

fourth and fifth pregnancies. Family history presents nothing worth noting except that patient's mother had during several years oedema of the lower extremities which disappeared about seven or eight years before her death, due to strangulated bowels. Patient resembles his mother, whose family was inclined to obesity. On the 10th March, 1893, after having worked all day in a store that was very cold, J. J. felt a scalding in the urethra during micturition and found that the penis and lower belly were sensitive on pressure. Fifteen days later he discovered some hard lumps in his penis. On the right half-dorsal aspect of penis, one-half inch behind the glans, may be felt a hard, well-defined round plate, seemingly a foreign body, situated in the right c. c. and over which the skin moved freely. It had the shape and was of about the size of a ten-cent piece. A short distance behind this plate both c. c. are hard, round, nodulated and tender on pressure. This induration extends backwards to the crura. During erection penis is bent to the right. There is some scalding during micturition, but no discharge of any kind. Has never had any venereal disease. Has no stricture of the urethra nor any disease of the prostate, and does not remember having suffered any traumatism of the penis. No history of gout or diabetes. After taking KI. during some months there was less smarting on passing water and less tenderness of the indurated parts, but they had diminished neither in size nor in consistency.

CASE 2.—On July 17th, 1893, was consulted by N. L., 64 years, for deviation of the penis during erection. Married 39 years—lost his wife two months ago. One month after her death noticed that during erection penis was bent to the left. Health has been always good. Had gonorrhœa 19 years ago. Family history uninteresting.

*Examination.*—On the dorsal aspect of the penis, close to its root, may be felt a hard, wedge-shaped nodule in the left c. c., entirely independent of the skin, which is freely movable over it. Behind this hard mass are several smaller ones of the same consistency. These indurated spots have never been painful nor have they been sensitive under pressure. Patient has had no discharge during last 19 years—has no stricture—micturition is normal—no disease of the prostate. Has never had syphilis, gout, rheumatism or diabetes. Pot: Iod. had no effect on his disease.

CASE 3.—On October 17th, 1896, saw Mr. T., a lawyer, 50 years. Had been married seven years, then fifteen years a widower; and now married for the second time nineteen months ago. Nothing worthy of mention in his family history. His previous health has been good. Has never had syphilis, gout or rheumatism; but has headaches before bad weather and was rather fond of his drop at one time. Has had gonorrhœa several times. In 1896 he noticed on the dorsum of the penis and about its middle a small hard round nodule of about the size of a pea. Since his marriage this has increased in size, and during erection the organ is so much bent to the left that, as he says, had his wife not