

—An English physician recently entered an action against a patient for slander and gained the case, a reversal of the usual process.

—It is announced that Dr. John Williams, of London, who attended the Duchess of York in her recent confinement, has been made a baronet.

—A convalescent home for nurses has recently been founded in Glasgow. Dr. S. G. Moore bequeathed £55,000 to build and endow it.

—The North Carolina Board of Examiners have suggested a good scheme to prevent complaints about the fairness of the examination being made by unsuccessful candidates. They propose in such a case, to publish the questions together with the written answers of the complainant.

—To avoid the chilling of patients during long operations, an electrician has invented a mattress, called a thennogen, containing a mesh of fine wires, which become heated by the passage of an electric current. The amount of heat can be regulated by a special apparatus. By this means the ordinary methods of hot water bottles, hot blankets, &c., are done away with.

KENTUCKY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.—At the meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges, held in San Francisco on June 7th, 1894, the Kentucky School of Medicine, of Louisville, Ky., was dropped from membership in the association.—*Ex.* Dr. Wathen, the Dean of the Kentucky School of Medicine, denies, emphatically, that his school was ever a member of the Association of American Medical Colleges. It is a member of the Southern Association in good standing, and no school in this country is more strict in its requirements, nor possesses a higher standard of excellence. The Kentucky School of Medicine is one of the oldest and best known institutions in the South, and its requirements, both for matriculation and graduation, are higher than are those of either the Southern or American Associations. The Faculty has just completed a large hospital annex, and the clinical advantages the coming season will be equal to any, and superior to most, other colleges.—*Louisville Medical Monthly.*