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### HEROIC MEDICAL TREATMENT.

The hospitals and medical sheets are full of a marvelous though not quite unprecedented operation by which an Algerian doctor, Frenchman, has just saved the life of a child in the last stage of consumption. The little girl, aged twelve, was brought to Dr. Georges Trousson, wasted away almost to a skeleton. The nurses and doctors were so touched by her suffering that they declared death would be a mercy. After hesitation Dr. Trousson determined to risk an operation. He first elongated the child. He made a graft operation between the fifth and sixth right ribs, and burned out three cubic centimeters of the diseased portion of lung with a red hot iron. In three weeks the wound healed and the blood coursed healthily through the child's veins. She picked up flesh, grew strong, and she was sent home cured. In the enthusiasm aroused by this surgical achievement, many people imagined they had now a sure means of conquering consumption. It is not the opinion of most authorities, notably of Dr. Verneuil. On being questioned on the subject, Dr. Verneuil said that nothing new had been accomplished. Pneumotomy had been tried before. Another surgical triumph had been recovered, that was all.

### THE RIVAL FASTERS.

Ferdinand, the Brazilian minister at Washington, has fasted for his fast by a series of gargantuan banquets, at which he consumes food enough to kill any ordinary mortal. Mortali, his rival, has now been fasting for ten days. At the end of the first week his medical wands warned him not to

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### THE BERLIN BUDGET.

Political News From the German Capital.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—[Special Cable—Special to the Bee.]—The descendants of two lord chancellors of England have this week shown that not even the lord chancellor himself can entail his estate so as to prevent its sale by spendthrift heirs. On Wednesday Hodkinson, of Chancery Lane, auctioned off the remains of Lord Cairns's splendid library for \$2,250. The great Lord Cairns, of Fortescue Grant, was not present, but the sale was conducted by his son, the Rev. George Hodkinson, who is a barrister and a member of the House of Commons. The sale was opened at 10 o'clock at night, and the bidding was very keen. The highest bid was \$2,250, and the second \$2,200. The third bid was \$2,150, and the fourth \$2,100. The fifth bid was \$2,050, and the sixth \$2,000. The seventh bid was \$1,950, and the eighth \$1,900. The ninth bid was \$1,850, and the tenth \$1,800. The eleventh bid was \$1,750, and the twelfth \$1,700. The thirteenth bid was \$1,650, and the fourteenth \$1,600. The fifteenth bid was \$1,550, and the sixteenth \$1,500. The seventeenth bid was \$1,450, and the eighteenth \$1,400. The nineteenth bid was \$1,350, and the twentieth \$1,300. The twenty-first bid was \$1,250, and the twenty-second \$1,200. The twenty-third bid was \$1,150, and the twenty-fourth \$1,100. The twenty-fifth bid was \$1,050, and the twenty-sixth \$1,000. The twenty-seventh bid was \$950, and the twenty-eighth \$900. The twenty-ninth bid was \$850, and the thirtieth \$800. The thirty-first bid was \$750, and the thirty-second \$700. The thirty-third bid was \$650, and the thirty-fourth \$600. The thirty-fifth bid was \$550, and the thirty-sixth \$500. The thirty-seventh bid was \$45