

of false teeth to the adjoining sound ones. The father of the deceased, on being referred to, stated that his son had swallowed these teeth thirteen years before in a fit of coughing. There was not any wound or cicatrix in the cesophagus, and the only opening through which they could have escaped into the pleura of the right thoracic cavity, must have been the fistulous one in the corresponding lung.

MESMERISM.

The committee of the Chatham Mechanics' Institution having procured the services of Mr. Brookes, the itinerant lecturer on Mesmerism, a lecture on that subject was delivered at the theatre on Friday last, when the house was crowded, the lecturer being backed on the stage by Mr. Thomas Baldock, Mr. Bate, and other Chatham intellectuals of the first water. Mr. Brookes having imprudently offered to operate on this occasion on persons who might be utter strangers both to him and to the science, only stipulating that the operatees should have large heads and black eyes; the company, consisting principally of females, looked anxiously around for some possessing the desired qualifications. Two young women, large headed and black eyed, and strangers alike to Mr. Brookes and to Mesmerism, were at length selected, and successively subjected to the manipulations of the lecturer; but, alas! all was of no avail. They pertinaciously persisted in keeping awake, and after a couple of hours ineffectually spent in the grimaces and manipulations of the operator, the perfect indifference of the patients, and the entertainment of some of the audience, the disgust of others, and the wearying of not a few, the lecturer was compelled to submit to an unqualified failure, and to leave the stage amidst the hootings and laughter of the company, who were not sparing in denunciations of the pretended science of Mesmerism as arrant humbug.—*West Kent Guardian*, Feb. 11, 1843.

OBITUARIES.

At Bath, in the eightieth year of his age, Dr. Henry Locock, formerly of Northampton.

At Brompton, aged thirty, Dr. Robert S. Sims.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

War-office, February 10, 1843.

37th—Alexander Forteath, M.D., to be assistant-surgeon, vice Moore, promoted on the staff.

91st—Staff-surgeon of the second class, Samuel Maitland Hadaway, to be surgeon, vice Morgan, deceased.

Hospital Staff—Assistant-surgeon John Wardrop Moore, to be staff-surgeon of second class, vice Hadaway, appointed to the 91st.

NAVAL.

Surgeon—S. Donnelly, to the *Hecla*.

Assistant-surgeons—J. P. Lawrence, John Andrews, and John Callagher, to the *St. Vincent*; G. R. West, to the *Hecla*; Dr. S. Proule, to the *Tartarus*; Dr. H. T. S. Beveridge, to the *William and Mary*.

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Criminal Jurisprudence considered in Relation to Cerebral Organisation. By M. B. Sampson. Second Edition. London: Highley, 1843. 8vo. pp. 147.

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