

tinues long, through neglect or delay, it often leaves specks on the eyes, or dimness of sight, and in some total blindness. In this disease, everything of a heating nature should be abstained from. The food should consist chiefly of mild vegetables, weak broths and gruels; the drink may be barley water, toast water, balm tea, common whey, and such like; opening and diluting medicines are necessary; blisters applied behind the ears or to the temples, or upon the neck, and continue the discharge therefrom for some time, will remove the most obstinate inflammations of the eyes. Persons who are liable to returns of this disease should not neglect purging medicines in the spring and autumn. The herb anemone, made into an ointment to anoint the eyelids with in time of inflammation, is good. The distilled waters of black berry flowers or fruit, are effectual in hot distempers of the eyes. Endive also outwardly applied for inflammation of the eyes, is profitable; also flax weed, fumitory, the juice of celandine, or a piece of bread soaked in rose water and applied. For weakness of the eyes, see page 14.

Mark thou the man whose eyes set forth
 A disposition firm but kind and gentle,
 Contrast the eyes of vengefulness and wrath
 And tell me which is the most complimental.

The brightness of the eye portrays
 A comfortable mind, contented, cheerful;
 By this we judge of our companion's ways,
 And oft can tell to what they are agreable.—V. B. H.

MEDICINAL ROOTS AND THEIR PROPERTIES.

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ANGELICA Root or angel-like herb, a name given to it on account of its wonderful good qualities. It is good against poison, pestilent airs and the pestilence itself; the water distilled from the roots of Angelica is good against gnawing pains of the belly occasioned by cold, if the body be not bound. It is good against all inward diseases, when there is no inflammation, for it dissolveth and scattereth such humors as causeth them. Also for diseases of the Lungs that proceedeth from a cold cause, it expelleth wind from the body and easeth pains pro-