

EGG IN FELON.

I saw in a journal some one recommended the skin of an egg in felons. I used to hear it recommended when a lad, but never saw much benefit from it. For the last fifteen years I have used the whole egg and have yet to see a case it will not cure, if it is a real bone felon. I use it thus: Take a fresh egg and crack the shell at the largest end, making a hole just large enough to admit the thumb or finger, whichever it may be, and forcing it into the egg as far as you can without further rupturing the shell. Wipe off the egg which runs out, and bind round the whole a handkerchief or soft cloth; let it remain on over night, and generally your felon is cured; if not, make another application. I have yet to see the case where it has failed, and should be pleased to hear from anyone trying this where it has not cured.—Dr. J. A. Whitman, in *Med. Visitor*.

OPERATING PHIMOSIS WITHOUT
CIRCUMCISION.

Dr. Lambert, of Dunkirk, operates phimosis without having recourse to the classical method of circumcision. His method is based on the principle that the phimosis comes from atresia of the mucous membrane, and that it suffices to effect a cure by simply increasing the diameter of the membrane without touching the cutaneous envelope.

After having prepared the parts by means of antiseptic irrigations, and made one or two injections of cocaine to obtain the necessary degree of anesthesia, he seizes the prepuce with three forceps disposed at equal distances from each other. Taking a pair of scissors, he makes a small nick in the mucous membrane between each forceps, through which he introduces the fine point of the scissors, passing between the membrane and skin, and slits up to the sulcus. The prepuce thus dilated, the glands become free. The small incisions are sutured, and the wound dressed in the usual way. The prepuce is then drawn over the gland, remaining thus dilated until the cicatrization is complete.—*Paris Cor. Med. Press and Circular*.