

Hussars, and Dr. Baker, Med. Staff, came into the room. The incision extended from the umbilicus to an inch above the pubes, and after carefully dividing the coverings, the peritoneal cavity was opened. Immediately there flowed away a quantity of yellowish serous ascetic fluid, in which numerous flakes of lymph were seen,—and the tumor was found to have many firm adhesions. Two of the largest cysts were opened and a quantity of thick turbid fluid flowed through the tube. The principal adhesions were laterally to the abdominal walls, and posteriorly to the large intestines and omentum; these were broken down or otherwise divided, and the tumor was drawn out of the abdomen. The peduncle was pierced, and a double whip-cord ligature applied, and the pedicle divided; but before the tumor could be removed, it was necessary to apply a third ligature to some very strong and old adhesions which united it to the broad ligament and fallopian tube on the right side. The intestines were very flaccid, and the peritoneum covering them, as well as that lining the cavity, and the omentum, was of a yellowish color, and covered with patches of lymph,—the result of chronic inflammatory action. The fluid in the abdomen having been carefully sponged away, the wound was closed by five long needles, passed through the whole of the abdominal walls and held by the figure of 8 suture, points of superficial suture being placed between the needles. A few long strips of adhesive plaster and a bandage completed the operation. She vomited freely on recovering from the effects of the chloroform, before her removal from the table; and on her being placed in bed, 2 grs. of opium were given, with one grain to be repeated as required.

5th, 9 p.m. She had completely rallied, her warmth being good; pulse 84, firm; countenance good; but complains of sickness and pain in the back. The urine was drawn off, she was turned slightly on her side with a pillow against her, and she felt comfortable.

6th, 9 a.m. She passed a good and quiet night, frequently sleeping half an hour at a time, and since 6 a.m. she has slept soundly; countenance very good; no pain; tongue moist, pulse 100, weak; skin comfortable; she is cheerful and hopeful. She has had eight grains of opium altogether. Catheter passed. Discontinue opium. She has had occasionally a spoonful of brandy and water, and beef-tea or chicken broth every hour or two.