

New Diseases.—Among other causes of death of the Union soldiers in the military prisons at Salisbury, N.C., the newspapers give the following. One died of "Pemodes," five of "Menargatis," and one of "Phlormigatis." The *Medical and Surgical Reporter* of Philadelphia very quaintly solicits advice as to the pathology and treatment of these diseases. These cases resemble very much the poor Irish woman's disease of the "Bellygrum."

Salaries of Police Surgeons.—Among the officers of the Municipal Police of Paris is a head physician at a salary of 3,500 francs, and 12 district physicians with salaries of 1,500 francs each.

New Lunatic Asylum.—There is to be immediately erected a new one, on a fine locality between Dartford and Greenhithe, London. It is to be a pauper one, and the foundation stone was laid on July 29th. The site embraces fully thirty acres of ground. The design is by Mr. Bunning, architect, approved by the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Death of Dr. Brownell.—This gentleman was attached to the Upper Nile exploring expedition as Botanist, under the English explorer Petherich. Letters to this effect have been recently received in Boston.

Adulteration of milk.—At the Birmingham Police Court, a milk dealer was lately fined 20s. and costs, for adulterating milk with annatto, a vegetabes colouring powder, but which, it appears, possesses the peculiar effect of speedily bringing the cream to the surface, and concealing the presence of water.

Rennet wine.—The stomach of a calf freshly obtained and carefully cleaned, and digested in sherry wine, is recommended by Mr. G. Ellis, in the *Dublin Medical Press*, as a remedy in certain cases of dyspepsia.

Explosion of Gun Cotton.—A case of this nature occurred recently at Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Dornback, a chemist, was packing a quantity of 38 lbs. for shipment, when on pressing it down it took fire, setting his clothes in flames. In a few seconds, a more serious explosion occurred, which so seriously injured Mr. Dornback that he died in a few hours. A case like this suggests caution.—*Photographic Journal*—*Pharmaceutic Journal*, Sept. 1862.

Effect of concussion from heavy shot.—Those who stood in the turret of the Monitor in her battle with the Merrimac experienced severely the effects of the concussion when the shot struck near where they stood. Three men were knocked down, and stunned so that they had to be carried below, but they recovered before the fight was over.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter*.

Donation.—Dr. Seavy, of Bangor, has made a donation of \$1000 to the Maine Medical School, to be expended on the anatomical cabinet. Cannot some of our wealthy physicians act in a similar manner towards the McGill University?

The Wakley Memorial.—In 1859 an attempt was made to establish a Memorial of the eminent services rendered by the late Mr. Wakley to the profession. Although £460 were collected, the attempt fell through from various influential causes. Since his decease the attempt has been revived, and with every prospect of success. The sum of £240 after the payment of the expenses originally incurred, forms the nucleus of the new project which is now most favourably entertained, with every likelihood of being carried to completion. The "*monumentum ære perennius*" of the late Mr. Wakley is in truth the "*Lancet*," which he himself founded and edited for so many years with such distinguished talent.

Clever Women.—Within the last three months, three women, in the parish of Christ Church, in the island of Barbadoes were delivered of nine children; three at a birth to each; and they are all doing well. The same medical gentleman was accoucheur to them all.—*Barbadoes Globe*.