

secretion of milk; cough light, and expectoration mucus. Patient has had but little sleep; ordered an enema of milk of asafœtida and ol. terobinthinæ; discontinued the veratrum viride, but continued the Dover's powder with Asclepin, wine, beef tea, lemonade, &c.

26th. Found patient much better; pulse 84; rested quite well; felt an appetite; no cough to speak of; lochia profuse; some pain in each mamma; no milk; some tenderness over the uterus; withheld all former medicine; used an enema as before; ordered vaginal injections of warm mucilage, containing a small quantity of carbolic acid; gave beef tea and port wine once in eight hours; as a tonic, the following,—elixir valerianate of ammonia, and syrup. ferriphos. strych. et quinae. ââ 5 ij., *Pro dosis*,—a teaspoonful once in four hours.

27th. Pulse 78; patient tranquil; a little milk in each breast; no abnormal thirst; soreness everywhere abating; has a desire for food; was allowed coffee, beef-steak, and toast; tonic continued, and also the wine; continued the vaginal wash; lochia yet profuse.

28th. Patient much improved; pulse 73; rested well; feels a desire for food; copious secretion of milk; lochia still profuse; feels weak, but in good spirits; ordered continuation of treatment, and took my leave of patient.

Now comes the sequel. The patient passed the next 48 hours most beautifully, except on the night of the 30th she could not sleep; otherwise the nurse thought she was doing extremely well. A peculiar change was soon discovered taking place with the patient; her acuteness of hearing was extremely great; could hear and reiterate the sentiments of persons in the adjoining room, who conversed, as they declared to me, in a low whisper, and that they conceived it impossible for a person to hear a word whispered six feet from them; yet this patient, at a distance of twenty feet or more, with closed door, could tell the sentiments exchanged. This was done several times, and finally the patient called her husband to her, kissed him; then called her little boy three years old and her infant, kissed them, and then bid her friends adieu. This proceduro of my patient awoke a deep interest in the minds of the nurse and friends, who now became alarmed. The nurse persuaded the friends to leave the room to her and the patient, as she thought after a little Mrs.