

tracted, 11. Vaccination, 4. Sutures, 2. Wounds dressed, &c., 8. Total, 114.

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MEDICAL NEWS.

Dr. M. H. Arrison, the supposed agent in forwarding the infernal machine to Cincinnati, which exploded and killed two persons, has been arrested in Iowa.—Dr. Linton, an accomplished scholar and physician, formerly a surgeon in the navy, was recently hung by a mob at Laredo, Texas. He had murdered three persons which aroused the indignation of the whole community. A lady in Barnstable, Mass., last week gave birth to three children weighing together 21½ lbs.—A brewer was lately fined £30 in England for adulterating his beer with the grains of paradise. In the opinion of an American editor he deserved to be executed.—Dr. Avrey Downii, who had practised medicine for 70 years, died some weeks ago in Preston, Conn., aged 92 years.—A lady died in February last on Long Island, N.Y., who had been confined to her bed for a period of 50 years.—The degree of L.L.D. was conferred upon Prof. J. W. Draper of University Medical College, by Princeton College, New Jersey, at its last commencement.—James Jackson, M.D., of Boston, has received the same degree from the University of Cambridge, Mass.—The discovery by Bernard that the liver produces sugar had such an effect upon his mind that he did not sleep for three successive nights afterwards.—Transfusion of blood in the collapse of cholera has been resorted to in the Charity Hospital, New Orleans, but without any beneficial results.—Injection of a fluid like serum in composition and gravity was injected into the veins of some patients at the Montreal General Hospital while collapsed, but none eventually recovered.—The London Lancet states that no cases of cholera of any kind had been registered in that city for three weeks, and that cholera of the malignant type has not existed there for four months.—The Hahnemann or Homœopathic Hospital of London has ceased to exist. The furniture and effects were sold by auction on the 14th July last by Messrs. Dobson and Steers. It has scarcely carried on its miserable existence for the time predicted.—Dr. Hackett, Inspector General of Hospitals, died suddenly at Malta, at the age of 74, while on his way to service in the war at the East.—Dr. D. Spillan, author of a volume on therapeutics, besides several elementary works, and translator of Andral's Clinique Medicale, expired on 20th June last, in St. Paucras workhouse, London, whither he had been placed but a day or two previously on account of the extremely destitute condition of his family who are in want of the common necessities of life.—The anniversary oration in honor of Harvey was this year delivered before the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, London, by Dr. Alderson as usual in Latin.—The medical staff in the East is very inferior: the subordinates are youths from the schools sent out to perform the most difficult duties of surgery. The Turkish surgeons know nothing but cupping with cow horns, and many a patient has sunk which a judicious use of the knife would have relieved; their usual plea is: the man will probably die it is no use to put him to pain.—It appears that 300,000 ounces of quinine are annually consumed in the United States; it has been computed as too small, as this only refers to the imported quinine, and not to the home manufactured. It at one time sold for 75 cents a bottle, now it sells for \$3 or \$4.—A sucking child was lately treated to 10 grains of calomel every two hours for croup. It was continued until the bowels were acted upon. In three days this object being gained, the drug was pushed no further, and stopped when 200 grains were given.—Anatomy has been legalized in the Empire State of the Union, and under certain restrictions dissection may be practised in New York.—Cholera has broken out with great violence amongst the Russian troops at Cronstadt.—Joseph Hodgson, Esq., has been re-elected a member of the Council of the College of Surgeons, London, and has consented to deliver the annual oration in memory of John Hunter, a duty for which few men are better qualified.—Dr. Golding Bird, after a short and laborious career in London, has been compelled through ill health to take up his residence at Tunbridge Wells, where he will continue practice.