

ception, preventing the bowel from righting itself by its own muscular power. He adds the caution that lime-water should not be given, as it decomposes atropine.

DEATHS FROM POISONING BY WILD HONEY.—At Branchville, S.C., on June 5, a large number of persons, three of whom died, were poisoned by eating wild honey. Shortly after taking it they all complained of blindness and dizziness, and the honey was found on examination to be strongly impregnated with gelsemium. But for prompt and energetic medical assistance, it is said there would have been twenty deaths instead of three. A few days before, there occurred two deaths in the neighborhood which could not be satisfactorily accounted for, but which are now believed to have been undoubtedly due to the same cause.—*Gaillard's Med. Journal.*

HOW TO AVOID NIGHT CALLS.—A story is going the rounds (who started it we do not know) at the expense of the young physician who is always so busy that he doesn't know what to do. "I've got more business than I can attend to," boasted he to an old practitioner who knew he lied. "I had to get out of bed five times last night." "Why don't you buy some insect powder?" quietly asked the old doctor.—*Medical Age.*

A FASHIONABLE AMUSEMENT.—An English medical paper says that "the care of babies has become quite a fashionable amusement among mothers," and attributes this growth of maternal solicitude to the innumerable "guides to nursing" published in England of late. In connection with this statement, the following item from the *Providence Journal* may be of interest: Among the returns of death last month in this city was one of a young child, the cause of which was given by the physician thus: Cause of death—"How to Feed the Baby" and its Boston author."—*Ex.*

GLYCEROLE OF CELERY COMPOUND.—This safe mixture (containing no opium) for the relief of infants teething and for adults suffering from nervousness, headache, etc., supplies a want long felt by the profession, and should meet with their hearty support, as its advantages over the strong narcotics will be at once apparent to every physician. *Celery Compound* has been thoroughly tested and approved by the head nurse at the 'Toronto Infants' Home and Infirmary, and strongly recommended by her.