

chloroform at the time for the purpose of amputation at the shoulder-joint. He had, contrary to the doctor's orders, partaken of a heavy meal a short time previous to the operation, and a portion of the food being ejected by vomiting, lodged in the larynx, and produced suffocation in spite of every effort to prevent it.—*New York Medical Journal.*

Some medical students in Montreal have roused the ire of the *Star*, and that paper, recently, talks to these young men thus:—"If a signed apology is not sent in to this office by noon of Monday, for the insulting display of rowdyism by some seventy medical students, before our office last night, we shall publish and lay before the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine the names of six of the students who promenaded the streets three weeks since with a human leg, thrusting it into a passer's face; hand over to the municipal authorities of a certain rural parish the names of three other enterprising gentlemen who 'resurrected' a young woman before her time, and put Chief Penton and the landlord in possession of the address of a private dissecting-room in the city."

During an examination, a medical student being asked the question, "When does mortification set in?" replied, "When you pop the question and are answered 'No.'"

INJECTIONS OF WARM WATER INTO THE TUNICA VAGINALIS IN HYDROCELE—The *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal* translates the following, from the *Gazetta Clinica di Palermo*, No 1, 1870; by Prof Albanseo:—

In the cure of hydrocele surgeons have, after the evacuation of the fluid, employed various means for the production of adhesive inflammation. The injection of iodine has long been used with good effect, but while some have sought for means of more active irritation, others, as Dr. Albanseo, have employed methods more simple in their action. Prof Albanseo has studied the action of injections of an in the tunica vaginalis. Having employed them in twelve cases, he has not found any marked advantage.

In another series of experiments he has used injections of