

controversy by the language and personalities, which in his fiery wrath he has poured forth like a frantic Xantippean.

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### MEDICAL SPORTS—TAPE WORM FISHING.

Shade of Izaak Walton—Tape worm fishing! Yes, most learned, courteous and astonished reader, and right good sport it bids fair to prove, such as might even gladden the heart of "old Izaak," notwithstanding the absence of quiet retreats and lovely scenery, in which the good old man so much delighted. Famous news it is, moreover, for those of our friends who delight in piscatorial excursions. No further occasion to absent themselves from the city for a few days, in order to kill a few brace of thumping lake bass, trout, &c., for sport of a more intensely exciting character may be had wherever tape worm can be found. Only think how delightful it will be to walk down to a man who has a tape worm ground, and, throwing in your line, that is, making him swallow the bait, you wait patiently until you get "a bite." Having secured your worm, then commences the sport of hauling him in, or rather, hauling him out. This demands the greatest care and dexterity, and will afford the sportsman ample opportunity for the display of his skill. For should the fish, we beg pardon—the worm break before the whole is reeled, it must be considered a decided failure.

Lest our readers should imagine that we are jesting, we must inform them that the *Scientific American*, August 11th, contains engravings representing a trap for catching tape worms, and the manner of fishing for them. For this trap and process for removing tape worms from the intestinal canal, two patents were granted to Dr. Alpheus Myers, of Logansport, Indiana, on the 14th November last. What the inventive genius of our friends on the other side line 45° will produce, it is, after this, impossible to say.

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### NEW JOURNAL.

*Atlanta Medical and Surgical Journal*, edited by Jas. P. Logan, M. D., and W. F. Westmoreland, M. D. Vol, 1, No. 1. Paxet scientia sed veritas sine timore. We have much pleasure in welcoming to our exchange list, this late addition to Medical Literature. If the first be an earnest of future numbers, the *Atlanta Medical and Surgical Journal* will take a high rank among the very best of American Periodicals. Its contents are divided into Original Communications, Lectures, Editorial