

two days later the cervix was painted with iodine, and more iodoform dusted over it. On April 24th this dressing was repeated; the coughing had subsided, so treatment was discontinued till the 28th, the cough having recommenced on the 27th. Tripet touched the morbid growths with the galvano-cautery, and powdered the parts afterwards with iodoform. Severe abdominal pains followed; the patient kept in bed, and they ceased in three days. On the 28th the coughing stopped for good, and did not recur: the patient slept, and ate with a good appetite. Pregnancy was proceeding normally.—*British Medical Journal*.

born. This alarmed her greatly, but she cut the cord with scissors, wrapped the infant in a cloth and walked downstairs, telling the people in the house, in fear and trembling, what had happened. Violent flooding set in. The cord had not been tied. Early in the morning Le Blond saw the patient, and found the placenta still in the vagina. He extracted it. The mother and child did very well. Had the child died the mother would have been very strongly suspected of murder, especially if she had attempted to defecate in a public privy, in which case the child would almost inevitably have been killed.—*British Medical Journal*.

Unconscious Delivery.—Le Blond (*Journ. de Méd. de Paris*, July 30th, 1893) related in July a remarkable case before the Medico-legal Society of Paris. A woman, aged twenty-seven, who had been seduced and deserted, was seized with slight colicky pains, but continued to work. In the course of the following night she was attacked with still more severe pain. Thinking that an action of the bowels would give relief, she sat upon her chamber utensil; on straining a live child was

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Hydrocele in the Female.—Lammert (*Centralbl. f. Gynäk.*, No. 30, 1893) gives some valuable information on this interesting question; a full monograph on the subject appeared in the *Münch. med. Wochen.*, No. 29, 1891. The term correctly signifies a collection of fluid in an imperfectly obliterated canal of Nuck. This form of hydrocele is usually detected in pregnancy and

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