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New York, Dec. 9.—A boy less than five years old lay on the operating table at the Hospital of the New York Society for the Rellef of the Ruptured and Crippled yesterday morning. Around the table were fifty physicians and surgeons, among them the best known of their profession.

Jonnesco, the Rumanian surgeon, supplied with having caused one war and with preventing another. Few lawyers have achieved the reputation that is Calhoun's. Upon two casions he has been called upon in shoulder and gently turned him on his back. The boy smiled bravely back at the surgeon. The New York medical men leaned forward a trifle, watching intently.

The slim needle of a hypodermic syringe glittered for a moment in the Point of it into the boy's back, low down on the spinal column, injecting stovaine. The boy flinched and the medical men looked at each other. Jonnesco waited less than two minuses, then bowed to Dr. Virgil P. Gibney, retiring to give Dr. Gibney elbow room.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Although he has never held office Wm. J. Calhoun, of Chicago, appointed minister to China, has rendered signal service to the Government as a diplomat. He is credited with having caused one war and with preventing another. Few lawyers have achieved the reputation that is Calhoun's. Upon two casions he has been called upon in seath result was surprising, and seemed to indicate some such revulsion of feel-indicate some such

A Needed Lesson.

The result in Alabama will probably be a useful lesson to temperance reformers in the United States and elsewhere. It should serve as a double warning against the professional politician and the fanatical prohibitionist. Their conjunction can wreck any cause however sood, and while it is to be hoped that the defect of the prohibition amendment, there is no doubt that it will encourage the liquor interests to renew the struggle for the repeal of the present State law. Had there been no campaign it seems likely that no such attempt would have been made, because there is no doubt that the majority of the voters in Alabama are opposed to the sale of liquor in the State. What they are not in favor of is giving a policeman power to break into their homes to find if they have a bottle of whiskey in the cupboard. They also revolted against a sort of terrorism that the Methodist and Baptist church organizations attempted to establish. The Alabama reformers tried to "work a willing horse to death," and the patient animal kicked.

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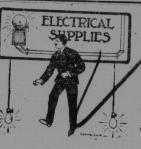
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