

the temperature is effected. The room in which the child remains should be darkened. The following medicines are recommended, supposing them to be for a child, from two to five years old.

Syrup of marsh mallows  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz, one ounce of distilled water of onions,  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce of bruised mustard seed; mix well together and give a small spoonful every 2 hours.

A drink for general use in the thirst of the child, may be made thus. Pot marigold flowers, dry, one ounce, dry hops, one ounce, boil them well in 3 quarts of barley water.

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## BOTANY OR PHYTOLOGY. (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 86.)

**COLUMBINE** (*Aquilegia vulgaris*).—Is a perennial; three feet high or more; blossoms blue; spur behind the flower bent inwards; stigmas not longer than the stamens; capsules velvety; seed nearly black; leaves mostly smoothish; stem upright; branches somewhat angular; the whole herb mostly smooth; rarely downy. The leaves are used in lotions with good success for sore mouths and throats. The Spanish people habit themselves to chewing a piece of the root every morning, fasting for many days when troubled with the gravel or stone in the kidneys.

**DAFFODIL OR GLEN**.—The White Daffodil is called also Narcissus and Primrose Pearls. There are several kinds of white daffodil: one with a crimson or red purple circle in the middle of the flower; these have small narrow leaves like leak-blades, with a crested bare naked stock; without leaves, nine to twelve inches long; corolla gaping of six petals (or white flower leaves,) stamens placed within the cup, of a yellowish color. The roots boiled or roasted and taken, provoketh the stomach to vomiting; the same pounded with a little honey is good to be applied to burnings or scaldings, and cureth sinews that are hurt or sprained, and is good to help dislocations or members out of joint, if applied thereto. It caseth pains of the joints; taketh away all spots from the face if mingled with bruised nettle seed and vinegar, and applied; the same application cleanseth corrupt and rotten ulcers, and all kinds of corrupt sores.