

ANALGESIA OF THE ULNAR NERVE IN CASES OF INSANITY.—Dr. O. Snell has corroborated the statement made by Cramer, that the "funny bone" sensation, *i.e.*, the unpleasant feeling produced by pressure on the ulnar nerve in the sulcus ulnaris, is much more frequently absent in general paralytics than in other cases of insanity. He found the phenomenon absent in fourteen out of twenty-five general paralytics, or in fifty-six per cent., while it was not found present in but eleven out of seventy-five cases of other forms of insanity. It was impossible to demonstrate a connection between the sensory disturbances of the surface of the skin innervated by the ulnar nerve and the other symptoms of general paralysis. — *Alienist and Neurologist*.

DIARRHŒA.—Dr. T. G. Stephens, of Sydney, Iowa, says in the *Medical*

World that for an extemporaneous prescription the following is his favorite:

R. Tinct. opii ℥ ij.
Syr. rhei arom. ℥ iv.
Tinct. catechu. ℥ iv.
Sulphocarbonate of zinc, ℥ ij.
Oil of sassafras ℥ lxxx.
Tr. lavender comp., q.s. ad ℥ xvj.
M. Sig.: One or two drachms after each stool.

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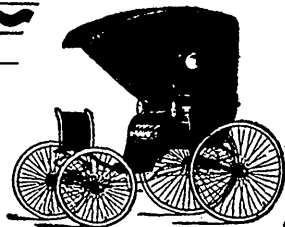
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