To prevent the disease from proceeding further, we make an immediate separation of the two crowns by a thin flat file; thus removing the parts already affected, and preventing injury from future collections. The teeth should be even and left thick on their edges, to prevent breaking, cracking, &c. By this process, the best of teeth are improved, and the worst saved from further injury.

TARTAR.

To explain the process by which tartar is formed, would be as difficult as it is uninteresting. It is sufficient that we know how to obviate its effects when it adheres to the teeth, and how to prevent its doing any further injury the longer it is suffered to remain disco-

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