

CASE 13. *Hyperhidrosis of Scrotum and Perineum*.—E. B. F——s, of Charlotte, Mich., referred to me by his family physician, had suffered for several years with the sweating of scrotum and perineum. The parts were constantly wet, the odor was disgusting, and only by wearing bandages, and frequent changes, could any degree of comfort be obtained.

Eczema of the parts frequently occurred, when pruritus would be intense. Patient came under my care in July, 1893, and up to September 1 no improvement had attended the various applications that I had used. At this date I began the use of Iatrol, covering the parts completely, and keeping in place with bandages, renewing as often as dressings became uncomfortable. On September 15 he reported no improvement except in the relief of itching; advised to continue Iatrol. October 3 marked improvement was noticed, patient had been able to dispense with suspensory bandage and was using the medicine morning and evening only. November 30 reported the sweating as cured, but I advised occasional use of the Iatrol. Patient is still under my care for another affection (January 13, 1894), and has had no return of the hyperhidrosis. It is needless to add that from the first application the disagreeable odor disappeared.

CASE 14. *Tinea Sycosis* (Barber's Itch).—G. A. R——s, clerk, contracted ringworm of the beard in August, 1893, and was treated by a physician of this city for two months with various parasitocides without benefit, when patient, becoming discouraged, took the case into his own hands, using the various advertised drugs for this affection. I first saw the case December 3, 1893. At this time the whole of the left side of the beard portion of the face was covered with the characteristic pustules, and nodules and broken hairs. The applications that had been used previously had made his face very sore, and his occupation made it necessary to avoid that if possible. Soothing applications were made for a few days, when I began the treatment of the sycosis. My method was as follows:

I first epilated a patch, bathed it with Witch Hazel, dried thoroughly, and then rubbed Iatrol powder over the surface, rubbing it briskly. This was followed by rubbing a second time with alcohol on absorbent cotton, and this by the application of linolin cream. The application made the parts quite red at first, but this soon disappeared. The process was repeated every day for two weeks when, no new lesions appearing, the applications were made every second day, in the meantime every hair that appeared was extracted and carefully examined for the trichophyton. At this date (January 13) the face is free from lesions, but I shall examine him weekly for some time yet, as tinea sycosis requires watching some time after