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CLINICAL REPORT ON THREE CASES OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.*

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CASE 1.—*Mammoth Dermoid Cyst of the Scrotum, complicated with Inguinal Hernia.*

Patient, a German, aged 60, married, cigarmaker; rather steady drinker, but never excessive; undersized and spare habit. (Fig. 1.) His father at the age of fifty years died from the effects of an operation for a strangulated rupture. Mother died from some pulmonary affection at sixty. Always enjoyed good health until seven years ago, when he fell from a ladder a distance of about seven feet. Shortly after this he noticed a swelling on the right side. Went to a physician, who applied a truss. Soon after the truss was applied he noticed a swelling in the scrotum. As the truss caused him discomfort, and failed to keep the hernia up, he discarded it after wearing it three months. For five years after the fall he went about his usual occupation, but after this time he became conscious that the swelling in the scrotum was rapidly increasing in volume, and giving him so much inconvenience that he could not sit with ease at his bench; standing gave him pains in the loins and back, and he could only walk duck-fashion, with his legs spread widely apart. For the past two years the scrotal tumor had attained such dimensions and weight that he had to give up all regular work. It was necessary for him to have a trousers specially made to cover the protrusion, and a harness arrangement extending

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