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the operator. "Those have a very rude notion of lithotric manœuvres," remarks our ingenious reporter, "who suppose that, in order to find the stone, the operator turns the branches of the forceps roughly and blindly (au hazard) against the parietes of the bladder. Less practised hands might indeed manage in this way; but any one who sees the instruments wielded by M. Leroy, who follows with his eyes and his thoughts, even into the interior of the bladder, that cautious, gentle, and nicely regulated play of the various pieces of the apparatus, must find his prejudices and objections yielding to admiration and confidence." By those, therefore, who have M. Leroy's skill within reach, little persuasion can be needed to induce them to place themselves under his care; while those who are not so fortunate will probably rather submit to the old process, than become the subjects of a doubtful experiment in the hands of a less experienced and less adroit practitioner.

SINGLE-HORNED RHINOCEROS.

In the brig Mars recently arrived from India, came passenger a Rhinoceros,—unicornis of Linn.—aged about fourteen months, and not yet entirely subdued to the control of human will. This is, we believe, the first animal of this description

ever brought to America. There have been but three in England, and the last was carried to that country about forty years ago. It is well known that in size the rhinoceros is exceeded by no animal but the elephant, and that in power, and ferocity when excited, the elephant is much its inferior. We have no room at present to recount the peculiarities of this novel visiter. We can only commend the enterprise of the gentleman who has introduced to the country so remarkable a stranger, and assure our readers that there is no *behemoth* in the case,—the animal is a bona fide Rhinoceros, bearing all the characteristics attributed to that animal by naturalists since the year 1743, previous to which period no accurate description of it was before the public.

Operation of taking up the common Iliac Artery of an Infant.—

An operation has been performed within a few days, in New York city, by Dr. Bushe, Professor of Anatomy in Rutgers College, on a child only two months old, for aneurism of the left labium, which threatened the almost immediate death of the child. As the pulsating tumor was made up of anastomosing branches from the external and internal iliacs, it was necessary to take up the common iliac artery. This was done by the Professor with the greatest safety to the little patient, and without the loss of one ounce of blood. The tumor has shrunk away, and the child is doing well. This operation has never been performed on so young a subject before.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DEATHS IN BOSTON, ENDING APRIL 30.

Date.	Sex.	Age.	Disease.	Date.	Sex.	Age.	Disease.
April 23.	M.	64 yrs	consumption	27.	F.	31 yrs	consumption
24.	F.	73	old age	M.	33		drowned
	M.	20 mo	canker in the bowels	F.	32		consumption
	F.	82	old age	28.	M.	14 d	infantile
25.	F.	69	decline	M.	6 yrs		hydrocephalus
26.	M.	6 w	canker in the bowels	M.	3		convulsions
	F.	52 yrs	consumption	M.	17 mo		unknown
	F.	2 1-2	scald	29.	F.	2 yrs	convulsions
	M.	13 mo	lung fever	30.	F.	8	

Males, 9,—Females, 9. Total, 18.