

### Burnt Rhubarb Diarrhœa

It may be very useful to know the value of burnt rhubarb in diarrhœa. It is more serviceable in the diarrhœa, attendant on the last stage of consumption, than the chalk-mixture and opium, or any other of the usual remedies.

It has been used, with the same pleasing effects, for more than twenty years, in incidental diarrhœas. After one or two doses, the pains quickly subside, and the bowels return to their natural state. The dose is from five to ten grains.

The manner of preparing it is to burn the rhubarb powder in an iron crucible, stirring it until it is blackened; then smother it in a covered jar.

It loses two-thirds of its weight by the incineration. It is nearly tasteless. In no one case where it has been given has it failed. It may be given in port-wine, milk, and water.

### The Celebrated Brilliant French Varnish for Boots and Shoes.

Take  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a pint of spirit wine; 5 pints white wine;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. gum senegal in powder; 6 oz. loaf sugar; 2 oz. powdered galls; 4 oz. green copperas. Dissolve the sugar and gum in the wine. When dissolved, strain; then put it on a slow fire, being careful not to let boil. In this state put it in the galls, copperas, and the alcohol, stirring well for five minutes. Then set off, and when nearly cool, strain through flannel, and bottle for use. It is applied with a pencil brush.

*Note.*—If not sufficiently black, a little sulphate of iron and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of a strong decoction of logwood may be added, with 1-16 oz. pea lish.

### Cure for Headaches.

Liquor of ammonia (Qy. the strength?), 100 parts; distilled water, 900 parts; purified marine salt, 20 parts; camphor, 2 parts; essence of rose or some other scent, in the necessary proportion. The whole dissolved cold. A piece of linen is to be steeped in this solution and applied over the part of the head that the patient points out as the seat of pain, taking care, if it is on the forehead, to apply a thick bandage over the eyebrows, to prevent any drops of the fluid passing into the eyes.

### Itch Ointment.

1. Take lard, 1 pound; suet, 1 pound; sugar of lead, 8 ounces; vermilion, 2 ounces. Mix. Scent with a little bergamot.

2. Take bichloride of mercury, 1 ounce; lard, 1 pound; suet, 1 pound; hydrochloric acid  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ounce. Mix and mix well, and when perfectly cold, stir in essence of lemon, 4 drachms; essence of bergamot, 1 drachm.

3. Take powdered chloride of lime, 1 ounce; lard, 1 pound. Mix well, then add essence of lemon, 2 drachms.

4. Take bichloride of mercury, 1 part; lard, 15 parts. Mix well together.

5. Take white precipitate, 1 part; lard, 12 parts. Mix.

A portion of either of these ointments must be well rubbed on the parts affected, night and morning.

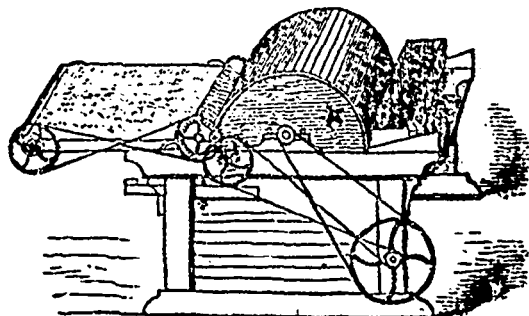
### Liquid Japan, for Boots and Shoes, Harness, &c.

Take treacle, 8 parts lampblack, 1 part; sweet oil, 1 part; gum arabic, 1 part; isinglass, 1 part. Mix well in 32 parts of water. Apply heat. When cool, add one ounce of spirit of water. You may add an ox's gall. Place the bottle by the side of the fire before use, and apply with the tip of the finger or sponge.

### To improve the Wicks of Candles.

First steep the wicks in a solution of lime-water, in which saltpetre has been dissolved. To 1 gallon of water add 2 ounces saltpetre and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of lime. Dry well the wicks before using. It improves the light, and prevents the tallow from running.

### PATENT WOOL PICKER.



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