QUERIES

Dr. Illiff will be much obliged if any of our readers can inform him of any London depôt or office of Holland's "Patent Instep Arch." It is made of leather and steel, and he has found it very useful.

ANSWERS.

TREATMENT OF NON-PAUPER IMBECILE CHILDREN.

Seven inquires whether there is any institution where a boy, aged 11 years, the son of an old servant, apparently in good health, bright, and cheerful, with good hearing, but unable to articulate beyond the words "mamma, papa," could be placed without a high charge, or whether any treatment could be adopted at home.

** The case is not one for treatment at home. It is difficult to find a home for this class, but it is worth while applying to Dr. Cobbold, Earlswood, where some imbeciles are admitted for a moderate payment.

Dr. W. Dunston.—Saccharine is not at present commercially obtainable, but we believe it is likely to be produced in considerable quantities before very long. The C. C. whole wheat gluten, of which you speak; we know nothing of, but its composition could easily be obtained by forwarding it to any competent chemist for analysis.

MR. LENNOX BROWNE informs us that he is in no way responsible for "Brown's Lozenges." The rash described by Mr. Curran was, in his opinion, the result of the cubebs.

DR. C. M. CAMPBELL should call the attention of the Colleges in question to the very disreputable article; and it is for them to take some action concerning the extraordinary statements of the gentleman who parades their titles.

DR. TURVER (Paris) .- There is no English journal dealing exclusively with cutaneous and syphilitic diseases

CHARLIER HORSESHOES.

EXPERIENTIA DOCET Writes: For Dr. Strathy's benefit, I will give the result of my experience. In the midland or southern districts, where there is usually plenty of mud upon the roads in winter, and a good layer of snow at that EXPERIENTIA DOCET writes: plenty of mud upon the roads in winter, and a good layer of show at that period, the Charlier shoe is the thing; but, up in the north-western district, I have, to my cost, found them quite useless. The roads here are storm-swept, bare, and, in winter, covered generally with a very slippery thin layer of ice, and occasionally, but seldom, with snow. In proceeding one night, in a hurry, six miles out, my horse (a very sure-footed one) commenced sliding at the top of a hill, with all its feet together, and at a pace of about six miles an hour, ran the shaft through a carriage-house door, and snapped off both shafts, luckly pather injuring itself nor us. Needless to say I shandoned the Charlier, and neither injuring itself nor me. Needless to say, I abandoned the Charlier, and adopted the ordinary shoe of this district.

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The moral is this. Shoe according to your district. Where there are hills and bare roads, the Charlier shoe is useless, as it wears out in about from ten to fourteen days, even though made of steel. By adopting it here, I gained (?) a pair of broken shafts, broken knees for the horse, and severe strain of various tendons. In fact, I now stick to the chisel-headed calkins, and also have a toe-piece welded upon the hind shoes. Again, where (as here) the roads in summer are nearly covered with loose round stones, the shoes must be raised from the ground of the property o from the ground, or your horse will come down.

NOTES, LETTERS, ETC.

RETENTION OF URINE.

Ms. C. M. Jessop writes: Without disparaging the value of Mr. Hodder's guarded aspirator, may I suggest that, before it is again employed, full doses of tincture of iron may be tried. I have never known twenty drops, given every ten minutes, to fail in overcoming spasmodic stricture in conjunction with a hip-bath. I need not say they are cases of very common occurrence in military service. I should not venture the suggestion had the drug been named among the medicaments used.

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