

inventions of the kind is the ELECTRIC HAIR CURLER, and not only in appearance does it recommend itself to one's fancy, but also for its utility and speed. If one wishes to obtain in the shortest possible time that loose, fluffy, style of hair, that is so much worn just now, then this little article appears to be the very thing that will produce it. It is a decided improvement upon the ordinary old-fashioned curling-tongs. The cost is slight, only two shillings and sixpence. Our readers should make inquiries at 32, Snow Hill, E.C.

THE BABY CARRIER is certainly a step in the right direction, and consists of a broad band (which passes over the left shoulder) of light but serviceable material, to which is attached a



network into which the child can be placed as easily and comfortably as upon the arm. The band is provided with strong hooks and eyelets which enable the Nurse to raise or lower the infant as may be required. This ingenious little apparatus enables the person carrying the infant to have both hands free. The price is 2s. 6d.,



and it is manufactured by S. T. Mathew & Co., 8A, John Bright Street, Birmingham. We learn

that the patent is the property of a lady, and its use was suggested to her by a distressing accident caused through a friend's child being dropped by its Nurse and injured for life, the mother not being told of the accident until too late to repair the mischief. The Carriers are very strong and will wash.

A CLINICAL SLATE, submitted to us by Messrs. Fannin and Co., 41, Grafton Street, Dublin, is practically a permanent chart, on which can be recorded treatment and general directions of "cases, &c."; its advantage being that it can be used by merely sponging out the entries (like an ordinary school slate), for any length of time, and for any number and kind of patients.

TONIC IRON ALE.—This preparation, manufactured by the Tonic Iron Ale Company, Limited, 9, South Street, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., presents many features of importance. It is a light, brisk, non-alcoholic beverage, and each half-pint bottle contains (we have tested this, and find the statement to be correct) five grains of ammoniated citrate of Iron, besides other ingredients of a tonic quality. It is therefore obvious that it is useful in certain cases—under certain conditions and advice—of anæmia, and various forms of debility where tone is required. If the manufacturers could render the taste just a trifle more pleasant, we believe that the "ale" would speedily commend itself to many.

"BRUT-ROYAL" SAUMUR CHAMPAGNE, imported by Ackerman-Laurance, 41, Crutched Friars, E.C., is, after a careful test, worthy of every mention as a good, rich, sound wine. Champagne, from its lightness, is in great favour with medical practitioners as a restorative, and this particular brand, the "Brut-Royal," should commend itself to all those interested. Very little acidity can be traced in it. It is sparkling, and has a good bouquet, and its price is very reasonable—*i.e.*, thirty-eight shillings per dozen.

CORALLINE is a carefully prepared food, containing all the requisite elements required for nutrition. It is light, easily digested, and readily prepared. Keeps well when made, and is deserving of a very high place among foods. Puddings, and a great variety of useful appetising dishes, are easily made from it, and we feel sure that one trial of it will secure its continued use. It can be obtained from Messrs. Rogers, Gerd and Co., Leadenhall House, E.C.

CAFFYN'S LIQUOR CARNIS is a fluid juice of uncooked meat, to which is added, for the purpose

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