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STONE IN BLADDER—MEDIO-BILATERAL LITHOTOMY.

Edward W—, eight years of age, a resident of this county (Davidson), was received in the hospital, for the relief of vesical calculus. He had had symptoms of urinary trouble for three or four years; in the last twelve months his sufferings had become so severe as to demand relief.

His father placed him in charge of Professor Briggs three months since. He at once detected the stone, and placed him on treatment preparatory to the operation of lithotomy. When he entered the hospital, he was suffering intensely from the calculus. He had frequent and uncontrollable disposition to pass urine, severe pain after micturition, great straining, so that his bowels were evacuated and prolapsed at every effort at urinating. His proauce had become greatly elongated, and was tender and chapped from the continued irritation, and his fingers were wrinkled like a washwoman's, from handling and pulling at the penis. His general health was very good.

He was ordered to take five grains of Dover's powder at bed-time, to use the warm hip-bath two or three times a-day, and to drink freely of hop tea. Under this treatment his severe suffering was much mitigated, and he could retain his urine an hour or two at a time.