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THE following Clinical Lectures of Mr. Carmichael on Venereal Diseases, were noted and published by me, in conjunction with his Lectures on other subjects, in the *Medical Press* for 1840. As this author's several works on those diseases are now out of print, I have obtained his permission to republish those Lectures, and he has himself taken the trouble of revising them.

With the exception of some trifling verbal alterations, they are substantially the same as those already inserted in the *Medical Press*. To illustrate them, however, in a manner the least expensive, I have added but one engraving, which exhibits a specimen of the six different forms of venereal eruptions most frequently met with; and this will, I trust, be found a most useful and important addition to those Lectures.

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