

Medical Items.

—The meeting of the American Medical Association will be held in San Francisco June 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1894.

—The forty-fifth annual session of the Medical Association of Georgia, was held in Atlanta, Georgia, April 18th, 19th and 20th, 1894.

—The eighteenth annual meeting of the American Dermatological Association will be held at Washington, D.C., May 29th, 30th, 31st and June 1st, 1894.

—Commencing with the July issue the *Archives of Pediatrics* will be edited by Dillon Brown, M.D., Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics at the New York Polyclinic.

—We are glad to notice in the April number of the *Dominion Medical Journal* a well written epitome of Canadian Medical Literature. The style is clear and newsy and makes easy reading,

SOAP AND WATER IN GLASGOW.—In a lecture at the London Institute, on "The Chemistry of Cleanliness," Prof. Vivian Lewes said, when speaking of the wasteful action of hard water on soap: "The introduction of the new Loch Katrine water-supply to Glasgow has saved the city several thousand dollars a year in soap; and, mind you, Glasgow is not a place where they waste soap."

THE DANGER LINE IN ANÆSTHESIA.—From the reports of the Clinical Society of Louisville, as published in a recent number of the *Medical and Surgical Reporter*, we glean the following interesting statements: Dr. Kynett, of Philadelphia, called attention to this valuable sign as the danger-line in anæsthesia: when the addition of fresh ether to the cone fails to produce an up and down movement of the wind-pipe the ether should be withdrawn; when that movement occurs the condition is a safe one.—*National Med. Review.*

A STERILIZATION STAMP.—Dr. H. Hocheegy in a recent number of *The Wiener Klinische Wochenschrift* describes a method whereby he can assure himself that articles of dressing have been sterilized. He uses a yellowish-brown marking fluid which has the property of becoming bright red on exposure to the temperature of boiling water. If the steriliza-