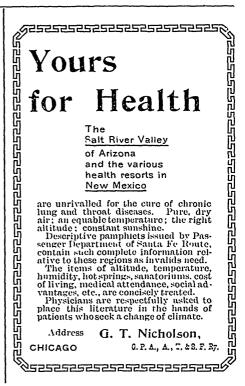
ECCENTRIC PHYSICIANS --- Abernethy's prescriptions were all made with the belief that physical ailments resulted from abuse of the stomach. "Go home," he exclaimed to a patient who confessed to excessive eating every day, " cat less and there will be nothing the matter with you." On another occasion the surgeon, having listened somewhat impatiently to the frivolous details of a nervous patient, returned a shilling of his guinea fee, saying sternly : "There, madam ; go and buy a skipping rope; that is all vou want." The eccentric Dr. Scott once ordered a sick man to dine early, drink no more beer, and discontinue the use of snuff. After a while the patient returned, complaining that he was not getting well. "You still take snuff," said Dr. Scott, instantly detecting that his directions were not wholly obeyed, and the man " Then was forced to admit the fact. go off and die!" said the doctor. It



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