

general condition rapidly improved, the pallor diminished, the number of red corpuscles increased, and strength was regained. In one patient in whom menstruation had been suppressed for three months and a half the menses came on a fortnight after the beginning of the treatment; in another the function was restored in three months. The authors sum up to the effect that, in the treatment of chlorosis, "ovarion" by facilitating the elimination of toxins and introducing into the organism an antitoxic principle, seems to have a favorable influence on the general state, increasing the number of corpuscles and promoting the reappearance of menstruation. Mariet agreed with the authors that injections of ovary juice improve nutrition.—*Brit. Med. Jour.*

Gynec. and Obstet. Jour.) has found that a scrap of ovary left behind does not necessarily prevent the suppression of menstruation. If the ligature be close up to the horn of the uterus, so as to crush the sympathetic nerve as it goes into the uterus, there will be no further menstruation. In cases of retroversion Johnstone ties behind the round ligament, so as to bring it into the grip of the ligature. If a knuckle of the round ligament be thus included on each side, he feels sure that the patient will never menstruate, even if both ovaries are left untouched.—*Brit. Med. Jour.*

A doctor attending a punster, who was very ill, apologized for being late one day by saying that he had to stop to see a man who had fallen down a well. "Did he kick the bucket, doctor?" groaned the punster.

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