

Inventions, Preparations, &c.

GLYCERINE AND HONEY JELLY (Messrs. Osborne, Bauer and Cheeseman, 19, Golden Square, Regent Street) is an excellent preparation, of which we cannot speak too highly. It is soothing to the skin, and protects it most effectually from roughness caused by cold winds. A little of it used on



the hands or face after washing will be found of great service, as it prevents the skin getting into that uncomfortable condition so frequently following severe weather. It is "put up" in collapsible metallic tubes (as illustration), price sixpence and one shilling.

"CHILLILINE," OR CHILBLAIN JELLY (another manufacture by the same firm), is a most useful preparation, and may with advantage be used by those suffering from chilblains. It is simple in application. Like the "Glycerine and Honey Jelly," it is put up also in collapsible tubes, and sells at one shilling and three-halfpence each.

WITNEY BLANKETS.—We have had samples of these blankets submitted to us for our inspection, and we were very pleased with them. The variety in styles, sizes, price, and quality leave nothing to be desired by the purchaser. A good household blanket is quality B (ranging from nine shillings and sixpence to nineteen and ninepence per pair, according to size), whilst for a thoroughly good one, we cannot speak too highly of their "Extra Light" weight and "Extra Heavy," which are cheap compared with their finish; as also are their "Special Superior" at twenty-one shillings per pair. We note, too, that the Witney Blanket Company make a special feature of hygienic goods. These are made from the pure, natural, sanitary wool, which is so strongly recommended by medical men for those suffering from rheumatism, &c. Our attention is again drawn to the fact that this firm make special terms for Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and all Institutions where the advantage of being able to buy extensively will immediately place buyers

DISPOSE OF THE DEAD AS NATURE DIRECTS.—Everyone interested in the reform of funeral abuses should read the brochure published by the London Necropolis Company. It can be had gratis of the Secretary, 2, Lancaster Place, Strand, or 193, Waterloo Bridge Road.

on special terms. We suggest that our friends write for price lists from the Witney Blanket Company, Witney, Oxon.

CONSOLIDATED VESUVIAN PUMICE (Bourne, Johnson, and Latimer).—This is an article which should be highly appreciated by Nurses. It is pumice-stone consolidated in the shape of a shell, making it convenient for use, and particularly adapted for the purpose of cleansing the hands, &c. It can be ordered through any chemist.

MESSRS. HUGHES AND Co., Stock Brokers, Prince's Chambers, Copthall Avenue, E.C., to whom we alluded a little time ago, undertake to purchase, sell, and generally negotiate all classes of stocks and shares. Messrs. Hughes and Co.'s charges are moderate, and our friends are advised to send for their lists of investments.

PURE RUSSIAN ISINGLASS (Messrs. Gridley and Co., Bishopsgate Avenue, Camomile Street, E.C.).—We have had a sample of this submitted to us. We took from the package a portion, and forwarded it to a friend, a well-known analyst, and asked his opinion, without mentioning the name of the manufacturer, which in itself is a guarantee of excellent quality. We were pleased to hear that a detailed quantitative and qualitative analysis had been made, with the result that the analyst had declared it to be "absolutely pure, and of a highly refined character." As for ourselves, we have put it to every possible test in the way of preparing dishes for invalids, and have found it to be thoroughly reliable in every way. We may later on give the analyst's figures.

THE NURSING DIRECTORY.—*The issue of this work for 1892 has been greatly delayed by the tardiness with which most of the Nurses have returned the slip sent to them for correction. It is now, however, in the Press, and it is hoped will be issued by the end of February.*

In reply to many communications, we may state that the "Letters from Life" are only held over because of the great pressure at present upon our space. We hope to be able to continue them after this week.

For "DAINTY DISHES FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS" use "E. F. Langdale's" Prize Medal Pure Flavouring Essences. "They are Household Words."—*Vide* Charles Dickens. Should be in use in every Home. Delicious Essences of Lemon, Almonds, Vanilla, &c., &c., for Soups, Jellies, &c. Descriptive Pamphlet and Recipes sent free on receipt of Postcard. Where Langdale's Essences cannot be obtained, please write to E. F. LANGDALE'S Essence Distillery, 72 and 73, Hatton Garden, London, E.C. (Est. on Old Holborn Hill, 1777.)

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