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A CASE OF PUERPERAL FEVER, WITH REMARKS.*

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THE subject of my paper may seem somewhat commonplace, and yet, fortunately, owing to the fact that the etiology of puerperal fever, so called, is at present so perfectly and universally understood and appreciated, and its prophylaxis so thoroughly and conscientiously attended to, the disease is becoming more and more uncommon. It is devoutly to be hoped that it will eventually be eliminated entirely from the category of morbid processes, and known only historically as a terrible, devastating, contagious malady, which medical science of the nineteenth century quite blotted out of existence.

The following case, which I had the privilege of treating under the most favorable auspices in our public General Hospital, and the opportunity

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