

Dr. Chambers, of Kingston, New York, was beset by two stout highwaymen, in a lonely part of the road, a few nights since, and his money demanded. The doctor said: "Well, if I must give up my money, I had better do it." So he quickly took off his glove, and putting his hand into his side pocket, he drew out—not his pocket-book—but a neat revolver, and bringing it to bear in an instant, he shot one of the robbers dead. The other ruffian then fired at the doctor, but the ball went harmlessly through his hat. The doctor then took his turn again and wounded the fellow severely. He then rode back to Kingston and made known the facts, but on returning the wounded man had escaped.

Anak the Anakim, the French Giant, has been introduced by Professor Anderson at St. James' Hall, London. The following are his dimensions: Circumference of the head, 2 ft. 3 in.; length of humerus, 1 ft. 9½ in.; length of radius, 1 ft. 5½ in.; circumference of fore-arm, 1 ft. 4 in.; round the biceps, 1 ft. 3 in.; circumference of middle finger, 3½ in.; breadth of hand, 5¼ in.; length of femur, 2 ft. 6¼ in.; length of tibia, 2 ft. 1 in.; length of foot, 1 ft. 4 in.; round the chest, 4 ft. 6 in.; across the shoulder, 2 ft. 1 in.; height, 8 ft.; length of outstretched arms, 8 ft. 1 in.; weight, thirty stone, (420 lbs.) The giant's physical strength is at present unknown. He can lift 600 weight, and is daily growing more powerful.

HEROIC DOSES OF ACETATE OF LEAD IN UTERINE HÆMORRHAGE.

At a recent meeting of the Medical Society of Southwestern, New York, the proceedings of which are recorded in the *Buffalo Med. and Surg. Journal*, Dr. C. K. Irwin, of Dunkirk, read a paper on "Acetate of Lead in Uterine Hæmorrhage in Heroic Doses." He recommends its use in doses of one, two, or three drachms, which, he states, are as free from danger as if given in doses of so many grains, and with the effect of controlling the hæmorrhage, completely, in an instant. Dr. Irwin, in his practice, has always used the acetate of lead in these large doses, without having lost a patient from hæmorrhage of the uterus. It is not necessary to confine its use to cases of full period, or where the placenta has been delivered, as its action will be to cause immediate expulsion of the contents of the uterus, and it can be used in cases of violent hæmorrhage from polypus, hydatids, abortions, retention of placenta, or almost any case requiring prompt and heroic action for the suppression of uterine hæmorrhage, except in cases of placenta previa.