

Catalogue, 1884, Oaklawn Stud, Percheron Horses. N. W. Dunham, Proprietor, Wayne, DuPage Co., Ill.

Fifth Biennial Report of the State Board of Health of Maryland, January, 1884. C. W. Chancellor, M.D., Sec.

Fractures of the Neck of the Femur, with Special Reference to Bony Union after Intra-Capsular Fracture, by N. Senn, M.D., Milwaukee, Wis. (Extracted from the *Transactions of the American Surgical Association* Vol. I., 1883.)

The Reciprocal Attitude of the Medical Profession and the Community.

The Anniversary Address before the Medical Society of the State of New York, at the seventy-eighth annual meeting, delivered at Albany, February 6th, 1884, by Alexander Hutehins, A.M., M.D., of Brooklyn, N.Y., President of the Society.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1884. Published by James Vick, Rochester, New York. Price ten cents.

The *Floral Guide*, for 1884, comes to us with its usual elegance. Its pages are profusely adorned with cuts of flowers and vegetables. The gardener will find the *Floral Guide* a reliable ready reference on all matters horticultural. Three attractive coloured plates enhance its value.

The Application of Nitrous Oxide and Air, or Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen, under pressure to produce Anæsthesia in persons for Dental and Surgical Operations, by Dr. E. P. Howland. (Read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 20, 1883.)

A resumé of French operations, with Paul Bert's Compressed Air Chamber and Nitrous Oxide.

Hand-book of Eclampsia, or Notes and Cases of Puerperal Convulsions, by E. Michener, M.D., and others. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis, Att'y, 1883.

This little book professes to be a collation of the cases of Puerperal Eclampsia which have occurred during the last eighty years or more around Avondale. From this study the authors conclude that Puerperal Eclampsia has increased in frequency in late years. The causes of this increase are mainly due to the habit of tight dressing, and to the discontinuance of the habit of venesection during the latter months of pregnancy. The proposition is to prevent this increase by again having recourse to

the lancet, and bleeding *ad deliquium*, "with an eye on the countenance, a finger on the pulse, and perhaps an ear on the chest."

The bleeding must be free and copious, when it not only cures the Eclampsia, but prevents its occurrence.

Wiesen as a Health Resort in Early Phthisis With directions for Clothing, Diet, and Exercise in the Swiss Alps during Winter. By A. T. Tucker Wise, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., 1883. London: Baillière, Tindall & Cox, 20 King William St., Strand, W. C.

The scope and purpose of this little book are well set forth in the title. It was written of Davoz Platz on the character and merits of which station the author has also published a *brochure*. It abounds in interesting and useful information, Physiological, Local, Hygienic, Sanitary and Meteorological, which will prove invaluable to those Victims of Phthisis, in its early stages, who contemplate going abroad, and to their medical advisers on whom will devolve the duty and responsibility of directing their footsteps in quest of health.

Personal.

PROFESSOR HUXLEY is to have a Baronetcy. DR. T. E. CASE has removed to Dunganon.

DRS. DOLSEN and CARROLL have returned from England.

DR. McMILLAN, of Alexandria, has been made a Dominion Senator.

DR. BURNS, of Toronto, has taken a holiday trip to the orange groves of Florida.

DR. W. BEAUMONT AIKINS has been appointed surgeon to the House of Providence, Toronto.

DR. DAVID W. YANDELL has been elected an honorary member of the London Medical Society.

DR. MARSDEN has been appointed Commissioner for the Marine Hospital, Quebec, in place of the late Dr. Sewell.

THE REV. PROFESSOR CLARKE, of Trinity College, Toronto, preached a sermon to the medical students in All Saints' Church, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3rd.

ELISHA HARRIS, M.D., of Albany, N.Y., died in February at the age of sixty years. He held the secretaryship of the State Board of Health from its organization up till the day of his death.