

Dr. Frank H. Hamilton, on the other side, maintained that there was either no fracture, or else it was extra-capsular, for he did not believe that intra-capsular union ever took place. The Court allowed him to saw the bone in two, when it was clearly shown, to the discomfiture of the exhibitor, that there was a fracture, but it was without the capsule.

—The *Maryland Medical Journal* says:—"Listerism, pure and simple, it is stated, is dying out in New York city. It is employed in New York and Roosevelt hospitals by only one surgeon. It is but little used in Bellevue, Presbyterian, St. Luke's and St. Francis hospitals. At the Woman's Hospital it is applied as a rule in ovariectomy, but not always. In Baltimore it has never been generally employed, its use being confined to one or two test cases. This is due to the great inconvenience attending the use of the spray, and to the fact that thorough cleansing and drainage have been considered the only essential results secured by these methods, being as good as those effected by the employment of Listerism in all its details."

CÆSAREAN SECTION EXTRAORDINARY.—The *Wiener Med. Wochenschrift*, No. 13, 1880, gives the following anecdote, on what appears to be unquestionable authority: A poor woman at Prischtina, not far from the Servian frontier, was in the pains of labor for three days, but to no purpose. In her perplexity she seized her husband's razor, cut open her abdomen and uterus, and got a neighbor to sew her up again, after the removal of the child! And now, after several months, mother and child are doing perfectly well.

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—Amongst the many preparations which have of late been used with success in Cholera Infantum we would mention *Lactopeptine*. This has proved itself a very valuable aid to digestion in various forms of stomachal and intestinal derangements, and in the last-mentioned complaint is very highly spoken of by many who have used it quite extensively.

—We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Tees & Co. Their revolving desks are very useful for medical men, and will be found a great convenience.