

cent. of Jeyes' Fluid, which forms a powerful and easily applied germicide and antiseptic. The third is ANTISEPTIC SURGICAL POWDER, containing five per cent. of Jeyes' Fluid, in tins, sixpence each, with a most convenient perforated lid. This powder has the great advantage of being non-poisonous. The toilet preparations manufactured by this firm are of an elegant description, likely, we should say, to become popular, and include a well-made soap, three pieces in a box, most delicately perfumed and of an excellent quality, beneficial to even the finest skin. An ANTISEPTIC TOOTH POWDER, in shilling metal boxes; a fragrant tooth paste, in ditto; and ACID TOOTH SOAP, in a very convenient form for travellers; and an Antiseptic dentifrice water-bottle, having a patent sprinkler top. All these are charged in a more or less degree with Jeyes' Fluid, and whilst containing quite sufficient of the antiseptic for the purposes intended, yet this is so treated as to become a preparation of the daintiest possible description. This firm has also introduced LIQUOR ANTISEPTICUS, Jeyes' ("Creolin"—trade mark), which has already been so favourably received by the members of the Medical profession. As to the invaluable properties of Jeyes' Fluid, the following speaks for itself:—[Translation.] "Extract from the 'Bulletin Municipal Official,' Paris, 31st March, 1889.—Préfecture de la Seine, Second report on the service of disinfection at the Cattle Market of La Villette.—Disinfectants. By a letter dated 5th July, 1888, the Préfecture de la Seine addressed a request to the Minister of Agriculture to consult the committee of inquiry into infection on the most efficacious preparations for neutralising the morbid germs of different diseases which animals might contract. Pending the reply of the Minister, important modifications have been made in the products for the disinfection of the Cattle Market. Carbolic acid, as employed by the Sanitary Service of the Cattle Market from 1st May to 1st July, 1888, was incapable of easy dilution, it left the ground greasy, and gave rise to complaint that it made it dangerous for the animals to move about. It also made dark stains upon the pavement, and owing to the impossibility of making a perfect mixture of the carbolic acid with water, it produced a very irregular distribution which, under certain circumstances, might prove dangerous to the animals. Its odour prevented its employment in the stables, and it was only used in the passages and selling sheds. This disinfectant has been replaced by Cresyl (Jeyes' Fluid). Whilst carbolic acid gives out a permanent odour, which may perhaps dominate and mask other odours which it may be desired to destroy, Cresyl carries away the odour which it is desired to dissipate, and in two hours after its

use no odour whatever is left, that of Cresyl itself disappearing with that which it is called upon to combat."

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DOROTHY BOUQUET.—We are indebted to Messrs. H. Long and Son, the well-known Pharmacists, of West Brighton, for a sample of this their latest and most pleasing preparation. There is a softness, as well as a superior delicacy, about this perfume, which has already rendered it exceedingly popular. It is rightly termed the "Queen of Perfumes."

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THE composition of De Beuve's Ginger Cakes is the result of long and costly experiments, and the ingredients are all of the first quality. Owing to the character of the materials used the cakes form a delicious and most nutritive article of food, possessing, we are truly able to say, at the same time most valuable medicinal properties, and forming a delightful palliative to constipation, indigestion, and flatulence. They may be safely and beneficially taken by the most delicate and the aged, and form, with milk, a delicious and healthful lunch for children, obviating, in most cases, the necessity for powders and other disagreeable medicines. In mild cases of constipation, &c., relief is usually felt speedily, but in the more obstinate cases a greater consumption is required to give relief, after which a smaller amount will ensure good health. Their medicinal value is enhanced if they are made into toast and eaten hot; they may also be made into puddings, &c. For the convenience of those desiring a regular supply, on receipt of a postal order for five shillings, ten shillings, or £1, cakes can be sent, either at regular intervals or on receipt of a post-card as may be desired. If they are sent one at a time, one will be sent for each shilling remitted; but if two are sent at a time, in consequence of reduced carriage, twelve will be sent for ten shillings and sixpence, and twenty-four for £1. The cakes are silver packed immediately after baking, will keep fresh, and good for some time, and can be obtained at 155, High Holborn.



SEVERAL men of science have died in a scientific manner. Haller, the poet, philosopher, and physician, beheld his end approach with the utmost composure. He kept feeling his pulse to the last moment, and when he found that life was almost gone, he turned to his brother physician, observing, "My friend, the artery ceases to beat," and almost instantly expired. The same remarkable coolness and scientific enthusiasm was shown by the great Harvey.

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