

performed on Monday morning, and in the course of the week cicatrization was completed. I saw the patient again in November, 1870. There is now quite an alteration in her personal appearance. She is able to hold her head erect, face the light of the sun, candle or fire as well as ever. There is no lachrymation or pain. The vision is of course lost, and the eyeball is somewhat smaller than the other one, but the deformity is scarcely perceptible without close inspection.

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PECULIAR CASE OF POST PARTUM HÆMORRHAGE.

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On the 15th of May last I was called to see Mrs. —, who was threatened with abortion, which after great difficulty I succeeded in stopping. On enquiry I found she attributed it to a fall, soon after which the symptoms appeared. About six months from that time I attended her during her confinement, found her health good, the labor natural and progressing so very favorably that I was not required to do more than support the perinaeum at the proper time. After the birth of the child, pressure was made over the womb by an experienced nurse, and in a few minutes the placenta was expelled by several vigorous pains, with the loss of a moderate amount of blood only. A tight bandage was immediately put on, and she expressed herself as feeling very comfortable. At the expiration of some time, thinking of leaving, I examined her pulse and found it 115 per minute. Fearing hæmorrhage, I prepared a large dose of ergot, and as I was about to administer it, she exclaimed, "I am flowing frightfully!" I gave the ergot. Countenance soon became blanched and pulse very rapid. In a few moments she began to yawn and then fainted, rallied, again fainted rallied and fainted again and again. Pulse disappeared and was imperceptible for nearly an hour. Pupil much dilated. During all this time the loss of blood was excessive, and apparently little less during attacks of syncope than in the intermediate times. In addition to large doses of ergot and plumbi acetat. I elevated the pelvis, lowered the head, opened the windows, lessened the coverings, unpinned