

er it is distilled the better: bottle off, and in two or three days it may be corked.

*To make Court Plaster.*

Take half an ounce of isinglass, which melt in one ounce of water, and boil the solution till the water is nearly consumed, then add, gradually, one drachm of Friars' balsam, stirring them well together.—After it has continued a short time on the fire, take the vessel off, and spread the extended silk with the liquid whilst hot; use a brush for spreading it.

*To make Milk of Roses.*

To one pint of rose water add one ounce of oil of almonds, and ten drops of oil of tartar, which must be poured in last.

*Lip Salve.*

To an ounce of white wax and ox marrow, add three ounces of white pomatum, and melt all by a very gentle heat; add a drachm of alkanet, and stir until it acquire a reddish colour.

*To remove superfluous Hair.*

Take two ounces of quicksilver: yellow orpiment, starch and litharge, each one ounce. Sift, and afterwards mix them with soap and water till they become a paste; anoint the part; in a few minutes it will dry, when you can with ease rub off the hairs—wash in warm water immediately.

*To increase the growth of Hair.*

Beat hartshorn shavings fine, and mix them with oil; this composition being rubbed in the head will much increase the growth of hair.

*To keep off Flies.*

Place camphor near, which will effectually drive them away.

*To make Phosphorus.*

Two-thirds of quick lime, and one-third of flour of brimstone put into a crucible for an hour, and afterwards being exposed to the air for the same time, become phosphorus.

*To prevent Beer from becoming flat.*

In an eighteen-gallon cask of beer becoming flat, put a pint of ground malt suspended in a bag; and being careful to make the bung tight. In a short time the beer will recover its original flavour.

*To recover stale Beer.*

In a gallon of stale beer infuse a table spoonful of salt of wormwood: this will cause the beer to effervesce like bottled porter.

*To obtain a good Crop of Onions.*

Sow in light soils, in the months of August, January, or early in February;—for wet soils, March, or early in April, is preferable.

*Easy Method of producing Mushrooms.*

If the water in which mushrooms have been washed be poured upon an old bed, or if the broken parts of mushrooms be strowed thereon, a great quantity of them will soon spring up.

*To destroy Rats or Mice.*

Mix flour of malt with some butter; add thereto two or three drops of oil of anniseed; make it up into balls, and bait the traps with it.

*Composition for preventing Iron or Steel from rusting.*

To one pound of hogslard, free from salt, add one ounce of camphor, two drachms of black lead powder, and two drachms of dra-