

avers that he is getting into the "lean and slippered pantaloons," he has still lots of Kentucky fire in him, and can enjoy a good joke as well as ever.

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**A Text-Book of Operative Surgery.** Covering the Surgical Anatomy and Operative Technic Involved in the Operations of General Surgery. Written for Students and Practitioners. By WARREN STONE BICKHAM, Ph.D., M.D., Assistant Instructor in Operative Surgery, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York; late Visiting Surgeon to Charity Hospital, New Orleans, etc. Handsome octavo of 984 pages, with 559 illustrations, entirely original. Philadelphia, New York, London: W. B. Saunders & Company, 1903. Cloth, \$6.00, net; sheep or half morocco, \$7.00, net.

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No. 27 of the Magazine of the London School of Medicine for Women, contains a paper by Prof. Phear on "The White Blood Corpuscles in Health and Disease." Other excellent papers are from graduates of the School who are abroad. "A Tent Holiday in Mongolia," "A Sunday with the Lapps" etc. One of the most interesting features of the magazine is an account of the presentations to Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M.D., by past and present students on the occasion of her retirement from the office of Dean.