

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY.....Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, 9 A.M. and 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

TUESDAY.... Guy's, 1½ P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

WEDNESDAY... St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1.30 P.M.

THURSDAY..... St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—London Surgical Home, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

FRIDAY..... Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

SATURDAY.... St. Thomas's, 9.30 A.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1.30 P.M.—Charing Cross, 2 P.M.—Lock, Clinical Demonstration and Operations, 1 P.M.—Royal Free, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY. Medical Society of London, 8 P.M. Dr. Francis Edmund Anstie. Lettsomian Lectures on "Certain Painful Affections of the Fifth Nerve."

TUESDAY. Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8 P.M. Dr. Radcliffe, "Case of Acute Uncomplicated Myocarditis"; Mr. C. H. Moore, "Arterio-venous Cyst in the Popliteal Nerve: Amputation: Recovery."

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DR. HEYGATE ON THE CATTLE-PLAGUE. In the course of the discussions at the late quarter sessions for the county of Derby on the Cattle-Plague, Dr. Heygate said: "Since the cattle-plague has become such a fearful scourge in this country, I have carefully studied the disease; and, though its nature is most mysterious, I am inclined to think it more closely approximates, in its fearfully contagious nature and the character of its symptoms, a species of suppressed virulent small-pox than anything else. Hence, complete isolation and vaccination should be adopted; and were I a farmer, and the disease threatened to approach the boundary of my farm, I would have every animal vaccinated. With complete isolation and vaccination, the disease, like a fire, might soon die out. Two diseased actions are seldom in force at the same time. Vaccination might divert or so modify the disease as to render it comparatively harmless."

CATTLE-PLAGUE.—SIR: I find that all accounts relating to the disease among cattle are conflicting as regards the nature of the disease, and would recommend that the Special Commissioners appointed by the Government should endeavour to find out the cause and treatment of the distemper. In the Isle of Axholme, I understand that about five hundred beasts have been destroyed by the disease, and many more are still suffering.

I am, etc., W. M. TROUSDALE, F.R.C.S. Eng.
West Butterwick, January 10th, 1866.

P.S. Vaccination has been proposed as a preventive of the disease.

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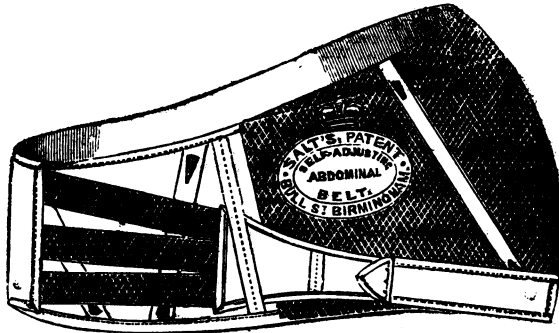
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