

Doubel, the surgeon in charge, applied forty-five pieces of skin taken from five different persons to the outer part of the sore. Thirty-three of the grafts adhered. On March 18th, twenty-eight grafts taken from the buccal mucous membrane of a rabbit were applied, but all failed. On March 23rd forty grafts supplied by seven persons were placed on the internal portion of the ulcerated surface. Thirty of these were successful, and cicatrization was proceeding rapidly, when, on April 5th, a greyish ulcer appeared at the site of the first grafting; other similar ulcers quickly followed, and in three days involved the whole of the cicatrix. About ten weeks after the first series of grafts had been applied (May 19th), a copious roseolar rash appeared, and was soon followed by crusts on the hairy scalp and mucous patches in the mouth. About this time the son of the patient, who had furnished part of the grafts on both occasions, consulted M. Doubel, who subsequently discovered that the young man had had a chancre eighteen months before, which had not been attended to.—*Med. News.*

Hysterical Affections of the Larynx.—

Some observations of Dr. Thaon have been translated for the *Edinburgh Medical Journal* as follows:—

Hysterical Aphonia is caused by paralysis of the muscles of the larynx. The muscles most commonly seized are the vocal muscles. Nevertheless, paralysis of the posterior crico-arytenoids is not absolutely rare, and we have known a case of this kind in which a hysterical female has been twice tracheotomized. A primary symptom of hysterical paralysis is that it is frequently bilateral, or else the paralysis is one-sided, but complicated with paresis or contraction of the opposite muscle. Thus hysterical aphonia is often complete. It is, besides, a common enough occurrence, this diffusion of hysteria in organs which are impaired, and which are not symmetrical, as the ovaries. A second symptom of hysterical aphonia is that it frequently gives a laryngoscopic image differing the one day from the other. A third characteristic is to leave the cough intact, which even gains in intensity and breaks forth into roaring. We have even seen some