. It has been employed in such conditions as anæmia, grip, fevers, malaria, dyspepsia, neurasthenia, insomnia, heart affections, general debility, neuralgia, loss of appetite, etc. We can recommend this wine to those requiring to prescribe a medicated wine.

FACETIÆ MEDICORUM.

The New York Pharmacal Association has issued a booklet *Facetiæ Medicorum*, gleaned from the files *Doctors' Factotum*. This little booklet is full of wit and humour. Any physician who may not have received a copy, is requested to write for one to the New York Pharmacal Association.

ANTIPHLOGISTINE.

Dr. Colin Campbell, Southport, Eng., L.C.R.P., M.C.R.S., writes in the *Medical Press and Circular*, London, Eng., Oct. 7, 1903:—

PLEURISY.—Dr. B. was under my care last winter suffering from a pulmonary cavity. He had had previously two or three intercurrent attacks of pleurisy, which I again found present on Dec. 7th, 1902, accompanied by severe pain over the cavity, and a temperature of 103°. His previous attacks had occurred at his home, where careful poulticing was practicable, but in apartments this was unsatisfactory, and so it occurred to me to try Antiphlogistine.

The material was warmed and "trowelled" on for many inches around the pleuritic centres, then covered with non-absorbent lint and Jaconet.

The result was remarkable; the pain disappeared within an hour, and the high temperature within two days.

Many advantages over poulticing were noticed by the patient; facility of application, no unendurable heat, rapid relief from pain, its adhesiveness rendered movement possible without tight bandaging or the alternative sudden influx of cold air which follows the separation of a poultice from the skin.

Chilblains to many will appear a trifling matter, but as one whose school days in winter were rendered miserable by them, I can assert