

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Improved Mode of Administering Senna.

Take of senna three drachms, lesser cardamom seeds, husked and bruised half a drachm, boiling water as much as will yield a filtered infusion of six ounces. Digest for an hour, and filter when cold. This is a well-contrived infusion, the aromatic correcting the drastic efforts of the senna. It is of advantage that it should be used freshly prepared, as it is said to spoil very quickly.

A Certain Cure for the Earache.

Take equal parts of best strained honey, best balsam copaiba, and best French brandy, and put in a vial; when wanted, warm, shake thoroughly, and put one or two drops in the ear, morning, noon, and night, until relieved. I should say cured, for the first drops will relieve. It will cure deafness in some cases, especially if caused by cold. A little lock of lamb's wool will serve to keep the liquid in and the cold out.

Chapped Hands.

Mix a quarter of a pound of unsalted hog's lard, which should be washed first in water, and then in rosewater, with the yolk of a new-laid egg and a large spoonful of honey. Add to this as much fine oatmeal or almond-paste as will make the whole into a paste, and apply this after washing the hands.

For Chapped Lips.

Put quarter of an ounce of benjamin, storax, and spermaceti, two-pennyworth of alkanetroot, a large juicy apple chopped, a bunch of black grapes bruised, quarter pound of unsalted butter, and two ounces of beeswax, into a new tin saucepan. Simmer gently till the wax, etc., are dissolved; and then strain it through linen. When cold, melt it again, and pour it into small pots or boxes; or, if to make cakes, use the bottoms of teacups.

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