

Miscellaneous.

IN cases of pernicious, progressive anæmia in young girls, no matter from what cause, Dr. Mary Ward Mead, Camden, Ill., writing says: "The arrest of development of the generative organs retards cure. I am early on the track for a speedy development in those slow puberty cases; and when I see the dormant spot puff for a mammary gland I know that restoration will surely follow, and to arouse this slumbering, sympathetic and vaso-motor system, sanmetto is truly great."

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OXFORD, Pa., July 24th, 1896.

S. H. KENNEDY,

Dear Sir,—You remedies are certainly par excellence in diarrhœa, especially the old army diarrhœa, as I treated an old soldier with it who told me that he had tried all the professors in Philadelphia and New Jersey, and never till I gave him your "Quercus Alba" did it tell him anything. I have had quite a run on chronic diarrhœa in army life.

Yours, etc.,

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TURN THE RASCALS OUT.—It is to be regretted that any firm of manufacturing chemists whose methods and dealings with the drug trade have always been fair and considerate should find it necessary to protect themselves against the unprincipled substituter, as explained elsewhere in this issue. It is hard to believe the testimony which Fairchild Bros. & Foster have gathered against retail druggists, who have substituted other preparations when Fairchild's was distinctly ordered by physicians. We fail to comprehend what a druggist is thinking of when he permits such practices behind his prescription counter. Where is the profession of pharmacy drifting to if it has gotten to that point that a physician cannot depend upon a druggist filling his prescriptions with what is ordered? We should discredit these reports if they came from a less responsible source. Such practice if continued will work untold injury to the credit and standing of the entire pharmaceutical profession. Physicians are constantly claiming that one of the principal reasons why they handle their own medicines is that they are then sure of what they are administering. Any such wholesale accusation against the integrity of druggists is as