

with other fruit, by those who like them, have a strengthening effect.

PEACHES.—Nothing is better to purge choler and the jaundice in children and young people than the leaves of this tree made into a syrup or conserve, of which 2 teaspoonful at a time may be safely taken. The leaves of peaches bruised and rubbed on the belly kill small worm therein; if, at the same time, some of the leaves be boiled in water and drank, openeth the belly, and if dried, are a safe medicine to discuss humors. The powdered dry peach leaves strewed on bleeding wounds, stayeth their bleeding and closeth them up; the flowers steeped all night in warm water and strained in the morning and drank fasting, gently opens the belly. A syrup made from them, as the syrup of roses are made, operates more forcibly than that of roses, as it provoketh vomiting and discusseth watery humors. The flowers made into a conserve produce the same effects. The liquor which drops from the tree when wounded, mixed with the liquor in which the herb coltsfoot has been boiled, is excellent for cough and shortness of breath, hoarseness and loss of voice through cold, all defects of lungs and vomiting, and spitting of blood; with the juice of lemons it is good for those that are troubled with the stone. Peach kernels bruised and boiled in vinegar until thick, maketh hair to grow on bald places and where it is too thin.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

EMBROCATION FOR CHRONIC RHEUMATISM AND ENLARGED JOINTS.—Soap liniment, 1 oz.; spirits of hartshorn, 2 drachms; tincture of iodine, 2 drachms. Rub two or three times a day on the affected parts.

FOR RINGWORM.—Ointment of nitrate of silver, 2 drachms; white precipitate, 1 drachm; sulphur ointment, $1\frac{1}{2}$ drachms.—**Mix.** The affected part (should be shaved if on the head) to be rubbed with this ointment every night, and in the morning washed with soap and water, when a lotion composed of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of pyroligneous acid and 2 oz. of water, should be applied. This should be continued with till well cured.