THERAPEUTIC NOTES

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

Eustis (South. Med. Jour.) advises in cases of high blood pressure elimination by catharsis and copious administration of water if the heart muscle is functionating properly. The diet should be of substances which yield little or no tyrosin.

Pruritus Ani.

Wallis (Practitioner) says: The following formula will be found useful: Chloretone, one drachm; extract of conium, one drachm; euthymol cream, two ounces. The local skin area should be well washed with soap and water and the above applied.

ECLAMPSIA.

Lichtenstein (Zeuts. für Gyn., Leipsic) says eighteen German physicians have reported a total of 4,585 cases of eclampsia, of which over 20 per cent., 955 cases, occurred post partum. He considers this an argument against premature delivery and supports the expectant treatment.

SECONDARY ANEMIA.

J. H. Musser (Boston Med. and Surg. Jour.) used ferric citrate prepared locally. Of the iron preparation .06 gm.; of the arsenic .06 gm.; of sodium glycerophosphate, .10 gm. dissolved in 1 c.c. distilled water. Treatments were given twice a week. Fourteen cases were treated, only one failing to respond.

AMENORRHEA.

Rigamonti (Gaz. deg. ospedali delle clinche, Milan) has had effectual results in three cases of amenorrhea with one pole of the galvanic current to the sacrum and the other over the hypogastrium. He administered the treatment daily for thirty or forty sittings, and then at longer intervals.