

Melica specimens for sale with which he used to illustrate his course in Jefferson Medical College. For particulars apply to Mr. Parrish, 800 Arch Street, Philadelphia. —The statue of Jenner has been most successfully cast in bronze. America has contributed £340 towards its expenses. —The retired Physician whose "sands of life are nearly run out," as his ubiquitous advertisements declare, sends a receipt, in return for four postage stamps of three cents each for extract of *Cannabis Indica*. Perhaps the "sands of life" may run out faster from those who swallow the dose than from the quack who directs it. —"I am often asked," said Mr. Abernethy, "why I don't practice what I preach?" I answer by reminding the inquirer of the parson and the sign post: both point the way, but neither follows its course. —FANCY. An old lady, with spectacles applying at a chemist's shop is accosted by a lad whose tiny hands can hardly raise his head above the counter, with, "Mr. Pottle is out of town, Mum; can I give you any advice?" —Glycerin preserves animal and vegetable substances from putrefaction or decomposition. —The Medical College of Ohio and the Miami Medical College have been consolidated under the name and style of the former. —A lady in Oswego county, N. Y., presented her husband with four living children at one birth. —The Chicago Homœopathic Hospital has been finally abandoned as a failure. —A patient of Dr. A. S. McGregor, of Gasconade, Mo., gave birth August 10, 1856, to a still-born child, twenty-one days after to a living child, and twenty-one days thereafter to still another. —Dr. Fordyce sometimes drank a good deal at dinner. He was summoned one evening to see a lady patient, when he was more than half-seas over, and conscious that he was so. Feeling her pulse and finding himself unable to count its beats, he muttered, "Drunk, by—!" Next morning, recollecting the circumstance, he was greatly vexed, and just as he was thinking what explanation of his behaviour he should offer to the lady, a letter from her was put into his hand. "She too well knew," said the letter, "that he had discovered the unfortunate condition in which she was when he last visited her, and she entreated him to keep the matter secret in consideration of the inclosed," (a hundred pound bank note). —Sickness has broken out among the troops forming the Chinese expedition, but the deaths are not numerous. Of 690 men, forming the strength of the 59th Regiment, 159 are in Hospital. —The Egyptian Locust, *gryllus migratorius*, has paid a visit to England. —The remains of a young man who died 3 years ago of Consumption in Illinois, were lately exhumed for the purpose of obtaining a portion of the lungs to make tea for a sick member of the family. —Wax? *Rhodomena palmata* and *Laminaria saccharina*, two species of Alga which are frequently used as food by the inhabitants of Ireland, impregnate the body of each consumed with two or three pounds of Iodine every year. Nevertheless no Eklidism appears, nor Scrofula nor Rachitis either.