

SANMETTO IN AFFECTIONS OF THE GENITO-URINARY TRACT.—Dr Robert Park, M.D., L.F.P.S. Glasg., L.S.A., M.R.C.V.S., etc., 288 Argyle street, Glasgow, Scotland, says: "I find in Sanmetto an extremely elegant preparation, and one very effectual in remedying those medical affections of the genito-urinary tract for which it is especially designed. I was particularly pleased with its successful action in a case of irritation of the bladder neck, and frequent micturition and incontinence in a young adolescent female."

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SARSAPARILLA DELUSION.—There is not a single tangible fact to show that sarsaparilla has any therapeutic properties whatever; no one has been able to show that the drug has produced any appreciable physiological effects. In spite of this fact, however, "sarsaparillas" appear to be popular remedies. A recent analysis of goods of this class shows that they depend for their popularity chiefly upon iodide of potassium and a large content of alcohol, which latter often reaches a percentage of twenty-six or more.—*Med. Age.*

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PAIN RELIEVED WITH UTMOST SAFETY.—Albert M. Williams, A.M., M.D., of Bradford, Pa., says: "I have used antikamnia in my practice since its first introduction and used it extensively. At first I was a little cautious and a little apprehensive, and rarely ventured on larger doses than five grains; but for several years I have given it in ten and fifteen-grain doses to adults and when needed, repeating every hour or two hours. I have rarely been disappointed in controlling pain, if the pain was of a character to be controlled by medicine. In severe neuralgias or any severe form of pain, my method is to prescribe ten grains to be given every hour till the pain ceases. I seldom use morphia or opium in any form. I have seen so many unfortunate victims of the opium habit that I shun its use, and antikamnia is my sheet anchor. The effects of opium and its alkaloids too, are most disagreeable to many people. I always suffered untold misery when I had taken even a small dose of morphia; itching and nausea especially continuing for about two days. There is none of this following the use of antikamnia, and I have never heard of a victim of the antikamnia habit. I have yet to see the first case where any alarming symptoms have followed its administration. I have for a long time been in the habit of prescribing it in a little larger doses than are recommended and any bad results from its use must be due to some idiosyncrasy on the part of the patient."