

seed given to children is good for them if troubled with worms. It also cleanseth bad humors from the stomach.

НОЛЛУНОСК (*Athœa rosa*).—A biennial from China, from 4 to 8 feet high, natural blossom white but varied, calyx double, from 6 to 9 parted, capsules cheese-like and many, with one seed in each; flowers placed at the inner base of the leaf, leaves with from five to seven angles, heart shaped, notched and rough stem, upright and hairy.

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### OCTOBER.

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The stately trees undress themselves these chilly eves,  
 And blasting winds strew all the roads with fallen leaves;  
 The fruits are done, so bag them up or barrel them,  
 And as you pack them, the downward part should be the stem.  
 The nuts should now your object be to gather in,  
 And to keep to crack for use as food or medicine.—V. B. H.

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HOW TO GET A PRACTICE.—A physician of Montpellier was in the habit of employing a very ingenious artifice to bring himself into notice with the public. When he came to a town where he was not known, he pretended to have lost his favorite dog, and ordered the public crier to offer, with beat of drum, a reward of twenty-five louis to whoever should find it. The crier took care to mention all the titles and academic honors of of the peripatetic physician, as well as his place of residence. He soon became the talk of the town.—“Do you know,” says one, “that a famous physician has come here—a very clever fellow of high academic honors; he must be very rich, he offers twenty-five louis for finding his dog.” The dog was *not* found but *patients* were.—*Physic and Physicians.*

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### PHYSICIAN OF THE OLD SCHOOL.

THE DREAM AND THE DOCTOR.

John, prone to eat much and drinking late,  
 Dreamt that he'd surely die next morning at noon :—  
 The doctor vowed his drugs would conquer fate,  
 And kept his oath—John lived till half-past one.