

so that the patient's system is put in an excellent condition to undergo the ordeal of labor. By relieving the nausea and increasing the assimilation and digestion, it aids in regulating the functions of the liver and kidneys, and other emunctories of the organism, thereby overcoming all tendencies to the occurrence of postpartum complications and eclampsia.

Dr. Smithwick gives a number of cases, one of which is quoted: "Mrs. S.—, aged 32. This was the third pregnancy. She had been troubled no little with nausea and vomiting during the preceding pregnancies, but at this time the condition was very greatly exaggerated beyond what it had been. She consulted me during the sixth week, stating that there were very few times she could retain either food or drink in her stomach. Her bowels were constipated, skin thick and sallow in appearance, and tongue heavily coated. She was much emaciated, and in low spirits, as she had had some difficulty with former births, all being instrumental deliveries, due to inertia of the uterus. I prescribed *Ingluvin* in three daily doses of fifteen grains each. In one week she reported that she was improving rapidly, having only had, during that time, two spells of nausea and vomiting. Her appetite was good, and she could retain almost anything that she desired for food. Her bowels were in an active condition, and skin much better in appearance. Her spirits were decidedly more buoyant. I directed her to continue the medicine in the prescribed dose until near the time of confinement. She did so, and I attended her. The labor was perfectly normal in all respects, and was a short one when compared with her previous labors, lasting about six hours. Convalescence was rapid, and recovery complete, and she stated that she never felt so well that early after a confinement. I attribute all the improvement in this individual case to the use of *Ingluvin*, being fully convinced of its value as a therapeutic agent."

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### SANMETTO IN SPASMS OF BLADDER NECK.

Sanmetto is not new to me as I have used it two years. I will report a case that came under my treatment on the fourth day of February. A lady about forty years of age had spasms of the neck of the bladder. She was in constant pain. She could neither sleep nor sit still. She was compelled to urinate as often as every half hour. I commenced giving her Sanmetto, a teaspoonful every two hours for the first twelve hours. The next twenty-four hours I gave her a teaspoonful every three hours, and the next twenty-four hours, every four hours, unless sleeping. Discharged the woman the fifth day as well, and she has been well ever since. A prominent physician of our city had been treating this patient, but she received no benefit from his treatment whatever.

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