advance. I found the child dead, with the cord around the neck, the epidermis removed from the greater part of the face and neck. By gentle manipulations and traction I very soon succeeded in delivering the child and found the funis detached from the umbilicus and greatly diminished in size. The length was about normal. I found the placenta partially attached to the fundus with hour-glass contraction.

The fœtus, from the statement of the woman, must have been dead for more than a week as she received a fall from a fence and had felt no movement since. Antiseptic precautions were strictly enjoined, and she is now doing well, having had for a day or two a slight rise of temperature.

Rupture of the funis with the mother in the horizontal position, with normal length of cord (as in this case) has been reported in only two cases. One by Späth (fœtus macerated) and one by Dupuy. To these Budin (Paris) adds two cases.

B. A. DUNCAN, M.D.

West Point, Miss., April 10, 1888.

STATE MEDICINE.

STATE SANITARY CONVENTION.

At Lewisburg, Union County, Pa. To be held under the auspices of the State Board of Health, Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18, 1888.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

(Subject to amendment.)

FIRST DAY.

Opening Address, by His Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Address of Welcome, by D. J. Hill, LL.D., President of Bucknell University.

"The Prevention of Contagious Ophthalmia," Dr. P. N. K. Schwenk, of Philadelphia.

"Diseased Meats and the Prevention of Trichinosis," Dr. G. W. Furey, of Sunbury, Pa.

"The Water Supply of Lewisburg," Prof. W. G. Owens, Bucknell University.

EVENING SESSION.

Annual Address, Hon. S. T. Dans, M.D., Lancaster, Pa.

"Cremation as a means of Disposal of the Dead," Dr. B. F. Hyatt, of Lewisburg, Pa.

SECOND DAY.—9 A.M.

"Small-pox in Country Places," Dr. Fetterolf, of Mazepa, Pa.

"Hygiene of the Teeth," Dr. H. Gerhart, of Lewisburg, Pa.

"Insanity Among Women," Alice Bennett, M.D., Resident Physician, State Hospital for the Insane, Norristown, Pa.

"Sanitary Protective Associations," Benj. Lee, M.D., Sec'y of the State Board of Health.

"Sanitary Shortcomings of Lewisburg," Dr. W. B.

Atkinson, Sec'y Penna. State Medical Society, and Medical Inspector to the State Board of Health.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"School Hygiene," Dr. G. G. Groff, of Lewisburg, member of the State Board of Health.

"Household Hygiene," Prof. Frances Emily White, Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

"How Germs Cause Disease," Dr. V. C. Vaughan, of Michigan University.

"The Drainage of Lewisburg," Mr. S. D. Bates, of Lewisburg, Pa.

EVENING SESSION.

Illustrated Lecture, Dr. Edwards, of the State Board of Health.

Papers are also expected from Dr. J. H. Kennedy, Shamokin, Pa.; Dr. A. Schultz, Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, Danville, Pa.; and other distinguished scientific men.

It will be observed that while distinguished sanitarians from a distance will take part in the proceedings, the aim has been to make the latter, to a considerable extent, of practical use to the citizens of Lewisburg and its neighbors, and to enlist them in the study of its sanitary problems. For this reason they will be of great interest to all residents in small towns and rural districts, the conditions of which are necessarily very similar. The Convention will be presided over by the Hon. S. T. Davis, M.D., member of the State Legislature, of Lancaster, Pa.

A more definite programme will be issued later.

GEORGE G. GROFF, M.D.,

BENJAMIN LEE, M.D., Sec'y,

Committee.

NECROLOGY.

CALVIN ELLIS.

Calvin Ellis, M.D., was born in Boston, August 15, 1826, and died on December 14, 1883. He was a lineal descendant, in the seventh generation, of a farmer named Ellis who with some of his fellow-townsmen emigrated to New England in 1634 from old Dedham, County of Essex, England. Dr. Ellis was fitted for college at the Chauncey Hall school in Boston, and entered Harvard in 1842. His classmates remember him as a modest, genial companion, active in athletic sports, and ranking so as to secure a commencement part. Dr. Ellis used to say of himself that he played in college and "first awoke to the full meaning of life when he began the study of medicine." He entered the Harvard Medical School in 1846, and immediately won the attention of his teachers by his diligence and marked proficiency. Appointed in 1849 as resident pupil in the Massachusetts General Hospital he was noted as an assistant who carried out orders promptly and implicitly. After taking his medical degree, in 1850, he spent two years in the French and German hospitals, making a special study of clinical medicine, morbid anatomy and pathology. On returning to Boston he