

get out doors. Boys in a room make carbonic oxide. Carbonic oxide is poisoner than mad dogs. A heap of soldiers was in a black hole in India, and a carbonic oxide got in that black hole and killed nearly every one afore morning. Girls kill the breath with corsets that squeezes the diagram. Girls can't run or holler like boys because their diagram is squeezed too much.

The following is an excellent salve for the relief of hæmorrhoids:—

R.—Muriate cocoaine, . . . . . gr. xx.  
Morph. sulph., . . . . . gr. v.  
Atropiæ sulph. . . . . gr. iv.  
Pulv. tannin, . . . . . gr. xx.  
Vaseline, . . . . . 3i.  
Ol. rosæ, . . . . . qs.

M. Sig.—Apply after each evacuation of bowels. Of course, contents of bowels should be kept in soluble condition.

AGARICIN.—Few practitioners appreciate says (*Technics*), the exceedingly great value of agaricin as a remedy in night-sweats, especially those of phthisis. The most profuse sweat is checked almost by magic with a single dose. It operates by diminishing thirst and increasing the secretion of the urine. The dose may be pushed to the extent of one grain in the course of twenty-four hours. The single dose for an adult is from one-eighth to one-fourth of a grain.

In three cases we have made use of Wampole's Solution of Cod Liver Oil, where neither the plain oil, nor the emulsions could be borne. In all these cases the solution was taken without difficulty, and showed itself by its effects to be a powerful nutritive tonic; building up the patient much as the oil does when it is relished. One boy has taken the solution for some months, and his mother remarked to-day, "He has never been so well as during this winter."—Extract from *Medical Times*, Feb. 15, 1889.

A. ROTHROCK, M.D., McVeytown, Pa., says: I have prescribed Aletris Cordial in a case of threatened miscarriage. The woman had had three miscarriages in five years. Some six weeks ago, she being in her fifth month of pregnancy, was attacked with hæmorrhage, bearing down pains, and all other symptoms of threatened miscarriage.

I prescribed Aletris Cordial, which subdued the hæmorrhage, bearing down pains, and all nervous symptoms that foreboded the old trouble, and at this time, she promises fair to go to full term.

HEART TONIC.—According to Dr. Delafield, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, the very best combination of remedies so far suggested for the relief of a weak heart, and dilated heart, is:

R.—Potass. iodide, . . . . . gr. v.  
Fl. ex. digitalis, . . . . . ℥ ij.  
Fl. ex. convallaria majalis, . . ℥ xx.—M.  
Sig.—For a dose repeated after each meal.

Digitalis strengthens the action of the left ventricle, and convallaria that of the right. To his suggestion we may add that when, by continued use, these remedies appear to be losing their effect, belladonna added to the prescription will, through its influence on the respiratory centre in the medulla, again lead to marked, and more or less continued improvement.

ANÆMIA AND CHLOROSIS.—Dr. Wm. Goodell is in the habit of prescribing the following mixture of the chlorides in the above diseases:

R.—Hydrag. chlorid. corrosivi, . . gr. j-ij.  
Liq. arsenicalis chloridi, . . . f. 3 j.  
Tr. ferri chloridi.  
Acidi mur. dil., . . . . . āā f. 3 iv.  
Syrupi simplicis, . . . . . f. 3 iij.  
Aquæ q.s., ad., . . . . . f. 3 vj.—M.  
Sig.—3 ij. in a wineglass of water after meals.

HERPES CIRCINATA.—For tinea circinata cruris, or the so-called eczema marginatum, the best of all remedies (*Med. Mirror*), is the local application of the following, to be continued for some time, and gradually diluted as the disease disappears:

R.—Acidi pyrogallici, . . . . . 3 j.  
Iodine, . . . . . 3 iv.  
Acidi carbolici, . . . . . 3 ij.  
Ol. amygdal amari, . . . . . gtt. v.  
Alcohol q.s., ad., . . . . . f. 3 vj.—M.

Sig.—Apply locally with camel's hair brush, daily.

PROF. KOCH'S ARTICLES.—We beg to call attention to the articles on pp. 102 and 103, in connection with the widespread interest now manifested in Prof. Koch's alleged discovery. The