

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No letters can be replied to in the ensuing number, which are received later than the second Saturday in the month. Letters to be addressed to V. B. HALL, Post Office, Hamilton, or personal visits may be made at Mountain View, Township of Barton.

Advice to evening visitors gratis.

## THE LAZY FEVER.

The following amusing extract is from an old book on physic entitled, "The Breviare of Healtbe, by Andrew Boorde, Physiche Doctoure, an Engysman, anno 1557."

"The 151 chapitro doth shew of an evyl fever, the which doth comber younge persons, named the fever burden (lazy fever). Among all the fevers, I had almoste forgotten the fever burden, with whiche mayne younge men, younge women, maydens, and other younge persons, be sore infected now a dayes.

"The cause of this infirmite :

"This fever doth come naturally, or els by slothful and evyl bringing up. If it do come by nature, then the fever is incurable; for it can never out of the flesh that is bred in the bone. If it come by slothful bringing up, it may be helping by diligente labor.

"A remedy : There is nothyng for the fever byrden like unto ungentum boeulinem : that is to say, take a sticke or won of a yarde of length or more, and let it be as great as a ma's fynger, and with it anointe the shoulders morning and evening; and do this 21 days, and if this fever wyl not be holpen in that tyme, let them beware of waggyne on the gallows; and whyles they do take their medicine, put no lubberwort in their pottages.—ANDREW BOORDE, P. D."

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