

The stone, which was phosphatic, weighed seven hundred grains; its largest circumference, five and a half inches; longest diameter, two and a quarter inches.

The patient has since remained well, but is unable to empty the bladder without use of the catheter.

A Case of Graves' Disease, Chorea, Confinement, and Heart Failure.

ON March 17th last, I was hastily summoned to Mrs. D., aged 27, at 5 p.m. This lady had been suffering from exophthalmic goitre for about three years. She had formerly had several attacks of chorea during pregnancy, which disappeared after the child was born. On the above date I found her in true labor and the membranes bulging. After making my diagnosis of a breach case, I quickly punctured the membrane and delivered her very rapidly, as there was no time to lose, the pulse being very feeble, delivering her in about eighteen minutes, placenta and all. It was a premature labor, fœtus being between seven and eight months. For her heart I administered nitroglycerine, brandy, strychnia, digitalis etc., etc. She got weaker and weaker, dying at half past two from heart failure. This being an unusual case, pardon me for reporting it.

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P.S.—*For bites of insects, bee stings, etc.*, apply the cerumen of the ears, which will prevent the swelling and relieve the pain. Try it and be convinced of nature's method.

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