

hydrosulphurous odor, which occurs at intervals more or less regular, six or eight times every twenty-four hours. Dr. G. prides himself very much upon a homœopathic inspiration which led him to give these waters, especially in cases attended with flatulence and more or less violent explosions of gas and scybala. In some cases he was obliged to use what he calls the ascending rectal douche, or injections of the water, which is highly impregnated with gas. Thus all the indications were fulfilled—the water, gas and fæces were forced first to ascend, and then to descend; and were finally expelled from the patient's body, to his great relief and comfort.—*N. Y. Med. Record.*

**Chian Turpentine in Cancer.**—The great subject of talk in medical circles is the discovery, by Mr. Clay, of a remedy for cancer. All the papers, general as well as professional, are full of it. The new cure is nothing more than our old friend, Chian turpentine. Mr. Clay seems to have made his great discovery almost by accident. He went to trying different drugs in cancer till he found one that did good. He offers no physiological or pathological explanation of its action. He gives his facts, and that is all. His reputation is too high for there to be any doubt on the subject, and it is said that some of the London surgeons—for Mr. Clay dates from Birmingham—have data which fully confirm his statements. It is a great discovery, and encourages us to try new remedies in diseases which have hitherto been considered incurable. Clay's formula is:—Chian turpentine, - - - - grs. vj.

Sublimed sulphur, - - - grs. jv.

Mix. Make two pills, to be taken every four hours.

It has been suggested that the pills might not dissolve very readily in the stomach, and the turpentine may be made into a mixture according to the following method: Dissolve an ounce of Chian turpentine in two ounces of pure (anæsthetic) ether. Then take of this solution half an ounce, of solution of tragacanth four ounces, of syrup one ounce, of flowers of sulphur 40 grains, the whole to be made up with water to 16 ounces. Of this one ounce is to be taken three times a day. Patients are found to