

edges, thick stalks, 2 or 3 feet high, spreading into many smaller branches with less leaves thereon; flowers yellow, veined with purple; the root is large, white and thick, of a very strong, offensive smell. The action of Hembane is far less powerful than Belladonna, but it may cause death if eaten.

LAUREL WATER.—Is a direct sedative, known by its semblance in smell to bitter almonds; cases of poisoning by this require immediate attention. A glass of vinegar with 15 to 30 drops of solution of Ammonia, or a teaspoonful of Hartshorn whilst Professional assistance is obtained.

OPIUM.—Cases of poisoning by this, may be known when it is suspected to have been swallowed, by the following symptoms: Pale countenance, drowsiness, sighing deep and snorting breathing, cold sweats and apoplexy. The stomach pump or an emetic should be instantly used; irritate the throat with a feather or finger in the mouth; after emptying the stomach and bowels, give freely acidulous drinks, with strong coffee. Drowsiness should be hindered or kept away, by compelling the patient to walk about, and keep dashing cold water upon the face, chest and wrists.

PRUSSIC ACID.—When taken, death almost instantaneously follows, but moderately taken, produceth the same sedative effects as Laurel water, and to be dealt with in the same manner, but as I said before and repeatedly enjoin, the nearest physician should be sought, in all cases of poisoning.

STRAMONIUM, OR THORN APPLE.—Acts nearly the same as Opium, and requireth the same treatment.

STRONG SCENTED LETTUCE.—Produceth the same effects also, the same treatment being necessary.

TOBACCO.—Causeth severe nausea, vomiting, apparent drunkenness, weakness, cold sweats, and convulsions; emetics and purgatives may be used, and afterwards vinegar or other acidulous drinks and cordials.

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