

FORMULA FOR WHOOPING COUGH.—Talamon, in the *Méd. Moderne*, gives the following formula for whooping cough:—

R. Terpini hydrati . . .	grammes	1.0-1.5
Antipyrini . . .	gramme	1.0
Syr. aurant cork . . .	grammes	50.0
Aquæ Tiliæ . . .	grammes	60.0

M. et Sig.: One-half to one teaspoonful frequently during the day for a child from one to four years of age.—*Archives of Gynecology*.

FORMULA FOR THE TREATMENT OF UNCONTROLLABLE VOMITING OR GASTRALGIA:—

R. Cocaine	0.10
Antipyrin	1.00
Aq. Destil.	90.00

D.S.: A teaspoonful every one-half to one hour.—*Medical Review*.

TO RELIEVE NAUSEA AND VOMITING.—A writer in the *Therapeutic Gazette* states that a mixture of 1 part of menthol, 20 parts of alcohol, and 30 parts of simple syrup, will relieve nausea and vomiting—sometimes even the obstinate vomiting of pregnancy—if given in teaspoonful doses every hour.—*Archives of Gynecology*.

Miscellaneous.

THE next meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York will be held at Albany, February 2, 3, and 4, 1892. Dr. Seneca D. Powell, No. 12 West 40th Street, New York, Dr. James D. Spencer, of Watertown, and Dr. Franklin Townsend, No. 2 Park Place, Albany, have been appointed the Business Committee. Any communications regarding papers or any matter pertaining to the business of the Society which should properly come before the Business Committee, should be addressed to Dr. Seneca D. Powell, 12 West 40th Street, New York City.

THE Mississippi Valley Medical Association held its seventeenth annual session at St. Louis, October 14, 15, and 16, 1891, President, Dr. C. H. Hughes, of St. Louis, in the chair. Dr. C. A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, was elected President; Dr. E. S. McKee, of Cincinnati, re-elected Secretary; Dr. C. S. Bond, of Richmond, Ind., and Dr. J. H. Stucky, of Louisville, Vice-Presidents; Dr. Joseph Ransohoff, of Cincinnati, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. The next meeting is to be held in Cincinnati, October, 1892.

THE AMERICAN GYNECOLOGICAL JOURNAL.—The journal, formerly known as the *Journal of Gynecology*, is now published under the name of the *American Gynecological Journal*, with Dr. Charles N. Smith as editor, and an able staff of associate-editors. It is devoted entirely to gynecology, obstetrics, and abdominal surgery, and, although only a few months in existence, shows promise of marked success.

EXCISION OF PART OF THE RIGHT LOBE OF LIVER.—Dr. W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia, removed, October 9, from a patient a considerable portion of the right lobe of the liver for the excision of a cystic tumor, the mass removed being about two-thirds the size of a man's fist. According to the latest reports (*Med. News*) the patient was doing well and was expected to recover.

AN enterprising lady has been making investigations upon the question of matrimony in regard to her sex. She finds that the highest marriage rate is among trained nurses, and impartial observation would rather tend to support the statement that this is the best field for matrimony which the fair sex enjoys.—*Birmingham Med. Review*.

DANGER OF DOMESTIC PETS.—A French scientist says that domestic pets carry at least thirty per cent. of the contagious diseases from house to house. Probably dogs and cats carry the most.

EMPTYING A DISTENDED BLADDER.—Complete emptying of a distended bladder exposes the patient to the danger of vesical hemorrhage. Stop when the urine ceases to escape in a jet.

ARSENIC IN OLD PEOPLE.—Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, of London, England, has a poor opinion of the administration of arsenic for skin disease in elderly persons and seldom prescribes it for such.

It is reported that the Chambers Street Hospital in New York will be rebuilt and enlarged.

A FACULTY OF MEDICINE is about to be established in Constantinople.