

A WASH FOR ITCHING OF THE SCROTUM. —The *Revue médicale* for November 24th gives the following as Leistikow's formula :

B. Corrosive sublimate.....	from 4½ to 7½ grains;
Alcohol.....	375 "
Chloroform.....	5 drops;
Distilled chamomile water.....	375 grains;
Cherry-laurel water.....	750 "

M.—*N. Y. Med. Jour.*

DIAGNOSIS OF SMALL OVARIAN TUMORS.—Dr. Davenport concludes his article with the following propositions : (1) Small intrapelvic growths give rise to marked symptoms. (2) Pain is usually noted, but does not bear a constant relation to the location or kind of tumor. (3) Menorrhagia or metrorrhagia is frequently present, especially in cases of cystic ovaries adherent to the uterus. (4) When uterine hemorrhage exists in connection with an intrapelvic tumor, and is not affected by intrauterine treatment (curettage or electricity), the tumor is probably ovarian rather than uterine. Reflex symptoms are rare with small tumors, at least in the earlier stage of their development.—*Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.*

WORRY AS A CAUSE OF INDIGESTION.—Worry is one of the most prolific causes of indigestion. Many patients present themselves to be relieved of dyspeptic troubles, to whom we give remedies which have served us well, and yet we effect no permanent cures. Why? Because the cause continues to operate. Perhaps the patient sits down to a hurried, solitary meal, brooding over the snarl in his business while he munches. Or, perhaps, he is one of those unfortunate men whose families drag the household skeleton to the table with them. In such cases the blood is not in the stomach where it is due to stimulate secretory activity, but in the head, thrashing over useless chaff. "Smart is the man who lets not his enemy worry him." Worry never did and never will accomplish anything save wear and tear. There is always a good side. Look for it and dwell on it. When you must take forethought, do not choose meal hours or the silent watches of the night. Many a Doctor goes to bed at night and instead of closing the mind up promptly, he begins to review his day's work and to consider what he shall do on the morrow. There is a time for everything. Be orderly and systematic in the inner as well as external life. Give your patients a little philosophy along with your drugs. Good fellowship is the very best sauce for viands. It should be served daily in every home. The laugh and jest which drives away care insures digestion and prolongs life.—*Medical Brief.*