

der's Pocket Formulary," "Garrigue's Diseases of Women," "Da-Costa's Surgery," and "Stengel's Pathology."

NEW HOME FOR J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY.—An important transaction has just been concluded by which a number of old-fashioned dwelling houses on East Washington Square have passed from the ownership of the heirs of the famous lawyer, Horace Binney, and will soon be torn down to make way for a fine building to be occupied by J. B. Lippincott Company, whose old home on Filbert Street, above Seventh, was burned down some months ago. Possession was given September 14th, and it is expected that the demolition of the old structures will soon begin. The site is considered a very eligible one for the Lippincott Company, as it has light on three sides, is very central, and they will be enabled to promptly issue and increase their excellent line of medical publications by standard authorities. By the way, their new catalogue, just issued, is handsomely illustrated with excellent portraits of many of America's leading medical writers. Many historic recollections cluster about the properties just sold. They stand on the ground once occupied by the old Walnut Street prison, built before the Revolution, and in which during the struggle the English confined American prisoners during the former's occupation of Philadelphia.

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