

recognized by the proposed legislation will soon die out and leave the profession in a stronger position.

We have before us the example of the medical profession, who have been largely successful in upholding their rights. The system adopted by them is not to license unqualified persons, as the above Act would in effect do, but making it penal to charge for such services. Might it not be well to approach the subject in the light of the experience of those who have successfully grappled with the situation? But the difficulty here would be to pass such a measure in the House constituted as it is. The true inwardness of the situation is that the profession is not true and loyal to itself. Their influence is quite sufficient for their protection if they were to pull together.

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*DID STRATO MURDER BRUTUS?*

While the tragedy, so familiar to students of classic annals, by which the famous tribune's life was closed, affords suitable groundwork for ventilating the discussion attempted by this article, its writing has, in fact, been suggested by the aspect which, applying the touchstone of the law, two recent occurrences—the going over the Falls in a barrel by Mrs. Taylor, with the avowed sanction and express furtherance of her business manager, and the inoculation by a physician in New York of a young woman with virus from a tuberculous cow—would have presented, had the individuals put in jeopardy by them not survived at once, or in the near future, the experiments undergone.

Let us shortly review the incident to which the caption alludes, as outlined for us by Shakespeare in the play of Julius Caesar, not failing to remember that it enjoys clear foundation in fact, so far as the central idea of the catastrophe is concerned. It comprises the final scene of that magnificent production; and, with Antony's immediate finding of the body, and his cordial panegyric on the dead, forms an arresting climax to its sustained grandeur. Before transcribing that portion of the dialogue which reveals the situation, it may not be out of place to announce that Brutus, according to this version, had previously begged two others, Clitus and Dardanius, attending him on the battlefield, to do him the service that Strato is presently found compliant enough to render. The par-