

the pedicle of the tumor. Between each needle a point of suture through the integument only was passed; a piece of lint, strips of adhesive plaster, and a flannel bandage, completed the dressings, and the patient was returned to bed. Opium, grs.ij. were given, and at 8 p.m. she had slept for five hours; pulso 84, soft, skin cool, and feeling comfortable in every way except from thirst.

Dec. 6. Everything went on well, she had not a bad symptom. The dressings were removed to-day, and the wound was found united throughout.

Dec. 7. Wound dressed, four of the five needles were removed; no suppuration or discharge of any kind. She complains only of hunger. To have chicken broth, and rice and milk.

Dec. 10. Going on well, the fifth needle was removed on the 8th; wound healed except where the ligatures came out, and there is slight suppuration.

Dec. 13. She has had colic pains through the night, but without tenderness or any unpleasant symptoms. To have *Ol. ricini* 3 iv. immediately, and an injection if the oil does not operate. The catamenia came on to-day in their ordinary manner, but a few days before their usual time.

Dec. 19. After the action of the bowels she felt quite well. The first ligature came away to-day, and the second on the morning of the 21st, after which the wound immediately closed; and she returned home on the 24th, quite well, and determined to eat her Christmas dinner with her family.

The solid part of the tumor weighed 5 lbs., 2 oz., and was purely cystic. None of the cysts were large, and they did not communicate. Some contained a thick, tenacious, creamy substance; some a clear albuminous fluid, while one or two were very dark. The tumor lay across the abdomen, the lowest and smallest lobe occupying the pelvis.

REMARKS—Nothing could have been more satisfactory from the beginning to the end than this case, and it fairly represents ovariectomy under its most favorable circumstances. The patient was of good constitution and otherwise healthy; her strength had not been seriously reduced by the disease, the tumor was non-adherent, and what I always value in these cases, she was hopeful and determined.