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### UNCURED GONORRHOEA—CAUSES AND SEQUENCES.\*

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We are frequently consulted by male patients on the subject of marriage—it would undoubtedly be better if more of them, and females as well, took this precaution before taking the most important step in their lives, such a course would undoubtedly prevent much of the unhappiness occasioned by an unpleasant development of disease shortly after marriage and reduce the number of chronic invalids thus produced. I know of no single disease that is as productive of serious post-martial results as gonorrhœa, and it is for this reason that I decided to bring the subject before this Association. I have no desire to go deeply into the literature of the subject, nor do I wish to convey the idea that the subject is new. Bernitz, in 1850, was the first physician to scientifically treat of the subject. From his large experience at the Lourcine Hospital in Paris, he tabulated one hundred cases of pelvic peritonitis and traced twenty-eight per cent. to gonorrhœal origin. He also enlarged on the other diseases common to women, and attributed a similiar origin to a greater percentage. Noeggerath, in 1873, after a lapse of twenty-three years, took the matter up, and in a very elaborate monograph—*Latent Gonorrhœa in the Female Sex*—again drew the

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