

less granular. The increase in the size of the papillæ seems to throw the papillæ into folds."

After keeping the patient for some days under observation I decided to apply locally a strong mercurial ointment, this seeming to allay the irritation and to sweeten the discharge. She decided to go home, promising to let me know from time to time how she progressed. After some two months she wrote me that she was very much improved, that the tumors were diminishing in size, and had ceased discharging. On January 11th, about three and one-half months after being first seen, she

FIG. 2.



came to town again. All the tumors had disappeared completely, leaving well-marked scars, showing considerable loss of tissue. The scar had pulled down the eyelid of the affected side so as to produce a very severe ectropion. The scar on the leg was attended by much less loss of tissue, but all were colored dark-red. The patient was in excellent health, had gained flesh, and was only now troubled by the ectropion. She had faithfully used the mercurial ointment.

The nature of the disease has puzzled me considerably. At one time I thought it might be a mycosis fungoides, but further study of the case