

rejection and application may be fairly contrasted, as showing as much humanity on the one hand as avarice on the other, an avarice which sought its gratification in human suffering. Mr. Morton's name in connection with Anæsthesia should be handed down to posterity in any thing but a favourable light.

*The Akbare Tuhbat.*—A Medical Journal has been established in Oorloo, East Indies, under the foregoing title. It is intended as a medium of communication between native doctors in government employ, and the native Hakims, for the improvement of Medical and Surgical knowledge, and for the general alleviation of the local diseases.—*Am. Jour. Dent. Science.*

*Chloroform in Itch.*—This remedy is becoming a general favourite among practitioners. Besides killing the Acarus, it at the same time from its sedative properties destroys the excessive irritability or itchiness of the skin.

*The Secession Movement.*—Dr. R. W. Gibbs has been appointed Surgeon General of the State, and Drs. F. P. Porcher, and J. J. Chisholm, Surgeons to the U. S. Marine Hospital, now held by S. Carolina. We are under the impression that their professional services will not be required.

*Faculty of Medicine of Paris.*—This school still, and deservedly, retains its *renomée*. 1196 students have matriculated there this last session.

*The Stomach of London.*—The appetite of London, consumes every year, 271,000 oxen, 30,000 calves, 1,500,000 sheep, and 30,000 swine, and this independent of all meat recognised under the name of poultry, game, lobsters, oysters, &c.—*Lancet.*

*Subtle and Infancy.*—The Grand Jury at Warwick lately threw out a bill against Isabella Horton, whose age was stated in the calendar at 11 years, for an attempt at self murder.—*Lancet.*

*Unwholesome Meat.*—At the last City Sewers Commission in the report of the markets and slaughter houses, Dr. Letheby reported that 4132 lbs. or nearly two tons of meat had been seized during the week as unfit for human food. Of this 3020 lbs. had been seized in Newgate Market; 452 lbs. in Leadenhall, and 595 lbs. in Oldgate and Newgate. 2532 lbs. were seized on account of its being diseased; 537 lbs. because of its putridity, and 1002 lbs. by reason of the animals having died from natural causes. All of it had been sent to the boilers, and destroyed as unfit for human food. These events have originated out of the Adulteration of Food act, lately passed by the Imperial Parliament, under which Dr. Letheby has been appointed the chemical examiner.—*Med. Times*

*Influence of Pregnancy on Insanity.*—Dr. Tanner in his recent work on the "Signs and Diseases of Pregnancy," says that in his experience, insanity in women is not benefited by pregnancy, but that in two cases, which came especially under his notice, all the morbid mental symptoms were aggravated.

*The Acclimatization of Animals.*—A paper was read on this subject at a meeting of the Society of Arts in London, held on 28th Nov., by Mr. F. T. Buckland. Among other things he observed that it was remarkable that since the Christian era the only additions to our domesticated animals had been four in number, viz., in 1524, the Turkey; in 1650, the Musk or Muscovy duck; in 1725, the Gold pheasant; and in 1749, the silver pheasant; and that it was most astonishing, that though the world furnished so large a list of animals, we limited our attention to about forty three only. The conclusion of the paper was devoted to a consideration of the acclimatized breeds and animals of Great Britain.

*Gratuitous Medical Nursing in Austria.*—"In the course of the examination into the abuses in the Hospital on the Wieden it has come to light that the "Gray Sisters," who as members of the Order of St. Francis of Assisi, are not allowed to hoard money, had been enriching themselves at the expense of the patients. Each of the 126 sisters, —84 nuns, and 42 novices—receives her board and 200 fr. a year, but the rations of the patients have been greatly reduced in quantity and quality, in order that something