

on by suitable bandages. The poultice may be made of any kind of meal, fine bran, bruised linsed, or of mashed turnips, carrots &c. The following has been found useful as a common poultice : Fine bran 1 quart, pour on it a sufficient quantity of boiling water to make a thin paste; to this add of linseed powder enough to give it a proper consistence. The poultice may be kept on a week or ten days, or even longer, if necessary, changing it once or twice a day; and cleaning the wound, when the poultice is removed, by washing it by means of a soft rag or linen cloth, with water not more than blood warm, (some sponges are too rough for this purpose;) or, where the wound is deep, the water may be injected into it by a syringe, in order to clean it from the bottom.

OINTMENT.

In the course of a few days, when the wound, by care and proper management with the poultices, begins to put on a healthy appearance, and seems to be clean and of a reddish colour, not black or bloody, then there may