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SANMETTO IN GENERAL NASO-PHARYNGEAL AND BRONCHIAL CATARRH COMPLICATED WITH GASTRO-INTESTINAL CATARRH, ALSO IN HYPERTROPHY OF PROSTATE, DYSURIA AND PAINFUL MICTURITION.

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SANMETTO IN ENURESIS DIURNA ET NOCTURNA.

Some years ago my attention was called to Sanmetto as a remedy for troubles of the genito-urinary organs, particularly in men past middle life, and I have had some very gratifying successes with its use. Recently I was called upon to prescribe for two boys, eight and ten years of age respectively. Everything had been tried, including whipping, to break up the "habit" of wetting the bed at night, and one of them also his clothing in the day time. It occurred to me that Sanmetto would be worth trying, and to the delight of every one concerned it has been perfectly successful; and now, for the past six months and twelve months respectively, these boys have been entirely cured of this unfortunate "habit." Undoubtedly the trouble was due to irritability of the prostate and mucous membrane of the bladder; hence the prompt and permanent relief afforded by Sanmetto. I have written these few lines hastily, calling the attention of the profession to these cases, with the hope that others will try the same remedy for the same "habit."

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LATE LITERARY NEWS.

The question of handling the wires and gas, water and drainage pipes in great cities, and even in towns, is becoming with each year one of greater importance. A prize was offered to the engineers of the United States by *The Cosmopolitan* magazine for the ablest article suggesting a scientific, economical solution of this problem. The paper of Henry F. Bryant has been selected by the committee as the one most ably meeting the conditions. It appears in the February *Cosmopolitan*.

"Some Plays and Their Actors.—Without Prejudice," is a new department in *The Cosmopolitan*. The names of the contributors are not given, but in the staff are embraced the majority of the leading critics of the country, including David Belasco. It is interesting to note that in these days of competition in the magazine field the editions of *The Cosmopolitan* have gone from three hundred thousand for February, 1898, to three hundred and fifty thousand in February of this year.