

of years. It is certainly very useful in restoring wasting tissue, and in cases of scrofulosis is highly beneficial.

—Dr. Charles H. Chalkley, of Richmond, Va., writes to Battle & Co. of St. Louis describing two samples of “Bromidia” as follows: Sample No. 1 is reddish-brown in color, slightly opaque, and not very disagreeable to the taste. Doses of one or two drachms have a decided hypnotic effect. Sample No. 2 is of a light greenish-brown color, perfectly transparent, and intensely disagreeable to the taste, being bitter and acrid, and bearing evidence of containing no coloring matter whatever. The dose of one or two drachms does not have as decided and prompt an effect as in the case of No. 1. It appears that No. 1 is the correct thing, and is to be distinguished from spurious articles such as No. 2.

TRADE-MARK CASE.—Some time since an action was brought in Brussels against English dealers in extract of meat, to prevent them from using the title of “Baron Liebig’s Extract,” or from placing the photograph of the late Baron Justus von Liebig on their jars or in any way using the name or title of Baron Liebig. The action was brought by the Liebig’s Extract of Meat Company, and was successful. The English dealers thereupon took the case into the Court of Appeal. The judgment was given last week, confirming the decision of the Tribunal of Commerce and condemning the English dealers, who were defendants in the action, to pay damages and also restraining them from making any further use of the name of Liebig or Baron Liebig, or of the photograph, this right being declared to be the exclusive property of the Liebig’s Extract of Meat Company.—*Times*.

MR. JAMES STARTIN ON CASES OF SKIN ERUPTIONS AND SYPHILIS TREATED WITH HORSFORD’S ACID PHOSPHATE.—“It appears to me that the ‘Acid Phosphate’ originally prescribed by Prof. Horsford of Cambridge, U.S.A., is not so well-known in this country as its merits deserve. A glance at the formula will, however, readily convince one of its value in suitable cases. Each fluid drachm gives on analysis 5 1-2 grains of free phosphoric acid, and nearly 4 grains of phosphate of lime, magnesia, iron and potash. The following is a brief note of a case in which I prescribed it with complete success: Mr. G., aged 69, consulted me November, 1885, for eczema on the arms, legs, palms of the hands, and trunk. The patient complained of much debility and nervous exhaustion, and he was a man who had led a very busy business life, with much worry. In Dec., 1885, I prescribed Horsford’s acid tonic with much good effect, as in Feb., 1886, I heard that he was quite well.”—*Med. Press, London, Eng.*