

## CURE OF COLDS.

A Berlin correspondent of the London *Druggists' Circular* says:—The dreary days of winter have passed away, and as I hope, colds and catarrhs have left likewise, and if I now mention a good cure for these enemies of our winter enjoyments, it may be said that it comes *post festum*, but I believe it is better to be late than not to come at all, inasmuch as the remedy, indeed, has been found very effective, and its application very simple and not unpleasant to the patient. It is prepared in the following manner. A wide-mouth glass-stoppered bottle is filled with amianth, or better, with cotton, and then the following mixture is poured on, so that the cotton or amianth is perfectly saturated with it:—

R. Acid. carbolis puriss., 5.0, ℥iv.

Liq. Ammon. caustic, 6.0, ℥iss.

Spec. gravity 0.960

Aque destillat., 10.0

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Spirit. vini. rectificatiss, ℥iv.

The vapors are drawn into the nose frequently during the day, and now and then inhaled into the mouth. A medical gentleman of Stettin, who is renowned not only for his skill as a physician, but likewise for the tremendous catarrh that troubles him regularly every winter, has used this olfactorium anticatarrhoicum with perfect success on his own person, and afterwards on many of his patients, and recommends it highly.

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 CHINESE TREATMENT OF TETANUS.

This mode of treatment of tetanus has been seen by English physicians in China and India to be successful: The patient smokes in a pipe a mixture of from twenty to twenty-five centigrammes of crude opium and tea or rose leaves, which are worked up with a small quantity of molasses. When smoking he must inspire as deeply as possible, and continue this operation until the narcotic influence is noticed. This continues then, as a rule, three or four hours. The smoking is repeated as soon as the tenanic symptoms reappear. In the meantime as much nourishment as possible is given. In using opium thus it must be remembered that its narcotic effect is somewhat neutralized by tobacco.—*Philadelphia Med. and Surg. Reporter*.

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