

tering internal remedies to his patients and *putting them to sleep*. In defense Bailli declared that, having observed that in great operations, amputations, incisions, actual and potential cauterizations, many patients slipped through his hands for want of sleep, he had studied the secrets of nature, and had at last found a cordial, or marvellous essence, which put them to sleep softly, and appeased their sensibility to pain.

TEST FOR SUGAR IN THE URINE.—Dr. L. S. Oppenheimer (*Louisville Medical News*) gives the following:—

℞	Cupr. sulph. cryst. - - gr. i.	
	Glycerine purif. - - - ʒ j.	M.

One drachm of this mixture will reduce one grain of grape-sugar in a caustic alkali. Two or three drops of the mixture are put in a test-tube, and ʒss. liq. potas. added; the whole is then boiled, a few drops of urine added, and the whole boiled again. If sugar is present it will be thrown down as the brownish-yellow cuprous oxide. The test is surer than Trommer's; it can be used to determine the quantity of sugar, albumen does not interfere with the reaction, and the mixture will keep indefinitely.

A VENERABLE PHYSICIAN AND HUNTER.—The *Philadelphia Reporter* says that Dr. Graham, an old physician of Louisville, who is in his 97th year, has just started for the mountains on his "last hunt." He is the only living fort-born native of Kentucky. When he came into the world his parents were dodging arrows and tomahawks, and his youth was spent with a rifle in his hand. He says that he cannot die in peace until he shall once more have eaten venison of his own killing and cooking.

—One of the most ludicrous typographical errors lately reported was from the substitution of a "d" for the final "l" in chill. A gentleman, on making a trip east, left his wife in her usual good health, and was surprised in a few days at the receipt of a telegram announcing her serious illness. He telegraphed the family doctor for particulars, and received in reply the following: "Mrs. B. has had a child. If we can prevent her having another to-day she will do well." The husband's mental condition was somewhat perturbed until he ascertained the exact state of affairs.