

hending the left ventricle of the heart and the aorta, as far as the spring of the cervical vessels, with a large deposit of osseous scales in the site of the aortic valves was at once discovered.

The result, so clearly illustrating the true cause of the cerebral symptoms, and that they did not arise from any disease in the nervous apparatus, is particularly instructive; and must, I should think, interest the numerous physicians who had an opportunity of seeing the case in Dublin and elsewhere.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

Chalybeate springs have been observed near Newcastle, at Cahirvally, Kilfinane, and elsewhere, but there are none of them, with the exception of Castleconnel, of much celebrity. That of Kilfinane is described by Dr. Hobart, of that town, as an effectual tonic and emmenagogue. The place is cold and moist, but interesting, from its vicinity to the very remarkable ruins of Kilmallock.

CASTLECONNEL.

This once famed spa has now fallen almost entirely into neglect, and the town is consequently acquiring a deserted appearance. It is situated in a beautiful country, about six miles from Limerick, on the banks of that majestic river,

“ Whose gentle flood, by cliff and wood,  
With wildering sound goes winding ever.”

The environs are ornamented by a succession of noble woods, well kept demesnes, and beautiful and extensive walks.

The water issues abundantly from between limestone and basalt, after filtering through a blue and unctuous clay, and bears keeping and carriage remarkably well. On first using it, as I am informed by Dr. Russell, of Castleconnel, it is occasionally productive of diarrhoea or constipation, and flatulent eructations, but it is an excellent tonic.

*Analysis of Castleconnel water (KANE.)*

Specific gravity 1000.827.

10,000 grains evaporated to dryness gave a brown yellow residue, which weighed 2.63 grains, consisting of—

Muriatic acid, - - -	0.19
Sulphuric acid, (a trace) - -	-
Protoxide of iron, - - -	0.39
Lime, - - -	0.84
Soda, - - -	0.17
Carbonic acid, - - -	0.88
Loss, and organic matter, -	0.16
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	2.63

The vicinity of Limerick, the beauty of its situation, and its valuable chalybeate spring, combine to render Castleconnel well worthy of a restoration to the popular favour which it formerly enjoyed.

COUNTY KERRY.

The principal sea bathing places in the wild and mountainous district of Kerry, are Tralee, Dingle, and Ballybunnian.

Castlercomell Spa Water

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