

A day of agony—an hour of rest—
Then came the pulseless hand and heaving breast,
And all was over. O that sacred spell
Wherein we prayed, and wept, and bade farewell!
That hurried warning of eternity—
That gush of wild emotions, O my child!
Yet thou alone wert calm and reconciled,—
Death brought no fears to thee.
And art thou gone forever! Thou who seemed
An angel in my house and heart:
So young, so pure, so bright,—I had not dreamed
That thus untimely we were doomed to part,
Or I should live to see the wild-flowers bloom
Around thy early tomb.

Thy joyous step no more
Is heard by those who welcomed it before;
The sounding viol and the cheerful flute,
By thee no longer touched, are hushed and mute;
Thy voice unheard—thyself unseen.
Yet in our hearts thy memory shall live
Embalmed and beautiful till life is o'er;
And then the Promise of our Faith shall give
Thy spirit back to us, to part no more
In that mysterious clime,
Where takes the soul no note of toil or time.
Thy tranquil grave is by the river's side,
And there our dust shall mingle with thy own:
And we will pray to die as thou hast died,
And go where thou art gone.

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Letter from Rev. John Bachman, D.D.

MESSERS. EDITORS:—The recent death of the late Dr. MORROX, which I deeply regret, and which men of science will deplore, induces me, from a respect to his memory, to discontinue for the present the publication of the articles on Hybridity which I had prepared.

At a suitable time, I shall resume the subject according to the plan I had previously intimated to you, viz: by examining the additional cases of Hybridity that have been presented, solely on the responsibilities of the several authors quoted; and as these had not generally been endorsed by Dr. MORROX, his name may be entirely left out of the discussion.

Yours, with respect,

JOHN BACHMAN.

TO CORRESPONDENTS, READERS, &c.

Communications have been received from Prof. H. R. Frost, and Drs. A. P. Hayne and R. S. Bailey, Charleston; J. C. Simonds, New-Orleans; F. T. Matthews, Muscogee Co., Ga.; W. Brice, Fairfield District, S. C.; John Davis, Abbeville C. H., S. C.; J. Douglass, Chester District, S. C.; J. D. Rumph, Orangeburg District, S. C.; and one from a Legal Correspondent.

One or two papers previously announced, have been crowded out of this number; likewise Bibliographical notices of Cooper on Dislocations and Fractures, Smith's Minor Surgery, Dunglison on New Remedies, Hayward's Cases of Vesico-Vaginal Fistula, Smith on Rupture of the Urinary Bladder, &c. They will appear in our next.

The following Books, &c., have been received:

Lectures on the Eruptive Fevers, as now in the course of delivery at St. Thomas's Hospital, London. By George Gregory, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Phys. of London; Phys. to the Small Pox Hosp. at Highgate; Correspond. Memb. of National Institute at Washington. First American edition, with numerous amendments and additions by the author, comprising his latest views; with notes and an appendix, embodying the most recent opinions on Exanthematic Pathology, and also statistical tables and colored plates. By H. D. Bulkley, M.D., Phys. of the N. Y. Hosp., &c. New-York: S. S. & W. Wood, 261 Pearl-street. 1851. (From the Publishers.)

Urinary Deposits; their diagnosis, pathology and therapeutical indications. By Golding Bird, A. M., M.D., F. R. S., F. L. S., Assistant Phys. to and Lecturer on Materia Medica, at Guy's Hospital, Fellow of Roy. Col. of Phys. Second American from the third revised and enlarged London edition. Philadelphia: Blanchard & Lea. 1851. (From the Publishers, through Messrs. McCarter & Allen.)

Intermarriage; or, the mode in which, and the causes why, beauty, health and intellect result from certain unions, and deformity, disease and insanity from others; demonstrated by delineations of the structure and forms, and descriptions of the functions and capacities which each parent in every pair bestows on children, in conformity with certain natural laws, and by an account of corresponding effects in the breeding of animals; with 8 illustrative drawings. By Alexander Walker. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston. 1851. (From the Publishers, through Messrs. McCarter & Allen.)

History of Medical Education and Institutions in the United States, from the first settlement of the British Colonies to the year 1860; with a chapter on the present condition and wants of the profession, and the means necessary for supplying those wants, and elevating the character and extending the usefulness of the whole profession. By N. S. Davis, M.D., Prof. Principles and Pract. Med. in Rush Med. Coll., &c. Chicago: S. C. Griggs & Co. (From the Author.)

An Address before the Graduates of the St. Louis University. By A. Litton, M.D., Prof. of Chemistry and Pharmacy. St. Louis, Mo. 1851. (From the Author.)

The Reciprocal Duty of Physicians and of the public towards each other: an Address delivered before the Medical Society of the State of Georgia, at its second annual meeting, held at Atlanta, April, 1851. By R. D. Arnold, A. M., M.D., Pres. of Med. Society of the State of Ga., Member of Am. Medical Association. Published by order of the Society. 1851.

Report of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum in the city of Williamsburg, Va. 1850. Essays on Asylums for persons of unsound minds. By John M. Galt, M.D., Sup. and Phys. of Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Williamsburg, Va. Richmond, 1850. (From the Author.)