

membrane of the Eustachian tube, or of the posterior nares; rupture of the membrana tympani; deliquum, which in some instances has continued so long as to threaten life, and even death itself has occurred before the instrument, which produced so awful a calamity, could be removed.—*Medical Gazette*.

NECROSIS OF THE SUPERIOR MAXILLARY BONE.

Mr. Douglas mentions a curious case he saw some time since, of spontaneous separation of the upper jaw. A boy had cancrum oris, which took on healthy action, and healed. The upper jaw however died, and came away entire, with the exception of its nasal process. It separated at the sutures from the palate bone, the vomer, the malar, and the maxilla of the opposite side. The bone is not completely developed; the two bicuspidæ, and the dens sapientiæ being still deep within the jaw.—*Ibid*.

IRISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

We regret to say that rumours are afloat of a serious schism between some of the leading members of this association. As the day of distribution of patronage approaches, various signs of an inclination to reap the harvest show themselves, even in the most fervent patriots.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.

Mr. Bennett Lucas has recently received the appointment of lecturer upon anatomy and physiology, and descriptive anatomy, in conjunction with Dr. Hunter, at the Westminster Hospital School of Medicine.

OBITUARIES.

Daniel Hanmer, Esq., surgeon, Chester; Mr. Lees, Liverpool; and William Wheeler, Esq., Pembridge, members of the Provincial Association.

At Rochester, on the 31st ult., James Jackson, M.D., assistant-surgeon to the 6th regiment of Foot.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

War-office, June 3.

17th Foot—Assistant-surgeon Alexander Smith, from the 34th, to be assistant-surgeon, vice Fraser, who exchanges.

34th—Assistant-surgeon R. W. Fraser, M.D., to the 17th, vice Smith.

99th—Staff-surgeon of the 2nd class, Arthur West, M.D., to be surgeon, vice William Williams, who retires on half pay.

Hospital Staff—Assistant-surgeon Thomas Bevan, from the 7th Dragoons, to be staff-surgeon of the 2nd class, vice Anglin, deceased.

NAVAL.

Surgeon C. R. Kinnear, to the Albatross.

Assistant-surgeon John Rees, to be surgeon.

Assistant-surgeons—H. R. Bank, to the St. Vincent; Dr. Hugh Gamber, to the Satellite; F. Negus, to the St. Vincent; C. C. Easton, to the *Ætna*; H. Courtenay, to the Isis; E. Evans, to the St. Vincent.

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Monday, June 6, 1842.

William Hill, Charles Watkins Tilly, George Saunders, Stephen John Prach Parker, Richard Newcomb Willis, Thomas Stewart Parke, Norris Fasham Davey, Charles Theobald Staples, Thomas Ingham, Matthew Bagnell Lefebure, James Yate, Robert Haines.

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ERRATA.

Page 165, col. 2, line 45, for "unwreath," read *enwreath*; page 169, col. 1, line 45, for "Limox," read *Limax*.

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