

NOTES ON GYNÆCOLOGICAL TECHNIQUE. By Hunter Robb, M.D., Associée in Gynæcology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. Reprint from the New York Journal of Gynæcology and Obstetrics.

STOMATITIS NEUROTICA CRONICA. By A. Jacobi, M.D., Clinical Professor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons (Columbia College), New York. Reprinted from the Transactions of the Association of American Physicians, 1894.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, 1894-1895. Mt. Vernon Square, cor. 8th and K Streets N.W., Washington, D.C.

THE ETOWAH COUNTY (ALA.) MEDICAL SOCIETY vs. DR. WILLIAM THOMAS COGGIN. Dr. William Thomas Coggin, of Athens, Ga., who claims the honor of doing the first symphysectomy in this country, is denounced by the Etowah County (Ala.) Medical Society as an imposter and a fraud. Reprint from the Alabama Medical and Surgical Age, June number, 1894.

TWELFTH ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF NIAGARA UNIVERSITY, 1894-95.

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ASEPSIS IN MINOR PROCEDURES. By Hunter Robb, M.D., of Baltimore. Reprinted from the Maryland Medical Journal, May 19, 1894.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE ELECTRO-MAGNET IN OPHTHALMIC PRACTICE. By Robert Winthrop Gillman, M.D., Detroit, Mich. Ophthalmic Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital, Ophthalmologist to the Woman's Hospital and Foundling's Home, etc. Read before the Annual Meeting of the Michigan State Medical Society.

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### OPIATES NOT TO BE PREFERRED.

Pain, while being conservative, is oftentimes unkind, and must needs be modified and controlled. Remedies like morphia which tie up the secretions are often objectionable. Antikamnia has no such unfavorable effects. As a reliever of neuralgia dependent upon whatever cause, and rheumatism and gout, it is of great value.

In the intense pains ever present in the pelvic disturbances of women, cellulitis, pyosalpinx, et. al.; it is to be preferred over opiates.

This drug, for convenience and accuracy of dosage, is now prescribed, to a great extent, in the tablet form. Patients should be instructed to crush the tablet before taking, thus assuring celerity.

The manufacturers have thrown around their product the security of specially protected packages, for both powder and tablets. And each tablet bears a monogram indicating its composition. Physicians should therefore insist on the presence of these conditions.

## AN AUTUMN MAGAZINE.

That popular New York clergyman, the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, contributes a most interesting article to the October issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, in which he defines the position of "The Clergyman in Society." Not less interesting is the eminently practical view of Mrs. Burton Harrison, in her contribution to the series "Before He is Twenty," takes of "A Boy's Evenings and Amusements"—how the first should be spent, and of what the second should consist. Mr. Howells' literary biography, which he has so aptly named "My Literary Passions," continues to grow in interest and charm. A very valuable article entitled "The Candy-Eating Habit" is furnished by Cyrus W. Edson, M.D., President of the New York Board of Health. The biography of the number consists of sketches, with portraits of A. Conan Doyle, the creator of "Sherlock Holmes," and James Matthew Barrie, the author of "A Widow in Thrums" The full piano score of the Rose Bud Waltzes, specially written for the *Journal* by Luigi Arditi, Patti's veteran orchestral conductor, cannot fail to delight all lovers of good music, as "The Possibilities of Crêpe Paper" and "The Holly and Mistletoe on China" will all lovers of the artistic. The editor discourses with much earnestness on what constitutes a successful life for men and women, and Addison B. Burk very thoroughly explains the methods employed in the building and loan plan—"When Buying a House with Rent Money." Much solid wisdom may be found in Burdette's inimitable "Through Two Ends of a Telescope." Mrs. Mallon contributes some charming suggestions for "Dainty House Gowns" and for "Little Girls' Gowns," and Miss Hooper speaks some wise words on "Dressing on a Small Income." Altogether this October issue, with its attractive cover, specially designed by A. B. Wenzell, is an ideal magazine and worth ten times its price of ten cents. *The Ladies' Home Journal*, with a circulation of 700,000 copies, is published by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, for ten cents per number and one dollar per year.

## LITERARY NOTES.

From the *Ladies' Home Journal*, Philadelphia.

For the first time in his literary career, Jerome K. Jerome is about to write directly for an American audience. This work consists of a series of papers similar in vein to his "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," but addressed to American girls and women. The articles will begin shortly in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, which periodical will print the entire series.

Bret Harte is writing a story of American life and incident for *The Ladies' Home Journal*.

Frank Stockton has given both of his new stories, with the quaint titles of "Love Before Breakfast" and "As One Woman to Another," to *The Ladies' Home Journal*.

The suit of Dr. Amick against the St. Louis Clinique and Faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of St. Louis, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff.—*Am. Med. Journal*.