

nine years ago had a needle enter her foot. It was never extracted, but continued its meanderings through the body. The lady was married a short time since, and in due course a child was born, a year after which the identical needle, it is said, much corroded, was found in the infant's thigh.

—We understand that the clause in the "Pharmacy Act Amendments Bill" requiring physicians who keep drug stores to pay the same annual license fee as druggists, was lost in the Private Bills Committee, owing to the opposition of a few physicians, of whom Dr. Duhamel was one. We regret this, as we think it is only fair that a physician who abandons his own profession for pharmacy should pay the small license fee demanded. If our information is correct, a man cannot, in France, practice as a physician and pharmacist at the same time.

—The physicians of Nashville have petitioned their City Council to prohibit the tolling of bells for funerals in that place, urging, as a reason for the request, that the tolling "had a *depressing* effect upon the *balance of their patients*."

—Bulwer says in one of his novels, in defining a medical consultation, that a consultation is a meeting of physicians in which the counsellors agree with the attending physician, and change the treatment.

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MALTINE IN PULMONARY PHTHISIS.—Dr. Edmund Nash, of London, says: "I have used Maltine with Cod Liver Oil with the happiest results in a case of tuberculosis attended with tubercular peritonitis, in which the temperature of the patient rose to 105 1-5° and persistently remained above 100° for upwards of two months. The only medicine taken was Maltine with Cod Liver Oil, and an occasional dose of Carbonate of Bismuth, to check diarrhoea. She gradually improved and made a perfect recovery. I find Maltine with Cod Liver Oil is more readily taken and more easily assimilated than Cod Liver Oil in any other form.

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