

next morning, when she gradually emerged from it, and made, together with the child, a good recovery. She had an abundant lacteal secretion, and nursed the child. She had no return of the eclampsia after an hour from the first seizure. The urine was not tested for albumen or casts; but she had at no time previous or subsequent to labor symptoms of uræmia.—*Medical Record*.

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A CASE OF MOGIGRAPHIA.—Dr. Noyes, of Detroit, Mich. (*Detroit Review of Medicine*), reported a rare as well as a very interesting case of scrivener's spasm or palsy. The case was that of a bank-clerk, who had been a long time engaged in writing rapidly and very constantly, until exhausted. He complained at first of numbness in thumb and index-finger. The numbness grew worse, and after writing awhile, he was unable to hold the pen at all. The constant galvanic current has been used with benefit, in connection with cold showering.

Dr. Livermore said that he had seen a number of cases of this affection in Europe, which were enabled to write by fitting a block to the pen, to be held in the ball of the hand.

We would remark that Prof. Eastman, of Eastman's Commercial College, Poughkeepsie, has devised an excellent pen-holder, with an egg-shaped attachment for the palm of the hand, which is well adapted to cases of mogigraphia.—*Medical Record*.

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CIRCUMCISION IN UTERO.—A member of the Philadelphia Obstetrical Society having witnessed the circumcision of a Jewish child, described this operation to his wife, who was in the early period of pregnancy. A strong impression was made on her mind, and the event was the subject of constant thought for several days. Seven months afterwards she gave birth to a child, whose glans penis was found exposed, "while the retracted prepuce actually showed the yet granulating cicatrix of what looked like a very recent circumcision!" This extraordinary circumstance, which is related in a first-class medical journal, under the head of "Birth-mark from Maternal Impressions," suggests a ready method by which our fellow citizens of the Israelitish faith may do away with the sanguinary mode of performing circumcision in common use.—*Pacific Med. and Sur. Journal*.