

surface of the penis, and also left a large granulating surface on top of the dorsum.

Upon these ulcerated surfaces skin grafting was attempted. The grafts being taken from the arm of one of his fellow patients, belonging to the "white persuasion." Mr. Pollock has tried the reverse of this and had splendid results, thus proving by the dark spot on the cicatrix, that the grafts had really succeeded.

But even though the grafts in this case had taken, it could not have been proven by the white cicatrix which would remain, as the effect, some might think of the white crafts, because it is well known that an abrasion or ulceration of the surface in the negro, in which the "rete mucosum" is destroyed, always when healed leaves a white cicatrix.

I do not propose in this, as in other cases, giving a daily report of the grafts which were tried: they did not succeed, and it would hardly be interesting to give a long list of the changes and appearances they passed through.

It is not to be wondered at that they did not take, because as the patient himself expressed it, "it was a werry critical position for the grafts to take hold of," and no doubt he was very near right, if not altogether so. For owing to the fact that the patient was continually troubled with erections, the change in the state of the organ would tend to disturb the grafts. Or this failure might have been owing to the irritation produced by the urine and gonorrhoeal matter which was continually being discharged, and must sometimes, especially at night during sleep, have trickled down about the grafts, irritating them and preventing them from taking on a healthy action.

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MEETING HELD JANUARY, 27th, 1872.

The Society met in their rooms, the President HECTOR PELTIER, Esq., M.D., in the chair. After preliminary business, Dr. A. H. DAVID, read the following case:—

I have hurriedly put together the notes of a case that occurred a few months ago in my practice, and which soon ended fatally, and which I think is worth being given to you, from the fact, that