

CINCHO-QUININE.

The following card was received from Messrs. Billings, Clapp & Co. some time in March last, and was mislaid, we now give it insertion because having published, two years since, in the columns of this journal an article headed "What is Cincho-Quinine?" this card is as it were a reply to that question. We cannot speak practically of the effects of cincho quinine, never having employed it; but should suppose from its alleged composition that it would be useful and beneficial in cases where the alkaloid itself will not agree:

A CARD.

We desire to call the attention of the faculty to the following analyses of Cincho-Quinine, from some of the most eminent chemists.

BILLINGS, CLAPP & Co., Boston.

Chemical Laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania,

WEST PHILADELPHIA, January 29, 1875.

MESSRS. BILLINGS, CLAPP & Co.

GENTLEMEN,—I have received by express a package marked, "Sealed by S. P. Sharples, January. 22, 1875," and containing a bottle of Cincho-Quinine, with the label of James R. Nichole & Co., Chemists, Boston, which have tested, and found it to contain *Quinine*, *Quinidine*, *Cinchonine*, and *Cinchonidine*.

Yours respectfully,

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Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy.

Laboratory of the University of Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 1, 1875.

I hereby certify that I have made a chemical examination of the contents a bottle of Cincho-Quinine, and by direction I made a qualitative examination for *Quinine*, *Quinidine*, and *Cinchonine*, and hereby certify that I found these alkaloids in Cincho-Quinine.

C. GILBERT WHEELER,

Professor of Chemistry.