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RARE FORMS OF URINARY EXTRAVASATION.

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MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN—I wish to bring before you to-night the reports of two cases in which urine became extravasated in unusual situations, and in each of which it pursued an unusual course. (These cases have nothing in common beyond the occurrence of this accidental condition.)

CASE I.—H. R., aged 32, was admitted to hospital on the 3rd of September last suffering from retention of urine. He was a sailor and had suffered from stricture for fifteen years, and had received treatment for it at different times in marine hospitals in all parts of the world. For years he had carried with him a No. 2 silver catheter and an ordinary wire stilette, with which he relieved himself when retention occurred. When he appeared at the hospital he stated that he had been four weeks in port and had been drinking heavily all the time, and that he had been obliged to relieve himself with his No. 2 catheter several times, but that for twenty-four hours he had not been able to pass any water, and had also failed to introduce either the catheter or the stilette, both of which he had tried. The house surgeon, after some difficulty, succeeded in passing a No. 2 catheter (English) through a stricture situated in the penile urethra, just in front of the scrotum, and emptied his bladder. The patient was very ill at the time, however, and had a temperature of about 105°F. On this account I postponed operating upon his stricture until the 6th—three days later—and then, although his condition was unchanged, I performed an internal urethrotomy and dilated the