

arranged for that purpose. The first shock vibrated through all my nerves: they rung and jangled like the strings of a harp. The student expressed their admiration at the convulsive effect. The second shock threw my eyes open, and the first person I saw was the doctor who had attended me. But still I was as dead; I could, however, discover among the students the faces of many with whom I was familiar; and when my eyes were opened, I heard my name pronounced by several of the students, with an accent of awe and compassion, and a wish that it had been some other subject.

When they had satisfied themselves with the galvanic phenomena, the demonstrator took the knife, and pierced my bosom with the point. I felt a dreadful crackling, as it were throughout my whole frame—a convulsive shuddering instantly followed, and a shriek of horror rose from all present. The ice of death was broken up—my trance ended. The utmost exertions were made to restore me, and in the course of an hour I was in the full possession of all my faculties.

*Curious and simple manner of keeping Apricots, Peaches, Plums, &c. fresh all the year.*

Beat well up together equal quantities of honey and spring water; put it into an earthen vessel, put in the fruits all freshly gathered and cover them up quite close. When any of the fruit is taken out, wash it in cold water, and it is fit for immediate use.

*Dairy secret for increasing the quantity of Cream.*

Have ready two pans in boiling water; and on the new milk's coming, take out the hot pans, put the milk into one of them, and cover it over with the other. This will occasion, in the usual time, a great augmentation of the thickness and quantity of the cream.

*Tincture for the Teeth and Gums.*

Mix six ounces of the Peruvian bark with half an ounce of sal ammoniac. Shake them well a few minutes every time before the tincture is used. The method of using it is, to take a tea-spoon full and hold it near the teeth; then with