

been found that opium eaters express an objection to entering a general inebriate asylum. We may state that the asylum or home is under the medical care of Dr. J. B. Mattison, and Dr. A. M. Mathias, with Joseph Parrish, M.D., as Consulting Physician, and in calling attention to the establishment of this institution we desire to wish them every success in their work of benevolence.

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### Medical Items and News.

Mr. Thomas Annandale has been appointed to the chair of Clinical Surgery, University of Edinburgh, vacated by Mr. Lister on his removal to King's College, London.

Dr. Paul F. Eve, the eminent Surgeon of Nashville, died suddenly while in attendance on a patient on the 3rd November last. Dr. Eve delivered the address on Surgery before the International Medical Congress at Philadelphia last year. He was a most successful lithotomist, and it is said had performed that operation more frequently than any other living surgeon.

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### WYETH'S DIALYZED IRON AND COMPRESSED TABLETS.

Dialyzed Iron is in many respects, superior to other ferruginous preparations. It is a solution of the oxide of iron obtained by a process of endosmosis and is nearly free from acid. It is of regular strength, is not styptic in taste, does not blacken the teeth, nor is its use followed by constipation, effects which nearly all the preparations of iron produce. We have used the preparation of Messrs. John Wyeth & Bros. of Philadelphia, and find it regular in its action, and believe it to be an excellent ferruginous tonic. It seems to be very suitable for children as its taste is not objectionable, and in persons in whom iron preparations disagree we have prescribed it with satisfactory results.

Messrs. Wyeth & Bros. also prepare a number of articles of materia medica in compressed tablets, which, from the mode of preparation, ought to be very soluble and very efficient. The strength of each preparation is indicated, so that the physician can with certainty know what he is prescribing. We believe that these preparations are to be had of all druggists.