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A FEW PRACTICAL NOTES ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANASTOMOSIS BETWEEN THE GALL BLADDER AND INTESTINES FOR OBSTRUCTION OF THE COMMON DUCT, WITH THE RELATION OF A CASE OF THE OBSTRUCTION OF THE COMMON DUCT BY A SMALL GROWTH.*

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READING with a great deal of interest a paper of my friend, Dr. J. McFadden Gaston, of Atlanta, Georgia, on "The practicability of establishing an artificial fistulous opening in the human subject between the gall bladder and the duodenum," I determined that as soon as an opportunity presented itself I would carry out the procedures of the operation as outlined by him in that article.

Having some time previously operated on a case of gallstone impacted in the cystic duct, I concluded that cases would be met with in which the operation of incising the duct and removing the stone would not be practicable. Some time after this a patient from the country consulted me

* Read before the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Detroit.