

THE DEVIL-FISH.

A specimen of this rare sea monster seen in the harbor of Charleston, has been secured in the Museum of the College of this city, and now has the opportunity of seeing a domain of Southern waters, whose a been deemed fabulous even down to us.

Devil, or Devil-Fish, belongs to the class of fish, and to the family of Rays, a good type of representation of a *Sing Ray*, commonly called *Sing* fisherman.

It is one of the Atlantic States, but a Southern harbor, numerous species are found—the well-known *Clam*, *Eagle Ray*, the *Whip-tail Ray*, the *y*, the *Skates*, and many others.

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A MOST ASTONISHING CURE OF SCROFULOUS ULCERS—A CASE CERTIFIED BY THE MAYOR OF BOSTON.

COPY of a Letter from J. White, Esq., Mayor of Boston, dated January 18th, 1864.

To Professor HOLLOWAY. Dear Sir,—Mrs. Sarah Dixon, of Liverpool street, Boston, has this day deposited before me that for a considerable period she was severely afflicted with Scrofulous Sores and Ulcers in her arms, feet, legs, and other parts of her body; and although the first of medical advice was obtained, at the cost of a large sum of money, she obtained no abatement of suffering, but gradually grew worse.

Being recommended by a friend to try your Ointment, she procured a small pot, and a box of the Pills, and before that was all used, symptoms of amendment appeared. By persevering with the medicine for a short time longer, according to the directions, and strictly adhering to your rules, as to diet, &c., she was perfectly cured, and now enjoys the best of health.

I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly, (Signed) J. NOBLE. Dated August 12th, 1863.

A DREADFULLY DISEASED ANGLE CURED AFTER BEING GIVEN UP BY THE FACULTY, AT MALTA AND PORTSMOUTH HOSPITALS.

The following interesting communication has been forwarded to Professor Holloway for publication, by Mr. B. Dixon, Chemist, King-st., Norwich.

COPY of a Letter from Captain Smith, of Great Yarmouth, dated January 18th, 1864.

To Mr. DIXON. Dear Sir,—I send you the particulars of a cure effected by Professor Holloway's invaluable medicine,—Mr. John Walton, late in Her Majesty's Service, in the British Fleet at Malta, had a very bad ulcerated ankle, and after having been in the Malta Hospital for six months, was sent to England as an invalid to Portsmouth Hospital, where he remained an inmate four months, there, as at Malta, refusing to have the limb amputated, he was turned out incurable. He then came to Yarmouth, and was under a medical gentleman for about three months, but his ankle became so much worse that all hope was lost.

At this period, by my advice, he tried Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which, by prompt application, healed all the sores, and restored him to perfect health and strength.

I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly, (Signed) JOHN SMITH. Albert Hotel, Great Yarmouth.

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