

breech was born, and followed by another after the expulsion of the child. Severe hæmorrhage occurred before the expulsion of the placenta, but was controlled by the introduction of the hand into the uterus, the removal of the placenta, and the subsequent application of pressure to the fundus of the womb with the introduction of ice into the vagina. On the third day after labour she had an attack of acute mania. She was very violent and abusive, and four students were required to restrain her movements and keep her in bed. Large doses of the bromide of potassium in combination with opium were given, and this treatment had the effect of quieting her restlessness somewhat, although she remained as talkative and as abusive as before. She required constant watching, as she was disposed to inflict injury on others. Once, when left a moment to herself, she leaped from the bed, rushed round the room, and when the nurse with the student in attendance came into the room to secure her, she struck the nurse a violent blow on the chest that felled her to the ground. Hydrate of chloral, which shortly before had been introduced into practice, was tried on the fourth day. The first dose of 30 grains procured about half an hour's sleep. She obstinately refused to take a second dose. The bromide of potassium was continued, with nourishing diet, and half a drachm of the tincture of opium given at bed-time. On the ninth day we made another trial of the hydrate of chloral, which she now took willingly. It had the effect of producing a sound sleep of several hours' duration from which she awoke more collected and rational than she had been. From this time her improvement was rapid. On the twelfth day her friends arrived from the United States, and insisted on taking her home with them, although warned of the risk of removing her so soon. When she left, her mind was quite restored and she conversed quietly and sensibly. Her pulse was 92, and her temperature 99° Fahr.

The *second* was a young girl, aged 19, who had been seduced, and who exhibited great distress of mind concerning her condition. Her labour was perfectly natural. Five days after she had an attack of mania. She improved under treatment, and