

FLATULENT DYSPEPSIA.

R. Aqua chloroformi,
 Aqua distil.,
 Aqua menthæ pip.....aa ʒ ij.

M. Sig. :—Teaspoonful before meals.

Jottings.

VARIOUS THERAPEUTIC HINTS.

Convulsions may be frequently cut short like magic by turning the patient on his left side. The nausea as an after-effect of chloroform or ether narcosis may be generally controlled in the same manner.

When chilly from exposure, breathe very deeply and rapidly and the increase in bodily warmth will be surprising.

Vomiting after the administration of chloroform may frequently be prevented by replacing the inhaler with a linen cloth steeped in vinegar, allowing it to remain over the face for some time.

People who have weak hearts should always have their principal meal in the middle of the day, and with as little water as possible.

Many a woman's ruin is due to the old idea that a woman can safely leave her bed on the tenth day after confinement.

Crude petroleum, poured upon a burned surface and covered loosely with cotton, will subdue the pain almost at once.

Black pins in surgical dressings are preferable because they will not rust, and can be more readily seen when they are to be removed.

Strong spirit of ammonia applied to the wounds of snake bites or rabid animals is better than any caustic. It neutralizes the virus.

Carbolic acid poisoning can be quickly cured by giving cider vinegar diluted with equal parts of water in half tumblerful doses every five or ten minutes for a few times.