

HOW TO CURE A COLD.—One of our readers who has been troubled with a severe cold on the lungs, effected his recovery in the following simple manner. He boiled a little wormwood and horehound together, and drank freely of the tea before going to bed. The next day he took five pills, put one kind of plaster on his breast, another under his arms, and still another on his back. Under advice from an experienced old lady, he took all these off with an oyster knife in the afternoon, and slapped on a mustard poultice instead. Then he put some hot bricks to his feet and went to bed. Next morning, another old lady came in with a bottle of goose-oil, and gave him a dose of it on a quill, and an aunt arrived about the same time from Eccleshall, with a bundle of sweet fern, which she made into tea, and gave him every half-hour until noon, when he took a big dose of salts. After dinner, his wife, who had seen a fine old lady of great experience on doctoring in High-street, gave him two pills of her own make, about the size of a walnut and of similar shape, and two tablespoonfuls of home-made balsam to keep them down. Then he took a half-pint of hot rum, at the suggestion of an old sea-captain visiting in the next house, and steamed his legs with an alcohol bath. At this crisis two of the neighbours arrived, who saw at once that his blood was out of order, and gave him a half-gallon of spearmint tea and a big dose of castor-oil. Before going to bed, he took eight of a new kind of pills, wrapped about his neck a flannel soaked in hot vinegar and salt, and had feathers burnt on a shovel in his room. He is now thoroughly cured and full of gratitude. We advise our readers to cut this out and keep it where it can be readily found when danger threatens.—*Students' Journal.*

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—The attention of our subscribers is directed to the advertisement of the "Private Home Hospital," (conducted under the management of Mr. Strong,) where all the comforts of a home may be obtained, with the extra advantages of skilled nursing. This establishment is situated close to the foot of the mountain, and commands a beautiful outlook. The terms, which are moderate, can be obtained on application to 213 Peel street.