

## **BLEEDING FROM THE STOMACH—HAEMATEMESIS.**

When this occurs, the blood is usually vomited in large quantities; it is not frothy, as it is when it comes from the lungs; it is frequently mixed with food. Inexperienced persons often find great difficulty in determining between bleeding from the lungs and air passages of the throat, and bleeding from the stomach and meat-pipe. To enable the reader to distinguish between them, we subjoin the following table of symptoms of each: —

### **SYMPTOMS OF**

#### **BLEEDING FROM THE LUNGS.**

Difficult breathing.

Blood coughed up in mouthfuls

Blood Frothy

Blood bright-red color

Blood mingled with mucous

### **SYMPTOMS OF**

#### **BLEEDING FROM THE STOMACH.**

Nausea.

Weight, pressure, and uneasiness, in region of the stomach.

Blood vomited profusely

Blood not frothy

Blood dark-red in color

Blood mingled with food

**Treatment.**— The treatment for bleeding at the stomach should be in all respects as that for bleeding at the lungs, except that solid food should be abstained from.

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