

done." So on the 10th of January inst., accompanied by my friend, Dr. Comfort, I again carefully examined the patient. I found the tumor much higher up than before, but not apparently much larger. There seemed, however, on making a vaginal digital examination, to be a large, rather soft, and somewhat irregular tumor behind and to the right of the cervix uteri, above the vaginal vault. We could both feel, with remarkable distinctness, what seemed to be the outlines of a foetus through the abdominal walls. We again tried to detect signs of foetal life through the stethoscope, and again failed; for good and sufficient reasons, *this time*, as will be seen later on. I then, through the speculum, introduced the uterine sound, and to my astonishment passed it readily up to the handle at least eight inches. I then gave the sound to Dr. Comfort; he could only introduce it about the normal distance. I then disengaged the point, and after a little manœuvering managed to circumvent the hitherto insurmountable obstacle, and the Dr. readily passed it up as far as I had done. We then decided to puncture the tumor with a hypodermic needle, to ascertain what it contained. There was a small escape of perfectly clear, limpid fluid, which we then took to be liquor amnii, but which I now think could only have been the normal serum secreted by the peritoneum. On Saturday evening, the 12th inst., severe pains, exactly like labor pains, set in. I must honestly confess I could not yet divest my mind of the idea that the case was one of extra-uterine foetation, or that there was a double uterus. I could not otherwise account for the two apparent cavities, of different lengths, into which the uterine sound passed, or for what seemed like a flow of liquor amnii from the punctured circumscribed tumor. I dreaded the result of the labor pains. On Sunday morning while taking breakfast, after having been up all the previous night with a normal case of labor, I was called hurriedly to see the patient, and informed that "one of the child's feet was born." I was surprised and delighted at the news, and immediately went to my patient. True enough, one foot was protruding from the ostium vaginae. The foetus, about six and a half months, uterine