

about 12 p.m., Feb. 16th, and she was delivered about 3 p.m., Feb. 17th, before the accoucheur arrived. The placenta being adherent, he removed it by manual interference. On the eleventh day she had chills, with headache, thirst and violent pains over the womb; the lochia, which had been scanty in amount, and very offensive, were suppressed, and the secretion of milk to the breasts was arrested. The baby was not applied to the breasts at all.

On examination, I found her with a temperature of $104\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}\text{F}$.; pulse 140, small and very weak; complexion sallow; features pinched; tongue dry and coated; partial delirium; abdomen soft; uterus enlarged and very painful on pressure. I washed out the womb with 1-40 carbolic acid, when some shreds came away; applied hot applications, and gave internally Quiniae Sulph. grs. ii, Morphia Sulph. gr. $\frac{1}{4}$, to be repeated every three or four hours as required. Ordered liquid nutritious diet, with brandy.

I gave an unfavorable prognosis and left, to return March 6th, when I found her much more comfortable; temperature 100°F .; pulse 90, and much stronger. I now put her on calomel and opium, and requested to hear from her next day. Living so far away from the office, it was impossible for me to attend her daily. On March 7th, her husband reported that she was doing well. On the 9th, I found her temperature up to 103°F ., pulse 120, weak and easily compressible, and delirious. I again washed out the womb, and some more shreds came away. I now put her on quinine and morphia again, with the same dietetic treatment. She improved rapidly, and on March 21st she had no pain, no tenderness over the womb, appetite pretty good, slept well, but the abdomen was slightly distended, and her temperature was 103^{a}F ., pulse 90. I examined her lungs carefully, and there was absolutely nothing abnormal either on percussion or auscultation; her heart was also normal, but weak. I could not account for the rise in temperature and the frequency of the pulse, but I feared some unforeseen trouble was about to set in.

March 23rd.—I was requested to visit her immediately, which I did, and found that she had oppression of breathing,