

THE authorities in Paris have prohibited the use of copper salts in pickles, and aniline in confectionary.

FIFTY thousand people die of drunkenness in England annually, and twelve thousand of them are women.

ONE hundred and fifty babies have been left in the basket at the New York Foundling Asylum since the twentieth of November last.

IN a barber's shop in North Shields there is a bill recommending a certain patent medicine, with a very dubious heading: "Try one box—no other medicine will ever be taken."

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### Literary Notices.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST—\$1.50 a year—four copies for \$5: Orange, Judd & Co., 245 Broadway, New York. The number for April is full of practical information, beautiful and instructive illustrations, useful chapters on the work of the farm, garden, and household, including for the children, a capital description of tea culture in China, by "Carleton," who has "been there." Get the paper and read it. The hints and suggestions will be of great utility, not only to farmers, but to villagers and city dwellers who have their garden plots, and to all housekeepers.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS—Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston, Price \$2 per year. This is the most readable journal for the young that we know of. Some of the best writers contribute to its pages. Grown up children will find in it something to interest and instruct them as well as our young folks.

THE JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE, a quarterly review of diseases of the nervous system, medical jurisprudence and anthropology; edited by W. A. Hammond, M. D.; Appleton & Co., New York. Every physician and lawyer should read this valuable journal. The number for April contains articles on spinal irritation, magnetism, opium, paralysis, some medico-legal contributions, the case of *Herinan Albert*, besides minor topics. It is well worth the subscription price to all interested in the subjects of which it treats.

HEARTH AND HOME—edited by Donald G. Mitchell, is an interesting weekly journal, full of valuable reading; and suited to every family. Read the advertisement.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED THIS MONTH.—Chicago Medical Investigator, Cleveland Medical and Surgical Reporter, Philadelphia University Journal of Medicine, Dominion Medical Journal, Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal. Frederickton (N. B.) Headquarters, Elora Observer, New York Medical Gazette, Nashville Journal of Medicine and Surgery, New York Medical Journal, Buffalo Medical and Surgical Journal, New York Weekly Sun, Canadian Builder, The Educator, Canada Journal of Dental Science, Aylmer Enterprise, Charlottetown (P. E. I.) Patriot, New York Journal of Applied Chemistry, New York Bee-Keepers' Journal.