

carried in on a stretcher about four o'clock in the afternoon, suffering very great pain, and gave the following account of the accident. About six hours prior to being brought to the Hospital he was wrestling with another man, and was brought to his knees, when he put his head between his antagonist's legs, and attempted to rise with him on his shoulders. He felt himself falling towards the left side, and on endeavoring to regain his equilibrium he fell and heard something give way in his hip, and he fell over on that side. He found that he could not straighten out his leg, and the pain was very intense. When undressed and put to bed there was no difficulty in diagnosing dislocation of the femur on to the dorsum of the ilium. There was immobility of the joint, the thigh was half flexed on the abdomen, the knee rested on the opposite thigh, about two or three inches above the knee, the whole joint was inverted and shortened by about two inches, and the ball of the great toe rested on the instep of the opposite foot. On drawing *Bryant's triangle*, the base line was found to be an inch and a quarter shorter on that side, and finally the head of the bone was readily felt on the dorsum of the ilium. Dr. Reddy, into whose ward the patient was admitted, was at once sent for, and on his arrival the patient was carried to the operating-room and put thoroughly under the influence of chloroform. Dr. Reddy then proceeded to reduce it by rotation, and succeeded in doing so on the first attempt. The legs were then bound together and he was carried to his bed, and an ice bag applied to the joint. He suffered very little pain after the reduction of the dislocation, but for several days there was a good deal of effusion into the joint. The ice-bag was kept constantly applied for about a week, and then the hip was painted with the tincture of iodine. After remaining two weeks in bed he was allowed to get up and move about, and was finally discharged on the 4th of May, quite well, with the exception of a little stiffness in the joint.