

PRURITUS ANI.

The following gives great service in relieving the troublesome itching :—

R̄ Alumol, 30 grains.
Pulv. camphore, 1½ drachms.
Lanolini, q.s. ad 1 ounce.

M. Sig.:—Apply locally night and morning.—
Journal of the American Medical Association.

HÆMOPTYSIS.

R̄ Acidi gallici, 2 drachms.
Acidi sulph. aromat., 1 drachm.
Glycerini, 1 ounce.
Aq. destillatæ, q.s. ad 6 ounces.

M. Sig.:—Teaspoonful at dose ; repeat frequently.—
Pepper.

TO PREVENT BED-SORES.

R̄ Alumin.,
Sodii chloridi, of each, ½ ounce.
Aquæ,
Alcoholis, of each, 1 pint.

M. Sig.:—Use twice a day locally.—Forbes (*Maryland Medical Journal*).

CALOMEL IN HÆMORRHOIDS.

This drug is not only curative, but also prevents the phlebitis which causes so much pain. For external hæmorrhoids give laxatives, and powder with calomel ; for internal hæmorrhoids use calomel suppositories or an ointment of

R̄ Calomel, 30 grains.
Vaselin,
Lanolin, of each, ½ ounce.

Add belladonna or opium if desired. Wash anus with boric-acid water after each defecation.—*Journal de Médecine de Bordeaux.*

Jottings.

Tincture of iodine locally will abort a sore throat.

Codæine is the only opiate that should be given children.

To remove cerumen apply ether to the meatus with a pipet.