

centa, which was expelled in about twenty minutes with but little hæmorrhage.

These children measure from occiput to occiput twenty and a-half inches, the heads being directly on each end of the body. To a casual observer there is no difference in the two extremities, the two faces looking very much alike, but by actual measurement the circumference of one head is about three-quarters of an inch greater than the other. Some physicians who have examined it express an opinion that the vertebral column is continuous, or that there is but one. But when I tried to trace it through with the finger, I was unable to do so, but lost it about the middle. I could detect but one umbilicus. There is but one anus, the recti, I think, uniting somewhere near the orifice, and a singular fact is that when one evacuates the bowels, in the course of a minute or two the other always does the same. There is but one vaginal opening, and the same is true with regard to urination as in defecation. From the umbilicus either way the children are well developed—thorax, arms, hands and head. Two legs protrude from either side, right and left. From the one they are nearly normal, seven and a-half inches in length, of normal thickness, &c. From the other side two, but both enclosed in one integument, only four inches long, with ten toes.

The action of the children, I think is entirely independent of each other. When we entered the room one was asleep while the other was nursing. One will sleep while the other is crying. The mother also nurses both at the same time. The children take nourishment eagerly and grow very fast, and I think their prospects for long life are as good as any children I ever saw. They are named Minnie and Ninnie.

This is an object of great interest to the profession, and well worth visiting. I will not attempt to comment on it, but would be pleased to hear from those who are able to explain the mechanism of so wonderful a freak of nature.—*Medical Repository.*