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The women who go out as medical missionaries have a hard time of it, according to a writer in the Philadelphia Times, aside from mere inconveniences arising from living in such a country.

Then the women doctors are obliged to be ever on the alert to keep the natives from stealing drugs from their medicine chests and so run the risk of being poisoned. Then, too, the curious objection to privacy which prevails in China and makes it unwise for foreigners, especially doctors, to insist upon it for fear of being regarded with superstition, makes it necessary to conduct all operations in semi-public manner and there is always the danger that some of the spectators may object at a critical point in the operation and thus imperil the patient's life, which would indeed be unfortunate for the poor surgeon.

EXCISE IN ENGLAND.

The Laws Are Strictly Enforced, but Are Liberal in a Right Direction. The hours for closing taverns or saloons on Sunday vary in different parts of the kingdom, greater opportunities being given for drinking in London than in the provinces.

A group were talking a few evenings ago about some remarkable exhibitions of "nerve," when one said: "I think I saw about as 'nervy' a display of impudence as I ever heard of in a cigar store in this city a few days ago."

He Has Reform.

A Maine man who tried to scare his wife, the other evening, is now rubbing his head—wondering. There had been considerable said about highway robbers, etc., and this man, who knew his wife was out riding with some other ladies, thought it would be fun to hide behind a tree and jump and grab the horse's head as they approached.

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