

The juice or distilled water of wood betony, dropped in the ears, cureth running sores in them and easeth pains in them.

The juice of cleavers will also ease pains in them.

The juice of figs will sometimes procure hearing in cases of slight deafness.

The juice pressed from the green leaves of knot grass, will cleanse ears that are foul and have running matter therein.

A piece of baked onion is an admirable remedy for pains in the ears, by placing a piece in them.

The oil of peach or juice of peach leaves, will remove pain in the ears.

The distilled water of walnut wonderfully helpeth deafness.

Those who have been born deaf, must of necessity be dumb also; for as they know not what sound is, they cannot copy it.

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## ROOTS AND THEIR PROPERTIES.

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Parsnip root is exceeding good and wholesome, though rather windy. It fatteneth the body—If frequently used, it is servicable to the stomach, and to provoke urine.

Parsley roots, if boiled and eaten as parsnips, greatly provoketh urine, and openeth the body also, and is very useful to expel wind in aged persons. It openeth the obstructions of the liver and spleen, and helpeth to expel the dropsy and jaundice by urine.

Caution! Mistakes hath been made by persons taking the herbage of hemlock for parsley, or the root instead of parsnip, (as they bear a great resemblance to each other), causing phrenzy and the stupefaction of the senses. I mention this that persons might be careful.

If such accident should take place, a good draught of strong vinegar would be a present remedy.

Carraway root is a better food than the parsnip, and is pleasant and comfortable to the stomach, helping digestion; and if