

ROBERT STARK'S
ALMANAC FOR 1863
AND RECEIPT BOOK.

GENTLE READER :

Nothing can ever become great or important to the community that is carried on under a veil of mystery. I am rather of the Grecians' mind, who once a year wrote in the temple of Æsculapius all the cures they had performed, and by what means they had effected them.

The above is the reason why the medicines manufactured by ROBERT STARK, have become so much more used, and looked upon as greater cure-performing remedies than any others. He has shown forth to the world what his medicines can do, not by his own assertions merely, but by the testimony of so many thousands of his fellow countrymen and others over the whole English-speaking part of the globe. - Conjectural judgment has been done away with, and systematic knowledge has taken its place, and with it has come greater confidence in the legitimate use of the forest, garden and field remedies with which nature has so wonderfully and bountifully supplied us.

Why is it that you are so very often deceived in the medicines which you buy? it is this :

Patent Medicines have been heretofore, almost without exception, put up by ignorant persons who do not understand the first principles of the use of medicines, their combination or preparation; and, therefore, how can they be expected to give satisfaction and bring forth the results which they are expected to do ?

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