



witch to the senses, a devil to the soul, a thief to the purse—the beggar's companion, a wife's woe, and children's sorrow—makes a strong man weak, and a wise man a fool. He is worse than a beast, and a self-murderer, who drinks to others good health and robs himself of his own.

Fly drunkenness, whose vile incontinence,
Takes both away the reason and the sense,
Till with *Circæan* cups thy mind possest,
Leaves to be man, and wholly turns a beast.
Think whilst thou swallow'st the capacious bowl,
Thou let'st in seas to wreck and drown the soul.
Quite leave this vice, and turn not to it again,
Upon presumption of a stronger brain;
For he that holds more wine than others can,
I rather count a *hog'shead* than a man.

A Table of Discount per Cent.

2½ per cent is 0 6 in a pound	17 per cent. is 3 6 in a pound
5 1 0	20 4 0
7½ 1 6	22 4 6
10 2 0	25 5 0
12 2 6	30 6 0
15 3 0	35 7 0

Cholic and Cholera Morbus.

The following recipe has often proved instantaneously efficacious in extreme cases, and may be useful:—Take a soft cork, and burn it. Powder it on a plate, separating any little hard particles that may remain. A table spoonful of this powder, mixed with molasses and water, or any other liquid, will generally be sufficient; but, being also very harmless, the dose may be enlarged or repeated at pleasure.

TWO comedians having a wager about which of them sung the best, they agreed to refer it to Kelly, who undertook to be arbitrator on this occasion. A day was accordingly agreed on, and both of the parties executed to the best of their abilities before him. As soon as they had finished, he proceeded to give judgment in the following manner:—"As for you, Sir, (addressing himself to the first) you are the worst singer I ever heard in my life."—"Ah, (said the other, exultingly) I knew I should win my wager." "Stop, Sir," said the arbitrator, "I have a word to say to you before you go, which is this—that as for you, Sir, you cannot sing at all."