

## Miscellany.

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Celerina and Aletris Cordial, equal parts, teaspoonful every four hours, will relieve ovarian neuralgia.

Headache in childhood is rapidly relieved by Celerina in doses of ten minims four times a day.

Ox-gall, one grain of the inspissated, with one drop of oil of wintergreen to one teaspoonful of Celerina, will relieve headache. The remedy may be repeated every hour.

Celerina and Aletris Cordial, equal parts, teaspoonful every four hours, is a most efficient remedy for amenorrhea.

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## PRE-SENILITY.

Anster F. Walker, L.R.C.P.I., L.M., L.R.C.S.I., etc., Hurricane Lodge, Glenbeigh, Ireland, says: "I have found Sanmetto of much service in a case of sexual debility, and can strongly recommend it."

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## NERVOUS EXHAUSTION—ENLARGED PROSTATE.

H. L. Dowsing, L.R.C.P. London, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A., Mem. Brit. Med. Assoc., Beverley Road, Hull, England, says: "I beg to say I have used Sanmetto in a case of nervous exhaestion, also in a case of enlarged prostate, and in both cases I have been much pleased with the improvement which has taken place."

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## SANMETTO IN ALL URETHRAL INFLAMMATIONS AND AS A VITALIZING TONIC TO THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM.

I desire to give unqualified recommendation to Sanmetto in all cases of urethral inflammation. As a vitalizing tonic to the reproductive system I know of no preparation or combination of medicines that will do its work so quickly and pleasantly as Sanmetto. My experience with it has extended over quite a large number of cases, embracing cystitis, difficult and painful micturition, chronic gonorrhœa, seminal emissions, enuresis, and enlarged prostate, and I propose to use it in all diseases of the genito-urinary organs, for the best reason, viz., It does not disappoint the patient or the physician.

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## A GENTLE LAXATIVE.

The profession, as well as the public, have long appreciated the importance of a simple laxative. Time out of mind remedies have been in every-day use in the home for this purpose, but it remained for the California Fig Syrup Company to furnish a pleasant, potent, perfect laxative, safe to be used in the home by members of the family of all ages.

The company has frankly informed the medical profession that the chief laxative ingredient of their compound is senna, so treated that all tendency on its part to gripé and produce irritation and subsequent debility in the bowels is removed. The chief feature claimed by the company for their Syrup of Figs is the fact that the component parts of the product have all disagreeable taste disguised by a mingling of aromatic carminatives in such a way as to make it really pleasant to the taste; and these aromatics at the same time overcome all disposition upon the part of the drug to pain and discomfort; and carrying, as it does, the stamp of the company's responsibility, it is always reliable and uniform in its effects.

It is conceded by every practical physician that a family laxative is one of the few medicinal agents which they will entrust to family use, and surely anything which will tend to assist in the relief of that *déte noire* of child and adult life, constipation, is a helper in the direction of general healthfulness.

The medical profession has not only consented to the use upon the part of families under their care of Syrup of Figs, but when desiring to order gentle purgatives and simple laxatives, they cheerfully specify in their prescriptions the product referred to; and the wonderful success of this gentle family laxative is largely owing to its universal use by the medical profession.—*Medical Mirror*.

## A LETTER.

Dr. R. Cantalupi, writing from Naples, Italy, under date of July 24th, 1893, says:

"Bromidia has produced successful results in all the most varied forms of insomnia. Among others who have been benefited by its use is Professor Cesare Olivieri, well known as a most distinguished surgeon in this city, and who, after undergoing tracheotomy for neoplasm in the larynx, suffered terribly from insomnia, which the usual hypnotics all failed to relieve. Hearing of this from a mutual friend, I advised the use of Bromidia, which promptly produced the desired result."

I will unhesitatingly say that I consider Peacock's Bromides much superior to the ordinary bromides, and the Chionia I believe to be an extremely successful preparation of a very valuable therapeutic agent. I have used both with excellent success.

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## THE MARVELOUS KOLA NUT.

NATIVES OF AFRICA CONSIDER IT BENEFICIAL TO THE  
HUMAN SYSTEM.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—The State Department has been calling upon United States consuls in Africa for specific information respecting the marvelous Kola nut, which by its peculiar action upon the muscular system enables the African negroes to make long journeys, bearing enormous loads under tropical suns and across difficult country without food. Cases authentically reported prove that an old negro may carry a 176-pound bag of coffee four leagues by chewing a single nut slowly. Robert P. Porley, United States Consul at Sierra Leone, Africa, has sent in the first report on the subject, treating of the means of growing and preparing the nuts. He says the natives eat the nuts in early morning as a stay against the want of ordinary food, while traveling, and in the evening to induce sleep. Altogether, they consider that a general benefit to the human system is derived from the consumption of Kola, say a single nut morning and evening.—*Detroit Free Press*.

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[We are just in receipt of an exhaustive Monograph on Kola, issued by the Scientific Department of Frederick Stearns & Co., Detroit, Mich., which gives full information regarding the wonderful tonic stimulant properties of this drug, and many interesting facts relating to its growth and the important part it plays in the social intercourse between the natives of Africa, where it is indigenous. Messrs. F. Stearns & Co. were the introducers of Kola nuts to the medical and pharmaceutical professions of the United States, being the first to offer the drug for sale in the beginning of the year 1881. They are headquarters for Kola nuts in this country, importing them in the fresh state in immense quantities direct from Africa. Any physician who is desirous of obtaining a sample of the fresh nuts for planting or a copy of the Monograph on Kola should address their Scientific Department.

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PROTECTION.

A safeguard to obtaining exactly what one orders for his patients is exemplified in the tablets now being placed upon the market by the Antikamnia Chemical Co. They have adopted a monogram for their various tablets which prevents any attempt at fraud and gives this drug a fair chance of being fairly tested. The Antikamnia Chemical Co. have placed this drug in all confidence before the profession, and it deserves all its wonderful success as one of the best of modern synthetical preparations.