

FORMULÆ.

BELLEVUE REMEDY.

The following is the prescription for an expectorant mixture much used in Bellevue Hospital:

R. *Ammonii carbonatis* ... gr. xxxij.
Ext. senegæ fluidi ... aa f dr. j.
Ext. scillæ fluidi ... f dr. vj.
Tr. opii camph ... f dr. iv.
Aquæ ... q. s. ad. f oz. iv.
Syr. toluatan ... q. s. ad. f oz. iv.

Dissolve and mix. Dose, a teaspoonful.—
 Med. and Sur. Rep.

RUSSIAN CHILBLAIN OINTMENT.

This is a happy name for a chilblain remedy, and we may say that the preparation made according to the formula given below is extensively used on the continent, and gives excellent results:

Beef marrow dr. x.
 Marshmallow ointment . . . oz. iv.
 Venice turpentine . . . dr. v.
 Hydrochloric acid dr. vj.
 Camphor dr. iij.
 Extracts of opium dr. j.

Melt the fats together and dissolve the camphor in the fluid, soften the extract of opium with a few drops of water in a mortar, and rub up with 1 oz. of the fats, then add more of the fats, so as to have the extract equally distributed, mix with the bulk, and incorporate the hydrochloric acid by constant stirring, as in making cold cream.

To be put up in half-ounce opal pots, neatly labelled with the directions, "To be well rubbed into the affected parts at bedtime."—Chemist and Druggist.

RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

According to Dr. R. G. Eccles, is made as follows:

Take of—

Sulphuric acid 4 drams.
 Muriatic acid 1 dram.
 Red wine 1 ounce.
 Water 1 gallon.

Mix. This makes an artical identical with the much-vaunted microbe nostrum.

BALD PATCHES.

"Barber's Itch" frequently produces bald patches on the place where the beard and mustache ought to grow. The following has been nothing less than astonishing in its efficacy:

Chloral hydrate 2 parts.
 Tinct. cantharides 2 "
 Distilled water, to 8 "

Mix. Lightly paint on the affected parts twice a day.—Br. and Col. Dr.

LEMON DENTIFRICE.

A novel, elegant and really good tooth powder may be made as follows:

Tint with a concentrated tincture of saffron,
 Creta precip 1 lb.
 and lay out on paper to dry.

Take of
 Saccharin x. or xv. grs.
 and rub down well with
 Pulv. pumicis levigat. . . oz. ij.
 added gradually.

To this add
 Pulv. iridis oz. ij.
 " sod. bicarb dr. ij.
 Ess. jimonis dr. iij.
 x well, and add the chalk and again mix
 ghly,

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GEORGIA
 PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, JULY, 1889.

ANSWER TO QUERY NO. 2.

W. E. Thompson, Dallas:

"Under what circumstances and to what extent is counter-prescribing by druggists admissible?"

Gentlemen of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association:

On account of other business, I cannot meet with you, but I send along my answer to Query No. 2.

Now, that a druggist can prescribe,
 There's no one will deny.

I think that oftentimes he should,
 And let's see when and why.

And whether over the counter,
 Or at his home at night,
 He may sometimes play the doctor,
 And do exactly right.

Your store is ever prominent.
 And easy to be found.

The doctor may be miles away—
 At least, be out of town.

Your store is often open
 When a doctor's shop is shut,
 While the doctor visits mansions,
 Orgoes from hut to hut.

Supply yourself with useful books,
 And read them like a man;
 Then help the afflicted always—
 The doctor when you can.

One may get a dangerous wound
 That needs some hurried care;
 You should patch him up a little
 'Till they get the doctor there.

You may even have to ligate
 To stop a flow of blood.
 The doctor may be very late,
 And many are—no good.

Then there may be some ache or pain
 Attack your neighbor's flesh;
 He wants a simple remedy,
 But wants it quick and fresh.

He does not need a doctor,
 Nor would he pay a fee;
 And the little mites of profit
 Are all the druggists see.

Some quacks that do much practice,
 Can't write a recipe;
 And they mix their own vile physic
 Better, they say, than we.

They tell all to beware of us,
 We make so many mistakes—
 I think such quackish peddlers
 Are only quackish rakes;

And I don't respect such peddlers,
 Though their practice may be fine,
 And I'll dig into their business
 As they dig into swine.

If you know of such a peddler
 Stabbing you in the back,
 Just take your heaviest pestle
 And give his head a whack.

A law to the Hebrew nation
 Should serve some good to day;
 The law of retaliation
 Is here, and here to stay.

We are not just simply keepers
 Of a little corner stand,
 But we do professional work,
 And our work is in demand.

The doctor should examine,
 Diagnose and prescribe;
 And send you his prescriptions
 Without per cent. or bribe.

And if a patient tries to beat
 A really true M.D.,
 I'll refuse him the advice that
 He tries to pick from me.

I'll send him to a doctor,
 And let him pay the bill—
 A true doctor writes prescriptions
 That I will gladly fill.

Then to every good physician
 Who'll patronize my store,
 I'll send him paying patients,
 And send them by the score.

We should not play the doctor,
 Nor charge a doctor's fee
 When the patient has a chance
 The doctor "for to see."

If dealing with a gentleman
 That deals upon the square,
 Then show him true politeness—
 In everything be fair.

DEFINITIONS FOR STUDENTS OF OCCASIONAL TERMS.

CUTCH—A name sometimes applied to catechu.

CONSPEROGATIVE—A powder added to a batch of pills to prevent their becoming massed together.

CANDOL—A hydrocarbon recently obtained from American naphtha. It is a local anæsthetic.

CEVADILLA—Or sabadilla, is the dried fruit of *asagraea officinalis*, and is the source of veratrine.

CHARTÆ.—A class of pharmaceutical preparations called papers. Mustard leaf is an example.

CROCUS MARTIS.—An impure oxide of iron. Also known as jeweller's rouge and saffron of Mars.

CARBOLINEUM.—According to the Drog-Ztg., is a mixture of a fifteen per cent. solution of crude carbolic acid and a twenty per cent. solution of chloride of zinc.

DEWEY'S CARMINATIVE.—The official *mistura magnesiæ et asafetidæ*.

DUTCH LIQUID.—Ethyl chloride. Recently employed as an anæsthetic.

DALBY'S CARMINATIVE.—The *mistura carminativa* of the National Formulary.

DOBELL'S SOLUTION.—The *liquor sodii borati compositus* of the National Formulary.

DEWEY'S TINCTURE OF GUAIAIAC.—The *tinctura guaiaci composita* of the National Formulary.

DESHLER'S SALVE.—This is the *ceratum resine compositum* of the United States Pharmacopœia of 1870.