

nervous and hypochondriacal, suffering intense pain. The case is one of long standing, and one where opium was objectionable because of the tendency toward forming opium habit. However, opium has been used, but the effect of antikamnia has been more magical, more persistent, and followed by no digestive disturbance, as has been the case when opium was used.

My directions have been to use antikamnia whenever a paroxysm occurs. Have also found it invincible in protracted neuralgia.

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### "A BRIGHT LAD THAT WAS."

A teacher told the pupils to make up a sentence or "story" from the suggestive words "boys," "bees," "bear." Quick as flash up come one hand, "I have it." "What is it, Tommy?" inquired the teacher. "Boys bees bare when they go in swimming," was the astonishing reply! A better sentence would have been—"Boys will be interested in bees and other insects, bears and other animals as well as birds, flowers, etc., as described in *The Observer*, Portland, Conn. Sample 10 cents. One year \$1.

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**PNEUMATIC TRUSS PADS.**—Those who are obliged to wear trusses have suffered from pads that are supposed to hold up the ruptured parts, and to alleviate the pain thus caused, hard and soft pads have been devised and all proven more or less unsatisfactory.

A Pneumatic truss pad that is non collapsible has been invented by G. W. Flavell and can be used on any truss. It has been found to correct all the difficulties of the old pads and gives instant relief.

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### ELIXIR SALICYLIC COMP.

Wm. R. Warner & Co.'s Elixir Salicylic Comp. is at the present time no doubt the foremost remedy for rheumatism, gout, lumbago and kindred diseases. In acute inflammatory rheumatism, two tablespoonfuls every few hours, diminished to one tablespoonful every three hours produces desired effects.

It is a pleasant and permanent remedy, and is put up in 12 oz. square blue bottles by Wm. R. Warner & Co. It is advisable to purchase Elixir Salicylic Comp. (Wm. R. Warner & Co.) in original packages to avoid substitution of inferior imitations.

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Henry Childs Merwin in *The Atlantic Monthly* for March writes a very instructive article on the Irish in American Life. Sarah Orne Jewett finishes her story entitled "The Country of the Pointed Firs." A Seminary of Sedition by John Fiske treats of the history of "The London Company for Virginia." Eugenia Shelding has an article entitled "A Holy Island Pilgrimage." F. J. Stimson's intensely interesting story, "Pirate Gold" is concluded in this number. It treats of Boston life during the middle of this century. Mary Hartwell Cathewood writes on French Roads. Two New Social Departures by John M. Ludlow deals with the foundation of an Industrial Union of Employers and Employed, and the holding in London of the first International Co-operative Congress. There is also a fascinating love story entitled "Public Confession," by Ellen Mackubin.

Much valuable information is gained in reading Rose Hawthorne Lathrop's "Some Memories of Hawthorne." No one is more fitted to write on such a subject as she.