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„Mrs. M., three weeks after parturition. Chill every day about 11 A.M. Chill commences between the shoulders and extends to the shoulders and back of the arms. Chilliness aggravated by draft of air. Heat with chilliness if wind strikes her. Aching in back and legs severe during all stages. *Chill preceded by dizziness*, even when sitting. Headache in occiput; extends there from the nape of the neck. Thirst for large quantities of cold water frequently in all stages and apyrexia. Aching in sternum during chill and heat. Bed feels hard at night. Very restless. Pyrogen^m (Swan) cured.

I will add that the lochia had not yet ceased, but were thin, watery, and very offensive.

Mr. L. Chill every day about 10 A.M. Chills run up and down back. Thirst before and during chill and fever. Short chill and long lasting fever. Terrible headache during fever, and face as red as a beet. Fever lasted until in the night, when it went off with profuse perspiration. Very severe aching all over the body - bed and pillow felt very hard. Very restless, rolling and tossing about the bed. Pyrogen^{cm} (Swan) cured the chill and fever, but had to be followed by Rhus tox.^{cm} to remove the effects of sprain in lumbar region produced by lifting. In this case Baptisia was given before the Pyrogen, but did not benefit any. This case shows that Rhus tox. follows Pyrogen well.”

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