

some seven years and found the results very satisfactory in a number of cases of opacities of the cornea, and in keratitis, parenchymatous and diffuse, also in chronic ulcers; so that he recommends it. Very often a member of the family is engaged to do the licking, as it is not easy to get outsiders. The practice may have arisen from seeing animals do the same in cases of eye troubles, and from the popular belief in the efficacy of saliva against wounds. Is it that the covering of saliva keeps out the microbes from the air?

—Some years ago a village quack in Devonshire who was a sort of Jack-of-all-trades, applied to the late Mr. Hawker, then vicar of Morwinstow, in North Devon, to compose for him a handbill such as would adequately describe his many qualifications. The rev. gentleman produced the following:—"Roger Giles, Surgin, Parish clerk and Skulemaster, Groser, and Hundertaker, Respectably informs ladys and gentlemen that he drors teef without wateing a minit, applies laches every hour, blisters on the lowest tarms, and vizicks for a penny a peace. He sells Godfather's Kordales, kuts korns, bunyons, dokters hosses, clips donkies wance a munth, and undertakes to look arter every bodies nayls by the ear. Joseharps, penny wissels, brass kanelsticks, fryinpan, and other moozikal hinstrumints hat greatly reydooced figers. Young ladys and gentlemen larnes their grammur and langedge, in the purtiest manner, also grate care taken of their morrels and spelling. Also zarmzinging, tayching squadrils, pokers, and all country dances, tort at home and abroad at perfekshun. Perfumery and znuff, in all its branches. Blakin-brishes, herrins, coles, skrubbin-brishes, traykel, godly bukes and Bibles, mise-traps, brick-dist, morrel pokkerankerchers, and all zorts of swatemaits, including taters, sessages, and other gardin stuff, bakky, zigars, lamp oyle, tay-kittles, and other intoxxikatin likkers. Agent for selling gutty-porker souls."—*Hospital Gazette*.

A CURIOUS WAY TO ADVERTISE AN OBSTETRICIAN.—The following curious items appeared in the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, under the head of Births:

"FLAMIN.—Saturday, the 9th inst., at 8-15 a.m., to the wife of D. W. Flamin, of College Hill, a ten-pound boy. Thanks to Dr. Wallingford, of Cincinnati."

"GALLION.—June 5th, to Mrs. Nona Gallion, of Liberty Street, a nine pound girl. Thanks to Dr. Wallingford."

One might suppose that Messrs. Flamin and Gallion would claim some thanks.—*N. Y. Medical Record*.