

a part of his duties as a medical man. I have given the matter of a ~~no~~ female physician their attention enough to form my own opinion about it. I don't think it is advisable to put a female physician into our insane hospital at the present time.

Q. How what leading reasons? A. There are very many reasons that might be given which could not be given in a single answer.

Q. You may give one or two of the strongest? A. I don't know of any thing that is to be gained by that, and in my judgment there are several disadvantages. I don't think a female can manage and treat to advantage and successfully an insane female. That would be one reason. And another reason, I don't know that there are any more informed than the male or man physician; and I don't think it is advisable for a mixed service in an institution of that kind. I believe that the executive authority better be all male or all female; that male and female looking from different standpoints come to different