

are equally covered with the mass. The bandage is then applied to the leg from below up, in strips, which must go completely round the leg, and the upper strip overlap the under by a third of its breadth. It is important that the strips be evenly applied so that there may be no interference with the circulation. After the application of the bandage, the patient must remain some hours in bed. The bandage is taken off after four weeks, and during the night succeeding, the limb must be enveloped in lint soaked in a solution of carbolic acid, and the next morning the bandage should be re-applied in the same way. If there is a foetid discharge which escapes from under the bandage, Dr. Becker advises over the emp. adhæs. should be applied one of Lister's gauze bandages impregnated with carbolic acid, and an ordinary linen roller applied over all—this last bandage should be moistened every two or three days with a solution of carbolic acid in spirits of wine (20-100). Dr. Becker claims that this method of treating ulcers is superior to Lister's or Reverdin's.—(*Berlin, Klin, Wochschr.* xiv, 1877), quoted in *Schmidt's Jahrbucher*, 1878.

[This method of strapping is very similar to that advised by Mr. Baynton, years ago. Dr. Becker, however, evidently is unacquainted with Baynton's strapping.]

Treatment of Psoriasis.—Prof. Thiry (*Presse Méd.*, xxiv, 1877), employed jaborandi in the treatment of two cases of inveterate psoriasis in young persons. In one case of general psoriasis the result was very favorable,—in the other, psoriasis guttata, the cure was not complete. The first case was cured in eight weeks. He gave the jaborandi in the form of infusion, in doses of Si — Sii daily. (Quoted in *Schmidt's Jahrbucher*, 1878.)

Psoriasis.—WUTZDORFF, of Berlin, holds the opinion that psoriasis is never acquired except in those in whom the tendency is congenital, and whose skin is irritated from various mechanical, chemical and thermic causes. In those that have the tendency, the psoriasis always appears in some part of the