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### MILITARY SURGERY.

IN detailing the treatment appropriate to fracture of the femur from a rifle bullet, Bryant says: "If the femoral artery and vein have been divided, any attempt to preserve the limb will certainly prove fatal." A notable exception to this rule has been reported in *La Presse Medicale*, Sept. 25th, 1897. The observation was made at the military hospital, Athens, in the service of Dr. Cambanio. The patient, an Italian, 29 years old, had been shot in the right thigh at the battle of Domokos, May 2nd, and his wounds having