

DAMP DESTROYER.

By placing an unstopped bottle or more open vessel, convenient, containing strong sulphuric acid, in any part of the room, the moisture becomes rapidly absorbed, and the salubrity of the apartment consequently improved. The great capacity of sulphuric acid for vapour, and the cheapness of the acid, renders this mode of absorbing humidity very economical.

CLEANSE YOUR CELLARS.

If you wish to live half your days, be careful not to be in the habit of breathing the gasses of putrefaction, vegetable or animal. We do not pretend to say whether a parcel of rotting or rotten potatoes, cabbages, turnips, and other vegetables, decaying in a cellar will produce what is called yellow fever or not. But a kind of fever may be manufactured from vegetable or animal putrefaction, which may prove fatal, though perhaps not quite so rapid in its progress as the genuine plague of the West Indies or the Levant. Bee-brine or pork brine, suffered to stand too long, becomes very offensive, and whatever offends the sense of smelling is injurious to health. We have been assured by physicians of eminence, that they have reason for believing that bilious or typhus fevers of a malignant and fatal kind have originated from sources of this description.

SPAVINS IN HORSES.

There are three sorts of spavins. First the bone spavin: this is a bony excrescence formed in the joint, which impedes the motion of the joint, and is seldom curable. Secondly the wind spavin: it commonly comes in the horse's hams. Prick the swelling with a phlegm knife, but take especial care not to injure the nervous cords, for this will often bring on the lock jaw. Upon opening the swelling you will often find a gelatinous humour to issue from the opening: apply turnip poultice for a few days to draw out the humour; then strengthen the part by bathing it with brandy.

Thirdly, the blood spavin. The coats of the vein being ruptured, the blood extravasates, and forms a protuberance in the vein.

Cure.—Take up the vein with a crooked needle and tie above the swelling; then let blood below it, and apply cod-liver oil fried in goose grease and vinegar by way of poultice.