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A CASE OF CHOLECYSTOTOMY FOR OBSTRUCTIVE JAUNDICE.*

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D. R., æt. 54, a tall, spare man with black hair and dark complexion, called at my office, October 17th, 1892, complaining of indigestion and general weakness. I was out at the time, so he was prescribed for by Dr. Smuck, of Binbrook, then a student at my office. On the 22nd he returned feeling worse, having been out in a heavy rain and caught a severe cold in the meantime. Pulse, 54; tongue coated; conjunctiva yellow; bowels constipated; skin slightly yellow and very itchy; in fact, a well-marked case, apparently, of catarrhal jaundice. There was no tenderness over the liver or gall bladder, and no history of gallstone.

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