

Medical Items.

—Pravaz, the inventor of the hypodermic syringe, died recently at Lyons.

—Dr. James S. Green, President of the New Jersey State Medical Society, died at Elizabeth on July 2nd.

—Fischel, a distinguished psychiatrist, died at Prague on June 4, at the age of seventy-nine.

—Bierner, the distinguished German clinician, died recently at Breslau, at the age of 65. It was he that announced pernicious anæmia as a distinct disease.

—Frederick Le Gros Clark, F.R.C.S., F.R.S., formerly President of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital, died on the 19th July last, aged 81.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Dr. Tyson has resigned the position of Dean, and Dr. John Marshall has been chosen to succeed him.

—Old doctor—"No, sir. I never have a patient die on my hands—never." Young doctor—"How do you manage it?" Old doctor—"When I find a man is going to die I get him to call in a specialist."—*Life*.

UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA.—Otto Bergmeister has been elected Professor Extraordinary of Ophthalmology; Josef Englisch, Prof. Extraordinary of Surgery; Ferdinand Hochstetter, Prof. Extraordinary of Anatomy; Alexander Kolisko and Richard Paltauf, Professors Extraordinary of Pathological Anatomy.

FOUR AT A BIRTH.—A Philadelphia woman recently went to visit a friend, and there gave birth to four girls. The press dispatch which conveyed the information also states that the father, who was breakfasting at the time, became greatly excited when the news was broken to him.

SCARLET FEVER IN LONDON.—For some weeks there has been an epidemic of scarlet fever in London. Although the number