

"This is not the Theatre Royal," was the bland rebuke of one of the clinical instructors to a student who addressed a patient, endeavouring to extricate himself from a crimson garment, as "Eli," and urging him to "get there."

An ingenious and much-observing Sophomore, after innumerable investigations, has discovered that the middle mesenteric artery can be felt pulsating above the temporal region. Education of the sense of touch is fast developing.

An unusual instance of the value of the faith cure came to light at Dr. Stewart's Wednesday clinic. A patient assured him that if he took water from him or Dr. Bell, it would do him more good than the best medicine from any other doctors.

In a French examination paper this question was put: "Give the gender of 'tete-a-tete,' with comments!" One of the answers given was: "Tete-a-tete is of the common gender, because it usually takes place between a man and a woman."

Schoolmistress: "Edward, give me the definition of 'excavate.'"

E.: "To hollow out."

S.: "Give me a sentence containing the word."

E.: "I hit Will, and he excavated."

A rare case was to be submitted for the instruction of the third year men, at the Hospital, the other day, namely, a *girl with toe nails*, but the more curious part is that the nurse could not find in her word a young lady answering the description.

Dr. Woodward, F.R.S.E., about 1700, fought a duel with Dr. Mead under the gate of Gresham College. During the duel Woodward's foot slipped and he fell. "Take your life," exclaimed Dr. Mead. "Anything but your physic," replied Woodward.

Two young men, *Bilirubin* and *Biliciridin*, from the *Island of Riel*, went down to the *Main lumbar region* to obtain specimens of the *arbor vitae*, and after making free incisions their axes became dulled, so serious a matter was it that their labour was in vein.

Dr. Shepherd has added to his list of anomalies in spelling the following:—*Bersa* for bursa, *sholder* for shoulder, *iltium* for ilium, *condyle* for condyle, *vertebra* for vertebra, *olactrenon* for olecranon, *calcus* for calcais, *seafoid* for scaphoid, *quadracepts* and *quodroceps* for quadriceps, *pheum* for femur, *malelius* and *malelis* for maleolus.

The primary years in Medicine met their Sedan on Friday. Eighty-nine men of the second year went up for the Physiology Examination, and eight pulled through. The result in the first year was equally disastrous. In this case the Mills ground swift and exceeding small. N.B.—By referring to the files of some years back, we find that on one other occasion we were lead into making a similar joke, but it is repeated for the Freshmen's benefit.

Certain gentlemen, in their too zealous endeavors to acquire knowledge, were unfortunate enough to utterly disregard the wishes of an unassuming but mighty congregation. They were doomed to punishment, and their guilty souls required a thorough pur-

gation in the watery element, that they might be reinstated in the estimation of their class-mates. The ceremony was, of course, performed with all due solemnity.

Documentary evidence has been submitted to prove that a freshman, eager for information, asked a fourth year man why the space in front of the elbow was known as the *Tan* space? and that the answer came confidently—"Oh, after the man who described it." For the benefit of those who object to "purely technical jokes," it may be added that the space referred to contains a Tendon Artery and Nerve in the order stated, hence the tip "*Tan*." We hope this is satisfactory. Any further information will be supplied at the dissecting room, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between the hours of eight and ten.

At a recent convivial gathering the following story was told:

A group of Medical students dressed up a Stiff and made him one of their number on their evening rounds. At a late hour they escorted him into an establishment licensed to retail spirituous liquors, where he leaned heavily against the bar. The drinks were served and one by one the students sloped, leaving the Stiff to pay for the refreshments or bear the brunt of the tender's wrath.

"Are you going to pay for this?" No answer.

"Come finish your liquor, pay up, and get out." No answer.

A blow followed and the Stiff was hurled on the floor—dead.

The students rushed in and with one voice cried: "You have killed our friend."

The bar tender awoke to a realization of the fact and was equal to it. "Well I don't care if I did; it was in self-defence; he drew a knife on me."

College World.

Hereafter no student will be admitted to the University of the Pacific at San Jose, Cal., who uses tobacco in any form. Some such regulation is also in force at Amherst.

Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, has just made a gift of \$10,000 to Harvard University for the establishment of a museum for the study of the literature, history and remains of the Semitic peoples.

A short time ago a lady, the first of her sex, graduated in Medicine in Mexico. As an appropriate compliment her fellow-students of the other sex got up an amateur bull fight in honor of the occasion.

A. P. Brubaker, M.D., Demonstrator of Physiology at Jefferson Medical College; Professor of Physiology, Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia, publishes a volume on his subject, endorsed by the following high authority:—

"From R. L. MacDonald, M.D., formerly Demonstrator of Anatomy, now Professor of Clinical Medicine, McGill College, Montreal:

"I like the book very much, and have at once commenced the use of it."