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JOHN WANAMAKER'S,

CHESTNUT, THIRTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS,

AND CITY HALL SQUARE, PHILADELPHIA.

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Sachets, tidies, lamp-shades, pin-cushions, boxes, in satin and plush, embroidered and painted.
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Outer circle, Chestnut street, entrance to Thirteenth street entrance.

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New Embroideries are already in. Our stock is now in the condition you expect to find it in at New Year's, *i, e.* the spring novelties are here.
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Our next spring's novelties in embroideries are just now received; they usually come at New Year's.
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LACES.
Laces change daily. Our sales are large, our variety always large, and but little of any one sort. Compare prices. A quarter below the market is not uncommon.
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WRAPS, &c.
Such a stock of foreign cloaks as Philadelphia has not before seen, $10 to $250; shawls near by; dresses up stairs.
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FURS.
Furs of all sorts are going fast. They went fast last year and advanced in price as the season advanced. They are going up again. We shall not raise prices till we have to buy. Expect to find here whatever you want, from a bit of trimming up.
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Thirteenth street entrance.

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Not so great variety as for ladies; but much larger than anywhere else here.
Coats, 2 to 6 years: in thirty different materials, drab, blue and brown cords with fleecy black; collar and cuffs of plush; also in ten camel's hair cloth, trimmed with seal-cloth.
Coats, 4 to 16 years; in thirty cloths, trimmed with plain stitching, plush, seal cloth, chinchilla fur and velvet, $2 to $16.
Ulsterettes, 6 to 16 years; in five cloths, with seal cloth collar and cuffs.
Ulsters, 6 to 16 years; in eight cloths, trimmed with plush stitching, hood and plush.
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Our trade is just what it ought to be for the facilities and advantages we enjoy.
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CHINA AND GLASSWARE.
Tackloong preclain, plates only, for dinner or dessert, five patterns, $25 to $90 per dozen.
Haviland dinner sets; Camille pattern, $140; elsewhere, $200. Tressed, $140; elsewhere, $200. Tressed with Moresque border and decoration of grasses and butterflies, $225; elsewhere, $275. The latter is in the Arcade, Chestnut street entrance, to-day.
Table glassware, English, Strawberry-diamond cut; every article required for the table useful or ornamental.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
Northwest corner of the building.

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And a great variety of other kinds. Also pocket books, embroidered leather card cases, cigar cases, and everything in leather goods.
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Third circle northwest from centre.
Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City Hall square

GIFTS.
To buy Holiday Gifts early is good advice: The best trade is early; and the best trade carries off the best things.
JOHN WANAMAKER.

ALFRED WRIGHT'S PERFUMES.
HIS Mary Stuart is probably the most lasting of all the agreeable perfumes; none of the foreign ones approach it. It is very rich, strong and full of life; it is agreeable to more persons, probably, than any other perfume.
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We keep the preferred odors of all the first-class perfumers, such as Lubin, Bailey, Atkinson and Coudray; but of ALFRED WRIGHT'S we keep all.
Bring an unperfumed handkerchief; and you shall have a sample of any odor you wish.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
First circle, northwest from the center.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.
The following, just received, are away down in prices: French Camel's hair, 47 inch, $0.75 and .85; French cheviot suiting, silk and wool, 45 inch, $0.75; French foule, all wool, 28 inch, $0.28.
By looking out for such opportunities a lady may often save half.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
Nine counters, Thirteenth street entrance.

BLACK GOODS.
A lady wanting any of the following will be obliged for the mention of them; Silk and wool Satin de Lyon, 85 cents; silk faced velours, $1; momie cloth, 75 cents; damasse drap d'ete, $1.50; damasse cashmere, $1.25.
All the prices except the first are probably below the cost of manufacture, and even the first may be.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
Next outer circle, southwest from the center.

TRIMMING FOR DRESSES AND CLOAKS.
Our trade requires the largest and freshest stock of these goods, fringes, passementerie ornaments, girdles, tassels, spikes, rings, balls, buttons. We have novelties not to be found anywhere else.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
Next outer circle, northwest from the center.

SHAWLS, &c.
A few shawls are shown in the Arcade; gentlemen's dressing gowns and smoking jackets in the same case. More are within.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
East of the Chestnut street entrance.

FURS.
Our work-room is full of preparation, so full that we cannot crowd it faster. We have ready, also, a large stock of finished garments, fur and fur lined.
We have sacques and dolmans in sealskin dyed in London—we have none but London-dyed seal. We have them in great numbers, and, of course, in all sizes including extremes. Prices, from $125 to $250.
London controls the seal market of the world There have been two advances in price since our furs were bought. We shall not advance till we have to buy again; we have not advanced at all, as yet.
We have, at $165, seal sacques such as you will look in vain for elsewhere at the price.
Fur lined circulars and dolmans in very great variety. We use mostly Satin de Lyon, gros-grain, armure and brocade silk and Sicilienne; for mourning, Henrietta and Drap d'Ete. The latter are made to order only.
We have everything worth having in sets, trimmings, robes, gloves, caps and the thousand-and-one little things that are kept in the completest lists.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
Thirteenth street entrance.

SKIRTS.
Felt, all colors and variety of styles, 50c to $4.25; flannel, black, blue, gray, brown and scarlet, $2.50 to $5.75; satin, black, $4.75 to $10.50; satin, blue, scarlet, brown and black, $12.50 to $20; Italian cloth, black, $1.25 to $5. The variety is very great.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
Southwest corner of the building.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.
Notice these two samples:
Blue chinchilla sack, velvet collar and detachable cape, lined with Farmer's satin, horn buttons, $6.50. Is there another such coat for $6.50? We have sold hundreds of them.
Brown-red-and-old-gold diagonal ulsterette soft wool lining, sleeves lined with a durable, silk-striped fabric, horn buttons, $8.50.
These are but but specimens of many. If they seem inviting, others may be more so. See them.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
Central aisle, next to the outer circle, Market street side.

RIBBONS AND MILLINERY.
Ribbons and Millinery, you know, we have much more of than any other house.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
North of Thirteenth street entrance.

LINENS.
A very great variety of the finest linens, a very great variety of staple linens, and the lowest prices in Philadelphia.
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Outer circle, City Hall Square entrance.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
New goods just received from abroad. We have, without doubt, the richest and fullest stock on this side of the Atlantic. We buy from makers, direct, know the quality of our linen beyond question, and keep below the market besides.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
Second circle, southwest from the centre.

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The very finest English and French handkerchiefs and Mufflers; handkerchiefs $1.25 to $2.50; mufflers, $1.50 to $4.50. Elsewhere they are sold for a quarter more, at least.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
Second circle, southwest from the centre.

UNDERWEAR.
Every individual article of Merino or Silk Underwear that we buy we examine to see whether the buttons are sewed on securely and whether the seams are right and properly fastened. If anything is wrong, back the garment goes to the maker, or we right it at his expense.
Such has been our practice for a year and a half. Is there another merchant in Philadelphia who does the same, or who watches the interests of his customers in any similar way?
Defects may escape us, nevertheless. You do us a favor, if you bring back the least imperfection to be made good.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
Outer circle, Thirteenth street entrance.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
Our assortment of all muslin undergarments is as full as at any time of the year; and when the demand for such is not generally strong we are often able to buy at unusual advantage. We have very nearly the same goods the year 'round; but prices vary more or less. Now, for example, probably, there is not to be found in this city or in New York muslin undergarments equal to our regular stock except at higher prices. We know of no exception whatever.
JOHN WANAMAKER.
Southwest corner of the building.

RUBBER OVERGARMENTS.
Do you know, many are not of Rubber, at all, and are not waterproof? We sell as many as all Philadelphia besides; real articles only; and guarantee them.
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Central aisle, near Market street entrance.

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All the New and most Desirable Styles

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1880.

Regina Dal Cin.

"Into the Hands of a Woman."

[We reprint the following interesting sketch of a most remarkable woman from the Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph*. Before republication in the INTELLIGENCER it was submitted to a well known and highly accomplished lady of this city who knew Regina Dal Cin and has consulted with her in Europe. Our correspondent writes as follows regarding the subjoined sketch: "This account of her is so full, so authentic and and so accurate that I could add nothing which would be of further interest. It should be widely published to bring it to the notice of any one who might wish to consult her. The woman is no charlatan, Some of her cures, especially upon children, have been perfectly wonderful. Of course, in cases of long standing, when the person has grown up from childhood so, and the limb has not had its proper development, the cure cannot be so complete, but even in such cases she benefits them greatly. Several persons have written to me since her arrival in this country and by my advice have taken their children to her, and in every case the operation has been successful."—EDS. INTELLIGENCER.]

The story of Regina Dal Cin, who has recently set sail from America for her native Italy, after a sojourn of a year in Brooklyn, is comparatively little known in America. And yet it may safely be asserted that no more remarkable woman has lived during her time; none whose history is more interesting or whose unaided achievements in the relief of suffering humanity have been greater than hers. A brief sketch of her wonderful career cannot fail to interest any intelligent reader.

Regina Dal Cin is an Italian woman, born in the village of San Vendemiana, in Venetia, April 4th, 1819, of humble parentage, her family name being Marchesini. Her mother, a simple peasant, possessed the gift of setting broken bones and replacing ordinary dislocations, a gift by which many persons have won much reputation and profit both in Europe and America. From her infancy little Regina was familiarized with her mother's operations and when only nine years old she bravely undertook to set her mother's leg, broken by the overturning of a wagon, following her directions so skillfully as to effect a perfect cure. During her mother's convalescence, Regina treated many cases, under her guidance, most successfully and gained by this accident a species of thirst for the performance of such operations which has resulted in a long life of extraordinary and almost incredible achievements. The child pursued experiments in bone-setting by breaking and dislocating the legs of chickens, evidently with no consciousness of any cruelty in methods, which were to an ignorant Italian peasant child the most natural means for acquiring the knowledge she so eagerly sought.

When about eighteen years old Regina was married to Lorenzo Dal Cin, a peasant of Anzano, and it is said that the costs of the wedding festivities were defrayed by the setting of four broken limbs by the young bride on her wedding morning. She was left a widow at an early age, with one son, who subsequently became a priest and has since died. She continued to reside at Anzano, which has since been her home, except during a brief, but eventful residence in 1871-2 in Trieste.

Her many successful operations soon produced the common result of arousing professional jealousy and opposition, and ere long Regina Dal Cin was summoned before the court of the district to answer for having practiced surgery without a license. The special offense consisted in the successful treatment of a fractured leg which the doctors of the neighborhood had decided could only be cured by the heroic process of amputation. The peasant woman of Anzano, being sent for, set and cured the fractured limb, and when summoned to answer for practicing surgery without a license, produced the grateful fellow whom she had restored before the court, and the eloquent plea that he made for his benefactress won the day. Dal Cin was acquitted, but admonished to "go and sin no more." This occurred in 1843.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the admonition had no effect in suppressing the exercise of what Regina has always felt as a heaven-gift, and for twenty-five years more she continued to practice her art among her peasant neighbors, confining herself chiefly to the operations which she had learned from her mother. During this period, however, she pushed her experience beyond the scope of her mother's practice and gradually acquired the extraordinary ability to perform the important operation of the reduction of dislocations of the femur which has since made her name famous. Her progress was made in the face of determined opposition and stolid prejudice, and a second time was she arraigned by the regular doctors and sentenced by the court of Vittoria for practising without a license to two months imprisonment. Strong in her faith in her cause, she appealed to the higher tribunals at Venice and there defended herself so ably as to be acquitted, although again prohibited from all operations in the future. For a time she seems to have succumbed to the dread of the penalties of the law and to have practiced only very privately. But Regina Dal Cin was destined to a greater career of usefulness, and a successful operation secretly performed in 1868 for a lady of high rank in Venice, seems to have acted as a reversal of the degree of the court, and from that time till now she has pursued her triumphant path of wonderful usefulness, "no man hindering her." She was soon afterward called to Venice and performed a number of hip-joint operatins in the presence of distinguished surgeons who testified by public certificates to her extraordinary achievments.

Dal Cin at Trieste.

Her successes in Venice spread her fame to other Italian cities. In 1871, she went to Trieste, where her first operation was the cure of a daughter of one of the principal bankers of that city, who had suffered from dislocation of the hip joint from infancy. Honors and open recognition now began to reward her long years of brave endurance of contumely and professional persecution. She was invited by the municipality to operate at the city hospital, which she did repeatedly, in the presence of the assembled surgeons and physicians. She was entertained at a dinner given in her honor by the mayor of the city, and at the end of her year's residence in Trieste, during which time she operated three hundred times, she was presented with a superb album by a deputation of her patients, headed by a gentleman who had been cured by her after twenty-seven years of suffering from dislocation of the hip. The album contained more than four thousand signatures of the citizens, including the names of about eighty surgeons and physicians. The dedication, printed in gold, ran thus:

"To Regina Dal Cin of Anzano near Vittorio, who, unacquainted with the art of Hippocrates, hath robbed nature of her secrets by her marvelous operations in surgery—her miraculous and instantaneous reductions of dislocated joints, distorted nerves and tendons—the undersigned, in witness of the admiration of Trieste, gladdened by three hundred cures, unanimously dedicate this solemn testimony of eternal gratitude for this triumph of incontrovertible truth."

The municipal authorities testified their appreciation of this wonderful woman's work by presenting her, on her return to her home at Anzano, with a purse of one hundred gold Napoleons and the following letter:

"MUCH RESPECPED SIGNORA: Having come among us at the solicitation of one of our citizens, who had confidence in your skill in certain surgical operations, the striking proofs you have given of your ability merit general admiration. To a large number of poor patients who have sought relief at your hands you have devoted an affectionate solicitude, which seems so natural to your character and which has extended itself to those of the city hospital with inestimable benefit. Moved by the great success which has crowned your work, and particularly by the generosity and philanthropy which so particularly distinguish you, the Municipal Council of Trieste beg to express to you, through me, their sincere thanks for the extraordinary benefits to the patients who were almost instantaneously cured by you and who bless you.

"The municipal council remit the enclosed material souvenir as a mark of their gratitude and that of the citizens of Trieste.

"Yours, etc., etc.,

"DR. D'ANGELI PODESTA."

Sustained by these strong testimonials, Signora Dal Cin now applied to the Italian government for a patent, allowing her to practise under official authority. This was granted to her, and its presentation by the Commissaire of Victoria was made the occasion of a public fete, by the people of Anzano. Large numbers of her grateful patients assembled to unite in her modest triumph over professional prejudice and persecution. Her unpretending cottage parlor is chiefly furnished with the trophies of her skill, in the form of discarded crutches and surgical appliances, and amid these she received her official visitors as they conferred upon her the justly coveted recognition of the Italian government. One after another of her patients rehearsed the story of long endurance of the old-fashioned tortures or of hopeless acceptance of the inevitable doom of the regular profession, until the peasant woman of Anzano had wrought her almost miraculous cure and restored the cripple to health and activity. The story of this happy fete day is admirably told, as are most of the facts hitherto narrated, by Capt. S. B. Luce, U. S. N., in a most interesting paper in *The Galaxy* for May, 1872. He thus describes one of the operations which he himself witnessed.

"The only operation we ourselves witnessed was the case of a boy seventeen years of age, who had a dislocated hip of four years' duration. The first morning's visit of La Dal Cin she ordered a bran poultice applied to the hip. The second visit, on the following morning, she removed the poultice, and taking the ankle in her left hand, the leg just below the knee in the right, she bent the leg back toward the body and then gave it a twist outward and brought it down straight, giving it two twists, and then placed the two feet together, and cried out in her bright, animated way, "*Finito! Finito! Finito!*" I, too, thought the movements were preliminary, and could scarcely believe the operation over, but she showed me that the soles of the feet were even. Two minutes before there had been a difference of three inches in the length of the legs! The patient himself was even more astonished. He thought she was merely trying the leg to see of what movements it was capable before making her diagnosis, and he declares he felt not the slightest pain."

Dal Cin in America.

A little more than a year ago a lady of Brooklyn, the wife of a distinguished leader of the New York bar, sought Signora Dal Cin's aid at Vittorio, for her crippled daughter. The success of the operation and the desire to extend similar blessings to other afflicted parents and their children led this American lady to urge upon her a visit to this country. Happily, the hospitable and public-spirited invitation was extended and Signora Dal Cin arrived in Brooklyn with her grateful American friend about November 1, 1879. During her year's sojourn in Brooklyn she has been consulted by nearly one thousand patients. The greater number of those who flocked to her for aid she dismissed as beyond the reach of her powers; but she has operated in more than *two hundred and fifty cases*, and nine-tenths of these operations have been sucessful. Perfect cures have not been affected in the whole of this extraordinary number of operations, nor have they always been promised. But very great relief has been invariably afforded, and with few if any exceptions the results of her treatment have been precisely in accordance with what she has undertaken to do. Of these two hundred and fifty operations, which include many forms of fracture and luxation, Dal Cin states that seven-tenths of them have been reductions of dislocation of the hip, making one hundred and seventy-five cases of this important operation performed in a single year.

During this year of incessant exercise of her rare and strange gift in Brooklyn, there is no record of a single authenticated case of any serious error in Dal Cin's treatment. In one or two cases, careful inquiry develops some error in her diagnosis, but even in these no injury has resulted to the patient. When she has doubted her ability to effect a cure, she has invariably declined to attempt an operation, and in all cases she has clearly stated in advance just how much improvement she could accomplish, and, as already stated, the results have almost invariably confirmed her predictions. It has been her habit to invite the attendance of the family physician to witness her operation and treatment; but so strong has been the bondage of professional prejudice that her invitation has not been accepted in more than about twenty cases. The common rule has been a passive refusal to admit that she has accomplished what she has claimed and what her patients have experienced and acknowledged Now and then, some more liberal-minded surgeon or physician has conceded the facts occurring before his own eyes, but the profession at large has stoutly clung to its skepticism; and even when unable openly to deny, has refused to confess that the traditions of surgery have been at fault and that the fault has been practically proved at the hands of a woman.

It has been reserved to Philadelphia, as the old chief seat of American surgery and medicine, to extend an intelligent and scientific recognition to this Italian peasant woman and in so doing, to rescue the reputation of a great and learned profession from some portion of that disrepute which its lifelong persecution and proscription of Regina Dal Cin have brought upon it. This most creditable result has been brought about by means of one of the only two operations performed by Dal Cin for Philadelphia patients. The patient was a lady who had suffered from childhood from luxation of the right hip, occurring during a violent attack of typhoid fever brought on by excessive indulgence in the exercise of skipping the rope. The dislocation was complete, the head of the femur being thrown up against the side of the pelvis in a position which caused a shortening of the leg of about *seven inches*, nearly two inches of the deficiency at the time of operation being due to arrested growth of the bones. The abnormal position of the head of the thigh bone was easily perceptible, and the fact of the dislocation was known to the physicians in charge of the child at the time. Its reduction was not attempted, as it was believed that there had been such ruptures of the ligaments as to make the retention of the bone in its socket impossible, even if the reduction could be effected at that time, which was about four months after the luxation. The crippled child grew to womanhood, gradually gaining the power of locomotion, first by the aid of crutches and finally by the use of a boot, built up on the inside to the height of about seven inches. Twenty years had elapsed, when the wonderful achievments of Dal Cin reached the lady's ear, and she at once consulted her. After a brief examination, Dal Cin declared that she could reduce the dislocation, but that the leg would still be about two inches shorter than the other. A fomentation of bran and one or two simple herbs was applied for ten days to the muscles of the hip, and then the dexterous Italian, in a moment's time and without inflicting the least pain, performed her great operation as already described, and before the patient was aware, her joyous.

"Finito!" "Finito!"

announced that the thing was done. The bone was back in the socket that it had deserted twenty years ago and that, according to all the books and all the experience and learning of surgery, could not possibly receive it! The operation complete, a light splint holds the bone to its new position, the patient is kept in a recumbent position for three weeks, and then is placed upon her feet and begins her lesson of walking, very timidly at first, but gaining confidence and strength every day. The leg, upon accurate measurement, is found to be just a quarter of an inch longer than Dal Cin promised to make it, and the delighted patient returns home rejoicing in the good fortune that brought her at the latest possible moment, into the wonder-working hands of Regina Dal Cin.

Unlike Brooklyn, New York and Boston where surgical science has, as a very general rule, scouted at every claim of Dal Cin's skill as that of an arrant and ignorant charlatan and impostor, there is in Philadelphia a spirit of enlightened and liberal scientific inquiry, ready to learn wherever knowledge was to be gained, to abandon erroneous theories however detected, and to award credit for merit wherever deserved. The case which we have just described came to the knowledge of one of Philadelphia's distinguished surgeons, Dr. Thomas G. Morton, and he promptly accepted an opportunity for an examination. In company with Dr. Anna M. Broomall, the talented Resident of the Woman's hospital, Dr. Morton made a careful investigation of the history of the case, which affords strong evidence of the original dislocation, the character of the operation and its results, arriving at the irresistible conclusion, frankly conceded in the face of every theory and tradition of his profession, that, assuming the fact of the dislocation, the reduction has been perfectly accomplished under circumstances hitherto considered as making such an operation impossible; that the restored joint has its full natural movement, and that the successful performance of Dal Cin probably opens to surgical science an important revision of its accepted theories regarding old luxations, and an opportunity for great benefit to mankind in a direction long ago abandoned as impossible.

This interesting case was brought before the monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery, Tuesday evening, by Dr. Morton. That it should have met with instant acceptance was not to be expected, even in view of Dr. Morton's presentation of a case cited by the great Sir Astley Cooper of a luxation of the femur accidently reduced after five years' standing. Further exact evidence of the original dislocation was demanded, but it is evident that some of the surgeons present were prepared to follow Dr. Morton's example and to give the facts stated by him an honest and careful examination. As it was said of those wise men of Athens who heard St. Paul's great plea for his new doctrine of the resurrection: "Some mocked and others said, 'We will hear thee again of this matter.'"

Signora Dal Cin has done a work of an amazing character during her year's residence in America, and she goes back to her Italian home carrying with her the grateful and affectionate memories of the hundreds whom a good Providence has delivered into her hands. Her home is a pleasant cottage in the hamlet of Anzona, about three miles from Vittorio, a railway town eight or ten miles north of Cogneliano, which is on the road between Maestra and Trieste. Dal Cin's house is pleasantly situated on the mountain side, and she has enlarged it from its original dimensions for the accommodations of about twenty patients. Her life has certainly been one of the most remarkable incident and achievment. Few women or men have ever given fifty years of such unremitting benefactions to the world under circumstances of such persistent opposition and disownment. A simple faith in what she had done and could do, and a brave determination to do her heaven appointed work whether men would believe or not have carried her forward on her life's mission, and are now gradually forcing upon the scientific world the unwelcome recognition of a discovery in practical surgery as great and useful as any that has made the fame of the most eminent celebrities of the profession. Practice has slowly made its way against prejudice. Demonstration is routing the established theories of the world of surgery. And for that professional conservatism that resists conviction to the bitter end, and denies whatever is not taught in the books, it may be said as was said by Sisera of old: "The Lord shall sell thee into the hand of a woman."

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