

3. A plaster of honey and wheat flour, or figs.  
 4. Or a little saffron in a white bread poultice.  
 It is proper to purge also.

*To dissolve White or Hard Swellings.*—Take white roses, elder flowers, leaves of fox glove, and of St. John's wort, a handful of each; mix them with hog's lard, and make an ointment.

2. Hold them morning and evening, in the steam of vinegar, poured on red hot flints.

*To Fasten the Teeth.*—Put powdered alum, the quantity of a nutmeg, in a quart of spring water for twenty-four hours. Then strain the water and gargle with it.

*A Simple Barometer.*—Take a common phial, and cut off the rim and part of neck, by means of a piece of cord passed round it, and moved rapidly to and fro, in a sawing direction, the one end being held in the left hand and the other being fastened to any convenient object, while the right hand holds and moves the phial, when heated, dip it suddenly into cold water, and the part will crack off; or separate it with a file. Then nearly fill the phial with clean water, place your finger on the mouth and invert it, withdraw your finger and suspend it in this position with a piece of twine. In dry weather the under surface of the water will be level with the neck of the bottle, or even concave; in damp weather on the contrary, a drop will appear at the mouth and continue until it falls, and is then followed by another in the same way.

*Incombustible Wash.*—Slack stone lime in a large tub or barrel, with boiling water, covering the tub or barrel, to keep in all the steam. When thus slacked pass six quarts of it through a fine sieve. It will then be in a state of fine flour. Now to six quarts of this lime add one quart of Rock or Turk's Island salt, and one gallon of water; then boil the mixture and skim it clean. To every five gallons of this mixture, add one pound of alum, half a pound of copperas, by slow degrees, three-quarters of a pound of potash, and four quarts of fine sand or hard wood ashes, sifted. This mixture will now admit of any coloring matter you please, and may be applied with a brush. It looks better than paint, and is as durable as slate. It will stop small leaks in the roof, prevent the moss from growing over and rotting the wood, and render it incombustible from sparks falling upon it. When laid upon brick work, it renders the brick impervious to rain or wet.—*Emigrant's Hand Book.*

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