HOT ASH HEAPS.

From the Scientific American.

MESSRS. EDITORS,—Having often heard of houses being burned which were supposed to have taken fire from ash barrels, and ash houses, and also hearing of many houses being burned, and no cause for the same assigned, I am led to believe, that there is a phenomenon produced from bulks of ashes, that is not generally known by our people (I for one.) In the year 1852, I was engaged in removing a pile of ashes about 4 feet in diameter from an ash house; they had been deposited there in small quantities during one or more years, and great care was taken not to have any fire in them when they were stowed away. On coming to the centre of the heap I was surprised to find them almost as hot as they were when they were taken out of the centre of the fire place during the time of a hot fire being over them. The hot ashes occupied a space in the centre of about two feet in circumference. Now the question arises, what caused this heat, and what kept it up for so long a time, and if this kind of a chemical action has not taken place in many places, and at different times, and to such an extent as to cause ignition and set houses on fire.

Yours, &c., F. STINSON.

Hebardsville, Ky. Jan , 19th 1855.

[More than one question arises from the facts presented. Hot ash heaps will set houses on fire, if kept in contact with wood. The non-conducting quality of dry wood ashes is well known. Some red-hot cinders are always thrown into ash pits; it is scarcely possible to prevent this, and as a number of charred chips are left mixed with the ashes, these are often ignited in the ash pit, and burn slowly for a long time, producing a low combustion. The ashes on the outside being a good non-conductor, prevent the heat from radiating into space, and thus the heat of ash heaps is maintained for a long time. Heaps of grain that have been burned, in stores, have in some instances retained a great heat for a number of years.

A NEW FLESH BROTH FOR THE SICK

BY JUSTUS LIEBIG.

To prepare a portion for one person of this flesh broth, take a half pound of meat of some freshly slaughtered animal (beef or chicken,) chop it finely, and mix it well with eighteen ounces of distilled water, to which has been added four drops of pure hydrochloric acid and from a half to one drachm of culinary salt. After standing for an hour, the whole is thrown upon a hair sieve, such as is to be found in every kitchen, and suffered to drain without the application of any pressure.—The first cloudy droppings are returned to the sieve until it flows quite clearly. A half pound of distilled water is then thrown in small portions upon the residue in the sieve. In this way is obtained about a pound of liquid (cold extract of flesh,) of a red color and pleasant broth taste. It is administered to the patient cold, and by cups full, at pleasure. It should not be heated, as it then becomes cloudy, and gives rise to a thick deposit of flesh-albumen, and hæmatin.

A great difficulty in the use of this broth is, it is liable to turn sour, from its undergoing change in warm weather; it enters regularly into fermentation, like sugar-water with yeast, without giving rise to a bad smell; the body thus formed is very well worthy of investigation. The extraction of the flesh must therefore be undertaken with quite cold water, and in a cool place. Ice water and external ice cooling remove this difficulty completely; above all, it is strictly to be cared for, that the flesh is *fresh, and not several days old.*

A LARGE GUN.—The largest cannon in the world is in Bajapoor, India, and weighs forty tons; a seat in the interior accommodates five persons, without much crowding. It is formed of mixed metal, of which there aer said to be some portions of gold, and a considerable quantity of silver. Upon being fired off as a salute on one occasion, though not charged with more than half the weight of powder which its chamber could contain, the concussion was awful; it shook many of the buildings to their foundations, and the terrified inhabitants, as the reverberation rolled along, expected to see the domes and towers, survivors of former shocks, come tumbling about their ears.

WHAT A SCOTCHMAN MAY BECOME.—At a meeting held in Edinburgh lately "to obtain justice for Scotland," Sir A Allison, the historian related the following anecdote:—

Gentlemen, one very curious thing occurred to show how Scotchmen do rise all the world over, and with this anecdote I will conclude. Marshal Keith had the command of the Austrian army, which long combated the Turkish forces, on the Danube, under the Grand Vizier, and after a long and bloody combat, the two generals come to a conference together. The Grand Vizier came mounted on a camel, with all the pomp of Eastern magnificence.

The Scotch marshal Keith, from the neighbourhood of Turiff in Aberbeenshire, at the head of the Austrian troops, had a long conference, and after the conference, the Turkish Grand Vizier said to Marshal Keith that he would like to speak a few words in private to him in his tent, and he begged that no one should accompany him. Marshal Keith accordingly went in, and the moment they entered, and when the conference in the tent was closed, the Grand Vizier threw off his turban, tore off his beard, and running to Marshal Keith said, 'Ou, Johnnie, hoo's a' wi' ye, man.' (Loud laughter.) And he then discovered that the Grand Vizier of Turkey was an old school companion of his own, who had disappeared thirty year before from a parish school near Methlie!

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Copy of a Letter from J. Noble, Esq., Mayor of Boston, Lincolnshire.

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

Dear Sir,—Mrs. Sarah Dixon, of Liquorpond street, Boston, has this day deposed before me that for a considerable period she was severely afflicted with Scrofulous Sores and Ulcers in her arms, feet, legs, and other parts of her body; and although the first of medical advice was obtained, at the cost of a large sum of money, she obtained no abatement of suffering, but gradually grew worse.

Being recommended by a friend to try your Ointment, she procured a small pot, and a box of the Pills, and before that was all used, symptoms of amendment appeared. By persevering with the medicines for a short time longer, according to the directions, and strictly adhering to your rules, as to diet, &c, she was perfectly cured, and now enjoys the best of health.

I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly,
(Signed) J. NOBLE.

Dated August 12th, 1852.

AN EXTRAORDINARY AND RAPID CURE OF ERYSIPELAS IN THE LEG, AFTER MEDICAL AID HAD FAILED.

Copy of a Letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Yeates, of the Post Office, Aldwick Road, near Bognor, Sussex, dated January 12th, 1853

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

Sir,—I suffered for a considerable period from a severe attack of Erysipelas, which at length settled in my leg, and resisted all medical treatment. My sufferings were very great, and I quite despaired of any permanent amendment, when I was advised to have recourse to your Oinrment and Pills. I did so without delay, and am happy to say the result was eminently successful, for they effected a radical cure of my leg and restored me to the enjoyment of health. I shall ever speak with the utmost confidence of your medicines, and have recommended them to others in this neighborhood similarly afflicted, who derived equal benefit.

I am, Sir, your obliged and faithful Servant,
(Signed) ELIZABETH YEATES.

A DREADFULLY DISEASED ANCLE CURED AFTER BEING GIVEN UP BY THE FACULTY, AT MALTA AND PORTSMOUTH HOSPITALS.

The following important communication has been forwarded to Professor Holloway for publication, by Mr. B. Dixon, Chemist, King-st., Norwich.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Smith, of Great Yarmouth, dated January 19th, 1853.

To Mr. DIXON,

Dear Sir,—I send you the particulars of a cure effected by Professor Holloway's invaluable medicines:—Mr. John Walton, late in Her Majesty's Service, in the British Fleet at Malta, had a very bad ulcerated ancle, and after having been in the Malta Hospital for six months, was sent to England as an invalid to Portsmouth Hospital, where be remained an inmate four months, there, as at Malta, refusing to have the limb amputated, he was turned out incurable. He then came to Yarmouth, and was under a medical gentleman for about three months, but his ancle became so much worse that all hope was lost. At this period, by my advice, he tried Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which, by unremitted application, healed all the ulcers, and restored him to perfect health and strength.

I remain, Dear Sir, yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN SMITH.

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Copy of a Letter from Mr. T. F. Ker, Chemist, &c., Lower Moss-lane, Manchester, dated February 12th, 1853.

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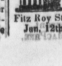

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