

Medical Items.

—Prof. Kast of Hamburg succeeds Prof. Biermer as Director of the Medical Clinic in the University of Breslau.

—W. B. Saunders, publisher, of Philadelphia, announces the two following important works as being in the press :—

“An American Text-book of Surgery,” by Professors Keen, White, Burnett, Conner, Dennis, Park, Nancrede, Pilcher, Senn, Shepherd, Stimson, Thomson and Warren. Forming one handsome royal octavo volume of about 1200 pages (10×7 inches), profusely illustrated with woodcuts in text, and chromo-lithographic plates : many of them engraved from original photographs and drawings, furnished by the authors. Price, cloth, \$7.00 ; sheep, \$8.00.

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