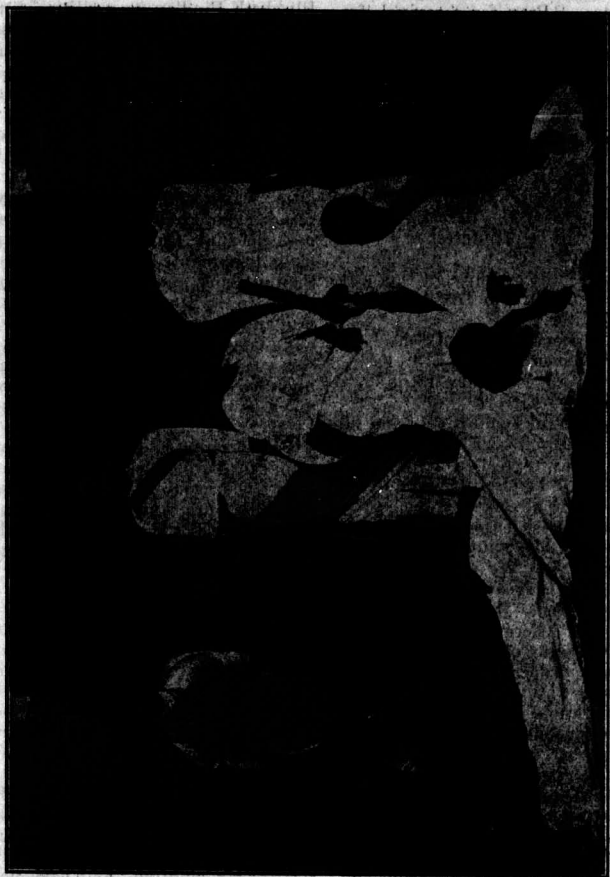




A group of high-caste Indian ladies, patients in the Women's Hospital in Pithapuram, who had all undergone major operations. The one reclining was yet too weak to be able to sit up, but was so anxious to be in the group that she had been carried in and her wish gratified.