

May 3rd, a. m. Has passed a very good night; no pain; pulse 92, tongue clean, feels hungry and wants more solid food; wound healed, discharge still continues from the uterus. To have a little chicken for dinner 10 p. m. Slight headache, otherwise well.

May 4, 9 a. m. Doing well in every respect. 5 p. m. On visiting her this afternoon, I saw a very marked change; her countenance was sunken and haggard; pulse quick and small; respirations hurried; and she complained of pain low down on the right side. On examining the abdomen a tumour the size of an orange could be distinctly felt in the situation of the right ovary, and very tender to the touch, but the wound looked well, and there was no tenderness in the situation of the peduncle. It was difficult to account for this sudden change, for after the removal of the tumour, I invariably examine the opposite ovary, and in this instance Dr. Beaumont examined it also. It was found to be quite healthy in size and appearance. On investigation, I found that about two or three hours before my visit something had annoyed her and she got into a violent passion, in fact it was described to me by two ladies who were present, as a perfect fit of phrensy, being much too violent for ordinary ill temper. During the paroxysm she rose from her bed, commenced to dress, declared she would not remain an hour longer in the house, foamed at the mouth, her face became livid, and after about half an hour of this furious excitement, she fell back in the bed exhausted. Fearing the worst consequences, I put her at once on large doses of Bromide of Potassium and applied turpentine to the right side of the abdomen, and at night I found her calm and quiet, and with the exception of the tumour, nearly as well as she was in the morning.

May 5th. Passed a quiet night and feels well; but weaker than she did, wound healed, and as she was calm and quiet, I removed the long needles, the ligatures remaining at the lower part of the wound. To have wine and more nourishment.

May 7th. She is cheerful and happy; the pain and tenderness of the right ovary passing away, the points of suture were removed to day, and all doing well.

May 9th. Another fit of phrensy! on visiting her at noon I found her dressed and ready to leave the house, with bonnet,