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TUMOR OF HAIR, WEIGHING 1 LB. 7 OZ., TWO FEET IN LENGTH, REMOVED FROM THE STOMACH OF A WOMAN, WITH RECOVERY.*

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GENTLEMEN,—The history of the case which I am presenting is briefly as follows: Mrs. G. B., aged 26, married six years; two-para. A lump was noticed in abdomen, two months previous to birth of last child, by the attending physician. He thought it twin pregnancy. The patient had no symptoms in connection with this lump. After parturition the lump was found to be unconnected with the uterus or any of the pelvic organs. The doctor then thought it was a displaced spleen. Different consultants were of the same opinion, or that it might be malignant disease of the stomach, omentum or kidney. On examination a lump could be felt and seen in the upper part of the abdomen, about 12 inches in length, the left border being slightly convex and the right somewhat regular, but with a deep notch or sulcus in it. The lump was about five inches in width. It could be lifted forward and moved from side to side freely and downwards also to a less extent, until the lower end reached three inches below the umbilicus. It could be pushed up under the ribs on the left side, until it was almost out of reach. It seemed to be anchored somewhere behind the lower left costal cartilages. It felt very hard. No special discomfort was

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