

officer, who was not present. The soldier begged of me to tell him what to do for the latter complaint, as he could not live so. I told him to take off the blister, which was immediately done, and it gave instant relief. By carrying them through a course of medicine, as has been directed for other violent attacks, will cure all cases of this complaint, without danger; and is much better than bleeding or blisters, which increase the difficulty.

RELAX.

This complaint is caused by indigestion, or loss of the powers of the gall, which becomes thick, in consequence of cold, or loss of inward heat, when the stomach will be sour. The best remedy is to give No. 2, which will dilute the gall; cleanse the stomach with No. 1, and give the bitters to correct the digestion. A dose of the composition powders with a teaspoonful of No. 6 in it, will in most cases effect a cure. The bayberry and poplar bark is good, and also many other articles that have been described as good to restore the digestive powers.

DYSENTERY.

This is a distressing complaint, and is very common, especially among children; although much has already been said upon the subject; yet its importance will justify some further directions. It is caused by cold, which gets the ascendancy over the inward heat so as to draw all the determining powers inward; the stomach is disordered, the digestive powers are lost, the bowels become coated with canker, the food is not digested so as to afford nourishment or heat to the system, and all the juices flow inward and pass off by the common passage. The canker makes the bowels very sore, and when any thing passes them it causes excruciating pain. The best plan of treatment is to carry the patient through a course of medicine, and repeat it if occasion require, every day, till relief is obtained. During the operation give the chicken broth, and after the disease is checked, give occasionally a little brandy and loaf sugar burned together, and a strong tea of poplar bark. Give the syrup, (No. 5,) two or three times a day until nearly recovered; and the bitters (No. 4,) may be given night and morning to restore the digestion. Care must be taken to keep up the inward heat in the interim, by giving occasionally No. 2 in a tea of No. 3, sweetened. Steaming is very important in this complaint, and injections must be often administered.