

that the two had but one circulation between them; that the blood of each flowed into the other; for the great vessels of the abdomen were continuous in the two bodies; and were united at the loins. This latter fact has a remarkable bearing upon the theory of menstruation; although with but one circulation, the uterine functions were, nevertheless, distinct in both; menstruation differed in its period, and also in the quantity of the discharge.

Lectures on Botany.—Our readers will perceive upon reference to our advertising pages, that arrangements are being made for the delivery of a course of lectures on Botany, which will be commenced about the 20th of next August. From the Prospectus shortly to be published it will be seen that they are to be of a very attractive character, embracing the principal facts connected with Vegetable Anatomy and Physiology.—We believe no exertions have been spared to render the course as useful and entertaining as it is possible to make it.—And from our acquaintance with the industry and talents of the gentleman, by whom the lectures are to be given, we feel certain that these objects will be attained, and in a manner that cannot but be highly satisfactory to his audience generally. Such students as may be in town during the time appointed, we would recommend to avail themselves of the opportunity thus presented.—By doing so, they will upon going to Great Britain, be enabled to present themselves, upon arrival, for examination before any of the licensing boards, without being remanded for further study—for the study of Botany. We believe also, that the College of Physicians and Surgeons, C. E., requires students to attend a course of Botany when it is obtainable; after this no plea can be offered for any deficiency upon this branch of Medical Science which its devotees concur in pronouncing to be both very delightful and highly instructive.

QUARANTINE EFFICIENCY.—We understand that it is under the consideration of Government to send a gentleman to visit, and report upon, the Quarantine system in operation in the Northern and Eastern States of America. The information acquired to be applied to the improvement of the Grosse Isle establishment, which has now become publicly notorious for its practical inutility. We are glad to find the authorities determined to do what they can to remedy the deficiency, and hope they will observe some discrimination in the selection of a proper person