

and he "swelled out as big again as he should have been." He earned three shillings per day wages, and when under the defendant's treatment he was unable to work for a month. Mr. Donahoo proved that he found the plaintiff suffering from excessive salivation, and his general health much debilitated; he analysed the contents of the bottle, and found it to contain a strong preparation of bichloride of mercury. It was a very trifling case, and, in his opinion, the plaintiff had not been properly treated. There was no need of the use of mercury. He attended the plaintiff about two months and cured him. His charge amounted to between £8 and £10. The learned Judge, in summing up, said that if the jury believed that the defendant undertook to cure the plaintiff he was bound to perform his contract. No man of sense or learning in the profession would make such a bargain; but only the practisers of such an abominable system of quackery as that followed by the defendant. The plaintiff was first shown the symptoms of a certain complaint; and then, when he was a fit subject of credulity to work upon, he was told that for five guineas he could be perfectly cured, and having paid that sum he was induced to go paying other moneys. The plaintiff was entitled to recover back the money he had paid and his loss of time and the doctor's bill; besides something for his suffering. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff—Damages, £60.

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.

TUESDAY. Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8.30 P.M. Dr. John Harley, "On Hydatid Disease of the Liver." Papers by Mr. Toynebee or Mr. Durham (if time).

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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COMMUNICATIONS.—To prevent a not uncommon misconception, we beg to inform our correspondents that, as a rule, all communications which are not returned to their authors, are retained for publication.

CORRESPONDENTS, who wish notices to be taken of their communications, should authenticate them with their names—of course, not necessarily for publication.

DR. HUGENBERGER exhibited at the Obstetrical *soirée* the forceps of Richter of Moscow—the identical instrument by which the present Emperor of Russia was helped into the breathing world.

DR. LITTLEJOHN'S Report on the Sanitary State of Edinburgh is an admirable document, and full of instruction. It may be regarded as a type of what reports of this nature should be.

A STUDENT going up for his classical examination, would be glad to have the learned editor's opinion, whether "*Multos Mercurius supra Stygem conduit*" should be translated "Mercurius led many over the Styx", or "mercury made many people hop their twigs", or "cut their sticks". Apothecaries' Hall, April 1866.

DR. BROWN AND THE NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.—SIR: I regret to see that Dr. Brown, to whom the Army and Navy Medical Services are so much indebted, should have taken in any way as personal to himself your criticisms on his *Comments*. I cannot for my part see in your articles any terms that reflect either upon the personal honesty or the sincerity of Dr. Brown. And this, which is the general opinion, will, I trust, be felt by Dr. Brown himself on further consideration. I am, etc., R.

[We believe it is quite unnecessary for us to add, that there is not a word in the articles referred to which reflect in the slightest degree either upon the "sincerity" or "honesty" of Dr. Brown. EDITOR.]

LOCKYER AND HIS PILLS.—In Saint Saviour's Church, London, on a couch, and in a semi-reclining position, with right hand under chin and left hand holding a book, there is a full-sized carved figure of a man, with very large mouth and "ferocious" wig. Carved on front of the couch is "*Deceased April ye 28th Anno Do. 1672 aged 72.*" Then, on a tablet posterior to the figure, are the following lines:—

"Here Lockyer lies interr'd enough his name
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 A name Soe great Soe Generally may Scorene
 Inscriptions wech doe Vulgar tombe adorn
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 His Virtues & his Pills are Soe well known
 That Envy can't confine them Vnder Stone
 But they'll survive his dust and not expire
 Till all things Else at th' Unversall fire
 This Verse is lost his Pill embalms him Safe
 To future times without an Epitaph."

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COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—Mr. WILLIAM COPNEY; Dr. SIEVRKING; THE HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY; Dr. FREDERICK J. BROWN; Dr. SAMELSON; Mr. DURN; Mr. GRIFFIN; Dr. JOHN BARCLAY (Banff); Dr. STEWART; Dr. MARTYN; Mr. CHARLES H. MOORE; Mr. STONE; Mr. SYME; Mr. SWETE; Mr. ROBERT H. M'KEAND; Dr. T. M. GREENHOW; Dr. FELCE; Dr. TAAFFE; Dr. GIBBON; Mr. W. P. SWAINE; and Mr. COLLYNS.

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