

not averted by any admixture with Ether in any proportions," and that "the combination of these two agents cannot be too strongly denounced," (page 18), two opinions in which we heartily concur with them.

ART. LXIX.—*Baron Larrey*. A Lecture by D. HAYEN AGNEW, M. D., Surgeon to the Philadelphia Hospital, Lecturer on Anatomy, &c. Published for the class. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, 1861. Pamphlet, pp. 59.

This is a lecture on the life of Baron Larrey, the eminent French surgeon, delivered by Dr. Agnew to his class at its opening. It details the various incidents in it, and the circumstances connected with his duties through the different campaigns which were undertaken by Napoleon the 1st. The lecture thus opens with Larrey's position, duties, suggestions, and sanitary regulations during the campaign on the Rhine; 2nd, in Corsica; 3rd, in Italy; 4th, the campaigns in Egypt and Syria, which were, it will be remembered particularly disastrous to the French arms, but through which Larrey directed the observance of such hygienic measures, as undoubtedly saved a large portion of the army, and for which he obtained the especial thanks of the Emperor, with an annual pension of 1500 francs to his wife; 5th, the campaign at Boulogne, Ulm, and Austerlitz; again 6th, the campaigns in Saxony and Prussia; 7th, that in Poland; again 7th and 8th, the first and second campaigns in Spain; 9th, the campaign of Austria; 10th, that in Russia; 11th, the campaign in Saxony; and lastly, that in France, 1813. Few surgeons have seen more of severe military service than Larrey, and if there is one thing which more than any other will perpetuate his name in the memory of the living, it consists in the fact, that under whatever circumstances placed he seemed to live less for himself than others. Hence we have even to the present day the results of his large and varied experience, and his name is an authority on much that appertains to surgery, especially that which may be deemed military; while he employed his leisure time when not on duty, in delivering lectures on Anatomy and Surgery whenever he could obtain audiences. As an example of a hard-working, exemplary, and self-denying life, that of Larrey, may well be held up for imitation, and the sketch of it as given by Dr. Agnew is well worthy of a perusal.

PERISCOPEIC DEPARTMENT.

MEDICINE.

A NEW DISEASE.

A new Disease lately made its appearance at Brest, in France, consisting of the deposit of a black pigment on the lower lid, which was rubbed off with difficulty, and soon reappeared. Some of the cases were brought before the Academy of Medicine,