

revised form. In the list of American editors we note the names of many of the most distinguished members of the profession on this side of the Atlantic. We look forward with much interest to the issue of this great work.

—Dr. J. B. Stewart is suing, at Shelbyville, Ind., for a divorce from his wife, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Having a large practice, he is frequently called out at night. His wife, being jealous, refused to believe that all his absences from home were professional, and demanded that he should stay in of nights. He said his patients would not stand neglect. Then she adopted the plan of taking poison whenever he had a night call, thus compelling him to remain and doctor her. She swallowed a deadly drug in this way several times, and her life was saved with difficulty. The husband claims that such conduct is a just cause for divorce.—*Arkansaw Doctor.*

#### THE GOUT.

When Munden at his house some time ago,  
Warn'd a large party from his gouty toe,  
A heartless fopling drawled a long "Dear me!  
"I can't imagine what the gout can be."  
"Then, boy"! said Joe, with pain distorted phiz,  
"I'll give you some idea what it is:—  
Suppose your foot fast in a blacksmith's vice,  
Then turn the screw, perhaps just once or twice,  
Till you the height of agony procure,  
That human nature's able to endure,—  
The pain of rheumatism, you thus find out,  
Give it another turn, and that's the gout."—ANON.

—There was a sensation in the auditorium of Professor Virchow, of Berlin, in the early part of this month, when a lady, whom the distinguished physiologist introduced to the students as "a colleague from America," quietly took her seat among the young men and prepared to take notes of the coming lecture. The lady, who, as a German paper acutely remarks, was somewhat older than the average of the students and consequently caused no enormous excitement, made "a throughout agreeable impression. She was simply dressed and there was nothing of