

## MEDICAL NEWS.

An advertisement appeared in one of the Boston papers of April 8th, which ran thus:—"Wanted a gentlemen or lady with a natural tendency for the practice of medicine"—Dr. Miller, of Providence, R. I. recently recovered the sum of \$2,500 of Orville S. Balcomb, of Attleboro', for damages suffered from a collision with the plaintiff's carriage. The amount of damages claimed was \$10,000.—The Third Annual Convention of American Dentists will be held in Boston, on Tuesday the first day of August next.—A Statute exists in an American Institution declaring a professor no longer qualified to teach, on arriving at the patriarchal age of 65.—A lady died suddenly in Richmond, Va., from the bite of a spider. She was bitten on the cheek the night before the fatal event.—A celebrated Oculist in Paris lately, as an act of charity, fully restored sight to a blind man by operation. In a few days the restored sued the Dr for destroying his profession as a blind man, and laid the damages at 20,000 francs.—The great Boerhaave was more proud of his success as a flutist than of his scientific glories.—Orfila in place of becoming the founder of modern toxicology, had well nigh turned his magnificent baritone voice to profit on the stage.—Dr. Goadby has dissolved his connexion with the Medical Independent in consequence, it is alleged, of other engagements.—A Vicar once asked his Veterinary Surgeon how it was he had not called upon him for his account. Oh said V. S. "I never ask a *gentleman* for money." "Indeed," said the V. "then how do you get on if he don't pay?" "Why," replied the V. S. "after a certain time I conclude that he is not a gentleman, and then I ask him."—Liebig has analysed the bread sent to him from Hong Kong, and has found it to contain a quarter gramme of Arsenic for every fifty grammes of bread, or more than sufficient to cause death, it had been mixed with the dough.—Animal and vegetable substances may be kept for a long period, perfectly free from decomposition, when immersed in glycerine.—An Iebriate Asylum is about to be founded in New York. collections in aid of it have already been raised to the amount of \$32,000. The total amount to be raised is \$50,000.—A woman was lately delivered, says the Wolverhampton Chronicle, of two dead children, who had grown together, and were united at the lower part of the stomach.—Mr. Erichsen, Professor of Surgery, in Univerity College, London, has been appointed Dr. Lees' reader in anatomy, in the University of Oxford.—A Dentist has been lately elected to St. George's Hospital, London, the *lucky* gentleman is a Mr. Vesey, of Bond Street, he was selected by ballot from six candidates.