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EPITHELIOMA CURED BY TOPICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL TREATMENT.—Sarah M. S. Norwalk; American; age 29; first seen January 27, 1898. A growth on the right ear of the size of a quarter-dollar, involving the entire lobe. Three months before, a little pimple had appeared, itched, was scratched, breaking the skin, and became very sore. The ear swelled, and the patient became quite feverish. A physician ordered lead and opium, which reduced the swelling, but the sore grew larger, and thenceforward began to assume a malignant appearance and continued growing.

A section of the growth was now examined microscopically, and proved to be an epithelioma. Operation was advised, but refused. The patient was at this time highly anemic, by all the symptoms; only digestion and bowels in good order; but the red blood cells were only one-third of normal in number, while the white cells were in excess. Treatment as follows:

January 29th, commenced internal treatment with a teaspoonful of bovine in old port wine every two hours. Topical treatment: injection thrice daily of thirty minims of a solution of one-third bovine and two thirds alcohol, deep into the growth on the ear, until February 2nd; thenceforward three times a week until the 10th; twice a week from the 10th to the 15th; once a week from the 15th to the 17th. Following each injection the wound was dressed with pure bovine three times a day. At the latter date the growth had nearly disappeared, and by February 21st the case was considered to be cured, but will be watched for any possible reverse. The general condition was strikingly improved. I had never known so rapid and complete a result in the treatment of epithelioma.—*St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal*.

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