

rest on a charge of mayhem followed the epileptic's return to consciousness, but a police justice discharged the prisoner, on the ground that he was not responsible for what he might have done while in a fit.

FOR ECZEMA OF THE ANUS AND GENITALS.—Lustgarten recommends the following ointment in this painful affection:—

Oleate of Cocaine - -  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 part.

Olive Oil - - - - - 2 parts.

Lanolin - - - - - 10 parts.

M.—Apply this ointment twice a day to the affected part.—*Gazette de Gynécologie*, July 15, 1888.

A NATURAL CUBIC CENTIMETRE MEASURE.—Everyone has at his disposal a cavity, viz., the external auditory meatus, whose cavity is about a cubic centimetre. The right meatus holds a little more than the left, and the capacity increases slightly with the height. The exact average capacity in one hundred men, according to Hummel, is 1.06 c.c.

RATHER SWEEPING.—From the following item, which we find in the last number of *The Quarterly Journal of Inebriety*, it seems evident that in the future there will be few marriages in Kentucky: "A very curious and suggestive bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Kentucky, which prohibits marriage with an idiot, lunatic, pauper, vagrant, tramp, drunkard, gambler, felon, or any person rendered physically helpless or unfit for the marriage relation, or any person with a violent temper, or who has, within one year, been a frequenter of any immoral house."

LOOKING FOR PRACTICE.—The following advertisements from the *London Times* would seem to indicate that the rising young physicians in England are not devoid of ingenuity, even though their self-respect be not great: "A Young Medical Man, of great abilities and high testimonials, is, from want of means, prevented from obtaining a practice. Would any benevolent lady or gentleman of influence assist him by obtaining an appointment or otherwise? Address," etc. "To Philanthro-