

thigh terribly bruised by the kick of a horse, was cured in a few hours, only by a poultice of the leaves of hyssop, cut very small, and beaten up with unsalted butter." Culpepper, in his Herbal, asserts the same as to the virtues of hyssop. *How little we know of the virtues of the herbs around us.*

TO TAKE INK STAINS OUT OF MAHOGANY, &c.—Put a few drops of oil of vitriol in a teaspoonful of water, and touch the stain with a feather. On the ink disappearing rub it over with a rag, wet in cold water, or there will be a white mark not easily effaced.

GERMAN CURE FOR A CONSUMPTION.—Take a pound of pure honey, and let it boil gently in a stewpan; then, having washed, scraped, cleaned, and finely grated, with a sharp grater, two large sticks of fresh horse-radish, stir into the honey as much as you possibly can. It must remain in a boiling state about five minutes, but stirred so as not to burn; after which, put it into small earthen pots or jars, and keep it covered up for use. Two or three table-spoonful a day, or more, according to the strength of the patient, and for some time persevered in, is said to perform wonders, even where there is a confirmed *phthisis pulmonalis*, or Consumption of the Lungs.

PORTABLE BALLS FOR TAKING OUT SPOTS FROM CLOTHES.—Take Fullers' earth, dried so as to crumble into powder, and moisten it well with lemon juice; then add a small quantity of pure pulverized pearl ashes, and work up the whole into a thick paste. Roll into small balls and dry in the heat of the sun. The manner of using them is by moistening with water the spots on the cloth, rubbing the ball over them, and leaving it to dry in the sun; when, on washing the spots with common water, and often with brushing alone, they instantly disappear.

GERMAN SYRUP FOR COUGHS, SPITTING OF BLOOD, &c.—This excellent and simple remedy for such alarming symptoms cannot be made too public. "He must," says the learned and liberal Dr. Fuller, "be a mere stranger in physic who is not acquainted with this most noble syrup, and how mightily it succours those who cough up blood." It is thus made:—Take of comfrey root six ounces, and twelve handful of plantain leaves; cut and beat them well; then strain out the juice, and with an equal weight of sugar, boil it up to a syrup. *This recipe is worth the price of fifty Almanacs.*

SYRUP OF GINGER.—An agreeable and moderately aromatic syrup, impregnated with the flavour and medicinal properties of ginger, is thus prepared. Macerate an ounce and a half of beaten ginger in a quart of boiling water, closely covered up, for twenty-four hours; then, straining off the infusion, make it into a syrup by adding at least two parts of fine loaf sugar, dissolved and boiled up in a hot water bath.