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The contents of this volume are diseases of the thorax and its viscera, by Wm. Ewart; diseases of the skin, by H. W. Stelwagon; diseases of the nervous system, by W. G. Spiller; and obstetrics, by R. C. Norris. The work is usefully illustrated. Like the previous volumes of the series, this one is of high merit. The information is well selected and well arranged. These volumes afford a ready means of ascertaining the best opinions of the day. The publishers are sparing no pains to keep up a very high standard of excellence.

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W. B. SAUNDERS & COMPANY, of Philadelphia, have just completed arrangements to establish a branch of their business in England. The remarkable success which has attended this establishment on this side of the Atlantic will, no doubt, be followed by success equally brilliant beyond its deep, blue waters; and the push and enterprise displayed at home, if carried abroad, will soon put the London branch in the front rank of medical publishers in the Mother Country. The state of perfection attained at home has been the stimulus to prompt extension into other domains.

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NEW HOME FOR J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY.—An important transaction has just been concluded by which a number of old-fashioned dwelling houses on East Washington Square have passed from the ownership of the heirs of the famous lawyer, Horace Binney, and will soon be torn down to make way for a fine building to be occupied by J. B. Lippincott Company, whose old home on Filbert Street, above Seventh, was burned down some months ago. Possession was given September 14th, and it is expected that the demolition of the old structures will soon begin. The site is considered a very eligible one for the Lippincott Company, as it has light on three sides, is very central, and they will be enabled to promptly issue and increase their excellent line of medical publications by standard authorities. By the way, their new catalogue, just issued, is handsomely illustrated with excellent portraits of many of America's leading medical writers. Many historic recollections cluster about the properties just sold. They stand on the ground once occupied by the old Walnut Street prison, built before the Revolution, and in which during the struggle the English confined American prisoners during the former's occupation of Philadelphia.