

bones, rhinoceros' horn, elephants' gall, asses' glue, snake-skins, fowls' gizzards, dried silkworms, crabs' eyes, dragons' teeth, hedge-hogs' skins, fossil crabs, fossil teeth, horse tails, straw, glass, cow hair, Job's tears, "insects of nine smells," puff-balls, ground blood, cows' knees, tree-bugs and centipedes.
—*Medical News.*

—An impecunious medical student advertises thus in a Dublin paper: "Matrimony.—Young gentleman reading for the medical profession is desirous of making the acquaintance of a young lady; one with some means preferred; widow not objected to; all communications will be regarded as strictly confidential; enclose carte if convenient."

—English teetotalers received a painful knockdown blow at a meeting held at Lichfield on Tuesday under the auspices of the Church of England Temperance Society. Dr. H. M. Morgan, the principal practitioner in the city, who had been one of the leading lights of temperance and a total abstainer, startled the brethren by announcing that he had changed his views and joined the ranks of moderate drinkers, partly for example and partly for experiment. He had abstained totally for six or seven years, but he had become convinced that his health had suffered thereby. He had consulted many eminent physicians in London and Birmingham, and all had advised him that total abstinence would prove seriously injurious. Now he had gone back to the juice of the grape, and while admiring total abstinence very much in the abstract, he concluded it was not good enough in real life.—*Exchange.*

—The habit of discussing fees is considerably ingrained upon some American physicians. According to Dr. Warren-Bey, the French set a good example in this matter. Nothing, he says, offends a French physician more than an inquiry in regard to his charges for professional services or for money to be directly paid to him. Although at heart extremely solicitous respecting his fees, he considers it *infra dig.* to discuss them, and he expects every client to take a hint from the louis conspicuously displayed upon the mantel-piece, and to add his