

injection fluid. This fact led the author early to experiment with other means. About a dram of ether is poured over gr. v of powdered cocaine or eucaine in a measuring-glass, which has been boiled, as well as the glass rod used to mix the ether thoroughly with the powder. The mixing process continues until all the ether has disappeared: Then 1 ounce of boiled, filtered water is added. The solution is made fresh before each operation.

After-effects.—In all cases any after-effects of an unpleasant nature were temporary. The urine on the day following the injection was examined in all cases for sugar and albumin. The result was uniformly negative. In only one case were there any serious symptoms following the operation. This was a high injection, with Pott's disease of the spine, in a patient in bad general condition.

Cocaine versus Eucaine.—His cases so far have proved more satisfactory when cocaine has been employed. The after effects seemed no greater in one than in the other, and the analgesia was not so uniform or lasting when eucaine was employed.—*Pediatrics.*

Therapeutic Notes.

GASTRIC ATONY.

R Liquor potass. arsenit..... ʒss
 Tr. nucis vom..... ʒi
 Vita aurantii (Haber) q. s. ad..... ʒvi

M. S.: A dessertspoonful in water after each meal (t. i. d.)

OINTMENT FOR VARICOSE VEINS.

R Acidi carbol..... ʒss
 Acidi borici..... ʒiiss
 Camphoræ..... ʒii
 Ichthyol..... ʒv
 Ol. amygdalæ dulc..... ʒiiss
 Ung. zinci oxidi..... ʒiiss

M. Sig.: Apply externally night and morning.—
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