

of whom about 5000 are children — Upon opening the vault of a rich manufacturer, named Oppelt at Rudenberg, 15 years after his burial, the lid of the coffin was found forced open, and his skeleton in a sitting position in a corner of the vault, painfully telling that there had been after burial a restoration to consciousness. — Dr. L. G. Robinson, of Detroit, one of the editors of the *Medical Independent*, a periodical published in that city, has lately deceased, and is justly lamented both in and out of the profession. — Dr. Godfrey, of the Savannah Medical College, reports several cases of delirium tremens successfully treated by *Cannabis Indica*. — Mr. James Buchanan, who died lately at Edinburgh, left £10,000 to the Royal Infirmary at Glasgow, his native city. In addition to this bequest, he left from £150,000 to £200,000 for the endowment of an industrial school foundation at Glasgow. — The Paris courts value a young lady's teeth at 8,000 francs. An English governess was recently knocked down by a carriage, and lost by the accident all her teeth. She brought on an action of damages, and the tribunal awarded that amount. — To the Scythian delicacy of horse-flesh the Parisians now add the Roman dainty of snails. 12,000 baskets of snails a-day barely suffice this newly-acquired taste of the Emperor's subjects. — The next "Fiske fund prize" is for the best essay on "the effects of the use of alcoholic liquors in tuberculous diseases or in constitutions predisposed to such disease." To be shown by facts presented so far as may be in statistical form. The dissertations should be sent free of cost to the secretary of the Fiske Fund trustees, Providence, R. I., on or before May 1, 1859. — The springs of Luneberg yield 55 millions of pounds of salt per annum. The mines of Cracow, which supplied a great part of the world with salt for upwards of 12 centuries, are 850 feet deep, and extend nearly 2 miles in length. — It is calculated that last year Paris, or rather its people, eat 6000 baskets of oysters per diem, that is 78,000 of these mollusca, it now consumes but 50,000 or 4000 baskets. — Nothing is said to be more hurtful during hot weather than the use of water whose temperature approaches nearly to that of the atmosphere. Fresh and cold water may be considered during the hot season as one of the necessaries of health. — Professor Owen, London, has just been elected Fullerian Professor of the Royal Institution. The salary is about £100 per annum; the duties the delivery of 12 lectures annually. The chair is usually held for 3 years. — HORSE FLESH AS FOOD: It is said that the practice of eating horse flesh has of late years increased considerably in the north of Germany and Denmark. It is said that in the city of Hanover alone, in the course of Whitsun week, about 2000 lbs. of horse-flesh were consumed. The number of horses slaughtered for eating in that city is between 200 and 300 a-year. — The following epitaph is on a tombstone, at Pittstown, Rensselaer county, New York: Ruth Sprague, daughter of Gibson and Elizabeth Sprague, died Jan. 1th, 1846, aged 9 years, 4 months, and 5 days. She was stolen from the grave by Thomas L. Shaw, and dissected by Dr. Roger B. Wilson, of Hoosic, N. Y., from which her mutilated remains were obtained, and deposited here.

Her body dissected by fiendish men,
Her bones anatomized;
Her soul, we trust, has risen to God,
Where few physicians rise,