

PREMATURE LABOR WITH HÆMORRHAGE.—I had a most excellent case on which to try Sanmetto. It was that of a woman about forty years of age, who had a premature labor, followed by a terrible hæmorrhage. She bled about two hours before I was called, and when getting there I found a pale-looking form of a woman, which had fainted away twice from loss of blood. I gave her two teaspoonfuls of Sanmetto, and the hæmorrhage ceased in about five minutes. She rested quietly for about one half hour, when she took to coughing; then the hæmorrhage commenced again. I gave her another large dose of Sanmetto, and it stopped again. I stayed with patient about three hours, and no more hæmorrhage occurred; and so I went home, leaving no medicine except the part of the bottle of Sanmetto, advising the attendants to give it as directed if hæmorrhage should occur again; but it did not occur again,

and the woman is improving nicely now, whereas at first I thought it a hopeless case. I do believe it was the Sanmetto that saved her. I have also used Sanmetto a couple of times previous to this case, in combination with ergot, and the effect was all right then also.—*W. B. Stoker, M.D., Lancaster, Iowa.*

THE HEALTH OF THE CZAR.—Some time ago it was reported that a Berlin surgeon had been called to St. Petersburg to trephine the Czar's cranium, but a few days later the report was emphatically denied by the surgeon himself. Now another report comes from Berlin to the effect that the young Nicholas is an epileptic, and that his attacks are recurring with increasing frequency. His physicians, it is said, have prescribed a strict regimen, cutting off his tobacco. It is impossible to learn what truth there is in this rumor, but we trust there is none.

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