

necessity for further work on this matter, expressed the opinion that future investigations would demonstrate the presence of the visceral and parietal layers of the arachnoid.

Dr. Sheppard stated that he had seen the so-called lunated foramina produced artificially in the dissecting-room.

The association then adjourned, to hold its next meeting at the call of the secretary in the city of Washington.

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Mechanical Obstruction in Diseases of the Uterus.

By Geo. F. Hurlburt, M.D., of St. Louis, Mo. Read at the 16th annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, Louisville, Kentucky, Oct. 9th, 1890. Reprinted from the *Med. News*.

Prof. R. Koch's Method to Cure Tuberculosis

Popularly treated by Dr. Max. Birnbaum; translated from the German by Dr. F. Brendecke, Milwaukee, Wis.; H. E. Haferkorn, publisher.

Note on the Virile Reflex. By C. H. Hughes, M.D., St. Louis.

The Psychopathic Sequences of Hereditary Entailment. By C. H. Hughes, M.D., St. Louis.

Census Bulletin. Vital Statistics of the Jews in the United States.

Prospectus of the London Post-Graduate Course, 1891.

An Address on Ether Drinking; its Prevalence and Results. By Ernest Hart, Editor of *The British Medical Journal*.

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The Abuse of a Great Charity. By Geo. M. Gould, M.D., Ophthalmologist to the Philadelphia Hospital.

Antisepsis and Asepsis Before and After Major Gynecological Operations. By Howard A. Kelly, M.D., Professor of Gynecology in the Johns Hopkins University.

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Twenty-first Annual Report of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts.

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Sander's Question Compends:—
Essentials of Diseases of Children. By W. M. Powell, M.D.

Essentials of Pharmacy. By L. E. Sayre.

Essentials of Practice of Medicine. By Henry Morris, M.D.

Quiz Compends. Diseases of Children. By M. A. Hatfield, M.D.

Therapeutic Notes.

Quinquaud recommends, to relieve the itching of urticaria, the frequent use of

Aq. lauro.cerasi	-	-	10 parts.
Chloral	-	-	1 "
Water	-	-	40 "

La Médecine Moderne recommends for migraine the following powder:

R.—Citrate of Caffeine	gr. 1 ½
Phenacetin	gr. 2
Sugar of Milk	ʒi

Repeated if necessary in two hours.