

ABOUT THE TRUTH OF IT.—Client (to lawyer)—“I’m afraid the physician’s testimony will convict me.” Lawyer (reassuringly)—“Don’t be alarmed about that. I’ll read up a little about poison in the stomach, and in ten minutes I’ll have that doctor in a cold sweat, and make the judge and jury think he is a hired perjurer.”

LOGICAL.—A physician was relating a curious case to a lady. Her grand-daughter was present. “Just fancy!” said he, “last year in one of the Paris hospitals two old people were married, and this morning a son was born to them.” “How old was the husband?” “Eighty.” “And the wife?” “Sixty-five.” “And the child?” asked the little girl.—Judge.

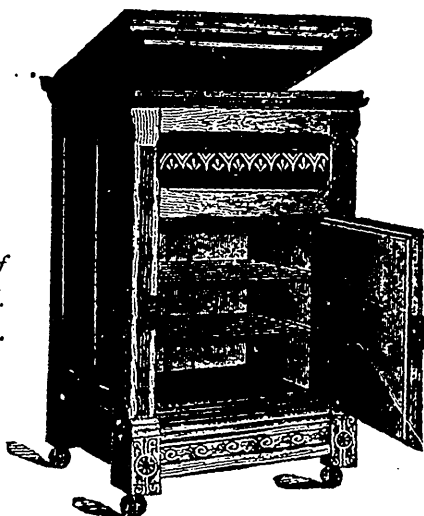
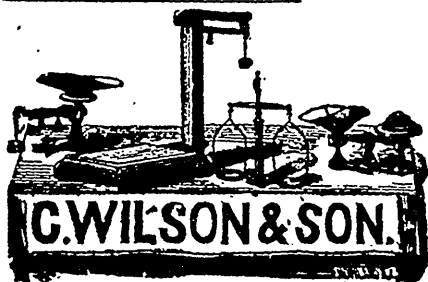
CASTRATION FOR ENLARGED PROSTATE.—London (*Australasian Medical Gazette*) records a case of this operation in a man aged eighty-two years and four months, which he believes to be the greatest age at which it has been successfully performed. The patient first had retention of urine on February 11th, 1894, but had shown symptoms of prostatic enlargement for some months previously. Subsequently he required the use of a catheter, and chronic cystitis supervened. At the beginning of December he was in a pitiable condition owing to want of sleep resulting from the constant need for catheterization. On December 3rd a drainage tube was inserted into the bladder through the perineum, and on the 11th double orchotomy was performed. There

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