Russell G. Andrew, Jr., M.D. Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, 1898; coroner of Monmouth County, New Jersey, for three years, died at his home in Highlands, October 19, from pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks, aged 30.

J. S. Grubbs, M.D. University of Louisville, Medical Department, 1866; a surgeon in the Confederate service during the Civil War, and one of the oldest practitioners of Hopkinsville, Ky., died at his home, October 20, aged 74.

Robert Coulter Banks, M.D. Rush Medical College; a veteran of the Civil War; for many years a practitioner of Owatonna, Minn., died at his old home in Pine Island, Minn., September 1, after an illness of three days, aged 69.

Harrison H. Power, M.D. Geneva (N. Y.) Medical College, 1850; one of the oldest practitioners of Ionia County, Michigan; a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Saranac, Mich., October 20, aged 79.

William Alfred Cassidy, M.D. University of Vermont, Medical Department, Burlington, 1905; of Russell, Mass., died at the home of his father in Rutland, Vt., October 10, from tuberculosis, aged 28.

Gustave Vetter, M.D. St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1884; health officer and member of the board of education of Belleville, Ill., died suddenly in that city, October 25, aged 53.

W. Updyke Selover, M.D. New York University, New York City, 1874; mayor of Rahway, N. J., for two years, and water commissioner, died at his home in Newark, N. J., October 16, aged 63.

Joseph C. Mull, M.D. Atlanta (Ga.) Medical College, 1893; vice-president of Floyd County Medical Society, died at his home in Rome, Ga., from typhoid fever, October 24, aged 39.

John W. Stockton, M.D. Eclectic College of Medicine, Cincinnati, 1877; of Washington, Pa., died in the Washington Hospital, October 19, after an illness of two years, aged 58.

Walter L. Hall, M.D. Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, 1868; of Medford, Mass., died recently at a hospital in Medford, after an operation for appendicitis, aged 60.

Virgil Weir, M.D. University of Michigan Homeopathic Medical College, Ann Arbor, 1904; of Toledo, died at his home in Warren, Ohio, October 18, from tuberculosis, aged 27.

P. Alvin Dix, M.D. Fort Wayne (Ind.) College of Medicine, 1880; for many years a practitioner of Paulding, Ohio, died at the Ohio State Hospital, Toledo, October 13, aged 56.

David M. Claitor, M.D. Memphis Hospital Medical College, Memphis, Tenn., 1900; of Kosciusko, Miss., was shot and killed by Dr. John H. Love, August 27, at Kosciusko.

Edward R. McMullin, M.D. Vanderbilt University, Medical Department, Nashville, 1885, died at his home in Maben, Miss., September 12, after a long and painful illness.

Bernhardt Fincke, M.D. New York University, New York City, 1854, died at his home in Brooklyn, October 21, after an illness of a year, from senile debility, aged 85.

Dudley S. Laws, M.D. University of Nashville, Medical Department, 1873, died suddenly from heart disease at his home in Clarksburg, Tenn., October 19, aged 79.

William H. Carothers, M.D. Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, 1878, died suddenly at his home in Melrose, Mass., recently, from hemorrhage, aged 52.

Edmund Moore, M.D. Dalhousie University Medical Faculty, Halifax, N. S., 1874, died recently at Salisbury, N. B., where he had practiced for 32 years.

Frank W. Schuessler, M.D. University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, 1890, died at his home in Canton, Baltimore, October 16, aged 40.

E. B. LeFevre, M.D. Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, 1889; of Abilene, Kan., died from hemorrhage of the lungs in Danville, Ill., October 21.

Helen McAndrew, M.D. Hygieio-Therapeutic College of New York, New York City, 1853, died at her home in Ypsilanti, Mich., October 28, aged 85.

Timothy S. Foster, M.D. Medical School of Maine at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, 1862, died at his home in Laconia, N. H., October 24, aged 78.

Daniel Janney, M.D. Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, 1850, died at his home in Grimes, Va., October 15, aged 79.

Duncan Sinclair, M.D. University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, 1855, of Rowland, N. C., died recently, aged 84.

Francis M. Richardson, M.D. Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, 1876, died at his home in Chicago, October 24, aged 75.

Queries and Minor Notes

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS will not be noticed. Queries for this column must be accompanied by the writer's name and address, but the request of the writer not to publish name or address will be faithfully observed.

TREATMENT OF SCALP WOUNDS.

To the Editor:—What is the treatment in the case of scalp wounds made by indirect violence, such as the head striking gravel on the road and in which in addition to one or more lacerated wounds, say two inches long, the scalp is separated from the skull, but not detached. In the case referred to, the periosteum of the skull has sloughed off, owing to the contusion it received. There is an area adjacent to the wound and about half the size of the same, where the skull is bare, but is covered by the scalp. In response to peroxid of hydrogen and copious irrigation of the pockets with antiseptic solutions, the wounds can be kept clean, yet no great advance is made toward a rational and satisfactory result. I have been unable to find any information regarding such a condition in any standard text-book on surgery.

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ANSWER.—Our correspondent does not mention the length of time which has elapsed since the receipt of the injury, which is important in enabling one to form some idea of the present condition of the tissues. The important point in the case is, whether or not the bone has been so injured that necrosis has or will result. Mere separation of the scalp, including the periosteum, from the bone is not sufficient to produce death of the bone, as the soft parts may be replaced and perfect healing will result. Should the bone, however, be so seriously injured, or should infection of such a degree take place that death of the bone results, union between the scalp and the dead bone will not occur. Either the dead bone must be removed by the surgeon or one must await Nature's slow process of casting off dead bone. In the present case, free drainage should be established and the wound kept as surgically clean as possible. If the bone is not dead, as soon as the sloughing soft parts have cleaned up, the scalp will settle down and adhere to the skull again. If the bone is dead, it should be removed. Usually in such cases only the outer table is involved. As soon as all the dead bone, should any be present, is removed, the wound will close.

REQUESTS INFORMATION ABOUT DAYTON AUTOMOBILE.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 27, 1906.

To the Editor:—Will any reader who has had any experience with the "Reliable-Dayton" automobile kindly give me his experience.

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Army Changes.

Memorandum of changes of stations and duties of medical officers, U. S. Army, week ending Oct. 27, 1906:

Steer, Samuel L., asst.-surgeon, returned to Fort Assiniboine, Mont., from leave of absence.

Wales, Philip G., surgeon, left Fort Wayne, Mich., on leave of absence for ten days.

Rhoads, Thomas L., asst.-surgeon, left West Point, N. Y., for Fort Crook, Neb., his new station.

Maus, Louis M., deputy surgeon-general, returned from leave of absence to duty as chief surgeon, Department of Texas.

Duncan, William A., asst.-surgeon, arrived in San Francisco, for one month's leave of absence from the Philippines Division.

McCulloch, Champe C., Jr., surgeon, left Fort Meade, S. D., on leave of absence for one month.

Wadhams, Sanford H., asst.-surgeon, returned to Fort Slocum, N. Y., from detached service at Fort Mackenzie, Wyo.

Heysinger, James D., asst.-surgeon, granted an extension of sixteen days to his leave of absence.

Deshon, George D., surgeon, ordered to Rochester, Minn., for observation and treatment.

Lyster, Theodore C., asst.-surgeon, returned to Ancon Hospital, Canal Zone, from special leave of absence.

Ekwurzel, George M., asst.-surgeon, returned to Fort Keogh, Mont., from practice march.

Talbot, Edward M., asst.-surgeon, returned to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., from detached service at Kansas City, Kan., with troops.

Richardson, George H., contract surgeon, relieved from duty at the Depot of Recruits and Casuals, Angel Island, Cal., and ordered to duty at the Presidio of San Francisco.

McPheeters, Samuel B., contract surgeon, ordered from St. Louis, Mo., to Fort Robinson, Neb., for duty.

Kress, Clarence C., contract surgeon, ordered from St. Louis, Mo., to Fort Reno, Okla., for duty.

Cullen, Charles W., contract surgeon, ordered from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty.

Stearns, Charles H., contract surgeon, relieved from duty at Fort Monroe, Va., and ordered to Fort Screven, Ga., for duty.

Branch, Frederick D., contract surgeon, granted leave of absence for two months, twenty-five day, with permission to go beyond sea.

Merrick, John N., contract surgeon, relieved from further duty at Fort Missoula, Mont., and ordered to Manila, P. I., for Philippine service.