

## REMOVAL OF A CONGENITAL ANEURISMAL TUMOR.

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On the first of March last, Mr. H. B———, æt. 30, Canadian, unmarried, called for advice with regard to the removal of an aneurismal tumor from his nose. The tumor was exceedingly hideous in appearance, was situated on the end of the nose, of a deep purple color, an inch and a quarter in diameter, and three-fourths of an inch in thickness. It was congenital, being present in about a proportional size at birth. The contents were evidently arterial blood, and could be returned to the arteries by pressure upon the surface. On removing the pressure the tumor would resume its full size instantly. Was without pain. Had been ruptured once by the falling of a limb from a tree, which nearly cost the patient his life from hemorrhage. The bleeding was restrained with much difficulty until the tumor healed, when it resumed its former characteristics. The patient lived in constant dread of an accident by which he feared he might lose his life. He was advised to have the tumor removed and to place himself under the constant care of a surgeon until the wound could be closed, and the danger from bleeding overcome.

Dr. Giles, of Farmersville, having given similar advice, it was arranged that he and the writer should take charge of the case, and that the patient should remain in Mallorytown for after treatment; on the 7th of March the tumor was removed without the administration of any anæsthetic. Pressure was kept upon the arteries supplying the tumor until the wound was dressed. Torsion of the arteries with the pressure of adhesive straps restrained the hemorrhage. The nose was kept in shape by a covering of sheet lead of proper shape, lined with layers of linen saturated with carbolic acid one part to five of sweet oil.

March 9th.—The straps were removed, cold water twenty parts to carbolic acid one part being dropped continually upon the wound. The linen was trimmed to the size of the wound and re-saturated with carbolic acid one part to five of sweet oil. Cold water dressing was applied occasionally to keep down heat, until the 13th, when the dressings were all removed.