

She had always been healthy had been married and was the mother of one child æt. 8 years. Never had any miscarriage and no history of syphilis. No tuberculosis in family, never had any jaundice nor had she ever had anything like severe colic. For some time has not been feeling well and not up to her work ; has frequent elevations of temperature and occasional sweats ; her appetite good and there are no symptoms pointing to any affection of the stomach, no vomiting or dyspeptic symptoms.

*Notes of Examination.*—On examining her in the recumbent position a tumour the size of an orange is felt to the right and a little above the umbilicus. This tumour is smooth, very tender to the touch and moves with the respirations. It can be pushed to the left side, under left costal cartilage, and to the right apparently under the edge of the liver. In fact the tumour is very freely movable. Occasionally the tumour is very painful and it is always tender to the touch. I did not examine her again until Dec. 20th, as she had in the meantime gone about her nursing duties in the hospital, but these she soon found too much for her and she was compelled to take to her bed. Her temperature was carefully registered and she was closely observed. Her temperature was always 101° at night and 100° in the morning. Every other day she had a severe sweat. She said she felt more comfortable up than in bed, for then she had her corsets on, and these when tightly laced, kept the movable tumor in its place. On examining her waist a well marked line of constriction was seen to pass immediately above the tumour when it was in its normal position. It was thought that the tumour was caused by a lacing lobe of the liver, with probably an enlarged gall bladder beneath. Not getting any better, and being anxious to have something done, she consented to an exploratory incision.

*Operation, Dec. 23rd, 1891.*—An incision was made in the median line above the umbilicus, and the left lobe of the liver was immediately come down upon. On examination a portion of this lobe was seen to be quite abnormal in appearance and very definitely marked off from the healthy part by a distinct