

months 2 or three miles regularly every day, and has remained well ever since.

In hysterical neuralgia you will find a pinch or a squeeze is complained of as much as if you pressed the articulating surfaces together; and most remarkably they sleep undisturbed by pain. They do not fall off to sleep, as persons in rude health just as they retire to bed for they are generally restless from want of the fatigue consequent on proper exercise; but when they do go to sleep they do not wake in starts as persons suffering from organic disease of the joint, especially ulceration.

THERAPEUTICAL RECORD.

Fissures of Anus.—Dr. Guiseppe Peirano has used an application composed of three grains of extract of belladonna, and four grains of unguentum rosae, with great advantage in this obstinate and painful affection. In numerous cases this remedy has not only relieved the pain but induced a cure when various applications had been used in vain.—*Virchow's Med. and Surg. Journal*

Furunculus.—In the furunculoid epidemic which has lately prevailed so extensively throughout the world, various means are proposed by different medical men; nitro-muriatic acid, alterative doses of mercury, iron, chloride of potash, yeast and quinine, are among the chief measures recommended. Upon the hands this affection usually assumes the form of paronychia, which we have frequently found to yield to an abortive treatment, consisting in the application of half an ounce of strong mercurial ointment, and two drachms of extract of belladonna.—*Id.*

Holmes' Linctus for Lumbago.—Powdered chamomile, 8 parts; common salt, 2 parts; camphor, (previously dissolved in turpentine,) 1 part; oatmeal, 100 parts; black soap, 30 parts.—*Id.*

Compound Fractures.—M. Sraour details in a series of papers, numerous cases of compound fracture he has witnessed in M. Chassaignac's wards, illustrative of the favorable results that have followed their treatment by "occlusion." This consists in the immediate application of a cuirass of adhesive plaster, which is retained *in situ* for several days, all surrounding inflammation being kept down by leeching, if necessary.—M. Sraour's report is highly favorable; under this plan the wound far more rapidly heals, pain and traumatic fever are much diminished, as is the chance of the occurrence of nervous delirium, tetanus, erysipelas, and purulent infection. In cases in which it may be doubtful whether amputation will be required, it enables us to wait with safety for the decision; and brings these traumatic cases in nearer relation to the cases in which amputation is performed for disease, and in which its results are so much more satisfactory. Since he has adopted this practice, M. Chassaignac never amputates for traumatic injuries of the fingers, however violent the injuries may have been. Even when re-union does not take place, very much longer and better stumps result from leaving the case to nature.—*British and Foreign Med. Chir. Rev.*

Syphilis.—Dr. Gamberini, of Bologna, reports 116 cases of syphilis