

and those of Orange Peel and Benzoin admitted. Some of the tinctures have been materially altered in strength, and some much modified as to the ingredients. Thus, coloring substances, have been, generally, omitted, as the saffron in Tinct. Aloes et Myrrhæ, and Rhei et Sennæ. As we have before remarked, tincture of iron may be made at once by mixing the liquor with the requisite quantity of spirit.

Unguenta.—The new ointments comprise those of Carbolic acid, Cantharides, Red Iodide of Mercury, Yellow Oxide of Mercury, Mezereon and Iodide of Lead. Simple ointment is now directed to be made with yellow wax which will materially change the color of other ointments, of which it forms the basis. As neatsfoot oil has been dismissed, Citrine ointment is made altogether of lard.

There are some other alterations and additions, but as we have alluded to those which are most important, we must bring this somewhat extended article to a close.

HORSFORD'S BAKING POWDER.—This article has been made the subject of a long and well-contested law-suit, brought by the owners of the patent—the Rumford Chemical Works—against various manufacturers of self-raising flour, and baking powder. A legal decision has at length been obtained in favor of the proprietors of the patent, and for the time, the question may be considered as settled. The particular claim of the company lies in the right to use a combination of acid phosphate of lime, and bicarbonate of soda, for the purpose indicated.

The quantity of glycerine manufactured, annually, in the United States, is said to amount to 2,000,000 pounds. Of this, about one-half is made by a Cincinnati firm.

Editorial Summary.

EXAMINATION OF CINCHONA LEAVES FOR ALKALOIDS.—Mr. John Eliot Howard has been engaged in an examination of the leaves of *Cinchona Succirubra*, the result of which is given in the *Pharmaceutical Journal and Transactions*. Mr. Howard, whose thorough knowledge of the subject is well known, enjoyed the assistance of