

vered, by the application of three roasted onions to the part; and was soon quite well*. Of this animal there are different kinds; some living like worms, in holes in the earth; and others under stones, and among rotten wood: so that nothing is more dangerous than removing those substances, in the places where they breed.

The *Gally-worm* differs from the scolopendra, in having double the number of feet; there being two on each side, to every joint of the body. Some of these are smooth, and others hairy; some are yellow, some black, and some brown. They are found among decayed trees, between the wood and the bark; as also among stones that are covered with moss. They all, when touched, roll themselves up like a ball. Whatever may be their qualities in the tropical parts of the world, in Europe they are perfectly harmless; having been often handled and irritated without any vindictive consequences.

All these, as well as the scorpion, are supposed to be produced perfect from the parent, or the egg; and to undergo no changes after their first exclusion. They are seen of all sizes; and

* In some countries, Spain for example, it is generally believed that spirits of wine, in which a Centipes is preserved, will cure its bite, and accordingly almost every person provides himself with one so preserved as an antidote.