

pays no heed to the mire with which he covers himself in his rash venture. A species of intoxication seizes him, and hurls him along so suddenly over old landmarks and through sloughs that not until the glittering bauble that tempted him is in his hands, and is bereft of its attractiveness by its nearness, does he comprehend that he has sacrificed character and position. The thief ventures life in the pursuit of his illgotten gain, and the forger weighs his freedom against other's wealth, the same grasping design controlling their acts. Wealth they secure. They may escape the penalty. He who seeks notoriety surely loses his manhood; an insufficient reward for so great a cost." —*Detroit Lancet.*

RIVALS TO THE SIAMESE TWINS.—According to the *Times of India*, there is at present in Bombay a very interesting pair of female twins, joined to each other by a connecting band from the breast-bone to the lower part of the abdomen. They are six months and twenty days old, twenty inches in height, and are perfectly healthy. They each feed from a separate feeding bottle. The father is a Mahommedan, and a sea-faring man.

HEMORRHOID OINTMENT.—℞ Iodoform, - - 3j
 Acid carbolic }
 Acid tannic } āā gr. xv
 Ext. belladon. }
 Pulv. opii - } āā gr. viij
 Vaseline - - 3j

—*Southern Clinic.*

—As our friend, Dr. G—m, was showing some lady visitors over the asylum of which he is the medical superintendent, they came to a room in which three women were sewing. "Dear me!" one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious looking creatures! Pray what are they here for?" "Because they have no other home; this is our sitting-room, and they are my wife and two daughters," blandly replied the doctor.