

urine and pregnancy continues for a time or even to term. However, the fetus in a few cases lives, and, under judicious treatment, pregnancy continues.

Therapeusis of eclampsia comprises a threefold indication. Purgatives, diuretics and diaphoretics, and in addition sedation by means of anæsthetics, narcotics, venesection and emptying the uterus. Croton oil and elaterium are preferable, as they act rapidly. If possible the patient should swallow a saturated solution of magnesium sulphate, subcutaneous injection of normal salt solution, chloroform-morphia, chloral alone or in combination with bromides in milk, as an enema otherwise produces rectal tenesmus. Veratrum viride is greatly used in the United States. It relieves tension by depressing the heart and needs watching; the patient needs to have the pulse brought down to 60 and held there. Venesection is advocated by some, and in sthenic cases may help temporarily, but if salt solution be immediately transfused the effect is good, and is meeting with much favour. Dührssen forces delivery while Charpentier considers it dangerous. If the cervix yields and treatment medicinally fails forced delivery is best.

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## Therapeutic Notes.

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### EARACHE.

R̄ Camphorated chloral, 5 parts.  
Glycerin, 30 parts.  
Oil of sweet almonds, 10 parts.

Mix. Saturate a small piece of cotton and insert in ear. The relief will be immediate.—*Alkaloidal Clinic*.

### ITCHING OF THE ANUS.

R̄ Sodium Hyposulphite..... 30 parts.  
Carbolic Acid..... 5 parts.  
Glycerin..... 20 parts.  
Aquaæ Dest..... 450 parts.

M. Compresses wet with the solution are to be applied to the anus frequently.—Penzold, in *Independance Medicale*.

### FOR GASTRIC INDIGESTION.

In cases of gastric indigestion, accompanied by what is commonly called torpidity of the liver, the following combination will be found of great value: