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## NOTE ON A REMARKABLE HOUSE EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID FEVER.

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HOUSE epidemics of typhoid fever, to the extent and severity of the one here noted, are very rare.

November 26, 1892, I went near Darlington, above Havre de Grace, Md., to see a case in connection with which Dr. Sappington gave me the following remarkable history of a house epidemic of typhoid fever:

CASE I.—Wm. B., aged 37, had been ill early in August, at Ocean City, with what was supposed to be malaria. He returned to his home in Baltimore August 8, and on the 13th came here to his mother's home, and was ill for six weeks with diarrhea and delirium; and had, according to the doctor, a well-marked attack of typhoid fever. There had been no previous illness during the summer in the house, and it is perfectly clear that this, the first case, was imported.

CASE II.—His wife, A. B., aged 34, was taken ill about the 29th of September with typhoid fever; well-marked case; fever 101° to 104°. At the end of four weeks she was better. She was moved, had hemorrhages, and again was ill six weeks, but ultimately recovered.

CASE III.—His sister, M. B., aged 28, was taken ill about the 29th of September, had a very bad attack, and gradually recovered.

CASE IV.—J. B., a sister, aged 21, was also taken ill about the third week in September, had fever, not very bad at first, and subsequently had severe hemorrhages, and died October 12.

CASE V.-John B., aged 3, son of Wm. B. (Case I), came with his

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