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CASE BOOK. REVISED ORDER.

8 & 9 Vict. c. 100, s. 60.

THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY, by virtue of the power vested in them by the Act of Parliament passed in the Session holden in the 8th and 9th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics," do hereby ORDER AND DIRECT

That the Medical "CASE BOOK," by the said Act directed to be kept in every Licensed House and Hospital, shall be kept in the form hereinafter mentioned, viz. 1—

First—A statement of the name, age, sex, and previous occupation of the Patient, and whether married, single, or widowed.

Secondly—An accurate description of the external appearance of the Patient upon admission; habit of body, and temperament;—appearance of eyes, expression of countenance, and any peculiarity in form of head;—of the physical state of the vascular and respiratory organs, and of the abdominal viscera, and their respective functions; of the state of the pulse, tongue, skin, &c.

Thirdly—A description of the phenomena of mental disorder; the manner and period of the attack;—with a minute account of the symptoms, and the changes produced in the Patient's temper or disposition; specifying whether the malady displays itself by any, and what illusions, or irrational conduct, or morbid or dangerous habits or propensities; whether it has occasioned any failure of memory or understanding; or is connected with epilepsy, or ordinary paralysis, or symptoms of general paralysis, such as tremulous movements of the tongue, defect of articulation, or weakness or unsteadiness of gait.

Fourthly—Every particular which can be obtained respecting the previous history of the Patient:—what are believed to have been the predisposing and exciting causes of the attack; what the previous habits, active or sedentary, temperate or otherwise;—whether the Patient has experienced any former attacks; and, if so, at what periods;—whether any relatives have been subject to insanity; and whether the present attack has been preceded by any premonitory symptoms, such as restlessness, unusual elevation or depression of spirits, or any remarkable deviation from ordinary habits and conduct; and whether the Patient has undergone any, and what, previous treatment, or been subjected to personal restraint.

Fifthly—During the first month after admission, entries to be made at least once in every week, and oftener where the nature of the case requires it. Afterwards, in recent or curable cases, entries to be made at least once in every month; and in chronic cases, subject to little variation, once in every three months.

In all cases an accurate record to be kept of the medicines administered, and other remedies employed, with the results, and also of all injuries and accidents.

That the several particulars, herebefore required to be recorded, be set forth in a manner so clear and distinct as to admit of being easily referred to, and extracted, whenever the Commissioners shall so require;

And that the present order be in substitution for that of the 9th January, 1846, and that a copy thereof be inserted at the commencement of the Case Book.

Dated this 20th day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three.

Office of Commissioners in Lunacy, No. 19, Whitehall Place.

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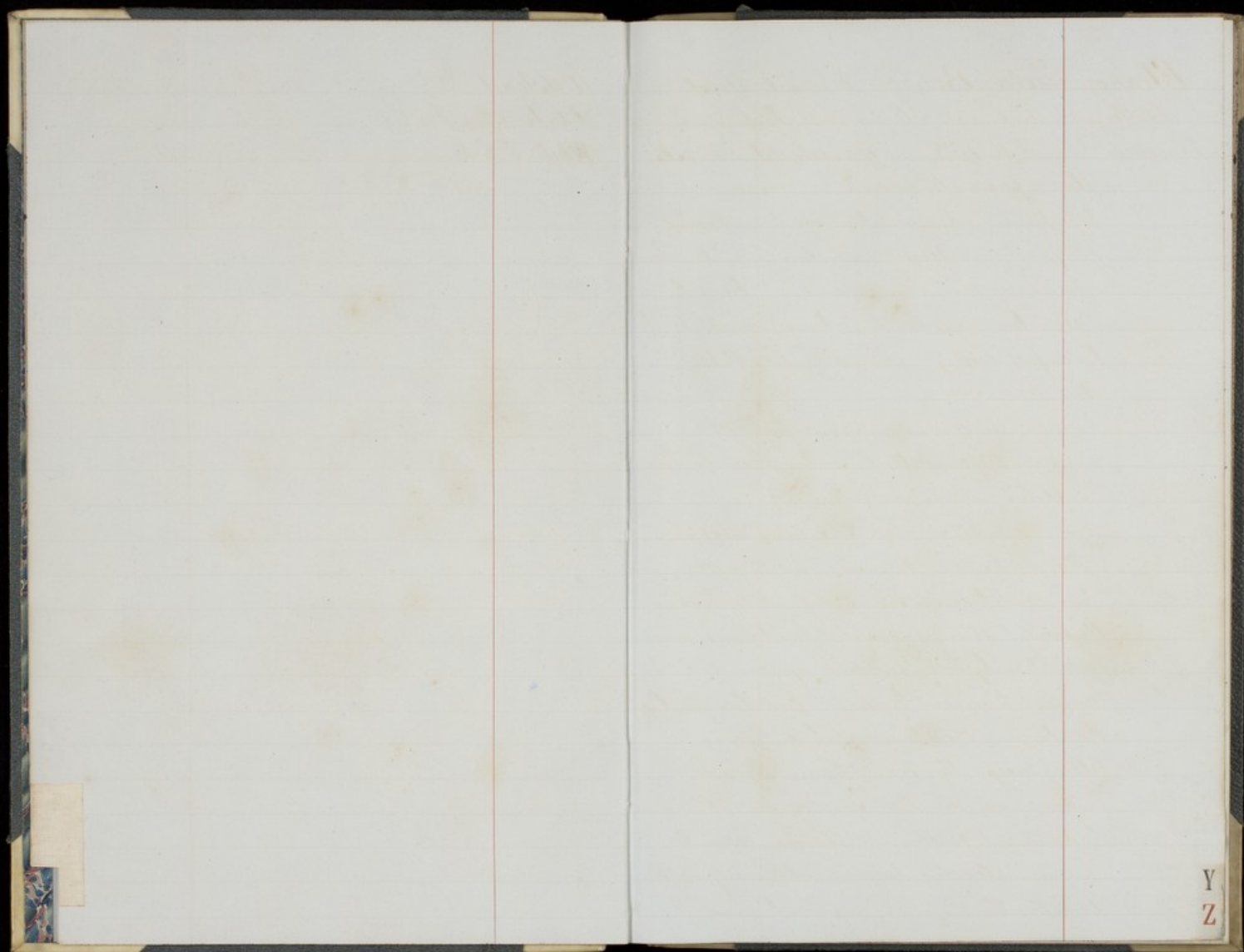
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 Eleanor Sara Benson Married age 41
 Gentlewoman, residing at Stanton House, Pembury, Kentbridge
 Admitted March 16th 1868 - of middle stature and rather
 stout - nervous temperament - Eyes very
 expressive of Cerebral irritation, pupils contracted
 & Conjunctivae suffused - Natural formation of head
 & amiable expression of countenance - Vascular
 & respiratory organs healthy, Bowels very obstinate
 Pulse full & soft 78. Tongue Coated & flabby
 Skin harsh & dry -

Mental Condition - Differs in no respect from that in
 many previous attacks for which she has been
 treated in this Establishment -
 described in Vol viii fol 96. Vol x. fol 136. Vol xi fol 75

History - Was discharged "Recovered" Dec. 31. 1867
 Since which time she has resided with her husband.
 Her present attack has existed for 36 hours, & was
 brought on by being suddenly informed of a violent
 accident to her son, by which he lost three of his teeth.
 On admission she was in a state of Mania,
 talking incoherently, seeing figures in the wall,
 laughing immoderately, singing and asking most
 extravagant questions, She was, as in her
 previous attacks, dangerous to herself & others
 & therefore the Camisole was applied with the

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 Manual Manipulations previously described - There is no symptom
 of Paralysis & she has never been subject to fits
 17th Had four hours sleep last night & took some nourishment
 with the moro² - She was very noisy and violent after the
 sleep - Mental Condition remains the same
 23rd The Catamenia appeared on the 18th last & continued till
 today & nearly in quantity & very dark in colour, she has
 had no sleep for 2 nights & days, is very noisy & violent,
 Mental Condition remains the same
 30th On the 25th last read me a Chapter from the New Testament
 with great clearness & precision, & said she would rather not
 talk, immediately afterwards, began an amusing conversation
 with herself, singing, shouting & throwing herself about
 violently in the bed, she eats pretty well, has not had
 more than 2 hours sleep for 4 days, & is very violent at times,
 Bowels are very obstinate - took a pile of Castor Oil & Calomel,
 & have Dec Aloes Co every morn^g - Has had more sleep
 the last 3 days - There is now no suffusion of the Conjunctivae,
 no heat of head, a feeble pulsar sheweth of the face, & have
 some stout - She is much quieter but not more Rational
 Adolphus Benson has brought away some handwritten papers -
 On the 28th she seemed much quieter & the Camisole was
 suspended, she immediately flew about all about &
 knocked her down - Camisole applied again -
 Mental Condition unimproved

Benson M^{rs}April 6th 1868

There has been no improvement during the past week. Sleepless nights - irrational talking - occasional violence - the bowels very obstinate - takes Saffron in finger bread crumbs - talks poor pretty well - alludes almost daily to the accident to her son & says she should like to eat the boy who caused it - is occasionally indelicate in her conversation - Has slept better the last 2 nights, her room being kept dark, still attendants occupying one near her. Has slept much better during the week, with the exception of the night of the 9th inst. when she was sleeping & waking the whole night - After sleep she is mostly rather smother or very violent, & it has not been considered safe to remove the Camisole altogether although it has only been fastened twice during the week - She has taken some hints better the house, still remains very obstinate. Her companion Miss Smith spends 2 days a week with her, but Mr B has not made any rational inquiry about her family - On the 12th inst. she mischievously visited her servant in the bed chamber at the trouble given to her attendants, was coarse in her language.

Today she was reading the Bible from with a very good spirit & talked with great distinctness & apparent

Benson M^{rs}

interest, but soon interrupted by being asked a question, immediately became quite irrational, saying she ate a day baby for her breakfast -

Although at times much quieter no real improvement in her Mental Condition can be reported.

April 20

Has improved very much during the past week, the Camisole was removed on the 18th inst. & she remained without it all day & night, but being very violent the next morning re-applied for a few hours, since the 17th inst. it has not been applied - Extraneous appeared on that day & she has since been quite rational for several hours each day, leaving the bedroom & occupying herself with the Parish - knitting - Conversation when getting tired back into "becomes irrational but not violent" - Visited by Miss Smith on the 18th inst. & enjoyed after her husband & children.

May 13th

Improvement has been gradual since last report - is now at the Vineyard, walks regularly, is quite rational, has been visited twice by Mr Benson.

21st

Went home today on trial

June 22nd

"Discharged" "Recovered"

1869 May 10th

Was brought here from Penbury quite unexpectedly at 3.0p.m. accompanied by her companion Miss Smith & 2 servants. She has been without sleep for 3 nights & was

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Benson M^{rs}
May 10th 1869.

Admitted
May
" 11 " -

" 18th -

into a state beyond management in her home - On arrival she was sitting in a most incoherent manner was full of mischief - walking about the room with a spear in her hand - was suddenly destructively punched - the face has a dusky livid hue, pupils dilated, head hot but temperature very cold, pulse 74 but feeble - She was soon persuaded to go to bed, but had no sleep, was so violent towards the attendant that the Camizole had to be applied.

Was admitted in Certificate signed by Miss Mary Jones as the order of her husband. She attacked her Companion Miss Smith in a most savage manner while in the carriage for the purpose of an interview with the doctor - was obliged to be kept in the Camizole some hours.

The Catamenial discharge commenced yesterday. Has continued during the week in much the same condition as in previous attacks - there have been several outbreaks of violence attended with danger to those around, great want of sleep, feeble appetite, in a hot head, pulse feeble varying from 68 to 90, face flushed but head not hot - Incoherent language for the most part but occasionally gives rational answers to questions. Lies on her back for a long time together with the Cataplasma on the ceiling & has hallucinations of vision - During the outbreaks of violence the Camizole is used.

May 25th 1869

Continues about the same - has rather whole been kept violent during the last week - Bowels very obstinate there is great difficulty in getting her to take medicine - She refuses Purgative Water & she has been taking for some time past - Having consented to take a tea spoonful of Castor Oil in Coffee - the main of Podophyllin was put into it - this purged her severely, being away a large quantity of feces - but also occasioned a good deal of retching & nausea - She has been better since this yesterday was the best she has had, she sat up quietly in the Chair nearly all day.

June 1st 1869

Has made no progress - is occasionally cheerful, & sings & with the greatest suddenness becomes violent & has to be restrained, has been incoherent with a conversation during the last week, she only had two good nights rest - the bowels will not act without Spasms she has refused all medicine an injection is given twice a week.

" 8th "

Has been much excited since last reported, & under restraint on many occasions amounting to the highest degree - has had several most fierce & protracted fits in it. She is both dangerous to herself & others - The Camizole alone is not sufficient to prevent her injuring herself & her attendants as she is obliged to be by 4 attendants, & in one case has respiration & pulse. There has been no heat of the head, pulse remains about 68 & fairly natural in spite of all the excitement, The Cataplasma commenced yesterday & she is quieter this evening.

Mr. Bayou

1869 June 15th

The Catamenial discharge continued till the 11th inst. was accompanied by considerable excitement & without impulse. Since its cessation she has been much calmer & the last 3 days, there has been decided improvement, though there has been nothing like rationality in conversation. Delusions still continue. Has rapidly improved during the last week, has had much more sleep, takes exercise regularly, the rational action of the bowels is restored, is much more calm & rational in conversation, was rather excited on the 30th inst. as she expected to see her husband but was disappointed - is unsettled & flighty in manner still.

1869
August 3^d

Discharged - Recovered

Cap^{tn} Arthur Bassett from Vol 11 fol 87
 March 31. 68. No change in any way since the last report
 June 30th 68. No change in report, was visited on the 16th inst by his
 brother who thought him looking very comfortable
 Sept. 30th 68. Continues the same in all respects - In the month of July
 he had a longer period of freedom from his paralytic
 condition than usual, lasting for 12 consecutive days
 he was more tractable & rational during this period than
 he has been for a long time, talked of his voyage to the
 Crimea & his doing whilst there, mentioning the Col^l
 Officers of his Regiment, his memory of past events seemed
 very perfect, but his daily ideas of the present are connected
 with Africa, Egypt & Shavee, he will resort to any means to
 procure the latter. On one occasion lately during
 the momentary absence of his attendant he entered
 the Dining room & drank off 3 glasses of sherry quickly
 when the immediate effect of throwing him into the
 hysterical state that precedes his periods of quiet &
 in two hours he was in his usual, speechless
 condition which according to the periodicity w^{ch}
 is tolerably regular should not have supervened
 till 3 days later.

Dec^r. 31. 68. No change in any respect

1869 March 31st Since last report he has by the death of his brother
 succeeded to large property - he received the tidings since

1869 March 31st during one of his weakful periods without any apparent cause,
 or subsequent excitement - during the past month he was,
 "worse" rather longer than usual & very mischievous & noisy as
 ever - No great change in his condition can be reported
 He is now taking Sarsaparilla & Quinine Elix^r for the dist^l, during
 the weakful periods -

A Commission was held upon him on the 21st inst by the Right
 Hon^{ble} Lord Chief Justice & the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
 April 30th He was seen on the 7th inst during his best mental & rational
 condition by Dr. Williams & Reynolds of London - His state
 continued from the 27th inst to the 13th inst when he relapsed
 as suddenly as usual into the hysterical, & stertorous condition
 w^{ch} usually precedes the milder stage - his state during this
 period resembles drunkenness, of late time has been no tendency
 to violence or destructiveness, both of which he is habituated,
 he nevertheless constantly carries on a conversation and
 there in dialogue, in a subdued & unaltered voice - sometimes
 at these times, properly especially over the head & face, his
 language during this time is always, & frequently, & observed
 no answer to questions can be obtained from him
 he paces up & down the room continually but his power
 of locomotion are unimpaired - he is very slow in all his
 movements & is obliged to be fed, & to relieve himself by injection
 sometimes there is incoherence of terms, & is mostly avoided
 by taking him to the closet at frequent intervals - He
 remained in this condition without any sleep for four

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Capt^a Bapelt
April 30th 1869

night from the 13th to 17th ins gradually relapsed into his perfectly mute condition in which all his mental & bodily functions are impaired & he appears insusceptible of all ordinary impressions with regard to things going on around him - he remained in this condition till the 29th ins^{ts}. when he suddenly woke up in the afternoon, & as usual immediately asked for tobacco stalked about buying hunters, & was anxious to know what day he could go to Hastings to look at some horses - This afternoon he suddenly relapsed again & his out of his usual course. Since last reported the variations in his condition have lost all regularity - the characteristics of each are the same & the relative duration of each stage continues but they all occur in the course of 24 hours, his health is excellent & he is during the waking periods as vigorous as ever - He is now taking 20grs of Bromide of Potassium twice a day -

He was visited by his Brother on the 13th inst. who thought him looking well, & during his visit he was in his best condition, Was seen to day by Dr Williams Reynolds, he was in his multiplying Condition & no answer to question could be obtained from him.

June 15th 1869 There is no material change in his condition to report - He talks, he decides - Has a kitten for a companion & also a piping bullfinch, with both of

so he appears pleased -

July 2^d /69 "Note of the morning I saw several all over the
settlement looking for places. ^{commenced taking} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~

July 2^d ^{8th}
and Linnæus ~~visited~~
~~December~~ ^{Linnæus}
Went off into the "Swallow state" at 10 p.m.
continued talking all night about the
falseness of Arthur's Present.

July 28th - Still the same - little continuity of action
Recent occasionally meeting into lots of
laughter and answers and questions put to
him. I think then I asked one of the
attendants because he prevented him going
into a ~~private~~^{the} house. Went to sleep at
9 o'clock P.M. woke up at 6 am. began
immediately to talk as before.

July 29th Had an inspection this morning. Roads
checked thoroughly.

July 31st Have not slept since last report but
never help to the uncommonly well. Eat
when food is given him but won't help
himself.

August 4 His sleep was the last 2 nights but always
pales up thinking -

August 22^d Has 3 lined intervals since last report
Two of them having lasted an entire day the other
ad Vol 16 fol 130.

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W. Goulburn

1868. March 31. No change in any respect

1868 June 30th No change in any respect

" Sept. 30th do do do

" Dec^r 31 do do do

1869 March 31 do do do

" June 10th

Has had two attacks of Rheumatism joint in the left great toe lasting daily after days - his bodily health is on the whole satisfactory - the attacks during the last year have been less frequent, but are very severe in character - The Mental Condition has undergone no change for the last year or half, he is Rational in ordinary conversation, but declines to entertain any observation - is quite incoherent in writing & singular to restricted attention even in copying (see specimen attached) - Memory is indifferent with regard to dates but is very correct in quotations from Chapin's etc - The peculiarity of gait is still very noticeable - the arms are constantly moving about the head & the walk is such a noise in clearing his throat as to attract attention otherwise seldom walks in the grounds or in company with other patients - his bodily features are decidedly hard, but as he is under constant supervision he has not lately committed any act of indecency

1869 June 12th An Inquisition was held on him today before - Parson Eg^g -

September In every respect the same

December No change to report

March ditto ditto

June ditto ditto

September ditto ditto

November 20th Has been suffering from lameness for the last 30 days - Complaint of severe pain in lumber region shooting down both thighs - he also complains of pain in the sternum & chest & sometimes particularly after eating. his tongue is coated the urine is filled with lithates. Broom fruit is applied repeatedly to him.

December 2nd Has seen by Dr. Bull who confirmed the diagnosis - found a misshapen containing 10 lbs. Broomed Albs 1st

January 1st Suffer still from the pain in back. But not have been moved indeed it is with difficulty that he can stand upright. he takes much water - the potassium tartrate of iron. his urine has become quite clear. As he is rather weak he is fed with new milk every night at 12 o'clock.

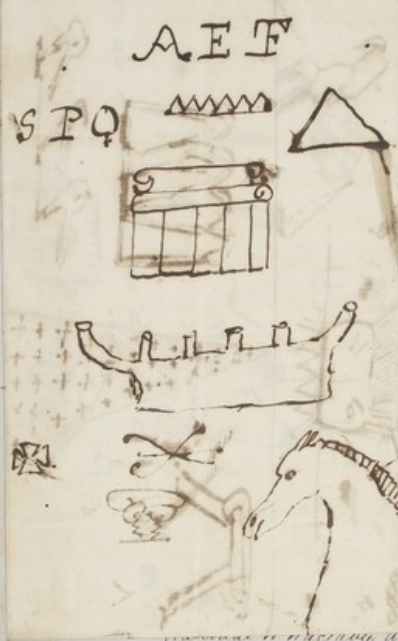
March Is very much better but still confined to the room

1871. May 10 The same
 " June 17 Much the same, is often very noisy.
 " July 28 Much the same, has been noisy
 once or twice. Is always quieter
 after a dose of Sweet Aloes.
 " Aug 4 Visited by Mother.
 " " 28 Has been out several times in
 the Donkey carriage, goes on
 the Cricket ground, & appears
 very pleased at watching the
 game.
 " Sep 8 Much the ^{same} Has 3ij of Sweet
 Aloes. about once a week
 " Dec. 20 The same.
 1872. March 10 No change
 May 1 The same walks out daily
 " July 30. Goes out daily either walking or in the
 Donkey carriage.
 " Oct. 28. No change to report
 " Nov. 18. Has been noisy at night. To go on
 with the Sweet Aloes
 " Dec 31 No change to report
 1873 March 10 No change
 June 20 Much the same
 Aug 1 Has been noisy at night, also walking into

- another patient room & putting his hand on
 his face during the time the patient was
 asleep.
 Sep 15 Is quiet at night
 Oct 31 No change to report.
 Dec 31 No change to report. Requires a dose of Sweet
 Aloes 6 once or twice a week
 1874 Feb 28 The same
 " April 6 The same
 " June 22 The same
 " Sep 8 Has been noisy at night & has had several
 attacks of excitement during the day.
 " Nov 10 Mentally no change to report, requires a
 dose of aperient medicine occasionally
 1875 Jan 14 Bodily health good, no change mentally
 March 25 Bodily health good, occasionally noisy at night
 weather permitting walks out daily, & drives
 once or twice a week
 June 22 Much in the same state
 Sep 20 Takes his food well, walks out nearly daily
 Is very fond of keeping the young men.
 (Dec 18 Goes into the billiard room of an evening
 for a short time, also looks on at the
 Camel Parties but will not play. Has
 not been quite so noisy of late.
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Mr. Gaspot
April 31. 1868

for a walk during the least period, the
exercise followed by warm bath appears to
walk, & drives pretty
intervals of the paroxysms
seems to be stationary
longer than 3 months ago
himself, he cannot be
natural efforts and as it
tells medicine in any
way. Rather powerful pills
- Composed of Podophyllum
at very freely - He being
with this bottle he
attached -
last two months there has been
periodicity of the attacks has
periods, in which he is at all
in macram are decidedly fewer, this
more violent to his attendants and now has too
regularly with him. He appears to be losing all trace
of decency so is so continually stripping himself
that he can seldom be taken even into the hermitage
but is obliged to be taken out in the fields quite
alone, here he will kneel down, gnaw the grass
near the ground with his hands, roll which, rub



Mr. Cassiot
June 30th 1868

himself from Cow dung - he is daily more filthy in
his habits, constantly voiding his excrement & urine on the
floor of his room, daubing it all over his face & person &
it is not certain that he has not eaten portions of it, he has
been seen to put his fingers into Cow dung & afterwards
suck them, on one occasion having pills to take them he
passed them into the Urine, saying he would take them
that way & on another rubbed a biscuit over his anus &
then eat it - He is so destructive that it is not possible
to leave any article of furniture in his room except a
night stool this is hardly safe as he on one occasion threw
the heavy lid at his attendant - Sheets & Counterpane
he will thrust up the Chimney, if spoons or towels
are left in his room he throws them out of the window
He is more disposed to remain in bed, when the
Carriage comes to the door, for days together he will not
get into it - lately he has not been able to drive out in
consequence of his continually stripping himself.
He eats little a savage never using fork or spoon puts
his hands into light food & soup &c. - During the past
week of the past month he has been drinking plenty of
light Claret since the adoption of this beverage (Vand)
He bowls have acted without the aid of medicine
During his furious paroxysms on two occasions
the Antimonial Bz was administered, it created
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Mr. Gaspot
April 31, 1868

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but is obliged to be taken out in the fields quite
alone, here he will kneel down gnaw the grass
near the ground with his hands, roll & kick, rub

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Mr. Gaspot
April 31. 1868

for a walk during the excited periods, the
exercise followed by warm bath appears to
assist him - He takes walk, & drives pretty
regularly during the intervals of the paroxysms
His general health seems to be stationary
he perhaps is rather thinner than 3 months ago
The bowels are most obstinate, he cannot be
induced to make any natural efforts and as it
is difficult to get him to take medicine in any
form, when he is persuaded, rather powerful pills
have to be administered - Composed of Podophyllin
Sulphuric & Aloine so act very freely - He being
called on one occasion to write to his brother he
produced the Specimen attached -

June 30th 1868 During the last two months there has been
no improvement, the periodicity of the attacks has
quite vanished, but the periods, in which he is at all
rational or tractable are decidedly fewer, He is
more violent to his attendants and now has two
regularly with him. He appears to be losing all sense
of decency & is so continually stripping himself
that he can seldom be taken even into the hermitage
but is obliged to be taken out in the fields quite
alone, here he will kneel down, gnaw the grass
near the ground with his hands, roll & kick, rub

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Mr Fisher

March 31. 1868. Has received a great objection to having his hair & nails cut; the latter having attained a great length & being always very dirty were ordered to be cut, which operation he resisted violently, even very much for 2 days afterwards, & one being asked about it by another patient struck him a savage blow on the face. Is much & restless in his temper ordinarily, and is in all other respects the same as in previous reports.

June 30th 1868. Since the last report has been rather unpropitious, and giving in any arrangement, stating as little to excite as possible. He is very malicious, constantly going into the different rooms checking anything he finds about in them. He on one occasion when answered by his attendant got into the kitchen, at the kitchen's exchange all the food of the place.

In May he was weak, irritable, without appetite for several days. On one occasion he was a severe blow on the shoulder when feeling his pulse, and on another was very violent to his attendant, asking him if he wanted to go to the Atlantic for several days, with instructions to be answered with him. He is now in excellent health.

Sept. 30th 1868. No change to report. He was at St Leonard's from July 15th to Aug. 13th & is now in excellent health.

Dec. 31. 68. There is no change to report.

1869 March 31. Remains the same in every respect. On the

Mr Fisher.

occasion of an Entertainment on the 5th inst. given by a Regimental band, introduced when a dog, who was supposed to be cut off - at the sight of what he supposed to be blood Mr Fisher fell down in a fainting fit - but soon recovered under ordinary treatment.

1869 June. Continues in every respect the same - has been entirely free from excitement, his bodily health has been good.

September. No change to report.
December. Has been to St Leonard's for some time since but report seems to have benefited by the change. Mentally there is no improvement.

1870
March. No change to report.

June. ditto ditto.

July 30th. Went today to St Leonard's.

September 3rd. Is still at St Leonard's.

December. ditto ditto.

1871
March. Has returned in very good bodily health and condition but there is no change mentally.

May. 10. Much the same.

June. 10. Left for St Leonard's.

" 15. Is very quiet & comfortable.

July 20. The same.

August 28. Remains at St Leonard's & is very comfortable.

Sept. 20. The same.

Oct. 20. The same.

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March 31. 1868

Lord Fred^d May

There is no change in the Mental Condition, letters arrives nearly every day with Lord Cashels, records all society, but is occasionally persuaded by his Lillians - His appetite being rather feeble he is taking St. Mark's Lignum

June 30th. 1868

During the past 3 months, he has become much thinner, has continually a slight cough without reportation, the appetite is very variable - Mentally is in the same condition as when last reported

Sept 30th. 1868

Improved in general health during the late hot weather Appetite particularly good lately - has left off smoking, & has nearly lost his habit again a day - Mentally he has become more vacant & list lately - lately walking alone off to exercise regularly & plays at Billiards in a most advanced way, but without interest -

Left for St. Leonards on the 26th ult

Decr. 31. 68

Returned from St. Leonards on the 16th inst, looking better, & in good general health, has spent a great deal of time every day in playing at Whist. Has also continued smoking, although - There is no change in the Mental Condition

1869 March 31

No change to report

" June 18th

May continued the same in every respect since last reported - He left for St. Leonards to day.

Lord Fred^d May

September 6

Returned from St. Leonards to day. Looks very well indeed. Appetite good, but no change mentally to report

December 28th

Went to St. Leonards about 10 days ago.

March

I still at St. Leonards

May 2nd

Returned from St. Leonards

June

I in very good bodily health but there is no change mentally. Plays cards as usual by himself in his own room. Plays billiards also every day with some of the other patients

September

No change to report

October 1

Went to St. Leonards

December 1

I still at St. Leonards

March

ditto ditto

April

ditto ditto

May

I still at St. Leonards, is looking very well.

June 15

The same

July 28

Returned from St. Leonards, looking very well Mentally no change

Aug 28

No change, Plays cards by himself & also billiards with some of the other Patients

Sep^r - 4

Left for St. Leonards

Dec. 20

No change to report. I still at St. Leonards & is looking very well

1872. Lord. Fred^d - Hay.

Feb 7. 16 Returned from St. Leonards to day.
no change to report.

May 1. In the same state.

Sep. 6 Walks out every day. Takes his food well
attends Chapel & prayers.

Nov. 18 Drives out three times a week. is
in good health. walks out daily &
every night plays at cards by himself
with some times play billiards

1873. Jan 7 31 Returned from St. Leonards

Feb 10 In his usual health

May 10 Drives out every other day

June 18 Left for St. Leonards Is taking 7 Severe
Scurvicht on 3 three times a day

Aug 1 Still at St. Leonards

Sep. 15 Returned from St. Leonards.

Oct 31 no change to report. Attended Mr. Grosvenor's
lecture

(Dec 26 Attended the Entertainment given by the
Misses Grosvenors, & remained to supper

1874 Feb 4 no change to report

May 10 The same

" 30 Left for St. Leonards

1874 June 30 Returned from St. Leonards. Bodily health good
no change mentally.

July 14 Left to day for Sevenoaks to stay with his sister

" 18 Returned from Sevenoaks. The Attendant who
went with Lord Fred^d reports, that from marks
on the bed linen he believes that his Lordship
was in the habit of abusing himself every night

" 20 Has been watched at night, & it was found that
he masturbates. At bed time the Dr. Cantharides
was applied to the side of the scrota glandis

" 21 No improvement. Cantharides applied at bed time

" 22 Did not abuse himself last night

" 23 There is a slight chafe on the side of the scrota
glandis all night

" 24 Did not abuse himself

" 25 The same

" 26 Masturbated last night, Cantharides used
at bed time

" 27 Quiet all night

" 30 Still quiet at night

Sep. 8 Still quiet at night, looking very well

Oct 24 Left for St. Leonards

(Dec 23 Is at St. Leonards very quiet & comfortable
Walks out every day. Has a game at
whist every evening

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March 31st 1868

June 30th 1868

Sept 30th 1868

Dec 31st

1869 March 31

" June

" September

December

1870 March

June

September

November

December

1871 March

Mr. Moon

Continues the same in every respect

No change in any respect to report, he feels stout & is in excellent health, his manners & language are habitually disgusting & he was expelled from the Cricket field for a week for making use of very prof. language. The same in every respect.

Follows the Harriers very regularly & appears to enjoy the sport

There is no change to report

Continues the same in every respect

The same in every respect

ditto ditto

ditto ditto

ditto ditto

ditto ditto

ditto ditto

ditto ditto

Mr. Moon seems to have improved very much in manner lately & although there is no real mental improvement, he does at the general table when he is distinguished for his general good behavior and good and unassuming manner. His bodily condition is very good.

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March 31st 1868

June 30th 1868

Sept 30th

Dec 31st

1869 March 31

" June

September

December

1870 March

June

September

October

December

1871 March

May 10

June 17

July 20

Aug 28

Dec 20

1872

Jan 7

Mr. Agendee

Continues the same in every particular since last report

No change to report

The same in every respect. At the beginning of this month had a severe attack of inflamed Stomach & bowels for which he kept his bed for three days - is quite well again now.

No change to report

Very good bodily health & getting stout, no change in Mental Condition

There is no change in any respect to report

The same in every respect

do do

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do do

do do

do do

do do

do do

do do

do do

The same

No change

The same

is in good bodily health, no change in Mental state

1872 Mr Oxenden

May 1st. In the same state.

July 3. No change to report.

Sep. 6. Takes his food & sleeps well,

Nov. 18. Is good bodily health, no change in his mental condition

Dec. 31 No change to report

1873. Feb. 6 In the same state

April 10 The same

June 10 The same

Aug 1 Takes his food well, walks out every day is in good bodily health

Oct. 4 No change to report

(Dec 31 The same

1874 Feb 28 The same

May 10 The same

July 3 The same

Sep 8 The same

Nov. 20 Is in good bodily health. goes out with the hounds one or twice weekly

1875. Jan. 13 Walks out every day is in good bodily health, no change mentally

March 6 No change to report

July 20 The same

Oct. 3 In the same state

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1872

Mr Fisher from page 22

Jan 7 10 Is at St. Leonards, quiet & comfortable

March 20 The same

May 1. No change to report.

" 30 Returned from St. Leonards. is in good bodily health.

Sep. 26 In the same state. plays Billiards every night

Oct. 28 Left for St. Leonards.

1873 Feb 11 Returned from St. Leonards

" April 15 Attended the Ball at the Vineyard

June 10 Is in his usual health

" July 3 Attended the Day party

" Aug 1 No change to report

" Oct 31 No change to report, Attended Mr Grossmith's Lecture

" (Dec 26 Attended the Entertainment given by the Messrs Grossmiths

1874 Feb 28 Is in his usual health

" May 10 The same

" July 3 The same

" Sep 8 The same

" " 12 Left for St. Leonards.

" Nov 2 Still at St. Leonards very comfortable

" (Dec 23 Visited at St. Leonards, quiet & comfortable.

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1868. April 7th

Ms. Westead

Takes the same Medicine last prescribed for her occasionally and in fair bodily health - Very restless, and grumbling. Walks about carrying a camp stool on which she seats herself in a conspicuous place in the grounds & calls out to all the passers by, patients & servants. More especially - Attended Chapel last Sunday, behaved very decorously, talking to her servant, stirring completely round to stare at the Minister.

June 4th 1868 No change to report - Takes no Medicine. is quite as before & abusive & nothing pleases her at other times is chatty & pleasant, occasionally goes to parties, at J. Mungtons & attended a Concert lately given at the establishment - Attended the Village Church last Sunday

30 Has been more noisy & abusive than ever, on acct of her entering the room of an invalid patient & creating a great disturbance there, she was obliged to be forcibly taken to her room, she screams & throws things down on the floor, spit & scurs in the lowest terms, she is vulgar, indelicate, abusive & troublesome at all times, Takes an immense amount of exercise, is on her legs all day long. Her bodily health is excellent. She has taken no Medicine lately

Sept 30th 1868

Continued in excellent health throughout the great heat of the summer, almost living out in the air, with her Camp stool for a companion. She sits herself down in any position she thinks proper, frequently stationing herself in front of the entrance of the guttunary side in defiance of the attendants, whom she abuses in language that would disgrace a barrow yard, and amuses herself with talking to all the flatmen that pass in or out - She attended several tea parties in the hay field every in excellent spirits - She became rather low & desponding at the latter end of Aug^r & kept her room for a few days, then rose about again but has not been out, She wanders about the passages in her dressing gown & night cap without stockings, abusing every one & every thing. She takes two or three pills in pretty good health - Is troubled occasionally with incontinence of urine & being inclined to neglect of personal cleanliness, her clothes have a distinctly urinous smell - She is very fond of Snuff & is very importunate to every one for it

Dec 31. 68 Has been rather more troublesome & abusive than usual of late, her behaviour at the Parish Church, in the Chapel very bad - Very troublesome at the Visits of the Commissioners & Magistrates - Bodily health good the last 3 months.

March 31. 1869 There is no change in any respect to report

June Has gone through the various phases of exaltation &

Mr. Webster
1869 June

depression as usual, is looking rather pale & aged
continues to abuse the place & all about it, and is
if possible more insulting & disagreeable than ever.
From time to time is very noisy in the passage, & if
servants are told to remove her to her room will throw
herself down on the ground & scream violently, at the
last visit of the Major & his family she was
as noisy & troublesome as ever. She occasionally
takes a Truce for a few days - Is still very dirty
in her person & is obliged to be chastised by main force
by the attendants.

1869
August 5th

Transferred to Dr. Mowbray -

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1868 March 31

Miss Emma Dixon

No change, she has taken no medicine since last report.

June 30th

Has been at St Leonard's for weeks, was very unhappy & unsettled, until the phre did not send her that she had made a great mistake in being persuaded by John, she set off the 1st of June at the Vaujard. The day after her arrival she wanted to go back to St Leonard's but it suited her so much better than this place. She is pretty, day night, amiable & satisfied. Complaints constantly of pain in the head, but her health is good & she has taken no medicine.

Sept. 30th

Took Chloroform for every night for 2 weeks in July, which had the effect of securing better night but made her more fretful & irritable during the day. Is very depending about the future & regretful about the past events, seeing as she says, the great mistake she has made. Is hesitating & undecided in all her actions. Gets ready nearly every Sunday to attend the Parish Church & walks nearly to the gate, & then cannot shake up her mind to go in, but turns back. Attended Chapel lately in the barn in company with other ladies from the Vaujard but has regretted doing so ever since, says it was a great mistake. "She is on the whole about the same."

Dec 31. 68

Continues the same in all respects - Has taken no medicine the last 3 months.

March 31. 1869

(Continues the same in all respects - Has been visited by J. Westhale -

June

Was at Bathbourne with her sister from May 19th to the 12th inst. She is rather improved in appearance by the change - She is nervous, restless, unhappy & undecided as usual. Is now looking forward to joining her sister again. There is no real change in her mental or bodily condition.

September

Continues the same in all respects.

December

Went to St Leonard's 6 weeks ago.

March

Last present at the Vaujard in very good bodily health. No change mentally.

June

No change reported.

September

do do.

October

do do.

December 1871

do do.

March

do do.

May 10

do do.

June 7

Left for St Leonard's

" 15

Much the same, no change to report.

July 15

Returned from St. Leonard's

Aug 4

Visited by her three sisters.

Sep^r 8

Mental & bodily condition much the same.

Nov. 10

The same

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1868. March 31.

June 30

M^{rs} Switzer

No change to report. Has taken no Medicine lately. Attends the Village Church regularly. At an evening party at The Vineyard, behaved very well, but was very shy & would not join a game at Cards. Her health has been very good. She lately complained of a sore throat but would not allow it to be examined. She has been to St Leonard's before the day & says she enjoyed very much. There is no change in her Mental Condition.

Sept 30

Dec. 31.

No change to report

Is in excellent bodily health, was visited by her husband in Nov. who expressed his satisfaction at her general condition. Attends the Parish Church & the Chapel here very regularly. Also joined an evening party at The Vineyard, is always quiet & shy like but will not join in any amusements. Her mental condition remains unaltered.

1869. March 31.

There is no change in any respect to report. She is morbidly sensitive, & has lately shown it during amusements & entertainments at St John's, attended at The Establishment, thinking that characters that were spoken of & conjured tricks that were performed were all realities. On these occasions she is peculiar in her behaviour. She

1869 June

will enter the supper room, but will not partake of any refreshment. I will not sit down, if pressed to do so, she says she ought not to have come to the Entertainment (what it may be) - that it is not proper for a married woman. The general health continues good. She has taken no Medicine of any kind. She takes exercise very regularly is a constant attendant at the Parish Church - is still morbidly sensitive, undecided about all her actions and anatomises herself so minutely that she is in constant fear of doing something wrong. The actions of others she also treats in the same way, strives to make out some hidden meaning to the most trivial observations or occurrences in the household, there is in fact no real change for better or worse in her Mental Condition.

September 13 No change since last report. Went to St Leonard's day.

December 1st Was brought from St Leonard's yesterday. 3 or 4 days previously she became very much excited. The excitement went on increasing when she arrived here. She was in an acute state of mania, noisy & restless, throwing her arms about wildly, shouting & screaming at the pitch of her voice. Once she began to play the piano & humming softly but at last she brought herself up to such a pitch of frenzy so actually to overcome the doctor with her

W. P. Sikes

December 15

1870

March

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October

December

March

May 23

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June 10

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clenched feet. To have a mixture con-
taining Remedy of Potassium & Bismuth.

Also gradually become much quieter. I
still taking the medicine.

Has got rid of the treatment & is in precisely
the same state as she was previous to
the attack. Takes no medicine.

No change to report.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

Has been restless & noisy at night; does
not take her food as well as usual

Is very incontinent & noisy, is in her bed room

Chloral Hydrate 3j. at bed time

Very noisy & excited, using abusive & very
obscene language towards the nurses.

Remains in much the same state, Takes the
Chloral at night. Is very incontinent in her
conversation & manner

Much the same, having refused her food, she
has been fed once or twice with the spoon
3j Potash Bromide three times a day

Has been fed again to day.

1871

June 17. Is rather quieter. Takes the Bromide &
Chloral at night.

" 18. Continue Chloral every night

" 30 Is fed daily, with either Egg & Brandy
or Beef Tea. Is noisy at night.

May 25th

The Vineyard

Vicemurst

Hawthurst

July 24

Aug 1

" 28

Sep. 1

" 4

" 7

Oct. 2

Nov. 10

1872 Jan 20

March 10

April 20 Attends Chapel, but will not come to the
entertainments

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W. W. Lusk

December 15

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May 23

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clenched feet. To have a mixture containing Bromide of Potassium & Strychnine.

Also gradually become much quieter. Still taking the medicine.

Has got rid of the excitement & is now much better.

The same state as the attack. Takes no food.

No change to report.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

Has been restless & noisy. Not take her food as usual.

Is very incontinent & noisy.

Chloral Hydrate 3/4 of a grain.

Very noisy & excited, & obscene language to me.

Remains in much the same state.

Chloral at night. Is very noisy.

conversation & manner.

Much the same, having refused her food, she has been fed once or twice with the spoon.

Of Potash Bromide three times a day.

Has been fed again to day.

1871

June 17

" 18

" 30

Is rather quieter. Takes the Bromide & Chloral at night.

Continues Chloral every night.

Is fed daily, with either Egg & Brandy or Beef Tea. Is noisy at night.

me now is no one else but the real Ellen I am sure that you and Ida have a way of comforting me from a home which is the great solace of my life. You have the holy children and then God sends them to me, and I punish

them. I know I punish, jumping & wish them dreadfully, & not my my mouth sends forth speeches of mire and dirt, and my best friends I condemn to death and it was I I label today. I did say something about, do all you possibly can to save her

Yes 10

1872 Jan 20

" March 10

" April 20

Much the same, has left off the Iron

to change

the same

Attends Chapel, but will not come to the entertainments

W. N. Sikes

December 15

1870

March

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May 23

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June 10

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clenched feet. To have a mixture containing Bromide of Potassium & Bismuth.

Also gradually become much quieter. Still taking the medicine.

Has got rid of the trachomatitis in primary the same state as she was previous to the attack. Takes no medicine.

No change reported.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

Has been restless & noisy at night; does not take her food as well as usual.

Is very incontinent & noisy, is in her bed room.

Chloral Hydrate 3j. at bed time.

Very noisy & excited, using abusive & very obscene language towards the nurses.

Remains in much the same state, Takes the Chloral at night. Is very incontinent in her conversation & manner.

Much the same, having refused her food, she has been fed once or twice with the spoon 3j Potash Bromide three times a day.

Has been fed again to day.

1871

June 17. Is rather quieter. Takes the Bromide & Chloral at night.

" 18. Continue Chloral every night.

" 30. Is fed daily, with either Egg & Brandy Skerries or Beef Tea, Is noisy at night.

July 24. from me. I do not think it ~~conscientious~~ conscientious to make a false confession, but I know I said something about her death.

Aug 1. I hope your precious health and dear Ida's and the dear children's are good. I could not write to Ida about this because she would feel it so dreadfully.

" 28. I am an evil spirit. Yours affectionately Isabelle Sarah Sikes

Sep 1. Much the same, has left off the Spoon

" 4. Yours affectionately Isabelle Sarah Sikes

" 7. Much the same, has left off the Spoon

Oct 2. 1872 Jan 20 No change

March 10 The same

April 20 Attends Chapel, but will not come to the entertainments

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W. S. Larkins

December 15

1870

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May 23.

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June 10

" 15.

clenched fists. To have a mixture con-
taining Bromide of Potassium & Strain.

Also gradually become much quieter. Is
still taking the medicine.

Has got rid of the excitement & is presently
the old same child as she was previous to
the attack. Takes no medicine.

No change reported.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

Has been restless & noisy at night; does
not take her food as well as usual.

Is very incontinent & noisy, is in her bed room.

Chloral Hydrate 3j. at bed time.

Very noisy & excited, using abusive & very
obscene language towards the nurses.

Remains in much the same state, Takes the
Chloral at night. Is very incontinent in her
conversation & manner.

Much the same, having refused her food, she
has been fed once or twice with the spoon
2j. Potash Bromide three times a day.

Has been fed again to day.

1871

June 17.

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July 24

Aug 1

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Sep. 1.

" 4

" 7.

Oct. 2

Nov. 10

1872 Jan 20

" March 10

" April 20

Is rather quieter. Takes the Bromide &
Chloral at night.

Continue Chloral every night.

Is fed daily, with either Egg & Brandy
Sherry or Beef Tea, Is noisy at night,
incontinent in her conversation, jumping
out of bed, & about her room, is not
violent to others.

Is rather quieter, still requires feeding
with Egg & Sherry.

Much the same, takes her food better
to go on with the Bromide.

Is much quieter, walks out daily & takes
her food.

omit Bromide & take five grains of
Extract of Quinine & Iron three times
a day.

Is quiet but refuses to take her Iron.

Takes her Iron.

Is quiet & goes on with the Iron.

Much the same, has left off the Iron.

No change.

Is the same.

Attends Chapel, but will not come to the
entertainments.

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March 31. 1868

June 30. "

Sept 30 "

Dec 31 "

March 31. 1869

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October "

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March "

June "

September "

October "

December "

1871

March "

May 10

June 17

July 28

Aug 28

Sept 8

Dec. 10

1872 March 4

Miss Brett

No alteration since last report

No change in any way to report

During the great heat in July, Aug had an attack of Erythema Solare on the Arms & Neck. Took after dress of Elixir of Magnesia - Is now in excellent health. No change in Mental Condition

Continues the same in all respects.

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There is no change in any respect to report

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1872 May 1. no attention since last report

" July 2 Walks out every day takes her food well & is in good bodily health.

" Sep. 18 In the same state

" Oct. 28 Has had a slight attack of Leucorrhoea which was treated with alum & honey

" Dec 31. no change to report

1873 March 10 The same

June 1 The same

Aug. 1 Walks out every day, attends chapel on Sunday

Nov 10 no change to report

1874 July 4 The same

May 6 The same

July 3 The same

Sept 8 The same

Nov. 10 Walks out every day, is in good bodily health

1875 Jan. 1 Is in good bodily health, no change mentally.

March 25 no change to report

June 22 In the same state

Sept 28 Bodily health good no change mentally

Dec. 18 Walks out daily Takes her food well

1876 Mentally no change

Feb 10 No change

March 25 no change to report

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March 31. 1868

Miss Ferrar

The last visit was visited twice by Dr. Newington in consequence of suffering from Haemorrhoids, & a most

June 30th 1868

offensive vaginal discharge in connection with the tumour. The discharge was so excessive & offensive during the month of April that her health began visibly to decline. She took a Linnæa Mixture & Morphine with Sulphur & adopted her bed for about 3 weeks. She then made a gradual improvement, took Canine exercise & gradually returned to her former condition of bodily health although the discharge is now considerably chronic, more profuse at some times than at others, it is always offensive, there are periodical menstrual discharges. The exact condition of the tumour cannot be stated as no opportunity of vaginal examination has been afforded.

She has obstinately refused all endeavours to get her back to Leamington, is still at St. Leonards with the consent of the Magistrates, has lately changed her lodgings to West Hill. She is now under Medical charge of Dr. Adley who visits her twice a week.

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Still at St. Leonards where she is visited regularly. She mostly refuses to see either Dr. Newington or any

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representative of his authority, ignoring his right of exercising any jurisdiction over her. He consents to see him as a friend only. The discharge continues offensive & occasionally profuse. She has taken no medicine lately with the exception of her Morphine pills occasionally.

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Still at St. Leonards, general health rather improved.

March 31. 69

Still at St. Leonards, health improved, Mental condition unaltered.

June "

Still at St. Leonards,

August 5th

Came from St. Leonards today.

November.

Is in very good bodily health. No change monthly. Works very hard. Suffering with slight some pleurisy both has occasional attacks of difficulty in breathing most likely produced by the pressure of the tumour.

1870
February.

No change reported.

March.

ditto ditto.

June

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August

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October

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December 1871

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March

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May 10.

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June 17.

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July 28.

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47 1871

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Dec 10. no change.

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Nov 11 much the same

1872

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Dear Sir

They are she
going on painting
my room, the cause
is I was not in it
really until you

Dec 23. Visited at St. Leonards.

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1871

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17th June 1872

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Dec. 31 Still at St. Leonards.

1873 Feb 10 Is very comfortable at St. Leonards. says she does not wish to return to Trichurst.

" June 1 No change to report.

" August 7 Still at St. Leonards & very comfortable.

" Nov 10 No change to report, Visited to day at St. Leonards.

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Miss Joone

April 7 1868

Has quite recovered her bodily health & dependent
Medicine, no change to report

June 30th 1868

No change in any respect to report

Sept 30th "

No change to report, bodily health excellent

Dec 31. "

" " " "

(copy)

Laura Joone a private patient received
into the Asylum July 18th May 1860
died therein at a quarantine fire 2nd in the
the 15th of March 1869 at the age of 75 -

This patient had been subject to attacks of
Paralysis during the past months - on the
eleventh inst she suddenly grew more feeble
and her lungs gradually became congested,
in this state she remained until she died -
the Cause of death was Congestion of the Lungs.

S. N

1872

Mr^s Surtees from page 421

Do not consider any
people, do not shut any
people, do not kill any
people. and if people do
not any people I am
help any people. and if
people do murder any
people I am not help any
people

Mr^s Surtees Nov 1/72.

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Dec 31

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April 4

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June 10

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S. H.

1872

Ms Surtees from page 421

May 1

Is restless & suspicious. Asking to go down into the Village to get medicine, & refusing to take that provided from the House.

To day she said she could hear murder being committed under the grass.

August 3.

Bodily health good. No change to report

Oct. 20

The same

Nov. 26.

Is very restless still under the impression that murder is being committed under her say she can hear the cry of murder

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M^{rs} MoriceApril 23rd

infection of Scarlatina, her daughter having returned from a school where there had been some cases. She was very excited, locked herself in her bedroom, dashed her hands through 2 panes of glass, & would have thrown herself out of the window had she not been seen by the Gardener, who ascended by a ladder & secured her, she declared that she and her children were about to be murdered, that her husband is daily trying to poison her, both in her food & also through the person of Bartholomew, which he carries about with him in bag, incanted by himself for the purpose. She destroyed several articles of wearing apparel by recklessly throwing them on the fire, at the imminent risk of setting fire to the house.

Has had two previous attacks, the first at the age of 22, & another 8 years ago for which she was under treatment for 9 months in an Asylum.

There is no history of hereditary tendency. Her attempted suicide twice, in Aberdeenshire. Had one hour sleep during the night, bowels freely relieved twice, motions dark & very offensive, pupils more contracted than yesterday, pulse very full. 84 - Skin dry. Has a mustard bath after which she slept for 2 hours, took nourishment.

April 24th

April 25. 68

and stimulants, & slept again 1 hour, in the forenoon.

Only 2 hours sleep during the night, noisy & without the delirium; continues. Catamenia appeared, Natural in Colour & quantity.

26. Had a very bad night, was very exhausted this morn^g.

Tongue dry & brown, pulse 85 full, had a natural motion of the bowels, took very little nourishment during the day & having had no sleep, a draught with Dig. Op. & Co. Rte. Alter an hour was given.

27. Had 2 1/2 hours sleep, was very exhausted this morn^g.

Took nourishment & stimulants, & ate & drank, & towards eve^g the tongue became moist & pulse fuller, the Catamenia continues. The Camisole is still kept on, but very loosely, as she allows herself to turn in bed with ease, but it prevents her dashing suddenly out of bed & also prevents her disfiguring herself by scratching her face, as she would do if her hands were at liberty. Her ravings are of Christ, Devils, The Pope, Roman Catholic Bishops &c. & she has never been rational since Admission.

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Had a very bad night, noisy & struggling, took very little nourishment, is very exhausted, better after Brandy & steep tea &c. Catamenia ceased.

May 14th 1868.

Has made no advance towards rationality, Health has

Mrs Morice

May 11th 1868

Slightly improved, little nourishment & stimulant pretty well with persuasion, but has only an occasional attack anything holding the glass herself, can not be persuaded to take any solid food. The Camjole is still obliged to be kept on, simply to prevent her bruising herself, tearing her hair & scratching her face, it is quite brown & sallow, oppression, it has been removed occasionally, but she smother herself with pathology. Obscured her arms, wrists, by knocking them against the bed - She was walking about in the corridors one day, but stamped, kicked, & threw the mouth away so violent that it is thought better to keep her in bed. She is occasionally hysterical, laughing & crying alternately. Has also hysterical retention of urine sometimes lasting 36 hours, is reticent & shy of the doctors & nurses - The bowels are obstinate & have been relieved by soap & water injections.

May 11th 1868

Has had more sleep, during the past week but it is very irregular. Seldom exceeding 2 hours, once she had 3 hours - She is always more restless & violent after it, but she has clothes a great deal & is continually kicking & rolling about in the bed - Attempts have again been made to get her up, but she is so violent that it does her more harm than good. The bowels are still obstinate & the urine retained for a great many

Mrs Morice

May 11th 1868

hours, injections not well with her, she has had a dose of Calomel & Castor Oil, 10th cleared out the small intestines thoroughly, bringing away a great deal of putrid & offensive bile - Sedatives have been tried with the most times they only seem to irritate her - On the whole she has improved in bodily condition, has eaten a little fish & some bread & butter & Cakes, but cannot be induced to eat meat - The Camjole is still in use as before & is previous to this. Unhappily there is no improvement.

May 18th

Health has improved during the past week, she has had more sleep, but continues just as incoherent & irrational as ever. She has had 3 successive warm baths of half an hour duration, & effluvia sleep, injections every three hours as the bowels will not act without them, Catarrhal discharge reappeared yesterday, small before the time, scanty in quantity & ceased again this morning - She seems quite tired of the system & brandy - Her principles are Milk-Lyp. Brand & Honey.

28th

Has decidedly gained strength & improved in appearance the last week, but can hardly be called more rational. On the 27th inst. she appeared the holding an imaginary conversation with her children & mentioned the names of Deborah who brought her here - She has eaten a good dinner for the last 3 days & today went out for a drive for 1/2 an hour, she was obliged to have the Camjole on

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M^{rs} Morice
May 27th 1868

as she strokes herself in the face, steams her hair, when
washed the hands are always free. She sits up in a chair
several hours every day, & walks with the paper between
two attendants, seems to have a great objection to
having her shoes on.

June 15th 1868

Gets much more sleep on the whole, but is very
fidgetive - two or three good nights are followed by
fits of sleeplessness & continued noisy picking out
pinnings - Takes food well now as well as
Wine & Beer - is certainly much stronger, though still
stout & looking better in the face. She had a
stroke in a Druggist's, was very excited by it, & had
the Quinsy on & attended with her. Since the
1st has been out for 2 or 3 hours a day with the
Hemorrhage - She is unrestrained but attended by
2 or sometimes 3 attendants - She walks firmly &
well - is very mischievous & destructively inclined
towards her heart & clothes, to pieces would strip them
all off if not prevented - Attempted on one
occasion to swallow some stones.

The general effect of the Air exposure seems to be to make
her more loquacious - She is sometimes perfectly
frantic, stamping, spitting & cursing the whole
time she is out - Her husband has been but did
not see her - She menstruated on the 6th of 7th.

M^{rs} Morice
June 15th 1868

very scantily saw the 13th in the house & about naturally
which they have not done for several weeks - The Quinsy
is still obliged to be used occasionally & nearly every night
simply to prevent her bruising her arms, steaming her hair &
clothes - "She cannot be said to have made

July 15th

any advance towards rationality -
Has not been out since the last report, is occasionally
walked in the Corridors - Her sleep is very irregular, she
is more noisy, mischievous & uncontrollable when awake
has had the Quinsy on the whole of the past month, with the
exception of 2 or 3 hours each day, if asked if she will leave
it removed she says she is more comfortable in it - She
menstruated freely from the 5th to the 8th last, and there
was a slight re-appearance on the 10th - The bowels do not
run without injections, & have administered since a week
she has taken a Powder of Podophyllum Album & Saltpetre 10th
acted very efficiently - The evacuations contained a large
quantity of healthy bile - The Appetite varies but on the
whole has been good considering the great & continued
heat of the past month - She has an occasional laugh
which she appears to enjoy -

August 15th

There is not the slightest improvement in her Mental Condition
Has made some decided improvement during the past
month in bodily health though there is no marked change
in her Mental Condition she is somewhat more free
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Eliza Straffen age 41 Gentlewoman

Admitted April 27th 1868 } Married - of middle stature, rather stout build, in pretty good bodily condition, Nervous temperament, Eyes very watery & depressed pupils, contracted & equal. Head of normal size & configuration, has lately been shaved - Countenance wears an expression of great terror & sadness - Viscular & respiratory organs and the Abdominal viscera appear to be healthy, pulse 75 very feeble, Tongue clean moist, Skin Cold & clammy.

Mental Condition Is constantly in extreme terror that when going to be put in a bath she will be strangled, that when she shall be locked up in the dark place - or thrown on the dunghill that there is no hope for her - weeping & crying & imploring God to have mercy on her - Clings to her attendant & clings there around her not to let her be taken away speaks in a whining & hesitating manner and in pleading terms to every one, says no one will be kind to her, that they will catch at her, kills in a childish manner if she may be allowed to sleep in her little bed - share her meals - The attack came on after a bad confinement 4 months ago - she is reported to be suicidal & dangerous,

bothers - the memory is indistinct & understanding impaired there is no symptom of either Epilepsy, ordinary or General Paralysis.

History

The attack came on in January & she was under treatment at her home for nearly 2 months, she was then removed to Dr Woods, Kensington House, where she has remained till today - She was removed to Vich-surat, with the consent of the Commissioners, was accompanied by an attendant from Dr Woods & one who had been sent from here to fetch her - was obliged to be forced into the Carriage on leaving Kensington House, but on reaching the Railway Station entered the Carriage without trouble was very frightened during the journey & at each stoppage shouted to Guards & Policemen to let her out - Childbirth & variability to smother the Child are the supposed causes of the attack which is her first one - There is no history of Hereditary tendency - She went to bed quietly soon after her arrival

April 28.

May 1st

She ate, made a good breakfast & took a walk Continues to sleep & take her food well, but in the same state of terror & alarm, imploring that she may not be left alone - She is very feeble & states that she has 3 times a day - fears a little

Mr. Straffen
May 5th 1868.

Confidence that walked in the corridors alone Reads the Bible plays the Piano, sings Hymns & songs - is a little more confident daily, continues to eat & sleep well, takes her daily walks, but does not notice Birds flowers, or landscape, When spoken to she begins whispering & whining, calling every one 'dear' singing & then rushing in a most imploring tone if she may have her meals She cries to go out when out-cries to come in is very childish - says she is very unhappy & that nothing can make her happy again, that there is no hope for her - Talks in her will

6th

Restless night, crying bitterly this morn^g - says she had a dream that a clergyman came into her room told her that if she had a bath she would be cured from her sins & saved - disturbed the attendant in the night to get the bath, then in dreadful terror & says she shall be eternally lost if she does not have it

7th

Had a sedative draught last night - slept from 9 to 5 a.m. has been very violent to her attendant this morn^g - still crying for the bath, when it was prepared she would not have it, said she dare not, she was too weak - Walked out - took nourishment well

8th

Had night only $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour sleep, but seems more comfortable this morning

Mr. Straffen
May 9. 1868

Had night only $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs sleep. Talks high & low, talks, Warm bath with cold arrowroot, Was in a fearful state of terror all day - Attempted suicide frequently, by putting her head out of window & falling the last one, by tying her handkerchief round her neck, also trying to swallow it & cramming a lot of paper into her mouth - says she must kill herself to save her soul, that it is better to kill herself than be cast into Hell - Talks of Phosphoric at her time

10th No sleep all night, is homicidal this morn^g - got her servant down tried to choke her, that her finger says she must kill some one else as she cannot kill herself Warm bath for 30 minutes with cold to head, several attempts to suffocate herself, is impatiently with her & is so violent that 3 or 4 attendants are required to restrain her. Talks of Phos. in x x every hour after two doses became quiet - had another dose with Phos. 4 hours sleep.

13th

Is quiet & calmer in mind, has not been suicidal in act or conversation for the last 48 hours, has walked out each day, her mind is still full of delusions, that she is going to be ill-used, that there is no hope for her soul &c

May 20th

Has made no improvement, is quite irrational for a few hours, singing, playing the Piano & walking out - again is peculiarly untractable - then violent suicidal & homicidal

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Mrs. Thompson.
May 20th 1868

chasing & her attendants, tearing their clothes, trying to choke them, trying to get out of the window, to swallow her pocket handkerchief, or anything she can get hold of - She is very strong & is in apparently perfect health. She has on one occasion sitting at the window with a piece of scarlet wool hanging out of it, but she feared as her soul was attached & she could not get to move from her side - Says one of the gardeners is "No. 10" Baph's with his head off & she cannot be saved unless her head is taken off, takes her. This I do not see. - & Sleeps well.

May 27th 1868

At the 23rd inst. had Croton oil liniment rubbed on to a small circle of the scalp, at the vertex - afforded the usual eruption, the subcutaneous cellular tissue became a good deal inflamed, the ears felt swollen, this subsided after 2 days, leaving considerable desquamation of the cuticle, the throat & caused her two or three restless nights: which did not appear to benefit her - She has for the last 4 days, been taking Lig. Morph. Acet. 3j. bis die. & felt good nights past, but does not improve at all mentally is always talking of and attempting suicide & the day is her only means of getting to heaven - Allagstatum out of her case has been shut by her husband, & she seems to be in much the

May 27th

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same state as she was 3 months ago - She has been suffering from swollen face & decayed teeth, but with the exception her health is good & she is very strong, has hurt one of her attendants very much in an attempt to strangle her.

1868. June 27 During the past month has made steady progress under the administration of Morphine - it was commenced on the 2nd inst. in the form of Lig. Morph. Acet. 2B. 3j. twice a day. After 4 days, after its use she wrote a rational letter to her husband, stating she has not done twice she left home, was more composed altogether & could sustain a conversation longer - the old delusions, however soon began to crop up again if concentration was persisted in, so that I feel she requested me to take all her teeth out as she should not want them in Heaven - She takes a good deal of Opium, usually in a hurried, nervous manner, asking me if she might not be run in order to save her soul - The medicine has been omitted on one other occasion, through the nurse's negligence, when all the old symptoms at once return - Her bodily health improves in every respect, she takes Dr. Allen's Co. 3ij. every 4th hour to combat the constipation produced by the Morphine - She amuses herself with sewing & other needle work & is both industrious & cheerful - She speaks of what are the Deans - has attended school twice & behaved very steadily - Her husband has been here

Mrs. Stroffen
1868 June 24

for a week spending about 2 hours a day at separate intervals with her. He slept in the cottage but during the night she persisted in stating that she saw him & heard him speaking to her, & was surprised her attendant could not do so.

" July 2nd

Continues the Morphine, & takes 10 Pills, & Morph. every 4 hours. There is a marked improvement in her, is reported by the Nurse not to have alluded to suicide in any way for the last few days, she assumes a pleasantness of manner which is not more natural than the tear-stained face of a few weeks past, & she takes exercise regularly, & enjoys playing on the Piano & reading & does fancy work. She cannot sustain a conversation more than a few minutes without becoming tiresome & weeping.

6th

Continues the Morphine, is very tractable & amiable, is a variety of ways, seemed quite to enjoy herself at a tea party in the hospital, playing at ball &c. She is decidedly better.

11th

The Dependent has been made of withdrawing the quantity of the Morphine, but she immediately became complaining & unhappy, saying because she felt so much, & thought it is wrong to feel & admit would like to have only bread & water for 3 days, to take 1/2 Morphine 1/2 B 3/4 twice a day.

1868 July 16th

Mrs. Stroffen - The Catamenia appeared to day for the first time since her Confinement.

" Aug 1st 8th

Catamenia continued for 3 days, & reappears again & daily to day. Morphine reduced to 1/2 of former doses, Her husband has been staying in the village & passing a few hours daily with her. She improves in every way very rapidly.

" 20th

Left to day with her husband, but not to live with him, to see her child reside with her sister at Bedford, is greatly improved in every way & most grateful to all who have been in attendance upon her here.

" Oct 7th

She writes herself to ask for advice, stating that her menstrual periods are irregular, that she feels nervous & weak. Her husband states in a letter of this date "She is low & depressed especially in my absence & has been there so the last few days - complains of indigestion & inability to do things - when she is alone with her sister worries about her dress, & fancy she has not proper things to wear. Quinine & Iron Sulph. prescribed.

Dec 31

"Discharged Recovered"

Charles White Esq^r
from Vol xij fol 124
May 29th 1868

not only to be required, shall ^{give} dinner parties, & for
this, thus to cure his Election as M.P. - fearing that he
intends to lay hands in the neighbourhood & erect an Iron
House upon it - W^h is to be constructed in Paris, also
intends to have his Carriages from France, the cost which
he that he may drive in hand - He is treating some
when out, wanting something out of every shop, he
papers remarkably in a loud voice & offensive manner
upon the disappearance of people in the street &
though polite & gentlemanly, is so unguarded in his
hyperbolic that he uses very offensive language
before ladies, says that Whippersnoots &c - He
continues to dye his hair so! gives him a most dirty
appearance - He has a profound admiration
for Mr Cotton lately a patient here, who used to
write verses upon the animals &c. Says he is quite
equal to Euclid & Pythagoras - His wife seldom have been
to see him twice lately, & remains in the neighbourhood
two or three days each time - He still continues to
search the papers for properties to be sold, & on the
30th ult went to Lambeth Wells to see two Estates
that were to be sold (Journal April 30) His behaviour
during his visits to these Estates & his ideas in connection
with them were most & very arrogant - On the 31st

W.C. White

he attended a sale of Farming stock at Thurston & sold
42 guineas for a Cart horse - was frequently out at
the Auctioneer asking for a deposit, told him he came from
St. James's, & so would be responsible for him for £20,000
He continues to complain of his detention here, & says
when he gets out he shall have all his private business done
away with -

June 30th 1868

Has been very much more excited during the past month
as all his ideas of the influence of Dr. Lorrimer & Mr. Cotton
with the Concomitarians have been proved to be chimerical -
He was visited by the Concomitarians on the 16th inst and was
very excited & abusive. His personal dislike to Dr. Lorrimer
has been revived without any direct cause, & has taken quite
a malicious character. He is constantly stirring up dis-
content among the best disposed of his fellow patients, &
thrusting himself into the society of their friends & abusing
Dr. Lorrimer & the general management of this Establishment
and to the officials, whom he attends, is becoming quite
irksome on this subject - His behaviour at the general
dining table was so disagreeable & disturbing to the
general comfort, that some of the more sociable gentlemen
during their repasts, tired of daily hearings, hostile
dogmatical, dogmatical & scholastic opinions, resolved to
turn the tables on him. Contradict his assertions, & prove
his facts, turn them into jokes - he gave in after 2 days

71 Flora Kinder age 75. Gethseman, Angles
Admitted June 5th 1868

Of short stature & bowed with
age. Spare habit - nervous temperament,
Exaggerating in expression - pupils contracted, & not
respond to stimulus of light - sluggishly - Response
of consciousness vacant - but the heart is normal
in formation but rather small.

Pulse 72. with a thrill, intermission and abnormal
impulse probably from change of structure in the
general arterial system - Respiratory system
appears healthy - Bowels very obstinate, never
acting without medicine, Tongue clean
protruded to the D^{ts} side, skin healthy, in action
there are sores on the Callos of the legs & on the tips
the former from Phlebotomy, the latter from pressure, but
there are no open sores at present - Left Hemiplegic
in the ~~right~~ side, motion & sensation in a limited
degree, in arm & leg - There is flexion of the fingers into
the palm of the hand - The voice is rather weak, hoarse
and articulation defective.

Mental Condition. The last attack of Paralysis occurred 15 months
ago, has caused impairment of all the intellectual
faculties, & the mind is filled with delusions,
amongst many others that she is dead and she
inquires when they are going to wash and dress her

History

72
for burial - she has often expressed a wish to be taken
to a slaughter house & be killed - Her memory is
very indistinct. She is not epileptic or dangerous
to others, but is reported to be suicidal -

This is the 2nd attack of Paralysis, the 1st occurred at
the age of 43 - the present attack has lasted for 15 months
and she has been under treatment at her own residence
at St. Leonards - There is no history of hereditary
tendency - She is very restless, irascible & the
principal reason for her being removed here, was the prob-
able decrease occasioned by the large Staphylococcus
(4 in number) required - She is on the whole
tractable, but very nervous, constantly shouting
out to the nurse, when the nurse replies, she says that
it is my duty to do now? she has told her duty is
to be still - She speaks very well & remains quiet for
a few minutes when the shouting & question are repeated.
She is reported to have been trying to come here for
many days, but as soon as she arrived went to the
jailhouse again.

June 12th Has been very comfortable during the past week. Does
not sleep very well & is very forgetful, Her appetite is poor.
She goes out in a Bath Chair - she has been to do laundry
the latter part of the week - The nurse who
accompanied her from St. Leonards, & who had been

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Miss Hender
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with her more than a year has left her - The
impairment of her faculties is very perceptible to those
who see her constantly but she can occasionally
sustain an ordinary conversation for several minutes
and is chatty and amiable, at the Medical visit, is
grateful for any attention and expresses herself
pleased & satisfied with this place. She was visited by
her Son-in-law on the 10th inst. - Attached is a specimen
of a letter to her old Nurse, who she is daily expecting
to fetch her away, as she thinks she has nearly taken
her apartment for a month in this place.

June 19th

Has very restless nights, is very complaining & fretful
during the day, making all sorts of charges against the
Nurse - She goes out in her Chair every day. Her appetite
is good, the bowels, well but not without Castor Oil
Continues the same in all respects

" 26th
July 2nd

As regards her bodily condition the Case presents
the usual features of Chronic Anemia -
Mentally her imbecility is confirmed.

August 15th

Continues the same in all respects - She now
takes Chloroform the 10th every night - And either
Castor Oil or Confection of Senna twice a week.
Her appetite is good, she occasionally enjoys a drive
in a Bath Chair -

Sept. 30th

Continues her Mental & physical condition

The most interesting week I ever

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though asked nearly every morning - The power of
Attention also is very feeble - She frequently
says she is a Spendthrift & not to be trusted with
money - also that she is "Mad Crazy" out of
her mind & is afraid she shall have to go to a
Lunatic Asylum, she lately bit her finger
severely, says, if she does anything to hurt herself
it straddles her - Is very particular in asking for
pills to be felt at every Medical visit, asks if it will

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 Miss Hunder
 Mar 12. 1868

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 nurse Chatty
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" 26th
 July 2nd

Continues to remain in the same
 As regards her bodily condition the Case presents
 the usual features of Chronic Mania -
 Mentally her instability is confirmed.
 August 15th Continues the same in all respects - She now
 talks of London the 21st every night - And rather
 excited by the prospect of leaving town a week.
 Her appetite is good, she occasionally enjoys a drink
 of a bottle of Chari -

Sept. 30th

Continues her Abolitionism & is remarkably well

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly a letter or a separate entry, partially obscured by the main text.]

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 it stings her. Is very particular in making
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7th Miss Kinder
Mar 12th 1868

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June 19th

" 26th
July 2nd

Continues to remain in her room
As regards her bodily condition the Case presents
the usual features of Chronic Mania -
Wholly her imbecility is confirmed.

August 13th

Continues the same in all respects - She now
takes Chlorodyne the 2d every night - And rather
Castor Oil or Confection of Scammonium a week.
Her appetite is good, She occasionally enjoys a drive
in a Bath Chair -

Sept. 30th

Continues her Medicines & is remarkably well

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fidgety & impatient with her nurse as a rule, at other times
she praises her most loudly - She sometimes reads the
Bible or the books in a mechanical manner, but repeats
prayers & portions of the Litany with great cheerfulness, & reads
in her room or two every day in the lady Superintendent's room
& seems to enjoy the change.

Nov 26th Since the last report has been rather more
unstable, nervous & impatient, at times desponding
about herself - this may be accounted for by her not
being able to go out now & also by the discontinuance
of the Chlorodyne which was not found to have any
marked effect on her - She is occasionally chatty
agreeable & contented - Her memory of past events
persons, localities, (25 years since) is particularly
weak, that of recent events most indistinct. She
tries vainly to recollect the day of the month or week
though asked nearly every morning - Her power of
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money - also that she is "Mad" "Crazy" but of
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it stings her. Is very particular in washing her
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Miss Kinder
Nov 26th 1868

Dec^r 31.

March 31. 1869

June

beat when she is dead - frequently imagines
herself dying & asks if she should not die earlier
on a Sofa than in bed - Also imagines she
has dropsy, retention of Urine &c, says she
is not happy in her Mind as she does not
know which place she shall go to after death
Remains in the same state, enjoys excellent
bodily health, but is constantly complaining that
she is badly treated - A consultation of
Lunacy was held on her by J. Warren Esq^r on
Nov 28th.

Continues in the same state, is always grumbling
& in a discontented humor - says if she could get
Phosphoric Acid she would certainly poison herself, as
she has no desire to live - sometimes confesses
that she is without "Faith" & "Patience", so sure she
shall go to Hell - Has an occasional drive
in a Carriage which she enjoys much - Her bodily
health is good, she takes no Medicine except Castor
oil every third night - Has a very disturbed night
but does better on the whole without sedation.
There is no change to report in her Mental
Condition; the bodily health continues good.
she has very imperfect vision and over the bladder
& nothing but constant care & attention prevent

1869 June

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beds. About a year ago she had a very bad case of the
paralytic side & the skin of the back was much irritated,
the sore has healed now - she has occasional drives -
1/2 hr out in the grounds in her chair - but nothing seems
to amuse her or satisfy her - grumbling, if anything
from morn to night appears to be a gratification to her -

Continues the same in all respects.
Has been very well indeed till within the
last fortnight when she was seized with shooting
pain in the chest and general malaise. There
was slight cough and hoarseness but on examination
the lungs were found to be perfectly free from
inflammation. The bowels acted twice after
Castor oil - the matter was very offensive &
contained several dysentery. A liniment &
mustard poultice was applied over the right
hypochondriac region - some very powerful
purgatives given internally. She gradually im-
proved now is in every respect the same as formerly.

In good bodily health. no change mental
In statu quo.
In statu quo.
In statu quo.
ditto ditto
ditto ditto.

1871. May. 10. In much the same state
 " June 17. The same
 July 27. Much in the same state.
 Visited to day by her nephew
 Aug 28. The same
 Sep 8. The same
 Dec 10. In much the same state.
 1872. March 20. Has had a slight attack of Bronchitis
 which has kept her in bed.
 " May 1. Is in her usual health, & has been out
 in the garden in her chair
 " Aug. 4. No change to report
 " Nov. 22. In her usual health
 " Dec 31. No change to report
 1873. Feb 20. No change
 " March 1. Has an attack of Bronchitis & is in a
 febrile state
 " 11. So much weaker
 " 12. Died at 2. Am. Eliza Kinder a private
 patient received into the Titchhurst Asylum on the 5th day of June 1868. died
 therein at 2. Am on Wednesday the 12 day of March 1873. This Patient was 80 years
 of age & had been suffering from Hemiplegia for upwards of five years.
 The cause of her death was gradual exhaustion from paralysis
 followed by an acute attack of Bronchitis
 Samuel Newington

1872. Miss Emma Dixon from page 38
 Feb 7. 10. In her usual health, cannot make up her mind
 to which to do, to stay at the Vineyard or to go
 down to St. Leonards
 March 1. Visited by Sister
 May 16. Sister called to day to see her
 Aug. 2. No change to report
 Oct 4. The same
 Dec 31. The same
 1873 Feb 20. Left to day for St. Leonards, has been wishing
 for some time to go, & when the time came
 she said she did not want to go
 April 3. No change to report
 July 6. The same
 Aug 20. The same
 Sep 4. Visited to day at St. Leonards, is depressed,
 says she wants to come back to Titchhurst but
 cannot fix a day, that Tuesdays & Fridays
 are unlucky days, & some thing takes place to
 prevent her going on the other days.
 Nov 8. Visited at St. Leonards. No change to report
 Dec 23. Wants to go back to the Vineyard, but says she
 cannot make up her mind
 1874 Feb 17. Returned from St. Leonards to the Vineyard
 to day. She now says she ought to have remained at St. Leonards
 (12. V. 23.)

William Nimmo Brown age 52

male - Physician - Married

Admitted June 20th 1868.

Of middle stature, rather stout, nervous temperment. Eyes dull & dusky, pupils normal but sluggish in action, pallid countenance, dull swartling in complexion, has an unduly hard & muscular amputation in color of grey & red. Nothing remarkable in the formation of the head. Vascular & respiratory systems appear to be healthy, bowels constipated, pulse 74 with fair amount of power. Tongue clean, skin moist & acts very freely. He is rather deaf.

Mental Condition. He is in a dejected & short state, constantly saying O dear what will I do? I feel I'm just let in only fit to be put out. The attack has lasted 15 months. He says that he has a delusion that every one is against him & that they want to put him out & that Masturbation is the only thing he has to live for. He masturbates nightly in the most shameless & violent manner. His memory & understanding are much impaired. There is a history of Epilepsy & symptoms of ordinary or general paralysis. His family of 8 children was in a good general practice at St. John's Malbone, Scotland, the cause of the attack is stated to be Syphilis contracted from

History

a patient. His previous habits were rather dissipated. This is the attack which has been under previous treatment at a Springside, Montrose & Whitehouse, Inveresk. He is stated to have a brother insane. He is not dissipated or dangerous to others. He is admitted as an order signed by his Wife.

June 27th

He seems to be quite accustomed to Glasgow life, but says this place is too grand for him. He walks about the Corridors in a timid manner, never reads or takes any interest in anything. Goes at the general table but never speaks to any one. His appetite is very good. He had Quinine salt, during the week & the cleaning which was much required has smartened him a little in appearance. He has very bad nights seldom sleeping more than 2 hours, so he does, down after going to bed, he then begins to ask if it is time to get up. Wanders about the room, makes repeated attempts, & succeeds at last, & is also constantly attempting to masturbate until checked by the attendant, says he has practised Masturbation for years, even in the presence of his Wife, that we cannot cure him, if we prevent the act we cannot suppress the desire, alludes to it constantly as "that wicked practice" says that he is constantly brought in the water closet during the day. His memory is so bad that his statements cannot be relied on.

D^r. BrownJuly 4th 1868

The difficulty of passing water disturbs his rest, & has been examined, in a test, Spec grav 1030, contains a good deal of mucous purulent deposit. - A catheter has been passed for him not without difficulty from considerably enlarged prostate gland, the membranous portion of the urethra also is in a very congested condition & there is much spasm of this portion. - He states that he frequently had the "hotte crachée" passed for him, & that this brought in the Peruvian, the desire to masturbate is irresistible. - He passed water with greater ease & frequency after the use of the Catheter and had a pretty good night under the influence of Camphor & Arabian pills every night.

July 11th 1868

The experiment has been tried of allowing him to sleep without an attendant in his room, but he confesses to having masturbated to such an extent was the evening that his bed & night shirt were completely saturated with perspiration, the attendant again sleeps in his room & his hands are confined with Muffles, the masturbation reduces him to a very nervous condition but as it has been prevented the last 4 days he has become a little better - he avoids all society, walks about with his hands continually in his pockets, & looks at everything he is offered, seems quite contented & is quite conscious of the effects of the filthy habit he

1868 July 18th

practices, but is quite unable to control himself. It now watched day & night & as he cannot indulge his propensity, has improved in appearance and is not so nervous, he still very restless at night, seldom gets more than three hours sleep.

Aug. 18th

Took a mixture containing Tereb. & Symplic. Extracts for a fortnight & has improved his appetite seemed to give tone to his nervous system generally, but as it gradually increased his desire to masturbate which he describes as already insupportable it was discontinued. During the use of the Mixture he would frequently beseech his attendant to allow him to gratify his desire only for five minutes, and promise that he would tell Dr. Manington that he performed all his duties very regularly.

Sept. 2nd

The use of the Muffles at night is continued at his own request - there is no change in any way to report. He has written a very fine business letter this period. Continues in all respects the same, is constantly watched at night & has occasionally manifested violence towards his attendant for preventing him masturbating. - Has improved in appearance & is in fair bodily health.

Jan. 12th 1869

"Discharged" "Relieved"

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Miss Lawford

Has been rather better in health since last report
 & quite, occasionally spends her afternoon walks, thus
 with the lady superintendent, walks & drives out regularly -
 does not spit so much - Received the last visit
 of the Magistrate & Commissioner calmly -
 On the 10th inst she was very excited at dinner time
 in her own room, cut the paper & spoke of a large hole
 in the wall with her knife - says she is insane &
 that she would cut her throat only she is too great
 a coward

March 31st 1869 Has been much quieter lately, has been dining nearly
 every day with the lady superintendent, drives out
 in her darkly colored coach, very regularly - occasionally
 has a day in her room, late in the morning mostly,
 is very silly in her conversation when visited, said
 on one occasion that she felt very hungry in her room -
 Has not taken any medicine lately, but occasionally
 takes four or five grains of Elix for a few days with benefit

April 9th " A serious outbreak took place today at the dinner table
 the three affections of the lady superintendent, dashed
 the Center of the table, threw the plates & about in the most
 manner, nothing had occurred to account for the conduct
 but she has complained for a day or two of not feeling right -
 & had expected that her attack would not be so soon.

1869 April 9th

She came calmer down after removal to her room.

15th Has been more calm & quiet the last few days, is very
 hysterical, mostly, today - visited her apartment in the last
 night & smeared herself all over with it - her conversation is
 disgusting, she came here, said in the most shameful manner
 this morning that she wanted to have connection - To
 little Miss Pomeroy & her die

16th Quicker than this morn^g - Catherine appeared

17th Is not so unsettled this morning, says she should like to
 cut her throat, that this is the last day - Has written a
 letter of apology to the lady superintendent, begging her to
 forgive the scene in her room a few days since

" May 5th Responding slow, says she is lost, is looking pale & thin
 to little Miss Pomeroy & her die

" " 11th Restless, & very violent last night, broke 2 panes of glass
 with her fist - during the night

" " 15th Restless, & violent again broke 2 panes of glass again

" " 18th Very subdued & repentant today, fell on her knees & prayed
 at the time of the medical visit - Is looking pale & thin

" " 23rd Has been more quiet the last few days - attended Chapel
 in the Establishment last evening by her request & since
 been the first time she has done so for many months -

June 10th Left for St. Leonards

12th Returned from St. Leonards

15th Has been pretty, violent & in attendance, & in a state of
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Mr. Cassiot
from fol 20.

Aug 30th 1868

no sickness or nausea but purged him smartly
it was not repeated as it depressed him.

He was visited on one of his very worst days, Sunday
by his brother whom he recognised & addressed
cordially & inquired after his Wife. During the rest
of the visit was quite irrational. — His memory
is much impaired, he cannot recollect such best
days, what he has had for dinner, he has recalled
that he had for his breakfast on one occasion he
said "Horseshoe & Calf of God" He swears &
curses continually & clutches his throat in a
decidedly suicidal manner, ties his braces tightly
round his throat & attempts to rush into water
whenever he sees it.

For minute details of this case see almost daily entries
in the Journal during the months of May & June

August 14th 1868 During the last six weeks, has been more uncontrollable
than ever, for days together in a state of fury, shouting
& stamping about his room, stark naked till he exhausts
himself, and when out of doors is constantly attempting
to strip himself, will lay on the ground, roll and kick
graze the grass & ground, he daub himself with cow or
sheep dung or any filth he comes near. Swearing and
cursing continually — occasionally for a short
period he is gentle, tractable and almost affable

Aug 14th 1868

will play a game at billiards, recognise & converse with his
attendants, but he can never be said to be rational for
an hour together. His appetite has rather failed lately &
he visibly loses flesh, but this may be attributed to the
heating heat of the past few weeks. — His habits are
still filthy in the extreme & as the bowels hardly ever act
naturally he now has an injection every 3rd day, yet he
the advantage of excreting greater cleanliness. — Has
been too drowsy & indolent to take his usual carriage
exercise lately — but the necessity for getting him out in
the air, inducing an acc. of the great heat it has been found
impossible to do longer without restraint, and his hands are
therefore confined behind him by means of pocket handkerchiefs,
he is thus kept tolerably quiet & is prevented from stripping
all his clothes off. — He has been visited by his
brother & sister by Mrs. Chas. Wood.

Sept 30th 1868

His violence having increased to a degree, it precludes
the safety of his attendants, & also any possibility of his being
kept clean or comfortable, & on the 18th inst. having torn
his bedding, blankets & sheets into small pieces and
attempted to choke himself, the Council has been at
last resolved to & is applied every night & sometimes
during the day — He is now kept comfortably in
bed at night & has an attendant in his room and
during the day occupies his sitting room, He has

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M^r Cassiot
16th Sept 38th

already much improved under its application. Eats his food more naturally, his appetite has much improved & he is gaining flesh again - Has been on the whole better tempered the last fortnight than he has been for many months, although there are outbreaks of violence at intervals every day. He is frequently unrestrained all day, & night, but the Carriage is put on every night as a precautionary measure, with the hands at liberty, ^{but} if he displays a tendency to violence or destruction his hands are secured. Was visited again by his brother on the 29th ult. it happened to be one of his most favourable days. He has driven in his Carriage again the last few days.

"For almost daily reports of this Case see The Journal"

" Nov. 25

Restraint has been gradually diminished & has not been resorted to for the last fortnight. He is occasionally very violent & destructive, & is not responsive but his attendant in a most savage manner on the shoulder, completely through his coat is much more steady in his habits, always riding the night stool. Drives in his Carriage regularly & takes plenty of walking exercise, is on the whole more tractable & rational.

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Continues the same as when last reported, is steady in his habits, well in bodily health, has gained flesh lately & has better his Medicine - is more steady than in his return of rationality & drives regularly in his Carriage - Has been visited again by his brother

1869 Feb. 28

Visited by his Father on the 19th ult. He said that he has been here since he has been here - shook hands with him cordially but could not sustain any conversation - Has also received letters from his sister & appeared to afford him gratification. Has been very quiet & tractable lately, bodily health is good - habits quite steady now & has lately been rather more particular about his personal appearance, & has for what on a short Collar which he has objected to wear for many months.

" March 31

Was seen by Dr. Wood on the 15th inst. Has, within nearly so well the past month - has been savage, destructive, violent & suicidal - One day dashed his head through the pane of glass & successfully, & by the aid of his attendant to cut his throat & he has dashed his brains out against the wall - kept his attendant well & strongly in the arm, yesterday while taking his walk, the day being intensely cold, he rushed into a pond by the door, & frequently takes his pond in his mouth, & has been noticed to stop & look at it in a suspicious manner before. Has had recently, & every night lately & has begun the practice of stripping himself again - See Vol. 2, p. 55

89 George Hooper Male 39 years. Merchant

Admitted

June 22nd 1868

Married -

Of middle stature, spare habit, nervous temperament. Eyes sunken into the orbits, pupils contracted & equal. Expression of Countenance anxious & distressed, has a long nose & rather severe slope of face, but in the whole of pleasantly appearance & bearing. Shape of the head is normal, heart action feeble. Circulation very languid, Respiratory system healthy. Bowels obstinately constipated, pulse 68 without power. Tongue coated & protruded with difficulty, the point curving much downwards. Skin harsh & dry.

Mental Condition. He is very thin & is covered with bruises on the arms & legs. The attack came on 6 months ago. He is stated to have attempted suicide & so obstinately refused food that he had to be fed with the Stomach pump. Consider himself unjust to be seen by any one, that he is worthy of the name he is in, that he deserves nothing but his own fate. He cannot pay for anything that he has. Is restless & constantly picking his lips in a nervous manner. Will not answer questions readily, opposes every proposition of any kind made to him. His history of himself can be elicited from him, his memory and understanding are both in a state of perfect suspension. His present condition may be briefly

History

described as "Paralytic of Volition" - He is not epileptic and there are no symptoms of ordinary or general paralysis. He is transferred here from J. Menro's Establishment, 12 Loudoun Road, St. John's Wood, where he has been under treatment for the last 4 months. His anxiety in his business as Wine Merchant is stated as the cause of the attack. There is no history of him furnished previous to his attack.

He arrived accompanied by an attendant, and the Superintendent of J. Menro's Establishment & the attendant who had been dispatched from here with orders to take the Comings for violent patient. He was pushed into the house into a chair in his sitting room. His appearance was that of fear & doubt, he was forcibly fed with some Sandwiches, & drank some cherry. Afterwards walked quietly to the Billiard Room with J. Menro, & replied to a patient who spoke of knowing his brother. He walked quietly to bed with an attendant holding each arm, & had a quiet night.

June 23rd

Refuses all offers of food, but if it is put into his mouth masticates & swallows it, & with fluids there is no difficulty in swallowing. His indecision & hesitation are so marked, he will do anything that is left to himself, he would remain sitting in a chair for hours. He was quietly pushed into the door & walked in the garden with

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to more prayers & has been to the Chapel - He seems
having improved under. His bed is still the
same, and as usual with the occasional use of
the Col. Sympson.

1888 Sept 20th

Has been visited by his brother who thought him much
improved - He has been down to breakfast early
has attended prayers pretty regularly, but is still quite
unable to do anything of his own will, sits for 3 or 4 hours a
day before a sheet of paper trying to write a letter to his wife
but cannot write a word - says himself he cannot think.
He displays, still more opposition to the will gotten
although quite incapable of exercising even - Amusing
of some of the changes of his mind had he could but he
is slow to try it for more than two days.

Sept 26th

No improvement in Mental Condition -
Mr. Hooper visited him on the 18th inst. - He has been
dining regularly at the general table lately & has been
talking all his meals better - is on the whole somewhat
less hesitating and more conversational but has
to be pushed into the dining room every day.
Although scrupulously clean in his person and
neat in his dress, he fancies his skin is so dirty that
he is not fit to be seen & that there is such a bad smell
attached to his body that he is not fit to go among
other people, & for this reason has left off coming to

1888 Sept.

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prayers & Chapel - Sickness is especially settled and gets
on better with ladies than gentlemen. The bowels are
still very inactive, he talks, but Col. Sympson seems to be
in the pale, the circulation very feeble & he has not
gained flesh -

26th

Left to day for St. Leonard's.

Nov. 2nd

Returned from St. Leonard's today, during his stay there
has frequently been visited by his wife who finds him much
more ready in conversation & better than he has been for many
months, he has occasionally taken a hand at whist & -
played correctly though very slowly, there has been great
trouble in getting him to take food & he is thinner than
when he left home, the urine is constantly loaded with
lithates & the bowels still obstinately constipated

" 14th

With a Pile of Podophyllum, Aloes, & Sclerone but night & white
very apparently removing a quantity of lithated bile

15th

Has eaten much better the last 3 days, the bowels are
still obstinately constipated - to take St. Piri 3ij o. in
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26th

Is a more nourishment but not more willingly - to take
Liq. Morph. Acet M xx hidi

27th

Bowels have not acted for 6 days - to take Coc Aloes C 3ij

28th

Had a simple injection of soap & water & removed an
immense accumulation of feces

Dec 4th

He is unmanageable every day, has to be forcibly fed with

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M. Hooper 1868 almost everything he takes - he takes walk, nearly
Dec. 14th every day & occasional drives, has been visited by his
brother & wife. & seemed to them during their short
stay better than they had seen him for a long time
he is gaining flesh again slowly as he gets plenty
of nourishment, injections are easier and twice
a week act very well - The Morphia only had
the effect of making him more irritable, if it had any
effect at all, but as the administration got occasional
his battles every day it was discontinued today.
Relief diminishes & opposition increases still. It
is more troublesome than ever - He has occasion
lately during a stormy day got up and walked
his bedroom with candle almost to suffocation, he
persisted to the utmost of his power, attempts to drop him
stable him to his ^{bedroom} ~~bedroom~~, he is obliged to be forcibly
dropped in the morning the same means used to get
him to bed nearly every night, to be pushed out
of the door when going for a walk & pushed in again
when he returns, without such means he would
stand in the respective sides of the door for hours,
the experiment of leaving him to act for himself
was tried for one day lately - he began getting up
at 7 a.m. had not completed dressing at 11 a.m.
stood nothing to eat all day.

Dec. 31.

1869 March 31

Has been again visited by his wife - Has increased in
weight - as he takes plenty of nourishment now, though
not with less resistance - He continues the same as when
last reported - requires 3 men to dress him & 3 to undress
him - 2 to feed him - The bowels act occasionally
now without the injection, but have administered
every week

Has increased in weight (March 4th 1869) and takes
nourishment abundantly now, has gained strength also &
walks 2 or 3 times round the grounds without fatigue - The
bowels are still obstinate - He has small tubercles are
particularly in action - He suffers from skin eruptions -
there is great difficulty in getting him to take Medicine of
any kind and he resists all local applications - has an
injection twice a week now, the bowels never act without
it - At the beginning of the month he had a large Carbuncle
on the left wrist - it grew him much pain - it broke rapidly
after incision - He attends Chapel regularly, also goes to
several Musical & other entertainments given at the Hall,
but does not seem to take any interest in any thing of the kind,
he always behaves with great decorum, & at 7, & 8, & 9
dresses a pair of Chambers - Was visited by his brother in
law & wife in Feb^r - He varies a great deal from day
to day, is occasionally tractable & gentle, washing, dressing
feeding himself - at other times opposes everything, has
See Vol XVI fol 61

Samuel George Booth White

From Vol 13 fol 114 Re-Admitted

June 27th 1868.

Mr. White has felt himself unsettled for some time past. He walked up from Hastings on Sunday the 1st inst. under a burning sun, to tell Dr. Mewington to take him under his care as he felt he had no control over himself. He left Hastings, without taking his wife anything about it, brought only the clothes he had on. He was in a nervous, hesitating & generally unsettled state apparently from the effects of the constant use of Stimulants & tobacco. The liver showed congestion, face flushed & conjunctivae tinged with blue. After a stay of 5 days, using strict abstinence & taking Francis' Asperin, he so far recovered that Dr. Mewington allowed him to go home, as he said he had very important business matters to attend to. On the 26th inst. he was brought here in the town in a highly excited nervous condition having been absent from home some days, & the absence of his wife & friends, he was sent with an attendant to sleep in the Village & is admitted to-day on Certificate of Messrs. J. & W. J. & W. J. & W. J.

July 1st

Has quietly settled down to the routine of the House has declined taking any Medicine has been in a repentant, morbid state the last 3 days.

July 11th

Has made steady improvement, Sleeps well, apparently takes no medicine, is quiet & well behaved in the house.

18th

Has been more unsettled the last week, walks about smoking a short black pipe - is & forward in his dress, his Conversation has abundance of lewdness, indecency. He assumes an air of superiority over some of the patients and particularly then peculiarities - attends prayers, Chapel & the Village Church regularly.

25th

The continued high temperature seems to affect him. He has been more unsettled & impatient, his language is allusion, anything, when spoken to on the subject is very repentant - He says, he does not feel equal to the responsibility of his present position but thinks he could do the clerical work of a smaller one, with benefit to himself - Has written an absurd letter to the Archbishop requesting his sanction to an exchange for a living of £200 per annum & asks that he be removed - His appearance is more wild & excited has been officious interfering with other patients, & has been to Dr. Mewington the general arrangement of the establishment.

Aug 31st

Has been restless, irritable, excited during the last month. He has regular exercise, walks in the house & reads most of his time in wandering about the corridors whistling in a vacant stupid manner, sometimes interfering going into all parts of the house, assumes an authoritative air to other patients & talks delight in teasing them and

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Rev^d White
Aug³¹ 1868

indicating their peculiarities, his conversation is habitually indecent & allusions filthy, lewd ideas, often ever apparent in his mind - has transgressed on several occasions by telling obscene jokes at the dinner table, when spoken to about it is persistent and almost grateful & promises to endeavor to control his speech.

Sept 28th

Repeating his offences against decency at the dinner table he was told that he would have to dine alone, at which he was very irate and abusive but has not transgressed since - He has no control over his desire for stimulants, on the 10th inst^h being asked to join a patient who had a special dining room he drank too much wine, he was afterwards quarrelsome & abusive with another patient (Wm C May) on the Orchard ground - soon having spoken to another subject was disgracefully abusive to the Assistant Medical Nurse - for this conduct however he apologized by letter a few days after, & pleaded as an excuse for his irritability, domestic troubles which have been pressing on him lately - Has discontinued his attendance at prayers during the past month & although promising to be of the most forgiving spirit is veridically revengeful, treacherous & malicious, has not a good word to say for anyone

Sept 28th 1868

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He left today with an attendant to spend a period of "Probation" with Mr. Klee of Cranbrook.

Oct 29th 1868

See Certificate by Edward Garby M.D. -
"Discharged" "Recovered"

From Vol xij fol 57
1868 June 30.

Miss M^c-Cabe

There is no change to report - She is quite unapproachable if a visit is made or a word spoken to her. She throws herself into the most violent passion. Her reception of the Commissioners lately was, after the fashion & was necessarily a short one. When visited by the Magistrate, she spit in D^r Wilson's face. She is conscious of her weakness & compares to the extent that she cannot help it. Her health is about as usual, she takes regular exercise.

" Sept 30.

During the excessive heat she was very irritable and loquacious, on 27th of July she went to the village, & was at length in the road & put in their faces, & kicked her clothes in an indecent manner, & was so violent that she required Dattendant to get her back to the house, after the day's she behaved most improperly during her walk in the grounds, stopped opposite the gentleman's door & pulled her clothes over her head. She is now always to have Dattendant with her when walking - seems to have a great dislike to gentlemen, lately met a gentleman in the corridor who had been to see his wife, & deliberately walked up to him & spat in his face. She disfigures the walls of her room with disconnected sentences similar to those already quoted & continues to scribble over all the newspapers she can get.

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Her sitting room has been re-papered & she was told she could not be allowed to disfigure the walls with her scribbles. She voluntarily gave up her pencils - & now amuses herself with working on Card board in coloured ink, the same station she used to write (previously quoted) displays taste & skill - She remains in precisely the same state, at the Medical visit, and is able to throw herself into such a fury that it is not possible to converse with her, reminds the visits of the Commissioners & Magistrate in a most violent manner - Faller, ever so very cynical has been looking pale & often lately, but refuses all attendance & says she will not take Medicine from Country doctors.

March 31. 1869

Has lately so frequently created disturbances in the papers to the annoyance of other patients, that her sitting room has been changed for one upstairs. She insists on having the Window Curtains constantly drawn - There is no change to report, if anything.

April 12th

She has been more irritable than usual the last 3 months insists on having the curtains of her sitting room constantly drawn, yesterday in a great passion because the window would not open as far as she wished, smashes a pane of glass. Has obstinately refused to go out the last fortnight, has been threatened the last two mornings that she would be made to go out, she has defied all persuasion & recommendation.

15th

Mrs. M. Case
1869 April 15th

on the score of health, this morn^g after a long interview
in it. all pers. was unworky handed, she was carried out to
the horse stable by Callindant & I remained there an hour
she said she would not put one foot before another. She left
word - she had to be carried back into the house

" May 5th

Smashed a pane of glass yesterday, say in she wanted
Air, has only been out once since last reported - could
furnish at all Medical visit, says she does not want a
County doctor forced upon her, would not have attended
to attend upon her, demands to leave this place, it
does not agree with her

" " 13th

Walked out yesterday in a defiant manner, calling
a horse out - this is first time she has been out for fortnight
Continues in all respects the same, takes no exercise
& sits in a sitting, with the blinds down, invariably
gets out of my when visited.

" June

July

Remains very much the same. Has been
out two or three times a week lately.
Continued quiet and affable enough for
a week during the medical visit but
afterwards broke out as before.

August

September

December

In status quo.

No change reported.

Remains quite the same in every respect.
Takes into a perfect fury when anyone goes

into her room. During these fits of passion she
has injured fingers & arms & even her mouth by
swallowing. One day she spat in my face during
the medical visit.

1870

March

In every respect the same.

June

ditto ditto.

August

ditto ditto.

October

ditto ditto.

December

ditto ditto.

1871

March 20

Was very independent to day when told that
she was to be vaccinated and would threaten
with the appearance of 1870 & attend and
could not consent.

No change either bodily or mentally.

May 10

No change

June 17

Remains much in the same state.

July 28

The same

Aug 28

The same

Sept 8

The same.

Oct 10

No change

1872

Feb 18

Much in the same state

" May 1

Goes out every day either walking or in a Donkey
carrage.

" Aug 20

Is quiet & takes her food well, Weather
permitting goes out every day
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Lady Maria Beauclerk.

1868. June 30th

No change in any way to report

" Sept. 30th

In excellent bodily health - No other change to report

" Nov. 17th

Has been particularly well for the last few days, took her usual walk yesterday, retired to bed as usual at 12 p.m. had a Cerebral attack with convulsions. She had 4 separate fits increasing in severity from the first which lasted about 20 minutes to the last which continued 1 1/2 hours - accompanied by total loss of consciousness terminating in complete paralysis of the left side & almost complete impairment of the power of deglutition. After the last attack had several hours natural sleep, temperature of the body has not failed.

" 18th There is slight return of sensation in the affected side, but no restoration to consciousness & she cannot swallow - bowels constipated, pulse at 3 p.m. 120. Mps. Castor oil 10 drops; mixed in butter & placed on the tongue has not acted. To have a simple Eucema with 10. Tereb 3ij

" 19th Injection induced some dark fæces & seemed to ease her a little, there is partial return to consciousness as well as motion in left arm & sensation in the leg, during the night took 3j brandy in 3 small quantities every two hours - there is incontinence of Urine, at

Nov. 19th 1868

She is improving rapidly in every way, motion & sensation both restored in Arm, but the leg is still motionless

20th

Had a good night, rest & swallow much better, is almost herself again.

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Continues to improve - has no power in the leg yet,

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She up several hours every day, visited by her brother to day.

Dec. 1

Has quite recovered from her late attack

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Had another slight attack in the middle of the month from which she has recovered very well

March 31 1869

Has continued very well with the exception of a slight attack of fainting on the 17th inst. from which she recovered. Mental Condition unchanged -

April 21st

Has been rather more excitable than usual lately, the bowels are very obstinate - Motion lumpy & dark coloured. 10. Tereb 3ij Castor oil 10 drops twice a week at bedtime followed by Castor Oil the following morn^g.

June

Has continued with the powder & oil, the general health & secretions better - Mental Condition unchanged

September

Has been pretty well in the whole since last report. There is time she has been rather excited in the evening than in the day. Obstinate Constipation & in evening the bowels have acted for 10 days, with Castor oil & the aperients have given. She now has no objection to being so long & it seems to answer admirably the bowels being quite regular now.

1849
December 10th

Lady Maria Brancott

This morning at 10 o'clock had an epileptic fit which lasted $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour but was immediately succeeded by another then another there was an interval of $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour another fit came on of an unusually violent character her whole body was convulsed there was frightful breaking of the muscles of the face. These attacks lasted with intervals during the whole day. The treatment consisted in applying ammonia and liniment to the throat & abdomen & to the calves of the legs. a hyposphoric emema was administered.

December 11th

Is quite well this morning with a very weak belly much more rational than she did before the accession of fits. With the exception of occasional slight attacks of convulsions has been very well during the last 3 months.

1840
March

No change to report.

June

August 22

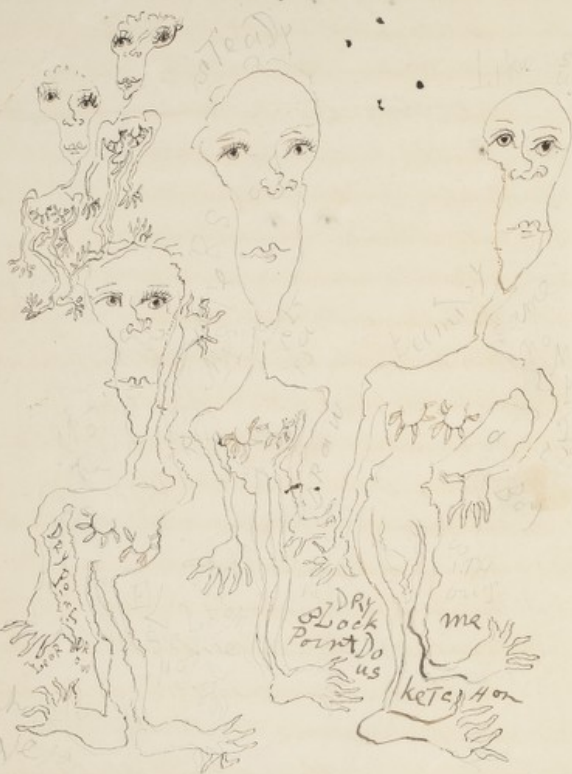
Is apparently much fainter than during the night as she refused all food she was fed with the best stews a day.

August 25

Is very much better. Eats her food regularly now.



November 20th 1872



11 hours 1/2

October 31st

Has been up attack of Distress during the last week. However there is no change to report.

December 18th

March

May 10

June 14

July 28

Aug 28

Sept. 8

Oct. 10

Nov. 10

Dec. 10

Jan. 10

Feb. 10

March 10

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July 10

Aug 10

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Oct. 10

Nov. 10

Dec. 10

No change to report

ditto ditto

do do

do do

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do do

do do

do change

Has had a slight attack of Bronchitis, which has been relieved by the Inf Senega

May 1. In her usual health.

Aug 12 no change

Oct. 4 - "

Nov. 22 Is very comfortable

Dec 30 no change to report.

1873 Jan 10 Has had a slight attack of Bronchitis, Mustard & Linseed poultice, to the chest & Infus Senega

March 20 Has been rather more irritable & noisy of late. Bowels inactive.

To take Hyal & Castor oil at bed time 3/4 Castor Oil in the morning.

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Matilda Martha Major age 34

Admitted married female, gentlewoman.

1868 July 15th Tall lankish figure, very thin, spare habit of body, nervous temperament, plain costume, rather wanting in expression, dark eyes with pupils equal, slight inclination upwards of each eyeball hardly amounting to strabismus - nothing remarkable in formation of the head - Vascular & Respiratory systems appear healthy, Tongue coated & flabby, Pulse 78 without power, bowels constipated, Skin moist.

Mental Condition "Her Certificate State that she is under the decided Conviction that she is the victim of a conspiracy because she believes she is the mother of seven children who are just arrived from China, all of whom were born at the same time with her son now at Eastbourne College.

She attempted suicide in Dec^r last by taking Laudanum. The present attack came on six months ago, there are no particulars of its commencement - There are no symptoms of Epilepsy, ordinary or general paralysis.

History - None has been furnished, nor is any predisposing or exciting cause known. This is the 2nd attack and she was under Dr. Forbes

1868 July 15th

Walsbury care in June last - the first attack was thirteen years ago.

She was accompanied here by her husband & after his departure sat moodily in her room & refused to go to bed, when at last persuaded to go to her bedroom would not undress till 2 a.m.

16th Did not sleep at all is crying bitterly & is very unhappy this morn^g, was persuaded to take a drive in a Carriage & was more composed during the remainder of the day.

17th Would not leave her room all day & would not eat - at 10 p.m. got out of the house under the delusion that she had seen her husband or brother in the grounds.

21st Has no sleep nights without sleep, has on two occasions been obliged to be removed from her sitting room to her bedroom, as no persuading will induce her to go to bed & for two nights she would not undress at all, says she sees children about the grounds & hears all day she hears them at night - that some foul deed is about to be done on the premises - Asks repeatedly why she is not allowed to see her boy as she knows that he is in the house, Has a nervous way of pecking her fingers when speaking to anyone & seldom raises her eyes from the ground when addressing any one, is very circumlocutory & unwilling to be interrogated about herself, but will enter freely into the subject of her delusions if led on in conversation, is

M^r. Major

very affected, in her manner, say, she is a lady & ought never to have been brought to such a place as this

1868. July 31

She is better & takes food pretty well. Sometimes will not go out all day, at others will go out & continue walking about for hours & refuses to come in, has on two occasions required the aid of 3 attendants to get her into the house at 10 p.m. — On a French being suggested to her, she said she had been recommended never to take Medicine of any kind & refused to take it. On the 27th inst. she saw a boy in the road & mistook him for her son, if she catches sight of any boy, she is immediately thrown into a state of great excitement which has happened several times during the last week. — Repeats every day that she is here by a malicious plot, refuses all invitations to dine with the lady superintendent, & will not associate with any of the patients.

August 6th

Implied some hidden meaning to her having been introduced as M^r. Morice instead of by her own name. — M^r. Major came but did not see her, he furnished the following particulars — Thirteen years ago she had an attack, the predisposing cause of which was attributed to a confirmed habit of masturbation which she confessed to having acquired at the school

History

she was at, the exciting cause was a visit made to her mother who was in an asylum — She perfectly recovered from the attack, relinquished the habit of masturbation, took away age to China, became engaged in the voyage, soon married on arrival — She has had one son and has up to within the last year been living in society, amongst Belis, Spartans &c. with nothing remarkable in her behaviour — The old habit of masturbation returned & she suffered much on account of irritation of the parts, that she rubbed away all the hair off the pubes, she has been discovered prostrating it at the dinner table, & frequently, when sitting alone, in her room with her husband — Her mother is just now still alive

Aug 13th 1868

In talking as usual yesterday thought she was on the way to the hospital, & refused to return, & insisted her attendants to look on what that they were compelled to send for a Carriage to bring her back — Her general health improves, but continues her work — is still largely reserved in manner to all around her

" 16th

Willing about the papers, had night in search of a young man, she reported she saw a person

" 25th

Visited by her husband & son, was very violent towards the former, because he would not take his home with him & did not display much affection for her son, after their departure was violent & struck her attendant & was very violent all the time. It is reported to masturbate at night.

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M^r. Major.

Sept. 7th 1868
16th "

Has been more composed the last few days, has taken
exercise more regularly, has been more free from delusions,
has cried all day yesterday, wanted to go out at 5 a.m.
After her dinner took a plate of food and sat up and
behind a tree in the grounds saying it was for the children.
Took a drive in a Carriage yesterday while her delusions
down for sometime - Would not go to bed at night, is
very very weak & obstinate - The appetite has rather
improved, but she will not take medicine.

Oct. 14th "

Has improved in all respects - Somewhat depressed
her spirits but declines all society, getting impatient -
Menstruated again the first week of this month - has a
Chronic Mucous sanguineous discharge from the
vagina a lot of time & pain - Takes plenty of exercise,
sleeps well seldom alludes to her delusions.

" 16th "

Has an attack of dyspepsia of this space from exposure
to damp, her space very much swollen.

" 17th "

Obsessive all day washing about the passages with all
the rooms insisting that M^r. Major should accompany
in the house.

" 18th "

After a very bad night, the leg was lanced internally &
a considerable quantity of foul pus evacuated.

" 22nd "

Has continued to improve - Was visited by M^r. Major
who was very firm with her, telling her he would not
have her home till she was quite well. Her discharge

Oct. 24th 1868

from which she suffered has quite ceased, she menstruated
from the 24th inst. to this date.

Nov. 19th "

Has quite recovered from her late attack, is more composed
spirited and is certainly looking better, is much more
tractable, but the old delusions are still easily elicited
after a few minutes conversation.

Dec. 31. 68

Has lately appeared to enjoy the visits of two of the other
patients - sleeps well but is inclined to be restless
morning in bed late in the morning - Requires a great deal
of persuasion to make her take exercise - Menstruates
regularly & has no discharge during the intermediate
periods - the habit of masturbation has not been entirely
lost - she is constantly plucking the hair off her head
The old delusions still exist & she cannot be said to have
made any material advance in her Mental Condition.

March 31. 1869

No improvement taking place, Change of scene has
been tried, she left for St. Andrews on the 28th inst &
no information concerning her has been furnished.

June 30th

She is now with her husband she continues to report
very favorably of her state.

July 10th

Has this long discharge relieved

Wendmire

On the coast of her husband.

18th August 69

The fresh correspondence mentions nothing that is not
embodied in the above report.

20th

Assents with no more doubt and more than

Miss Lawford continued to eat rat since her return from Glasgow
from 8th June 15th

17th The prejudice against taking food has now arrived at
a positive delusion, & she thinks it is wrong to take it -
persuasion having utterly failed & as she is looking
pale & thinner than ever, she was fed this week with
the stomach pump with Ruffed Gout Wine

25th Artificial means of injecting her food has been persisted
in, sometimes once a day, sometimes twice & she has
occasionally taken animal voluntarily, but expressed
immediately, saying it was very wrong. She likes
the prospect of being fed & asks that it may be
continued - before the tube is passed into the bladder,
she keeps exclaiming "Spare the Old Man" -
The bowels are inactive and evacuations of Castor Oil
is added to the food about twice a week, wth little
effect. She has had nights - & dreams
but in the bodily chaos - & the whole is stronger
but in bodily health,

July 9th Has slept some little for tonight back.
So of the nature of Morphine given last night
with the food which was required as before.
Morphine produced no effect. She has a
pained back this evening. She says she is
to say, but one of the attendants says

Miss Lawford smacked 3 pieces of glass & a long & cut both hands
slightly.

31st She takes 3 very good meals daily for 3 days
back without the use of the stomach pump.
Remains otherwise as before in the same violent
and irascible state. & sometimes very dirty
in her habits. On two occasions she dipped
her fingers into her face & afterwards thrust
them into her mouth.

August Takes her food voluntarily now occasionally refusing
to take breakfast. Don't sleep in bed preferring
to be anywhere else. Has had her mouth full on
the floor so often she sleeps nearly every night. She
is always more violent in the morning of the 2nd good
night. When spoken to she puts both hands
over her eyes & exclaims "Dark dark dark" & "I
have money in me". She has to rise & sitting
on the floor sometimes tries to get her head up
the chimney. She insists so in a violent
manner that she takes her food voluntarily that the
attendants have the greatest difficulty in doing
anything with her. One night she attacked the
girl who was talking up with her, but has since
September If possible more irascible and irascible than ever.
wth her food well in morning & evening in strength
at 17th July 17

William Green, age 46, single

Admitted

Aug^t 7th 1868

Secretary to a South Stock Company -
Middle stature, spare habit of body, nervous
temperament, eyes pale blue colour, prominent
bright pupils much contracted, equal & respond
well to the action of light - Very pale and haggard
expression of countenance, with lividity of the lips.
formation of the head normal - very feeble action
of the heart, pulse 66 - Respiratory organs
healthy, has had a slight attack of diphtheria
for the last three days - tongue much furred &
coated, skin moist.

Mental Condition, The certificate on which he is admitted mentions
"Total incapacity to account for his actions, constant
absence from his home & duties without cause or excuse,
surprise that his conduct is found fault with."
Loss of memory of most recent events, leaving his
residence and daily without ^{other} or other preparation
workless dependence in proportion to his means, entire
disregard of the feelings of his friends & relations, no
power of reason, sudden loss of consciousness, and
power of movement, followed by insensibility and loss
of memory, incapacity to take care of himself & that his
life is in danger if he goes by Railway or otherwise
leaving his residence without advice to any one for

several days wandering about." & Certificate by whom
the certificate is signed attributes the symptoms to Prolapsed
form of Epilepsy. There are no symptoms of
ordinary or General Paralysis.

History.

Was for sixteen years Secretary to the South Western
Steam Packet Comp^y & resided at Southampton
where his principal amusement was Yachting, he
resigned the appointment & became Secretary of a
Great East Comp^y in London - States of himself
that he has always been of rather solitary habits &
preference to having ladies & children to be off.
Had an attack 4 years ago but was not under treatment
anywhere - There is no history of hereditary predisposition.
The present attack has existed 10 months. He is stated
not to be suicidal or dangerous to others.

He was accompanied by his brother & soon made himself
quite at home in the place, has a nervous, hesitating
manner about him, but is gentle & agreeable to those around
him.

Aug^t 14

Has joined the general table, attends prayer & Chapel
& conforms in all ways to the regulations of the house.

Associates freely with the other gentlemen, eats, drinks, and
sleeps well, takes regular walking exercise & occasional
drives, has manifested no delusions or eccentricity of
conduct at present & still conforms in every way to

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Mr. Green

1868 Aug²¹th

the regulation - appears to have but few resources in himself & evidently possesses but little self-control energy or decision of Character - appears comfortable & satisfied with all around him.

" 28th

Nothing to report.

" Sept¹⁴th

Continues very satisfied with everything everybody affords food, is rather inclined to indolence, does not join in any amusements.

" Oct¹⁴th

Bodily condition improved, takes regular exercise, remains in other respects the same.

" 30th

On the 19th inst. went for an excursion to Rushmore and with a view of testing him had a good dinner at Windsor Castle. He was peculiarly affected by a moderate quantity of the food, it did not excite or render him in any degree unstable in his seat, but occasioned great pallor of the countenance and an abstracted condition in which he would have been decidedly unsafe if alone, he stood motionless regardless of surrounding objects on the Railway platform, in the position & the spot for quarter of an hour & did not recollect where he was - Has been visited by his brother Sept¹⁴ to day for St. Leonards.

" Nov²¹

Returned from St. Leonards to day at his own request as he had met people there who knew him - the occasional meeting was disagreeable to him - Is well in health & free from all disturbances.

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Has mentioned that his grandfather was able to take very large quantities of Alcohol Stimulant with impunity that it had not the slightest visible effect on him - Mr. G. is quiet & gentlemanly, unassuming - No delusions have been manifested, but he speaks indifferently, and has a vacant hesitating & extremely nervous manner about him - He smokes a good deal although he has been cautioned against it as he says, it occasionally produces numbness of the hand - Has joined two little parties at the Weymouth, but does not dance, play at Cards, is fond of the daily papers, *Messenger* &c. but his principal study is "Bradshaw's Continental Guide."

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Bodily health much improved, looks stronger much better than when he came - is still quiet, gentlemanly, unassuming & uncomplaining & conforms with great regularity to all the rules of the Establishment - Reading & exercise are his resources, he does not join in any games, but always attends entertainments & sports that are going on. There is still peculiarity of manner about him, but at times very reserved & occasionally in the midst of a conversation, as he perhaps has remarked he cannot, abstracted & appears to forget the topic - He appears to have no plans for the future, but frequently says, he hopes to take a tour before long, still consults Bradshaw's Guide almost daily.

1869 June

Has improved lately in appearance & manner, He is now on parole & allowed to walk without an attendant - He continues entirely free from excitement, there is nothing abnormal in his manner, behaviour or conversation - He still appears to have no plans for the future.

In state good.

July

August 10th Left to day in probation

September 10th Was brought here to day. Got into his old habit of standing very shyly after his left turn.

October

From regular living & exercise he improved greatly in appearance - He is quite free from excitement - is very quiet & gentlemanly in manner - & writes the daily paper regularly seems to take the greatest interest in everything political or otherwise. I act ^{alone} ~~himself~~ alone.

December

Is perfectly free from excitement & little rationality & well in most respects. Bodily health good.

March 3rd

Has improved so much that Dr. D. having two ^{and 25} ~~and 25~~ arrangements for him to go to Dor for a short time on probation. I allowed him to go about till then without an attendant.

March 7th

This evening one of the other patients came to see said "I wish you would come to see Mr. D. he seems very unwell." I went immediately found him sitting in an easy chair his head supported by his right arm looking vacantly at the fire. His face was unusually pale there was considerable nervous twitching of the left side of his face. His articulation was very thick and indistinct. It was very evident that he had been drinking.

March 8th

I quite note this morning state of going to Dor. Seemed very much annoyed when Dr. D. having told him that after what had happened his leaving him was quite out of the question.

March 11

Wrote out into a piece of paper on the subject of his detention in this damned hole. "said that he knew of a plan by means of which he could get his liberty. it would cost a great deal of money probably ruin him, but he would rather spend his last penny begin life again at fifty than stop here any longer. Arranged other things ^{and} ~~and~~ and the Magistrate and Commissioner let a plan go to hell in the way he chooses.

None

Since last attack has been perfectly quiet and gentlemanly - talking rationally on all subjects and manifesting no delusions whatever.

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11th Mayo
from Feb 11/3
August 28th

September

September 21st

October
December

She does not think it is safe to leave her husband
at Harrington for the time in which they have
lived her. Health regularly on the ground so
appears in good bodily health.

No change to report. Tried to make her
escape one day when the attendants were
at dinner. Was seen by another patient who
gave the alarm she was captured about
three quarters of a mile from the house.

Escaped from the Vanguard to stay at 7.40
P.M. Was found by two of the attendants
about 4 miles off walking quickly in
the direction of her own home.

No change to report

Since last report made a successful
attempt to escape. She got out by
the window in some unaccountable
manner & in the darkness got out of
the ground unobserved. She walked
home a distance of 12 miles in a cold
damp night. She was brought back
next morning. For some time after
this she could not sleep at night & would
look anything to eat. She looked troubled
then & weak but nevertheless she walks

several miles a day at a tremendous pace
for a lady. She is continually complaining
of noises which she declares are the voices of
children which are being tortured & murdered
in this vile hole. She asks every day
at the medical visit who that child was
who was screaming as if in agony the previous
night?

1870
March.

Made another successful attempt at escape
since last report. She dressed up a figure to
resemble herself placed it in her bed. The attendants
who sleep in her room fancying everything
might lead to her. Meanwhile Mr. Mayo
was passing about in the dark for some means
of escape. She succeeded at last in getting out
by a window which opened about 9 inches.
She was discovered near Wandsworth Station. She
is continually writing letters to the Prince of
Wales, Lord Shaftesbury, Mr. Lubbock & imploring
them to take her out of this murderous hole.
She gets violent occasionally & has struck the
attendants. The Lady Superintendent & Dr. Thorne
she came to a concert one night & after it was
over she harangued the other patients in a very
stately voice about the magnitude of the place &c.
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Mr. C. White

1868. Augst 1

proposes to go to France immediately he leaves here to slap the faces, tear off the decorations & otherwise insult the doctors there, who he says, gave the false diagnosis of his case, & as to compel them to meet him at the Polygone square with swords & pistols, his great skill in the use of either weapon rendering it quite certain that he shall kill them both, also intends publicly to insult Dr. Marcie & Dr. Mandelby, all his threats are accompanied by violent gestures and he soon talks himself into a perfect fury.

" Augst 8th "

Left to day for Eastbourne, in charge of Mr. Wood. Last night on seeing Mr. Mercer one of the Medical Men who signed the Certificate, on which he was admitted here, he was with difficulty persuaded by another patient not to insult him.

He leaves here with all his old delusions lasting, yet, daily physically weaker, yet, mentally unconscious of his weakness & feebleness. "All his symptoms confirm the accuracy of the original diagnosis of his case."

" Sept^r 19th "

Is reported by his wife and others to be "mentally" speaking much better and his friends consider that he is in a position to leave an Asylum with safety & to be under the charge of a Medical man. Mr. White is therefore at the request of his

Mr. C. White

1868 Sept^r 19th

brother & with the consent of the Commissioners transferred to the care of Mr. Wood - St Vincent's Villa. Exeter, Devon, Isle of Wight, from this date

"Discharged" "Relieved"

Fritz Steiner age 34. Male.

Admitted Gentleman - Single

Sept. 12th 1868

Personal
Appearance

A tall large framed man of lymphatic temperament, with small hands & feet, and inclined to corpulence, Coarse features with red hair, beard & mustache, large brilliant eyes, on the whole an amiable expression of Countenance, a well formed head of normal configuration - Viscular and Respiratory organs healthy, pulse strong, full & Respiration rather hurried from having lost a lot of great activity for the last two years, bowels constipated, skin moist & cool - Muscles of the limbs atrophied from disease

Mental Condition

Preserves a dogged silence and sits in a listless manner noticing nothing that goes on around him. Appears quite tractable and performs all his animal functions in a mechanical manner - There are no symptoms of Epilepsy, ordinary or general paralysis - The existing attack came on in Oct. 1865

History

Disappointment in love is the alleged cause of the attack which is not the first one and there is no history of hereditary tendency - Has been under treatment at Dr. Woods, Nursing Home, London in 1864 and for the last three years at Arden House

Healey in Arden under Dr. Carttall from whence he was fetched by Dr. Houghton & 2 attendants, he on order signed by his Father with the consent of the Commissioners - The Certificate w^h he was admitted to Arden House - a certified copy of which is furnished are dated Nov. 4th 1865. He is stated to be neither suicidal or dangerous to others. He stated to have kept his head more or less for the last 3 years but bore his journey here without apparent fatigue. He is also stated to have been occasionally violent and destructive

Sept. 19th

Has gone on very favourably, will not answer when spoken to by anyone, but has spoken to his attendant, saying that walking made his leg ache - Has become so stout from want of exercise that none of his clothes will fit him - Has been without objection at Dr. Carttall's house & remained at the Upper Room until, walking freely in the corridors & grounds, & driven out in a carriage, his appetite is good, he sleeps well - Bowels rather costive

" 26th

Drives & walks out daily, gets up without stimulus at 8 a.m. dresses, washes, without assistance, appetite very good, he sleeps very well. Has an attendant in his room improves in every respect but will not speak to anyone stood & looked on with violent amusement at a game of Cricket yesterday. Examination of Urine Satisfactory
Spec. grav. 1028

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Continues his daily walks & drives, is evidently more observant of things & persons around, although he still remains mute, his fencing strength & his more colour in the face, occasionally requires a little fogging to get up in the morning.

Continues to improve, Eats, drinks & sleeps well and is quite tractable, although occasionally impulsive in his actions - when he leaves his bed room pushes along the corridor to his sitting room as fast as he can, & when his Carriage is announced, he rushes downstairs & jumps into it apparently with great delight. Still continues perfectly mute.

Nov. 11

Gains strength, Walks much more freely. He has his own Carriage shown, & drives out daily. Drove to Washington one day by the road & drove there with Earl of Rochelle - seemed to enjoy himself but did not speak - Has on several occasions displayed a nervous, & positively tricky manner, running away from his attendant & pulling a stick out of a pocket & waving it & laughing most heartily - During the playing of an ignorant brood band at the door he walked about in the Corridor in a most lively manner - Still remains perfectly mute & never reads or talks, any real interest in things around him, Smokes a Cigar occasionally.

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Was taken for a drive to Faintly & Wells, afterwards dined with John & William at the Sycamore Hotel, he sat at the table with decorum & appeared to appreciate his humor, took a few more of Wells, but did not speak a word, when his Carriage was announced he was playing the Piano - he suddenly started up, seized a Candlestick & smashed a large mirror. Afterwards asked in a loud voice for a Cigar, was very stout in his road house, but rather contented himself for his next two or three days - Was displayed some excitement on other occasions - Once started off running for about 150 yards at a good pace when out with his attendant - He had shown a good runner & he had run several matches - On another occasion while walking in the grounds, exposed his person & began masturbating, had a struggle with his attendant, this is the only indication of his propensity that has been observed since he has been here - He requires having been constantly made to be patient the appearance of persons addressed to him - He has much improved in personal appearance & is very tractable but there is no marked change in his intellectual condition although he notices things about him more than he did, on the occasion being told by his attendant that the Carriage Horse had then been harnessed, he stood at the door looking at his & his page with evident satisfaction for several minutes.

Mr. Storer

Jan^y 31st 1869

Has spoken on several occasions during the past month not only in answer to questions, but has originated remarks that plainly show him to be more conversant of what goes on around him than he appears to be. In answer to a proposal by Dr. Washington that he should have a Piano in his room said No. I should only play tricks with it. Was visited by Dr. Galt on 23rd inst. Bodily health is excellent. Has been rather restless & excited the last 2 days, has been talking very plainly, says he wants to go to London that he wants a woman, should like to catch a fox or something in the jolly line. Wants to know his beard cut off.

March 31

Has remained quiet & tractable since last reported. He cannot be persuaded to do anything, but walks & drives. Never reads, or plays, the Piano as he has in his room now. Occasionally speaks when spoken to. In answer to an invitation to play at Billiards said in a playful manner. Is that putting one foot before the other. Then volunteered the observation, without any effort to lead him to it. That he did not know whether he was English, French or German. He thought that his name sounded like German. Said it was Austrian. His bodily health is excellent, but there is no improvement in his Mental Condition.

April 30th

Continues in all respects the same. Has not spoken much lately. On 16th inst. in answer to a question as to whether he would like to go to London & the Theatre he No. the Theatre is too Sweaty. I'll go and have a kidney at Evans. His bodily health is excellent. The latter his walking & Carriage & exercise as usual. Talks rather more frequently. When he does speak it is mostly in an impulsive manner, about something to which his attention has been drawn, for although he remarks things about him he never volunteers an observation. What he says, though oddly expressed is mostly rational. He cannot be induced to write or does not read. Very reluctant to touch the Piano that has been placed in his room. His bodily health continues good.

May 31st

There is no change to report in his Mental or bodily condition. He has not spoken at all at the time of the three calms during the last. He goes on to the Cricket ground nearly every day, but does not seem to take any interest in the game.

June

July

August

Remains in the same state, now speaking except occasionally to his attendants. Walks out to Cricket ground every afternoon and drives every morning.

No change to report.

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Frances Maria Hoffman aged 53 female
 Re-Admitted } Gentlewoman. Single
 Sept 10th 1868 } vide Vol xi fol 85

Since she left Richmond in Sept. 1867 has been residing at St. Edwards in apartment, with her maid servant, leading a quiet regular life & enjoying the society of several persons she knew. Has rather a tendency to legal Church forms that lately been a good deal excited by the opening of a New Church at St. Edwards, has been a regular attendant at the W. M. service. Her brother in law Mr. Brown both lodgings for himself & children next door to her and the excitement produced by visiting these children is the cause assigned for the outbreak of this attack which has existed 4 days. Miss Hoffman is stated to be subject to fits of rage and suicidal, she was accompanied here by her brother in law & her maid servant. The Post part to which she is admitted ~~sent~~ by W. Mercer M.D. Emb.

After her arrival here she remained about the grounds for a long time, talking incoherently shouting & laughing, was in a silly good humoured mood very affable to all about her, she brought a doll with her which she calls "baby" and nursed it in a very foolish way. There is a dusky face about the complexion, heavy lids about the eyes pupils very much contracted and equal, tongue

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clean, pulse 68 without power. bowels were relieved two days since by Castor oil. Was taken at 8 a.m. looking thoroughly tired worn out.

Had only 3 hours sleep & is very excited this morn^g, talking incoherently & incoherently, got strong by all ways on the 11th & swelled very much, says she should like the photograph in this state, that she is like a half-breed, that she is the last of her race and ceased to be Miss Hoffman 33 years ago in the 18th. She was violent & attacked her attendant, threw a stone through the front door window saying so noisy violent that she was obliged to be brought into the house by two male attendants, she soon quieted down and was sound asleep at 10 p.m.

She says she has a pain in the womb, that a pipe ought to be inserted into it & that she ought to be enveloped in sea-weed & poultices

12th Had half an hour sleep all night - talks incoherently & incoherently bowels have not acted - refuses to take medicine

13th 1/2 hour sleep, is more collected this morn^g - Walked out for an hour & passed the day quietly - Was annoyed at not being allowed to go to Church -

14th Restless & incoherent all day, much pale & incoherent, with regard to all around her - tore her dress into small pieces, is obstinate about food & medicine

15th A heavy night & no sleep - sat for several this morning some delirium in Coffee & tea fully -

Mrs Hoffman
Sept 22nd 1868

Has occasional paroxysms of mischievous violence, in one of which she thrust her hand through a pane of glass and cut her arm severely - Her sleep is uncertain sometimes not more than 1 or 2 hours at short intervals during the night, on other nights 6 hours uninterrupted. She had a warm bath was very violent in it, she was not kept in more than 15 minutes, was afterwards seized with a fainting attack. She is prejudiced against all around her in turns, calling them all devils, tells them the kindest thing they can do is to let her throat - says she is quite ready - Has delusions about her brother in law, says she saw him walking in the grounds with his hands tied behind him, that he was suddenly enclosed in a cloud of dust, that he laid on the bed in her room all night that she could not speak to him - He is every way coherent in her speech & decidedly hostile in her treatment, stopping herself, with the head, or arm in a pocket & standing for the Yagna - says she is pregnant & shall soon be delivered - She knows not naturally, she latter seems but plentifully.

Sept 29th

The bowels have been inactive & she has taken Purga Water & is very inefficiently - Wants to go out with only a thin Muslin dress on & no underclothing, is bulky because not allowed to do so & remains in bed - Is very violent

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with her attendants, spitting, struggling & fighting. Says she wants to have a fight - says everything about her shield, that the rooms are not fit for a lady - Has been quiet the last 2 days, was out 2 or 3 hours, on Sunday & came to Chapel in the town. She heard very well.

Her wilful obstinacy appears to delight in opposing and giving trouble to the attendants, goes out in all weather, & cannot be kept on the grounds - but that m^{rs} walked to Waltham in a brown coat, rain & had to be brought back home - Will not conform to any hours or regulations of the house - Is much more composed & rational in her conversation - Associates freely with the other inmates is out 5 or 6 hours every day - Eats & sleeps well - Very angry at not being allowed to attend the Parish Church on Sunday, & says she will go to do so, on condition that she left before the sacrament, to which she she would not agree, saying she had never turned her back on it - she then cursed us all & said we were responsible for her absence.

" 25th "

Has been much more rational & composed the last few days - dines every day with the lady Superintendent attended the Parish Church on the 11th inst. She heard well. Has occasional attacks of fainting, & at such times suffers of numbness in both arms & hands, they soon pass off with the administration of a dose or two of Sp. Anemon C.

Hoffman Miss
Oct. 31. 1868

On the 23rd inst. after a slight febrile attack of 12 hours duration a Herpetic eruption appeared, entirely confined to the left side of the face & scalp. She would insist on irritating it by washing it with soap & water. It was very obstinate about the decision, showing great knowledge of their uses. She is quite well again but rather weak & refuses all Tonics, says "The Shakers" do without doctors & so can she.

Nov. 11.

Has steadily improved during the last fortnight remains herself rationally, associates with the other patients & makes herself very agreeable attending an evening party at Thebury and enjoyed her supper at Whit. was very obliging in playing dance music, attends Chapel regularly now.

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Has complained of deafness for sometime persistent spraying the right ear removed pieces of cotton wool which had been thrust into the Canal the last one had evidently been there a long time & she has no recollection of putting cotton force in. There was a large accumulation of cerumen in the left ear the hearing in both was quite restored much to her delight.

23rd
Dec. 6.

Left today with Miss Hipsett for St. Leonards. Reported to have been very depressed ever since she left. joined a ladies working society in connection

Dec. 6.

7th

with a Church & shared herself in parochial matters as soon as she got to St. Leonards. Was visited there today, then returned to Rochester at once arrived. Was rather fatigued with her journey, has been retrograding ever since she left us, now in a state of extreme depression. Tongue moist & clean, skin moist, pulse 60 regular very feeble from want of nervous power, there is no organic disease of the heart.

8th

Had a quiet night, there is no improvement in the pulse it is only 58 - the pupils are contracted & regular & great the articulation rather muffled & daylight vision is only slowly improved - talks Raptly, white to talk.

11th

Circulation still languid, pulse 58, does not sleep well, surfaces are sensitive, says it is worth of wit & her - She is in a dull, heavy & desponding state. Thinks she has done something wrong - Roby Galvanism & little Ferri et Strychnine Cit. to die.

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Remains in the same state, walks & drives occasionally, prefers solitude remains in her bedroom, but occupies herself with ordinary needle work, does not take any of her usual interest in things around her.

1869 Jan. 31.

Has been in a low, desponding state during the past week. Thinks everything she does is wrong - Sleeps well, but requires a good deal of persuasion with food is very unwilling to take exercise - Is in a condition of great Mental Prostration.

Miss Hoffman

1889 Jan 30.

" March 31.

" April 3rd" " 11th" " 29th" May 26th

The excitation is still very languid - continues the same (from the above note).

Has been distinctly Michaelic since last reported. The last fortnight has improved a little. Her bodily health continues good.

Somewhat better this morning, has received a letter telling her of the health of her nephews & nieces. It has set her mind much at rest as she had dreamed that they had been all murdered. She has this morning for the first time forewarned, & admitted that things appear in a more favorable light to her than they have done lately.

Has improved & cheered in the last week, is however very much on edge at times. Thinks she is peculiarly suited not to be here - Attended Chapel this morn'g for the first time since her return.

Improves in health but is still in a state of great mental confusion. Says she cannot understand anything - that she has no friends, nothing but for that she has injured every one here & must go away.

Is quite in a different condition the last day or two - yesterday was busy writing letters to her God-child & called herself out in a new cap - today is noisy & excited, laughing hysterically & complaining of the dirty state of everything about her.

1889 May 27th

Surprising & noisy all night - walled her head -

Dr. Huxington has ordered her to take brown bread

28th After a night & morning of great excitement had an Epileptic seizure at 2 P.M. - severe in character but lasting more than 10 minutes, when seen by me was totally unconscious, & breathing stertorously, when she came out of the attack was quite unaware what had happened - Calamit' & Cistern (at places in the tongue) & appeared vomiting - at 9 P.M. had another attack but less than the first & not lasting more than 5 minutes. The bowels have not acted for 3 or 4 days. I have an injection of Soap & Water with Turpentine

" 29th Injection acted well - is constantly laughing & talking

" June 5th Has been much excited every day since the last report, quite incoherent in language, silly in action, with a tendency to violence & destructiveness - Has had sleep every night, & has been out the last 2 days, but is so noisy & obstinate that she requires 3 attendants with her when she is out - Her habits are dirty, more apparently from mischief than any thing else.

" 12th Has improved in bodily health, & has more sleep, is still very incoherent in conversation, dirty in her habits, mischievous & violent in her tendencies - Had Coolidge clean pulse 74 -

" 13th Had a good night's rest - took an aperient well
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from excitement & more tractable. The bowels acted naturally on the 20th ult & have continued to do so at the present about every third day - She had a slight attack of Malarialgia on the 23rd & 24th ult - The Canicula has been discontinued since the 20th ult with the exception of one occasion when it was applied for a few hours; it is still necessary to confine the hands by means of gloves & Spockel handkerchiefs to prevent the mischief of destruction in which she appears to delight; without such restraint she would strip herself & destroy everything within her reach. She had a drive for an hour in a Carriage w^h excited her, she returned rather exhausted, & said she had been from Jerusalem to Hanover street 10000 Virgins. Has been for several hours a day for the last few days, but soon becomes pale & excited, stamping & spitting at her attendants, gets good sleep now nearly every night 5 or 6 hours & the appetite is good. Was visited on 29th ult by her brother D^r Leslie, but did not recognize him in any way. Had a period of very great excitement from the 16th to the 26th ult previous to, during, & after a free menstruation for 3 days, was sleepless, violent, noisy, & very dirty in her habits - She was obliged to be again restrained by the Canicula & for a night or two took Chlorodyne w^h like all other sedatives that have been tried with her

" Sept. 15th"

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only increased her excitement from the 26th ult to this date has improved in every way & has only had one maniacal paroxysm on the 1st ult. from which she soon calmed down & exhibited a greater degree of reason than she has since she has been here, said it was Sunday & read a Chapter in the Bible Collectively & clearly. She is always excited by Music - She now sleeps herself & is out every day walking for an hour & occasionally driving - the latter however always seems to excite her. The appetite is excellent, & she evidently enjoys food & has slept well nearly every night for the last fortnight. Wrote the following letter to her husband on the 16th ult "My dear Husband" - Will you kindly send me a line as I might think I shall soon be able to hold a drive or go out for a turn in the grounds."

18th

Menstruated again from the 18th ult. to today apparently, but for an hour to day with the body superheated & with the pains - Enquired how long she had been ill & stated correctly the duration of her last attack - as well as the Cause of the present one viz fear of rejection from Scarlet fever. Has written to perfect & rational father & her husband enquiring after her children & many domestic matters. Has had occasional furia, paroxysms & was obliged to leave the Canicula on once for about an hour, & returned home with fatigue, or after being in the erect position any length

Oct 13th

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often. She turns very pale & displays every indication of an anxious condition of the brain. She will remain quite quiet & tractable with her attendant for a long time but in any attempt at conversation immediately get incoherent & silly - is very mischievous, clatching at the dress of all who come near her - Her general health is good in all respects. She has for the last three weeks had sub-acute inflammation of the pinna of the ear of a suspicious character, it decreases by the application of warm fomentations but she puts it so violently at times that the irritation is kept up & it is impossible to keep anything applied to it.

Nov. 13th

During the past month has alternated a good deal remaining very composed sometimes for 2 or 3 days, & then having such outbreaks of fury as to excite the nurse of the Camisole again. She now appears to be tranquil in her more than anything, she is noticeably worse in her paroxysms, when manifestation is ad^h. She had two occurrences of vaginal discharge, scarcely amounting to Menorrhagia on the 23rd ult & 6th inst. for the last few days, has been particularly quiet, controllable, & lady like, plays the Piano with a brilliant touch, but soon tires of any occupation & cannot sustain a conversation for even a few minutes without becoming excited.

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Her general flesh lately improved in appearance, her paroxysms of fury rather increase in frequency & she has manifested more violence towards her attendant, but her lucid intervals display more strength of mind, & she is particularly gentle & lady like during them. Her changes in her are most sudden - She has written long letters to her husband relating into minute details & describing often domestic matters - perfectly rational throughout. In conversation has said that her husband was always too severe with her, did not understand her, that she has been a sorry life & that she has no desire to live - Has been visited by her brother Dr. Leslie who she knew, but was not steady in her conversation & made no inquiries about her husband or family - The Catamenia came on freely, & abundantly, every 2 or 3 days, & having in quantity but of healthy colour.

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For almost daily reports of the case see "The Journal" - The attacks are still frequent, but do not last long, they come on more suddenly & she is more disposed to violence during them, sometimes asks for the Camisole who put the Catamenia contains pretty regular & healthy health good little no medicine - The right ear is now affected in the same way the left was in the summer - She is decidedly more fatigued & the Countenance is looking much flatter & more pensive & intelligence & expression.

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Mr. Morice

1869 March 31.

Has been much quieter & better since last reported -
Asylum has only been resorted to on one occasion ^{March 22}
for 3 1/2 hours - Has done regularly, repeat several hours
daily with the lady superintendent - There is still
great want of Mental steadiness, & any thing like a
sustained conversation is beyond her power. She soon
begins talking in incoherent nonsense.

" April 30

Attended a Musical Entertainment on the 2nd inst
& continued free from excitement till the 15th inst
when during a Catamenial period of 3 days
she was much excited - after this passed off she
was more feeble than she has ever been - Her Phys-
ician has prescribed but only by stated her she
has now regained her usual strength & is able to
walk in the grounds & drive occasionally -
Mental Condition decidedly more feeble but
there is less tendency to violent outbursts -

" May 31

Catamenial period from 12th to 15th inst again
attended with much excitement, & the Asylum
had to be again resorted to - 3 1/2 doses of Morphia
of Potassium to be tried, but she cannot bear it
the Medicine at these times - Has been restless
& excited since the last fortnight, & obliges to be
kept in bed a good deal as she tears her clothes if asleep.
Has most decidedly retrograded the last month.

1869 June 4th 15th

Had a recurrence of her paroxysms of fury & excitement
induced by the Camisole & otherwise, soon then quiet & did
get very ^{little} sleep till the 14th inst, when she had another
outbreak, requiring 6 attendants to prevent her stopping
& injuring herself - She has been much worse on the
whole this month than for some time past, and in the
intervals of freedom from Maniacal fury, has been
more fatigued & debilitated, perfectly incoherent in her
language.

July

No change to report.

August

Has improved considerably this month. Is very
much quieter - goes out every day. Is allowed
to play the piano as it invariably excites her.

September

Has been better for of the 1st inst. Has been
3 times a day which seems to agree very well
with her. She begins to get more & more into her habits.
Visits bathing room regularly when the weather
is fine. Has been much quieter lately.

December

Has improved in appearance since taking the
Iron. Manifested no mental improvement. She
plays the piano songs occasionally & apparently
fond of music. Has not been so excited lately
after playing.

1870 March

Came to a concert in night and remained quiet till
the National Anthem was being sung when she

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became fearfully excited was led from the room shouting, crying, screaming. As a general rule is very quiet but has occasional outbreaks. One day she came behind me & poured a glass of port over my head declaring that she baptized me in the Name of the Father. Son & Holy Ghost.

None No change to report.

Sept. 1871 ditto ditto.

January ditto ditto.

May 10 ditto ditto.

June 17 Yesterday had an attack of excitement screaming & using abusive language.

Sept. 10 No change, is always more excited & incoherent at Entertainment time.

Oct. 30 In the same state.

Nov. 30 No change.

1872 Jan. 7. 10 Is very thin & does not take her food well. to have 2 Tea spoonfuls of Cod Liver Oil three times a day.

March 20 In the same state.

May 1 Is in a very excited state. screaming using obscene language. taking off her clothes & exposing her person.

" 3 Is rather quieter.

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June 2 Is in her usual health.

August 20 Goes out a drive in a donkey carriage nearly every day, is quiet & comfortable takes her food well.

Sept. 26 Still quiet, the attacks of excitement are not so frequent & less severe.

Oct. 27 Much the same.

Nov. 26 Takes her food well is quiet, & on the 22nd attended the Entertainment given by Dr. Geo. Smith.

1873 Feb. 20 Much the same.

May 18 No change to report.

" Aug. 8 Walks out every day, is quiet & comfortable.

" Oct. 28 Very excited & restless does not sleep at night.

" Dec. 31 Is not quite so excited, takes her food very well.

1874 Feb. 28 Has had several attacks of excitement & is very restless at night requiring a nurse to sit up.

April 10 Much the same.

" July 20 Is quieter walks out every day, sometimes goes out in a donkey carriage.

" Sep. 8 No change to report.

" Nov. 10 Weather permitting, walks out daily. The attacks of excitement, are longer, but not so severe in their character.

" Dec. 20 No change to report.

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1869 September

October

January 1870

March

June

September

Mr. Storer

Will scarcely speak in answer to questions. Remains quiet quiet and tractable - plays the piano occasionally when alone, never when asked to. Bodily health excellent. Shows no signs of age.

No change to report.

Bodily health uncommonly good. No improvement mentally. Now speaks except to his servant. Does everything as before in an impulsive manner. Put himself into all manner sorts of positions when walking. Thinks his head first to one side then to the other. jerks his legs and arms. Spasmodically stretches himself up sometimes remains so for half a minute. He is very quiet and tractable.

No change to report.

ditto ditto.

Being a native of France where the wars at present going on he becomes very much excited in reading an account of some battle that had taken place. Since then he has shown no excitement altho' he looks at the newspapers daily.

1871

January

March

May 10.

June 17.

August 16.

No change to report.

One day he saw after one of Dr. Sawington's daughters tried to catch hold of her. When his attendant tried to stop him he let out at him struck him several times on the face. The attendant coming up he was at once taken into the house.

No change to report.

Drives out every day, very sullen, but quiet.

Much the same.

Too happy
F. Storer

There is no
looking to
anything
regarding

I would

I'll
all the
it is
from me

Prison called
them

Received Jan'y 16th 1872.

Potapin Sobolev 87 years old
attendant
has been impulsive to the
in some cases.

every day seldom speaks
the Potapin Sobolev

10 Mr. Visited by Sir Wm

, to leave off the medicine

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Frances Elizabeth Shoreton age 38

Admitted

Nov. 7th 1868

Gentlewoman & Widow: of short stature rather stout, nervous temperament, pallor complexion - Eyes sunken & void of expression pupils contracted & equal - Head normal in form - Vascular & respiratory functions appear healthy - pulse feeble 70 - Tongue much inflamed thin harsh & dry - Dirty in her person & unduly in her dress, looking very tired & worn out from want of sleep & incessant talking.

Physical Appearance

Mental Condition: Talking incessantly & incoherently - her mind is filled with delusions, as to her identity - she asserts herself to be several distinct separate individuals has also a notion of Conspiracy against the State that she is followed about by a man who wants to kill her & has already fired a bullet at her, one of which she says, hit her in the mouth & has shown a decayed tooth as evidence of the injury she has received - She also talks mysteriously of a woman who she says follows her about, imitates her in dress & person, & has on various occasions, She declares herself to be "Patti" the singer, & says she has a holy visitation - Had her reflecting another confusion in her daily - Knows where she is but denies the right of any one to have sent her here, but thinks she may as well

remain for a time as she shall be protected from violence at the hands of the man who wants to kill her - Spiritually & most earnest in her manner towards those around her, begging them not to consider her deranged or a Lunatic - Played on the Piano & accompanied herself in the wildest lines of discord. The intellectual faculties are in the greatest possible state of confusion - the duration of the present attack is uncertain - She is stated not to be epileptic or suicidal, but her being dangerous to others is described as doubtful - There are no symptoms of Pichuany or General paralysis.

History.

None has at present been furnished. She was accompanied here by her nurse, & Dr. Warrington fetched her from Chesham with whom she is stated to have been living some years - She has four children the youngest about 5 years old - This is the first attack she has ever had in the month of July - Her mother is stated to be insane - She has been under no particular treatment -

Nov. 8th

She went to bed quietly but got no sleep. Says this morning that the Queen is her mother, that her birth was the result of an improper intimacy with Lord Lyones when she was 15 years of age, that she is known by the name of a Woodcock on her leg - Her conversation is still incoherent - Attended Chapel & behaved with decorum, but her singing

Mrs Thorsten

Nov. 10th 1868.

was a baroness.

Intractable, companionable & contented, has very
restful nights - has been menstruating the last 3 days.
States that she is pregnant & expects her confinement in
April.

" 11th "

Had a good night - a bright dawn this morning.
States that she sang as "Patti" at the Italian Opera
that she has husband rec. £5,000 for the right also
that of her husband, she was, the belongs to the Crown jewels
of Spain & the other to those of France - says she saw
her husband the day before she came here - she says that
she met the President of the Court here in the Crimea.

" 13th "

Sleeps well every night - is quite as usual as ever
is prejudiced against every one about the place in town
is very consequential & proud in her manner &
conversation which is as incoherent as ever, plays
much a good deal, making almost barbarous noise.

" 16th "

Attended Chapel again on Sunday even, very excited
afterwards.

Says that to call her Mr. Thorsten
is to pronounce her unmarried and set her children
at naught - wishes to be called Mrs Gordon Murray
General health continues very good, takes plenty of
exercise & a carerment & continues to sleep well
the wind is in no degree more settled. She says
she was married on the 27th of last June to George Murray.

" 23rd "July 3rd 1869The Whitehouse
Litchurch

Dear Sir,

It strikes me only 4th month, advanced in pregnancy,
freely that arrangements in this room have only a bedroom
an being made that she has only 2 rooms and her
my confinement shall take place here - that her nurse
has frequently attempted
now still you may see that she has had several times
pr all as a same - she has frequently sung
burlesque songs - she was here in the Crimea
there - Capt. Borneau & say, they were both in love
decided in my husband.

" 30th "

Readily consented to see between a dissection of the abdomen
which revealed no appearance of her stated pregnancy,
her young child, 10 years old, keeps the statement of having
had since the removal of the tumour is a delusion as
in all probability is the story of the tumour of which she speaks.
Says she had a child when she was 10 years old that
George Desbry was in the room & gave her Chloroform,
that she saw him last night she told her not to tell to
Dixie. Says Mr. Major has been trying to get poison
her for several years, she knew him putting poison

Mrs Thorsten
Nov. 10th 1868.

was a very good
tractable, &
possibly might
state that she
April
Had a good day
State that she
that she has
that of her husband
of Spain she
her husband
she met that
She is well
is very content
Conversation which is as coherent as ever, & plays
a good deal, making almost barbarous noise.
Attended Chapel again on Sunday even, very excited
afterwards. Says that to call her Mr. Thorsten
is to pronounce her unmarried and all her children
illegitimate - wishes to be called Mrs Gordon Harry
General health continues very good, takes plenty of
Exercise & acuminant & continues to sleep well
The Wind is in no degree more settled. She says
she was married on the 27th of last June to George Jackson

the Little George Jackson beg. name (Mr. Wether-
coming called George
Gordon Harry. The
not intend staying
a beg from with
write to W. Wether Esq,
St Leonard in sea
she is at his the said
W. Wether Esq. London
The Star & Talbot St. of
delegate it
to Mr. Wether. Sam

latter & she was by the name of
had a tumour removed from
as a child, that she has had a
4th month, advanced in pregnancy
this room & has only a bedroom
she has only 2400 and she
the Workhouse - that her nurse
when has frequently attempted
ine, that she has had several times
she does she has the same
State she has frequently sung
lunatic to the - frequently
she was her in the Clinica
ice & day, they were both in love
to Mr. Wether Sam

" 11th "

" 13th "

" 16th "

" 23rd "

" 28th "

Readily consented to an external examination of the Abdomen
which revealed no appearance of her stated pregnancy,
very young Child, very old. Says the statement of having
had this since the removal of the tumour, is a delusion as
in all probability is the story of the tumour of which she speaks.
Says she had a child when she was 10 years old that
George Jackson was in the room & saw her Child born,
that she saw him last night she told her not to tell to
Daisy. Says Mr. Wether has been trying to get possession
her for several years, she knew him pulling pieces on

Mr. Thornton
Nov. 10th 1868.

was before me
tractable, &
with bright
states that she
April not entirely
had a good day
states that she
that she has
that of her
of Spain with
her husband
she met the
she will
is very conse
Prayer, which is as incoherent as ever, & plays
sing a good deal, making a most barbarous noise.
Attended Chapel again on Sunday, was very excited
afterwards. Says that to call her Mr. Norton
is to pronounce her unmarried and sell her children
illegitimate - wishes to be called Mr. Gordon Norton
General health continues very good, but plenty of
liverish vacillation & continues to sleep well
the mind is in no degree more settled. Perhaps
she was married on the 27th of last June to George Norton.

" 11th "

" 13th "

" 16th "

" 23rd "

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that Lord Byron is her father & she was by the name of
Loa Rice - that 2 yrs ago she had a tumour removed from
the womb, it was as large as an olive, that she has had a
child since and is now 4 1/2 months advanced in pregnancy.
She is too fat to put up her sitting room & has only a bed room
in acct. of the expense, says she has only £400 and her
children will have to go to the Workhouse - that her nurse
who is now with the children has frequently attempted
to poison her by Stogohine, that she has had several times
from it - that George Norton has "Mormon"
influence over her in that state she has frequently sung
at the Opera as Piccolomini &c &c - frequently
thinks she has met persons she saw her in the America
particularly a Mr. Morris & says they were both in love
with her man

" 26th "

Ridley consulted to an external examination of the abdomen
which revealed no appearance of her stated pregnancy,
her young child is 6 yrs old, therefore the statement of having
had no since the removal of the tumour is a delusion as
is all probability in the story of the tumour of which she speaks.
Says she had a child when she was 10 years old that
George Norton was in the room of her Chamber,
that she saw him last night & he told her not to tell to
Oliver. Says Mr. Norton has been trying to get poison
her for several years, & has been him putting poison

Nov. 30th 1868

W^m Morton sick her food, when dining with her - Has attended

Dec. 7th

Chapel again her murder on 3rd of January respecting her health

She has herself been

At her personal her exchange

daily - of the ship W^m L^y

has been taken

with regard to her

it may be to her

knows, perhaps

Repeats her story of the most rapid

says the Wood

Woodcock has

everything that

is still suspicious, that attempts are being made

to poison her, says W^m L^y comes to her very high

at 12 o'clock - Was rather depressed for 3 days

in the middle of the month, with a belated attack, went

to the Chapel & remained on her knees for an hour

at a time - Received the visit of the Commissioners

& Magistrate yesterday, but revealed her principal

delusions, as she does on all occasions, if an interview

be made beyond two or three minutes

Jan 4th

While walking in the grounds yesterday heard the report of a gun

immediately exclaimed she had been shot at - has been very

excited the last 3 days, & has told her attendants that she has

made up her mind to kill her -

Jan 31st Mind still filled with delusions, bodily health continues

poor - menstruates regularly - says she was confined in

the night of the 18th inst - that S. I. took away the child, that

all went gone through under Mesmerist influence -

Has rec^d a letter from W^m Dominic at Leamington, before

because it is addressed to W^m Morton - Has thrown

her wedding ring into the fire

Feb 28th Has been decidedly better the last month, talks a great deal

little about W^m Maria Smith who she says, personates her

on all occasions - The old delusions are only dormant

& are easily aroused by conversation, especially those relating

to her supposed Royal parentage - She says, she is detained

here by the Queen simply because she is her illegitimate

child - She has lately been reading the great Chronicle

of the "Globe & Star" & imagines that she has been

admitted to all the same meetings here - that she was

forcibly stripped by 5 women, & put in chains &c.

March 31st 1869

Has improved during the last month - has attended

several entertainments given at the table d'hôte

remaining to supper, behaving very quietly & making

herself agreeable - is very much amused in mind -

W. Norton
May 18th 1869

The gradual improvement has continued. He has been visited by his Father & Mother & has become perfectly rational in behaviour & conversation & is this day

"Discharged" "Recovered"

from fol 139
1869 June 13

Miss Hoffman

hopes all her exertions in the bed - is many & that later this morn^g - says she is to board the ship "Julia" bound for Australia



Frances Maria Hoffman, is come

the Rose of CAROL to fan

Ticehurst into fame

To give it its own

Proper Name

Of former fame

Blessed by our heavenly Father

We have to all our Blessing

Amen. Alleluia.

July 23^d

to her friends

to change since but a part except that if possible has become more content and serene towards her attendants.

Discharged today

Mr. Norton
May 18th 1889

The gradual improvement has continued. He has been visited by his Father & Mother & has become perfectly rational in behaviour & conversation since this day.

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1869 June 13

Miss Hoffman

Leaves all her exertions in the bed - is very irritable this morn^g - says she is to board the ship "Julia" bound for Australia

14th Not more than 1/2 hrs sleep, very violent yesterday refusing Zallandant almost constantly with her, is very destructive in her tendencies - still very dirty in her habits - the bowels have been rather relaxed the last three days, she is looking clearer & better in the face & eating more food

21st Has made no progress during the week, her destructive tendencies are dangerous to herself, she breathes & sweats nearly every day, & is very violent to her attendants. She has been out nearly every day, is manifestly better in her motions, talks daily of being married, proposes to marry an old gardener here who is 85 years old, also went to see an old man without any lips, & kissed him. She has written out a long list of guests to be invited to the wedding & also an Epitaph which she wishes to be put in her tombstone.

July 23rd

No change since last report except that if possible has become more violent and abusive towards her attendants.

Discharged today.

M^r Major.
Nov 10th

Remains much in the same state. is continually making letters & stuffing them on to the road in the expectation that they will be posted by some passing bye. She is frequently absent to D. Newington and to persons connected with the place. She continually talks of the children that are being murdered & then kills her.

September
1871

January 25th

No change to report.

Was transferred to another Asylum by order of M^r Major.

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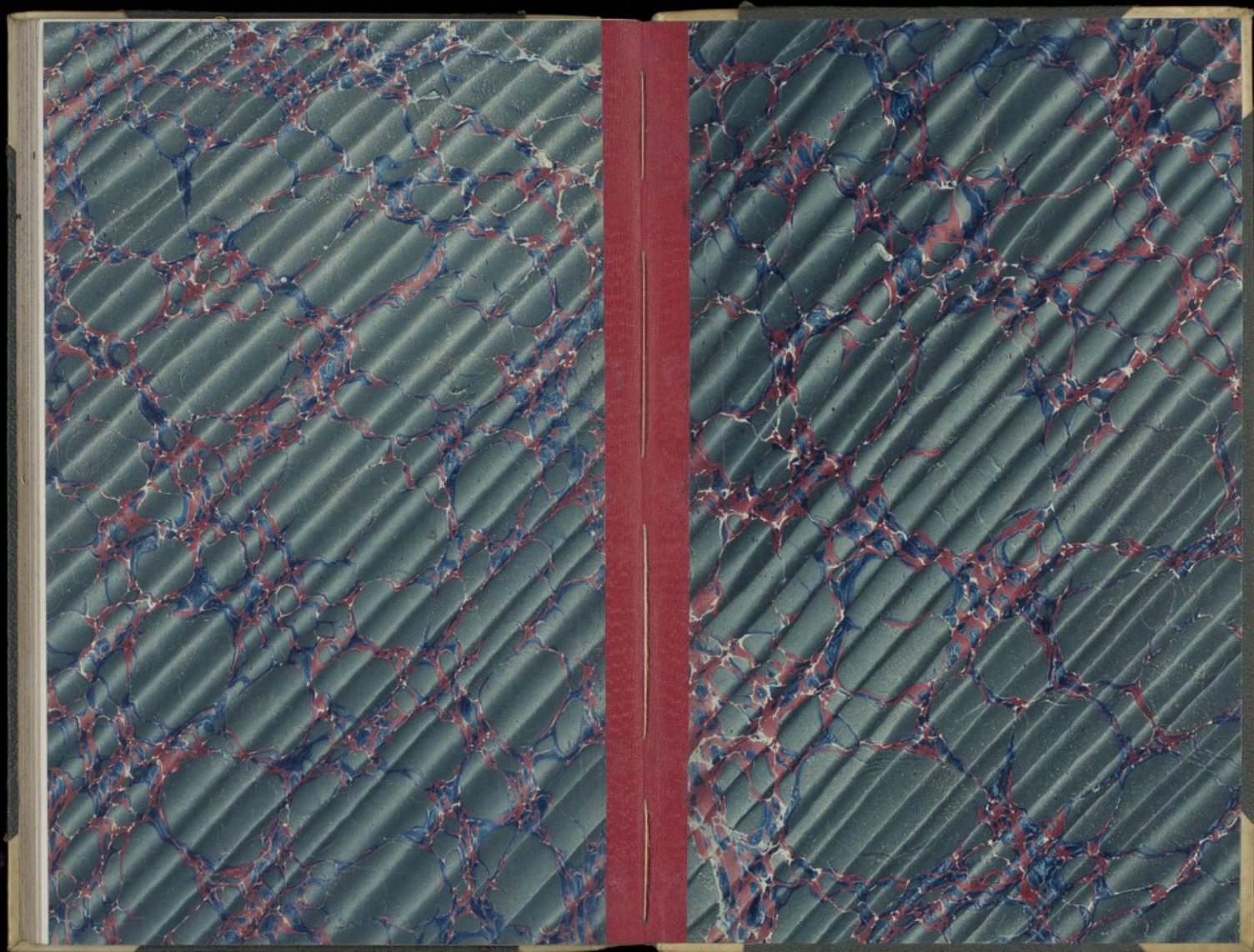
1874 March 25 Much in her usual state cannot make up her mind upon any subject, says her health is gone because she was made to go down to St. Leonards

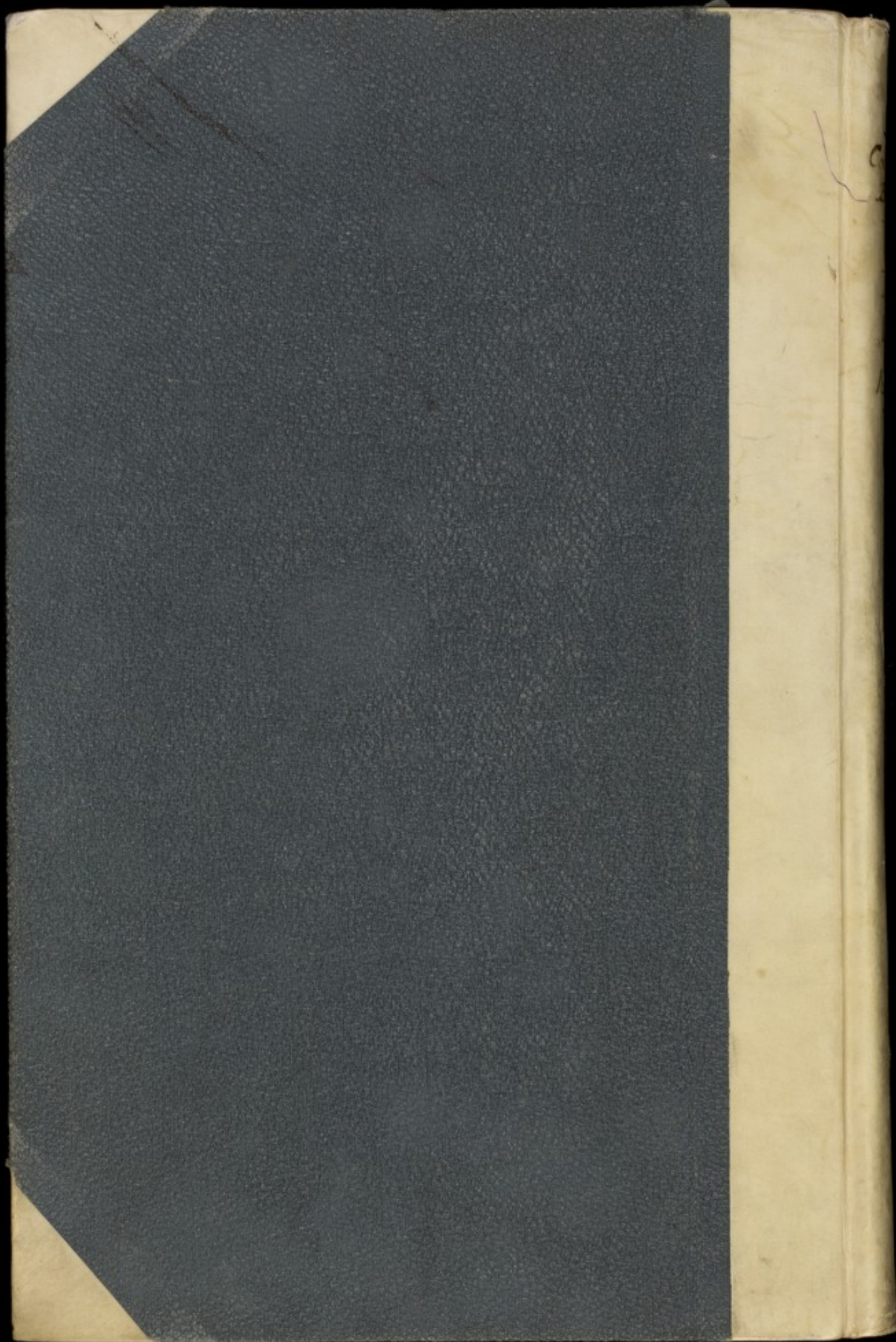
June 10 Steps & talks her foul and mental condition remains the same

Sept 20 No change to report

Dec 16 Does not employ herself at any thing, nothing is of any good to her. Says she ought to have stayed at St. Leonards

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