

MEDICAL NEWS.

Prof. Tynhall will be president of the British Association at the Belfast meeting in 1874.

A new Eye Infirmary is to be built in Glasgow at a cost of about 10,000 pounds. The institution will contain 64 beds.

Dr. Bumstead, the well known sphylographer, has returned to his home in New York, after his long sojourn in Europe, completely restored to health.

Lylia Rodolena, a wealthy Russian lady, has just presented to the St. Petersburg Academy of Medicine, 40,000 dollars to endow a department for the medical instruction of women.

A sanitary association for all German, has just been formed at Frankfort-on-the-Maine, with Burgomaster Hobrecht, of Berlin, for chairman. Dr. Lent, of Cologne, is a member of the managing council.

A solution of five parts of borax in one hundred of water is represented to prevent the putrefactive process in meats for a considerable time. Flesh dipped in the mixture and then dried resists the usual process of decomposition.

The death of two members of one family, and the dangerous illness of the remainder, four in number, from drinking the milk of a goat which had eaten *Thusa cynapium*, are reported to have occurred in the county of Limerick.

Mr. John Stuart Mill has bequeathed 3000 pounds to any one university in Great Britain or Ireland that shall be the first to open its degrees to women, and to the same university a further sum of 3000 pounds to endow scholarships for female students exclusively.

Dr. Yellowlees, in his annual report of the Glamorgan County Lunatic Asylum, dwells on the effect of "strikes" on the insanity and crime of the country. He shows that during a period when the people in the mines were on "strike," the admission of male patients fell to half their former number. On inquiry at the county prisons it was also found that there had been a marked diminution in male admissions during the same period.

The Berlin correspondent of the Chemist and Druggist sends the following specimen of extraordinary pharmacy, culled from the first edition of the Prussian Pharmacopoeia, (Dispensatorium Borusso-Brandenburgicum, 1731). This is in Latin. The specimen which he selects is "Spiritus Cerebri Humani," p. 206 (Spirit of Human Brain). "The brain of a young man, well built and perfectly healthy, but who has been put to death by some violent means, must be crushed, with all vessels and the spinal marrow, in a stone mortar; afterwards mixed in a glass retort or in a large phial, with 'Kaiser Karls Hauptwasser' (somewhat similar to our eau de Cologne) and spirit of wine. This mixture is to be distilled after having stood by for one, or, better, for several years. The dose of this elegant remedy was fixed at a tablespoonful."

We notice that Dr. E. G. Janeway has been elected Professor of Pathological Anatomy, Professor of Practical Anatomy, Lecturer on Clinical Medicine, and on Materia Medica and Therapeutics, in Bellevue Hospital Medical College. Verily the sun of professional grandeur blazes upon our distinguished friend. We are reminded of the gentleman whom the genial Mark Twain met in the Wilderness. "Think of hotel-keeper, postmaster, blacksmith, major, constable, city-marshal, and principal citizen, all condensed into one person and crammed into one skin. Bemis said he was a perfect 'Allen's revolver of dignities.'" We wish joy and success to our "concentrated" professor. We also learn that Dr. Hammond has resigned his various positions in connection with the same school. New York, and especially Bellevue, seems in the last year or two to have been afflicted with an epidemic of resignations. The constitutions of the Philadelphia faculties, we greatly fear, are so strong as to resist any contagion. It is said an epidemic leaves a city in a more vigorous condition. —(Philadelphia Medical Times.

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