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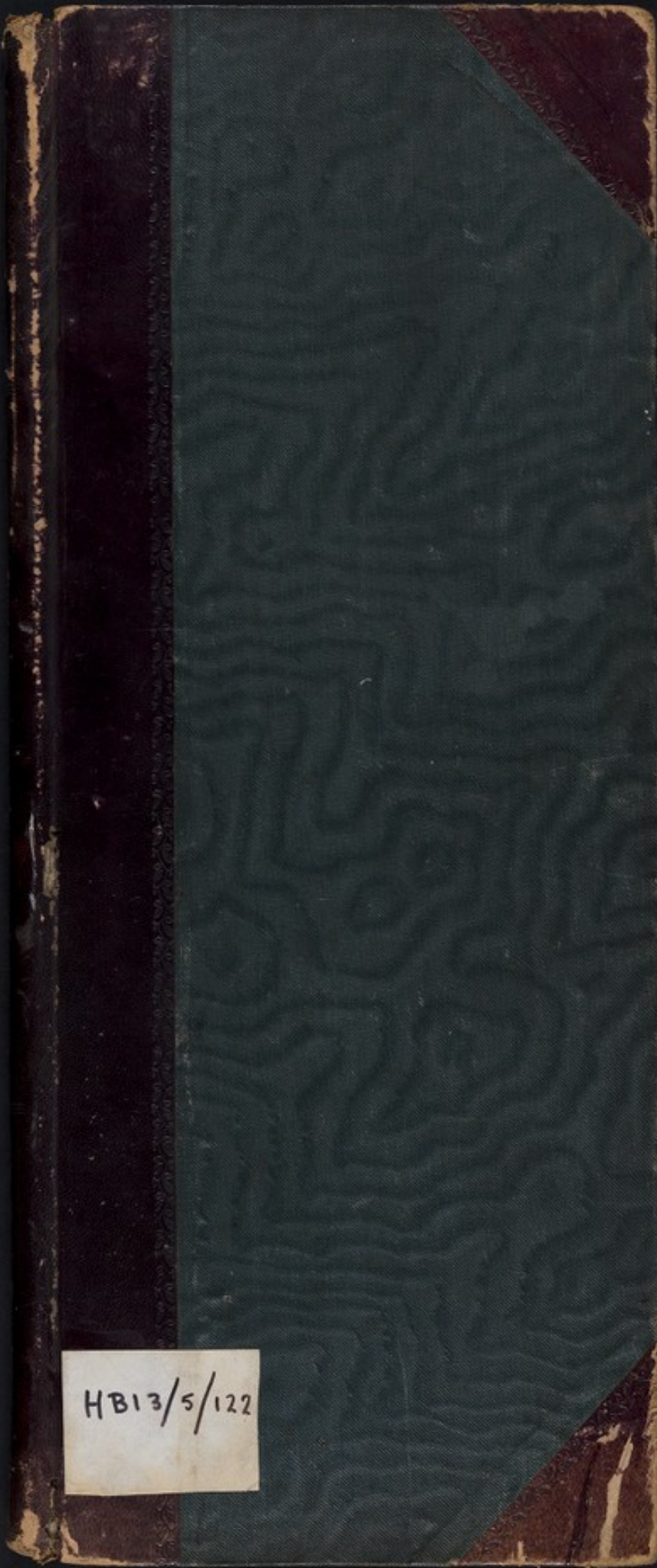
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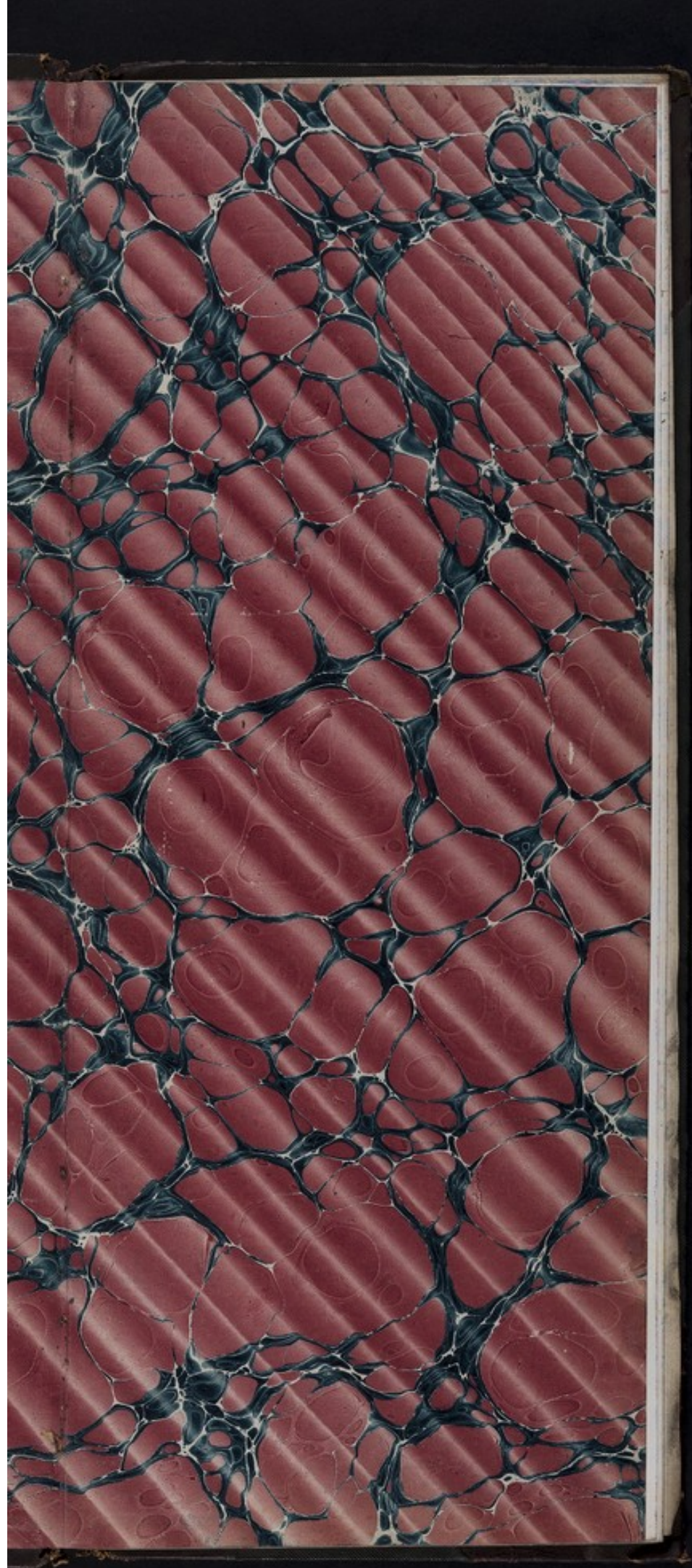


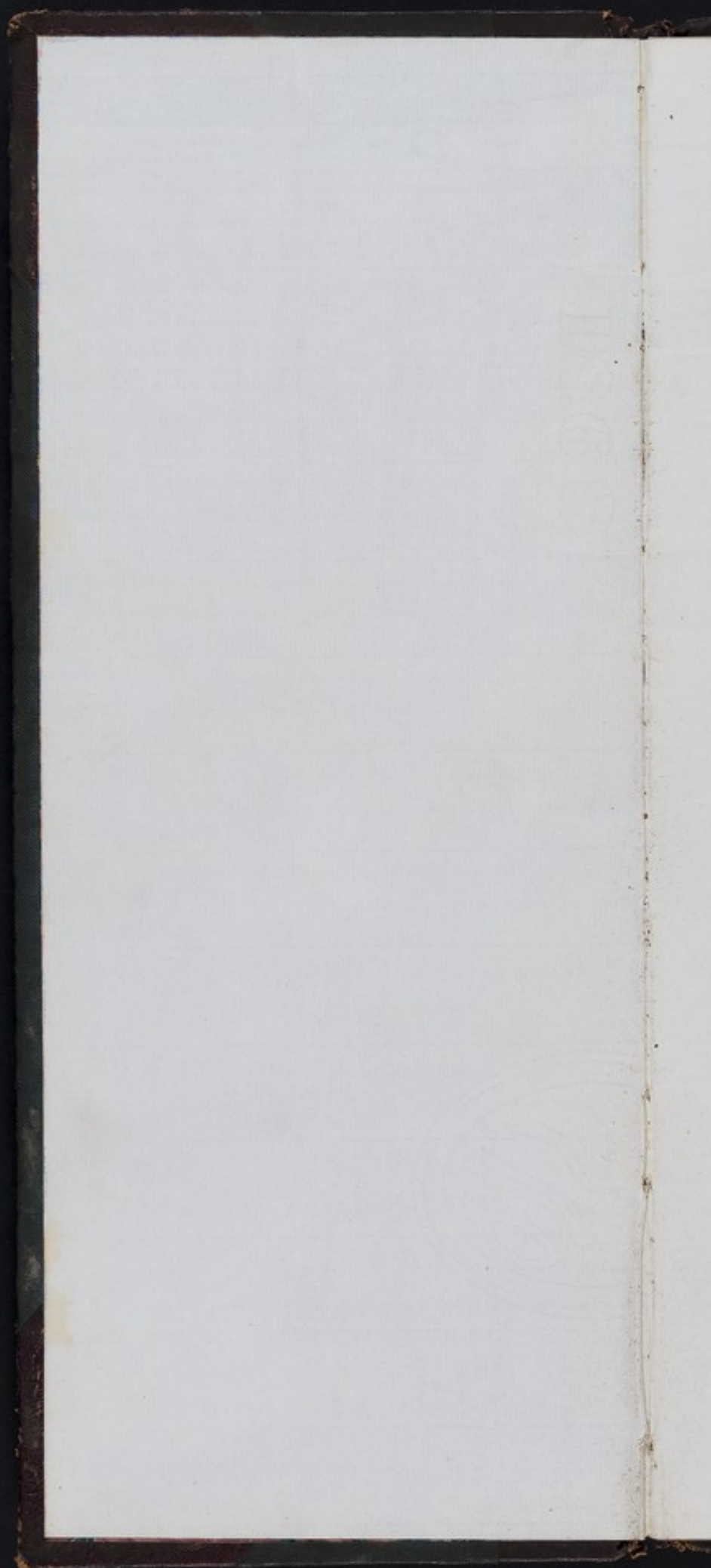
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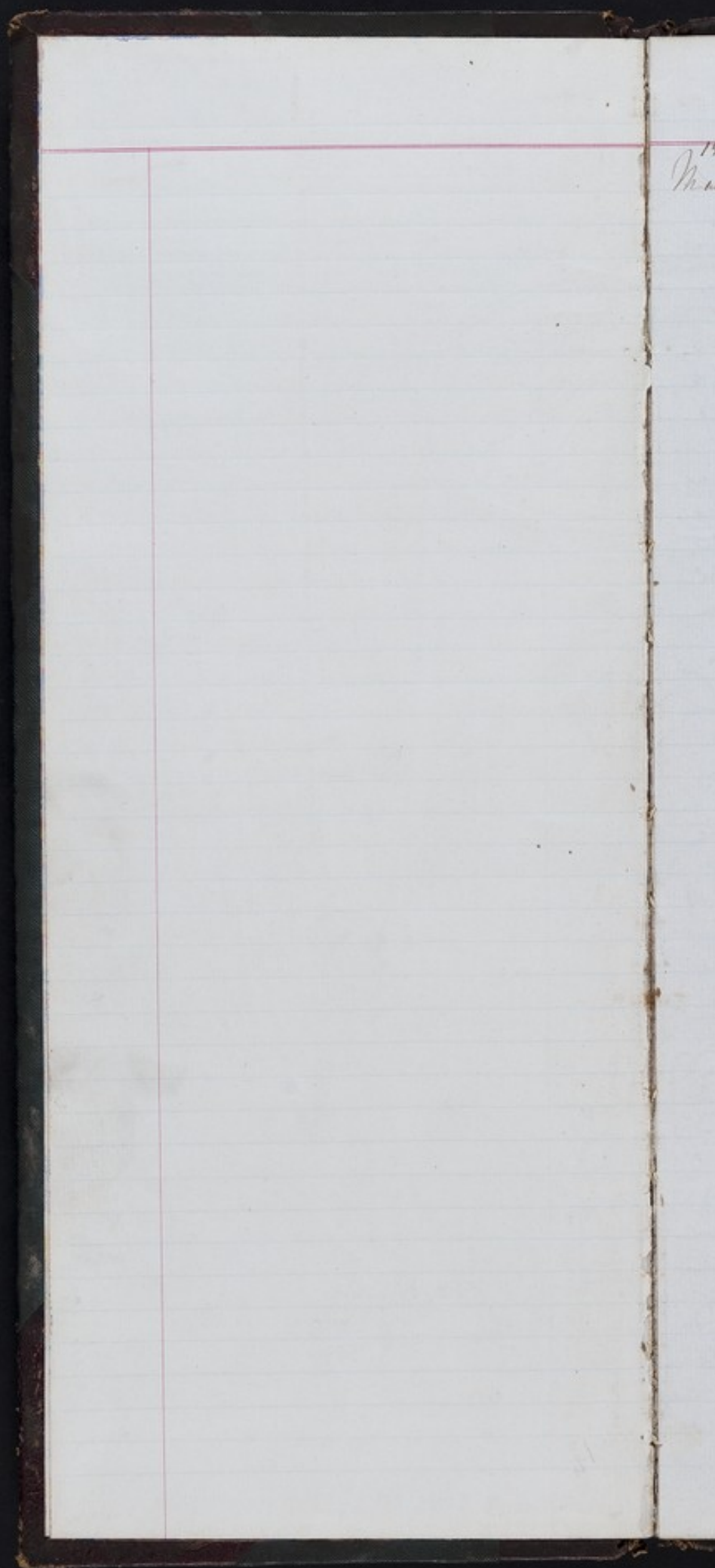
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June Price to Mr. Cullen - 246
Admission 14th Dec 1844

1844
March 22

This lady had her intimate of her
relation with you, and shall send you,
I think at that time and in a letter
of Volapokling, and went a friend
where the Valley, meaning perhaps, in a
most distinguished, perhaps, state of mind,
before her present admission in 1844. The progress
of her mind was to be difficult,
and she was likewise to be
suffering, suffering, and distressed in the
most indignant manner to be set at liberty.
She imagined then had a conspiracy
against her life, and that of
her son, and had gone about her
own house for three days with a broken
spirit, and then she had heard, and
as a last resource had written and
inquired the Minister of the South, & had,
I think the Minister to protect her;
perhaps to Mr. William Thompson
that she should go up & live at home
longer, in Volapokling, and, with
the above mentioned, should in her
house, and had at that time
called at her house, and purchased
a lot of food, giving her house as a
Mr. Thompson, as she imagined her friends
with that gentleman, and then returned
to her place; and then of course
of the pregnancy of her daughter
& of her husband, & insisted it
had been contradicted, so that it
might be inserted in the "British Mail"
& "The Age" or following Monday,
but at home for some time, and continued
for a time further back in the day, but
was again admitted in January 1845
suffering continued much the same,
but worse, more, and abusive,
see 2nd Report of the Board

Helena Castle, W. M. M. 1848
Edinburgh, Scotland, 1848

1841
March 12

This lady had a severe attack
when about 26 years of age. The duration
of which is not known, but at that
time she was not in an hospital;
The present attack, came on about
a fortnight ago, and was supposed
to be caused by the harassed state
of her mind about her own private
affairs. Spontaneous pain & her
delirium, she became much worse,
and did not remain in her own house,
and was removed to her sister's,
but continued still in great mental
distress, fancying that her name was in
the water, determined to take away
her life; She had also attempt-
ed to burn herself, and threatened
to injure her daughter, at that time a
fine little girl of seven years of age,
and her only child.

At that time of her delirium, and
for a considerable period afterwards,
she read and wrote with her right hand,
as she had long been accustomed to do,
and to suppose herself by thrusting her
fingers into her mouth; She
was also very delirious, at one time she
imagined she was in the sea, and
clashed her teeth to prevent her stockings
from being salt water, and at another time,
that she was in a burning box, which
would choke, and crush her;

But for a few days considerable progress
with the stomach pump, and she refused
to take food, supposing that poison
was being administered to her in that
beverage, and then again she refused to leave
the room, she had neither strength,
nor power, has become immensely stout,
see History of other Books.

Mary Jane & Susan (old) continued

A fine stroke of Vienna and her
length was extremely delicate, but for
the past two years, she had been quite
free from those attacks her general
health improved, and likewise
her intellect in her health, for
the same reason, attention bestowed
upon the light, as well as by day;

Jan 1871

Mrs. Susan McDonald, Oct. 85
admitted Jan. 29th 1937

1941
January

This lady was brought from
Birmingham, Alabama, where she had been an inmate
only three months, and had been
the inmate first in the old hospital,
and since then for the past 33 years.
The causes attributed for her insanity
were bodily injury and great mental
anxiety, while attending the death of
her father. It is said that
she had a predisposition of a very irritable
disposition, and that having been
boiled for a time to get the measles
erecting, her mind was affected
by the effort;

She has in succession gone through
every phase of Mental Illness, and
has been a very violent subject
to violent hallucinations, and
delusions for many years, but has
frequently, by means of the St. Marks
Hospital, and the help of all good
doctors at these times, been kept
under close observation, so that it has
been found to have been a
badly kept with her.

Although she has improved, and
in all respects has become sane,
there is still a strong feeling of
suspicion, and she is very suspicious
it was for the purpose of harming
her. The delusions are a category
of a few of the symptoms of mania, and
"Witching of the" "Dancing Witches"
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and she is still a little in
the state, and, therefore, the
work of this hospital, has been to her,
a pleasant task, which she has

Mrs. Macdonald's case continued.

No hope of new Medicine;

She is high and "Egypian" in her
tatto and her skin the pretentious
feature of her Melancholy is apparent,
"suspicious" as she herself has found,
then her voice is lowered and an
inquisitive quality substituted;

She has a great propensity for
Gastric of a similar hue, and
her face is dark, and generally the
throat is dark, and her skin is
pale against all modern innovations;

She has always some something
- it is a new - but one time a change,
and at present, it is a new, which she
insists upon having in her bedroom
with her at night, and compels her
to read and let all books, to get up, and
look for it if she wishes it from her
side, this peculiar feature, or perhaps,
her mind, to which she is daily, having
her room and animals she is a little
change of the state, for this special
benefit.

She is from the long apparent, and
in the long, and the constitutional
appearance being that, displays a
certain intellect, but cultivated, and
she is with information, she is an
extensive reader and she looks for
it by her own, especially of the
higher class of literature;

She is easily upset by the most trifles,
and is often a victim of her language.
And at those times it is the long, which
history of pride and vanity, selfishness,
and the temper;

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Native Intelligence San Pedro de Atacama Oct. 28.
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1871
January

That lady had been long two years
prior to her admission, who symptoms
were paroxysms of great excitement,
faded, irregular, & sometimes with
periods of comparative calmness,
generally lasting from two days to three
months. When excited she was
extremely noisy, violent & dangerous.
She struck me, and with my arm she
approached me, shouting & screaming,
and uttering all the time;

Before entering appeared she
had very amiable, mild, gentle,
kind, & happy, and like the youngest
child of a large family she was
much spoken to by her mother, and
her elder brothers & sisters.

The patient's family of her father
is unknown, but there is something
peculiar in some of her relatives
having been insane;

The description given of this
patient twenty years ago by me, he
applied to her at the present date,
being a well known & true. She was
then, as now, childish, & imbecile, when
spoken to she seldom gave a coherent
reply but laughed, or a long silent man-
ner. She was about the height, shape,
or, displaying all the kind, and marked of
a spoiled child.

About eight weeks ago, she lost her
appetite, and had hoarse breath, and
fever, but stimulants were resorted
to, and she was greatly benefited her
appetite improved and she is
now in very good physical health,
although somewhat thick, and somewhat
looking, & indubitably there is no change.

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Wife Mrs. King. Aug 85
Belmont - 15th July 1940

1871

Influence

This lady has brought to the notice
from Ireland. She is described
as having almost perfect high
intellectual capabilities as having
received a very superior education, and
as having attained, considerably,
proficiency in the study of the
Natural Sciences, such as Botany,
and Natural Philosophy.

She came abroad in "Disruption
Might in Love". The earlier symptoms of
the attack - some depression, dislike to study,
asceticism by her that desire of seclusion,
the depression - I suppose. She thought she
had lost it for this would she be some
long Madam and sister, the crisis
which afflicting in her progress, (without
definite suggestion that Mental State, she
thought that she had a Melancholic spirit,
and for some time she refused all food,
and on these occasions from some sudden
impulse, she reflected by her mind in
her throat, with the spirit of despair.
There has been little change in the Men-
tal condition of this lady for many
years, many of her habits and sym-
ptoms have still the same - She
has the same tendency to bite, upon the
side of her neck, and to scratch or pick
the skin of her fingers and neck. The
same inconstant humors and when
walking along the Valley. Frequently
stops, at intervals of two or three minutes and
then claps her hands. She is always
much confused in the morning, but
it usually evening it down off.

In few years ago she had occasional
also had attacks of short duration,
and at such times she collected and
wrote letters very copiously, to her friends.

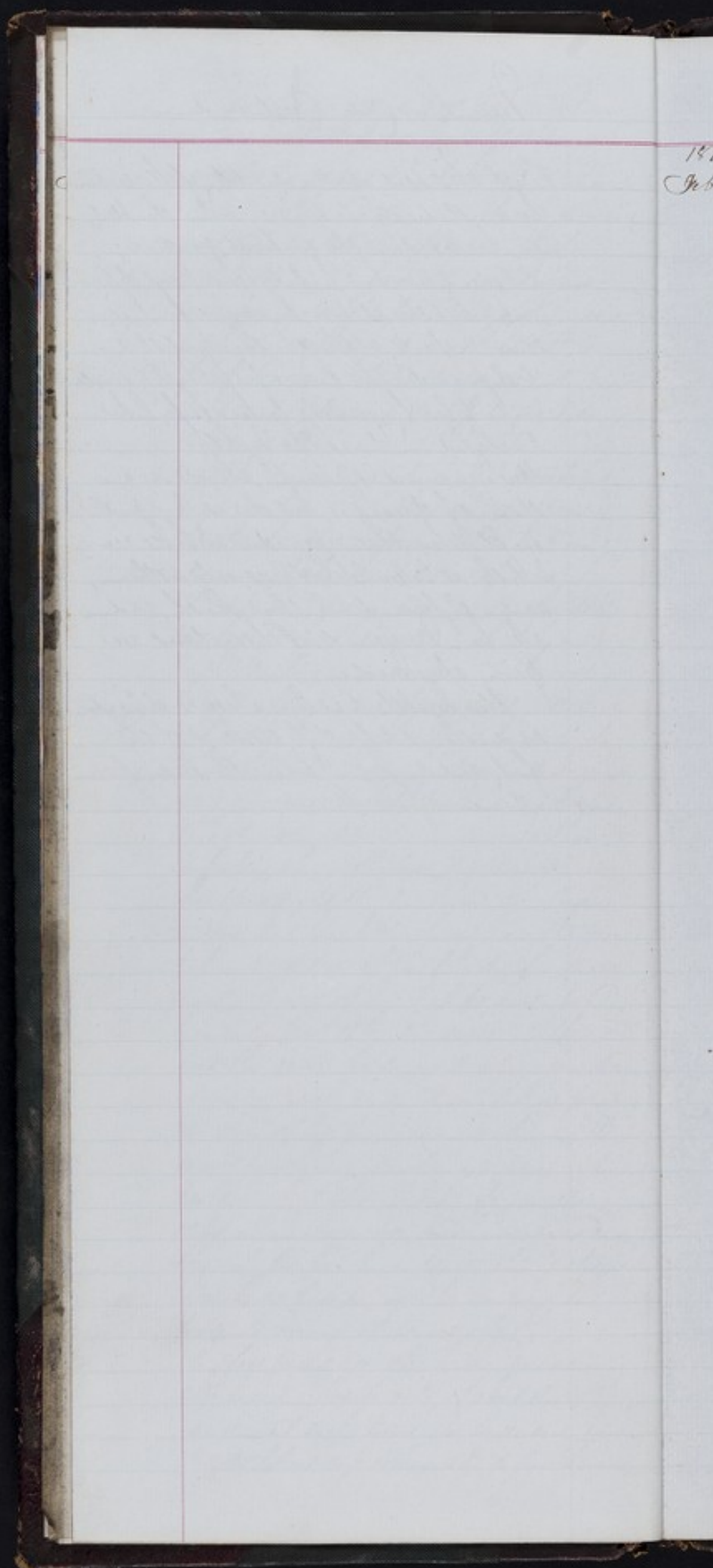
Miss King's Case Continued

But that was immediately followed
by a state of fainting, when she had
fainted & answered the simplest question;

At one time her habits were very depen-
dent, but she is much improved in
these respects, although she had still
to sleep under the law of the night nurse,
and to be frequently taken up, like
a child, during the night.

Her mind is very weak, almost in a
state of dementia, but she is very gentle,
except when these periods attack her,
but she is better behaved, more patient,
and happier, while thus, and
all her movements at those times are
quite spontaneous;

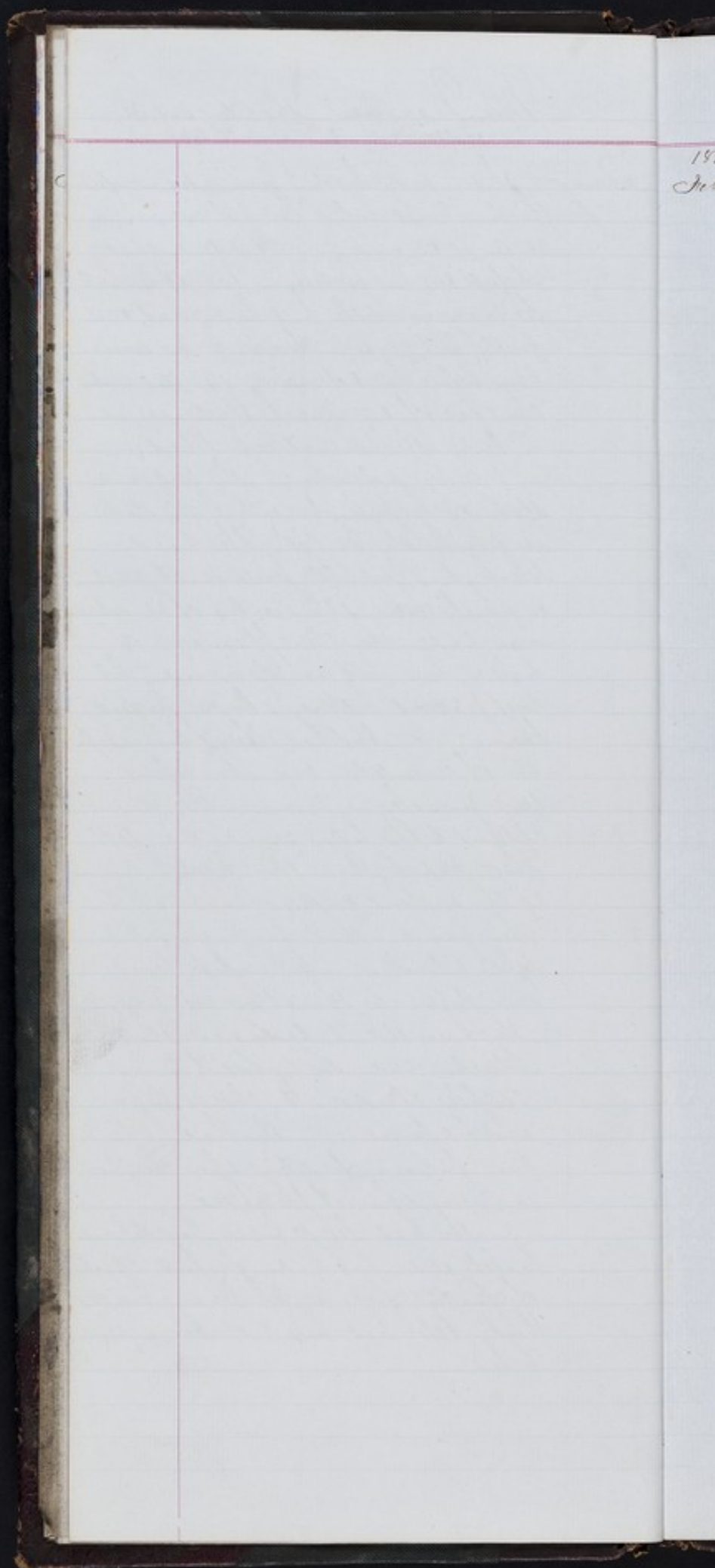
Her health has been always delicate,
and she is subject to shaking of the
feet, and to a feeling of the hands, from
disturbance of the heart;



Mrs. Manasse (born Jan. 21.
Admitted 8th Aug. 1842)

1841

February This lady had been insane for
thirteen years before her admission. She
could sit upright. It is said that
at first she was excited, but lost interest,
for many years she had been quiet, and
quietly but quite imbecile. In some
things before her admission she was under
the care of a French Physician, in
a large establishment near Paris;
When admitted she was in a
state of helpless dementia (they state
in which she was it). Her hands
which had long been paralyzed in it, and
in which there is the cicatrix of an extensive
burn, had then the appearance of
having been long under the influence, but
her physical history is thus imperfectly
known; She has always been incoor-
-dinate of articulation and her speech
now generally in Monosyllables. She
appears to be better acquainted with
the French than the English language,
as she answers questions more readily
when put in that language; When
admitted, her habits were
more dissipated than they are now,
she had still a taste for that
intoxication, and she lay down to bed
carelessly, dressed in, almost sleeping
under supervision; She had a
great propensity for sitting upon the floor
in corners, upon wet blankets;
She has always been in very delicate
health, and has had frequent attacks
of fainting fits; For many months
back, she had been under the influence
of bed.



Admitted - 8th June 1946

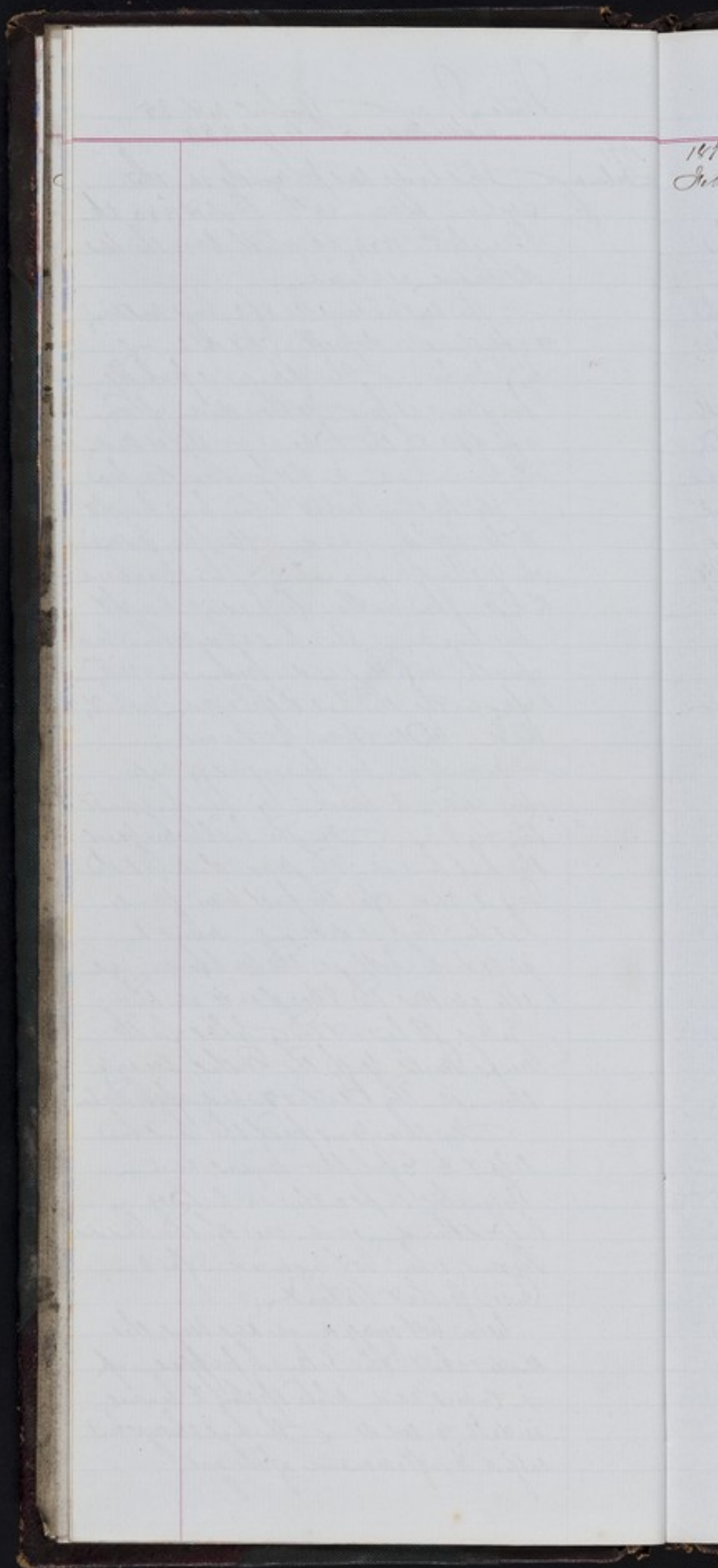
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For a long time she attended the hankbook society and was very industrious - sometimes spending half an hour for the whole month. That is to say, she kept a simple kind of ledger, but since the change of Pastor Mother, she frequents the hankbook much less frequently, indeed she has almost dropped it altogether. Taking up the hankbook she always occupies the same position, and she frequently sat with something covering her face, and shading her face, taking especially care of her eyes, and sits in the same exposed position while at church, her whole appearance being very unbecoming.



Mrs. Maria Spilins aet. 25
Admitted 5th Sept 1854

1871
February This lady was previously in the
Asylum from 25th March 1853 till
March 5th 1854, at which time she was
discharged as recovered;
She had had marks of a very sensitive,
& affectionate disposition, but of a very
high temper. The disease is probably
characterized as being rather more of a
affection of the Brain. She is said
to have been a disappointed woman here.
She was very much before being brought
to the Asylum, and after her admission
she was very disagreeable. She threatened
to kill her mother for having brought
her here. She had always been very
furious, irritable, and passionate, and
said that she had displeased her husband,
that sometimes he was in;
In many of her proceedings of rage
she used to knock (by) down against
the wall. In the last 24 hours
she had been in the same state as she
was in, and for the past several years,
had been very unattractive - seeing her
great deal both in the lunatic and
also admitted the attempts in the
Galleries, to lay out the tables for the
things small by the dishes, and
then in the chairs, and a great deal
For three years past she had been
subject to epileptic seizures, and
generally sleeps either in a very
restless, or in one of the mad
rooms, when not required for a
more restless patient;
When not engaged in any work, she
stands about the Galleries, looking up
in clouds, and when spoken to becomes
irritable & sulky. She has always been
subject to inflammation of the eyes.



Miss Blatkin's Case Continued.

piece of soap, upon the Windsor Stone, and
some of them have been beautiful.

For the past two years, she has
refused to attend Andover, and
eloped at a season, that she
had some boy enough to other people,
different relations &c.

was when in song she is constantly
 perambulating the over Gallies of the B,
 singing "red eye" "Muttering" or scolding and
 calling those who speak to her black-
 -guards, lascally, stupid, "Muttering";
 She usually wears a frock, white,
 blue or pink & has her hair dressed
 in a high up-curling chignon
 for Sunday, sometimes, but is now
 greatly wearied from that habit.

Miss Eliza Mendenhall, nee, as known
at the time 24th February 1857

1871

February

This lady was brought before the
Helen Weston, whom she had known for
six years. The previous history of
the case is very imperfect.

After admitting she was very restless,
fidgety, childish, capricious, and
subject to paroxysms of maniacal
excitement. She was very difficult
to please in regard to everything and
had very extravagant ideas. Her ideas
of perfection, her maniacal, and
her mind became quite off balance,
and absorbed by the idea that
in few minutes the day of which
she had dreamed, full of excitement
having been induced by her, and
some of the details of the most extreme degree
disruption, have made by herself at that
time as part of her. She had which
she still retained as a remnant of
that period. The paroxysms of
excitement became very frequent, her
eyes and sight all, and her mind
gradually became more and more
disrupted. Her mind, and her excitement,
the remarks upon her, her maniacal
paroxysms, and she would
stand for hours in a half-mad
state, gazing at her looking glass.

She was kept by means of
the stomach pump, and about a year,
and subjected to the process of
her language, and a good
become very violent. In the summer
of 1860 she was about the same, and
living (and with her body left) and
shaking her head with a quick, nervous
motion which habit she took (which) had
become like a dog.

In August 1865 she had a few
further

Miss Phoebe's Case continued

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Feb

out back of apartment which came on
as she got sitting up in the morning -
split the door of her bedroom from
top & bottom - then rushed out into the
morning and knocking (Miss Jones
was sitting up at 3 o'clock at that time,
when she had seen Phoebe -)
she rushed up and down the gallery
with great rapidity and she preached
quite glowing sermons and then at
last it was over & he found that day in
the same report, sometimes it lasted, talking
gloriously with great rapidity but
quite incoherently shaking her head
and moving her fingers with a rapid
motion as if speaking with a pen
that had no end. She is never tired
- is excited more - has to sleep, perhaps
10 minutes on account of her habits.

Mrs. Mary Smith at Robert's.
Admitted 19th March 1857

1871
February

The first and singularly the passions
history of this case (see Vol. 1, p. 100);
The last is a private residence
in Bath, few less great pain to her
admission into the asylum;
She is said to have been very
gentle, amiable, intelligent & wholly
accomplished; she has always
been subject to paroxysms of irascible
excitement and at such times she is
exceedingly violent, grinding her teeth
against her clothes, smothering & striking,
but aspect being very fine indeed quite
demoniacal. These paroxysms have
frequently been frequent & occasional, but
in 1845 the intervals of quiescence
became much longer and the force
of the paroxysms not so great; when they
came on she was at once taken out to
the airing court and walked for a
considerable time, until the paroxysm
had subsided & she was then brought
in & placed at the
table, when she immediately calmed
down in a very short space of time -
giving a most undeniable illustration
of the soothing and beneficial influence
of music & exercise in the treatment of
the insane; On the 4th of July 1846
she became suddenly & fearfully excited,
the words were uttered "I am
dying" before, for since, together
with the other patient, she had picked
off, grinding it against each other, and
then seized her by the throat, nearly
strangling her at her former close
upon it like a lion, and then expressing
her intense demoniacal rage. The whole
thing ended like a thunder clap, so was said,
as a violent; Since 1847 she has

Miss M's case continued,

has constantly improved & has gained
for many months had very little, and
therefore with faintness whenever it
has attempted to visit her. Had
a severe attack of Epilepsy in the
fall, in the spring of that year;
the subject of sudden paroxysms
of excitement, although not so severe, and
of shorter duration, she is always
rather delicate, and requires to
have everything done for her as if
she had a cold. She never
speaks higher than much excited,
and her attention is very faint,
and indistinct.

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Miss Mary Jones of New York
Admitted Nov. 9th Oct 1857

1871

February This lady is said to have been
insane for some months before her
admission. I caused it to be ascertained.
The prominent features of her
insanity had been great dislike to
all her relatives (more especially
her brother in law, exasperated ideas
of her own beauty, & importance, as
she fancied herself a "queen", &
"chance" and is anticipating a
visit to the New York Asylum for the
lunatic Sir Edmund Colburn;
But the former lady Colburn
has some very unwholesome habits,
and is not such as an inordinate
desire for money, & other bits, which
led her to murder & poison her
"happy husband".

I have not been in charge in
her mental state - Her language is
quite coherent, and it would be
difficult to say satisfactorily what is
really wrong although it is very evident
that she is far from right. I never
before this point she may be
tricked, something "out" may she did
intend. There is something far
from simple and intellectually and
all her habits have a morbid, and
unnatural tendency. Her style of dress
is like all the daughters with her,
very peculiar, but it is ^{rather} unique, and striking;
her manner of arranging her hair
is also very singular. She professes
to be a nurse amongst the most inferior patients
for the sake of peace. She takes no notice
with the affairs of others but at the same
time is thoroughly informed with all the
gossip of the House, when she has
an opportunity she goes into the women's

Miss Jones (ade) continued

1841
Feb

room and sometimes before the window
sings, or for empty wheel - she takes
the drops of oil for her palm and then
lets it up. I she found a bottle of
Castor oil it is a nuisance, and she does
not hesitate to use it. I believe that
it has given to her; the fact for her
great beauty is so great, that she has
been known to drink the water used
for washing the dishes and that from
the mill; she says that the Indians
to persuade the Alutians back Indians
(Castor oil of course) for some of the
object, who are incapable of making
their hearts known, and give her the
oil; I would up her Beliefs, and
give them in exchange for stuff
or tobacco, & the whole of the Indians
who live on the Alutians from the
Island; she has no mind
for truth, but is very subtle in the
manner in which she circulates
her fabrications and takes very
strong antipathies. Does not join
the other ladies in the Chattering room
at any of our social gatherings, and
has entirely given up being present at
Misses' Supper on Sabbath, or on the
high the Wharves dancing as she imagines
the Chattering was planning at her;
Some time ago she insisted upon
having at her first course at dinner,
Sage chicken plainly with her, instead
of soup, alleging as her reason, that it has
the virtue of being better of brightening her
intellectual faculties, clearing her
head "as she says it. She has
always been in excellent bodily health.

Mr William Brewster, New York, N.Y.
Collected 30th December 1887

1871

January This lady had an intimate of this
hospital in the previous year, and she
thinks someone for about eight months
imprisoned, but not by any means
well treated. The first attack
came on after the birth of her first
and her patient attack after the birth
of her fifth child. There is in
this case a bad disposition of
she has a better for some time in
this hospital for several months of the
year ago. The prominent symptoms
were great jealousy of her husband,
paranoia of her husband, and violence,
disorder of thought, and
impairment of memory.

There had been little change
in the symptoms of her insanity. She
had a more violent appearance,
by the appearance, and perhaps had
her husband seem to be a more
strong impulse, but there is always a
degree of delusion, her language is
frequent, obscure, and
incoherent, and in some cases, at times
it is almost the appearance of an
intentional thing, when spoken to, she
looks amiable, supremely interested, and
pleasant, and speaks, gives a little
laugh, and makes some childish remarks.
She takes great delight in repeating
her own words; although she has a
space of time at her disposal, she is almost
always, and she has a feeling of
desiring her case, especially in the
at she hears something strange;

The note of her mind, and sense of propriety,
and sense of self, and she has
her own ideas of the truth, and her own
and she is to be taken to the, and she is behind

Mr. C's Case (continued)

and attempting it in a most wretched
manner. Therefore I do to the end of
her in the house. I fear her very much
expressions of her mind. I do not know, as
she did. The last I saw of her, she was
not however a sufferer. I think I do.

1871
John
Elizabeth herself occasionally finding
in writing, which goes on and has principles
attends "William's Letter" for a long
time spent, of the same kind, the children
in the house. She has always
been in rather delicate health.

Mrs. Jean Ann Campbell Aged 87
Admission 13th March 1854

1871

February

This lady has been for a few days
only before her admission. She has always
been nervous, excitable, and has the
headache in her head. The symptoms
have just developed, she has after having a
paroxysm of mania, and the "Hysterical
fits". She has long been in a state, much
excited, nervous, hysterical, and anxious in
her habits. When the acute symptoms sub-
sided, she became singular, a friend
of depression, having soliloquy. She has
for many years been a good mother, and
a devoted patient. More especially of
her own. Her depression has been a long
and attended the disease and her whole
appearance and expression of malignant passions,
sleeping in a state, keeping, spending her
time, she spends her time, in a state of
depression. She has been much better during
the last few years and improving in her
condition, but in her habits still has
abstained from the use of any form of
excitement and violence, still she has
greatly improved, and of which
she has due notice. She has always
been in good bodily health.



Mr. George Thompson, Ebenezer Graham
Oct 523 West 14th St. Sept 20th 1860

1871

Albany

This lady visited for twenty two years
in India, her husband having been a
Colonel in the Army, she that there during
the time in India, and I believe it
has given the shape of her life, she suffered
at that time, that the extent of her insanity
may be ascribed, her husband had not
understand of her mind, and her
daughter was ignorant, and of course
there had to change in her measures, but
not such as to require much attention at
the time - then she became gradually
depressed, and in the spring of 1850,
and occasionally her temper was unusual
- (by irritability) - She had some months before
her delusions, symptoms of insanity became
more apparent - She became perfectly
irrational towards her children, to
the point that she would not allow them
her care; Delusions appeared soon after,
she imagined that her blood was
in the walls of her house, and that they
had designs upon her life;

Her mind had been constantly
filled with the most extraordinary
delusions, but that which had been permanent,
related to people and the walls - every
disagreeable sensation is ascribed to some
hostile power, emanating from these
persons, she was sensible and affected, so that
she had every form of illusion as high as,
and in addition to her delusions;
She had imagined that the bones
of her face, and her hand had been broken
up, that her eye, and ear had
been stopped, that her teeth had been
injured, that fallen skin had been put
on her that by India rubber she thought
had got into her, by troops of boys, who infected
her blood, she had seen holes in the ground,

Mr. Mervin's (late) Address.

1841

Subs

Madam like Capt. which she called charging,
 crashing along the Capt. She had been
 considerably much excited & violent,
 but when she heard of her situation
 it is to be seen she had been so great,
 and that she had submitted with
 very little of resistance, & that must be
 the case the greatest private wrongs,
 like her ship, & between all the
 distant land the body of her women,
 as she imagined, then her father
 had pushed at the last time.
 About at that time, seeing the vessel
 lost in the Gulf of Mexico, which she
 was in the most beautiful manner, for the
 the most of the, Spence, Vane, &c.
 for her own sake, and always appears
 the person of the, into the Gulf,
 when was perhaps, about at that time
 as she had, the affecting it was then
 by the champagne, the whiskey
 thrown off the table with their
 full.

Mr. Simpson of New-Orleans Oct. 45
Admitted 16th October 1854

1854

February The reader acquainted for this lady
instantly with thing and anxiety but where
it stops here and for disposition as she
is the gentle sister who has been similarly
afflicted all of them having been at
one time or other intimate of this brother,
Mr. John Lawrence, brother of the
latter who was also a "Garrison" lady
and here. Mr. Simpson there
has living apart from her husband
for several years, and has said, he
has been another instance in her
habit of all had accustomed herself
to take napkins in large quantities;
she is formerly much depressed,
and constant mental anguish of existence;
It is impossible to keep her body of
spectator while not but intended that
her clothes did not drop off and
frequently she used to keep up and
about the table with her stockings torn
at the heels and "she" those and her
hair in the same untidy state as her
apron. She has always in her
hands a dirty black cloth, which she
kept rolling back and forth when her
hands were dirty. At other times
she used to be like the impression of
water with one hand on her stomach,
and the other on her head, she would
be nervous, and frequently weeping, and
lamenting, but although her mind was
in disrepair, her attention could be
directed from her sorrow, by some friend
of hers, as her mind is not insensible;
And then her explanation of this (changed)
The law was at first the impression of
all but then the whisper of others escape
hope that she used to be thoroughly posted
up in the domestic history of the world,
and its intimacies.

Mr Simpson's case continued

His temper is kind, and amiable, and
to him I have done but justice to use
his hands, so apply the most gentle, &
active epithets to his labors,
or other acts, at such times she is
perfectly infatuated her eyes glazing
with tears & passion, and her voice
raised to the highest pitch;

She has been somewhat better of
the past few weeks, enjoying better than
usual in her usual position,
and in her usual position,
and in her usual position, her intellect
has begun to rise of the ordinary
level, and when well, she must have
been a brilliant, fascinating woman;
that I fear, and well, she has
a large portion upon her health, which
has been fully operated upon by
Dr. Simpson

Mr. Weston to Mr. Simpson Oct. 16
1843

My Lady has remained a patient
in this system, she has returned by
her husband, but as she made her
improvement at home, she has remained
after an absence of two months;

The disease is now staying, and
the cause remains but indistinct,
Her disposition appears to have been
much the same as it is now, but she
possesses much more intellectual
vigour; she reads about seven, sometimes
walking to herself she has been laughing
joking, turning everything into rhyme, while
talking all about her in good nature,
with her general remarks and occasional
manners; Her intellect has been active,
and she has been constantly talking in
the most absurd manner about the
transmigration of souls in which she has
a full belief; She has occasionally
been in fits, and then she is whole,
happy and sometimes put herself
into a fit of dancing.

For a long
time she has been inattentive, and the
family work which she did, displayed
great skill and taste, as it was executed
with attention, or putting; She would
never do anything for the house all she
did was to make food, and give
to her friends when they came to see her;

She has always enjoyed the most good
bodily health, and although she is quite
destitute and her happiness unattainable,
she is most methodical, clean, and
always neatly dressed, which she does.

Her husband is now broken to the
bone and is always happy
affection to him in an ideal spirit
of her own making; She has lost her
voice, and attention for the last

Mr. Madison's Code Continued

just before, as she had an attack
of Rheumatism, and is still weak
in consequence;

1871
July

Miss Mary Jackson M.D. 34
10th Dec. 1860

1871

John

This lady is said to have been always
deficient in intellect, although competent to
begin the advantage of a good
education, considerable attention
having been paid to her education, and
all to her upbringing at home, but she
would not be allowed the same
amount of liberty as the other members
of the family; I believe the parents, she
was married to a pious family, she
took care of, and that she might be
under strict surveillance, as her propensities
were such as to render strict supervision neces-
sary, but even that was found to be quite
insufficient as her conduct was such as to
cause alarm to her friends; She was
described as being rather obstinate,
pachyrrhynchus, and as having no sense
for truth, and all of these extremely
obstinate, all of which statements
have been fully borne out during her
residence here; Her language, and
her manner were against her to the extreme,
and she shared a strong prejudice
for the other sex, more especially towards
of the medical profession, but as the
case was put before I doubt her say,
and perhaps her weakness on that
point for the abundance of what she only
believed her affection, by small trifling
gifts, of her own hands, which she
occasionally presents to the poor W.
She displays much indolence, and
sees a good deal for the world;
And sometime back she had been very
much troubled with indigestion, and
had undergone other ailments, is
extremely asthmatic, and
other diseases are in frequent
demand; The intellect is very weak, and

Miss Harlan's Case and Character

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July

she is certainly kind, and generous, but
her Moral Faculties are perverted in
a much greater degree. Her views
are obscure, and I think that she has
a sense of Moral obligation, although
retarded to a great extent by
selfishness, as she generally retains
some loyalty to those who have
shown her great kindness of affection,
and her whole conduct displays
great cunning, Malice, hypocrisy and
unworthiness;

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There is no change
in her Mental State, she has still
the same quarrelsome spirit, imagines that
people, including Smith, Offenders, etc.
knew not her speaking against her,
and insisting her age that by means
of take first in the balls, what else
says against her, is made known to herself;
If she had been in my Gallery in
the house, and can get on amenable
with me, from her unhappiness, captious,
disposition.

Mrs. Thackeray's new business

Now her single, and one of the most
passionate of her desires is, that
a part of her body had been taken
when she was asleep, and that then
starting had been made of it,
the having been placed in the
best of her work, and in America,
and the "best state" of the third
appeal to be still an unsatisfied
point, at the one time, the applicant
had placed it in the hands of the
and at another point it is in the
possession of the hands of the
hands.

The Minister does not appear to have
been much disturbed, that she is free
of her work and is formally
employed doing some little thing of
that kind.

She has always been in delicate
health, and is subject to
several attacks of Bronchitis, from
one of which she has just recovered,
and has confined to bed for many
weeks.

Miss Jane Brown b. 38.
Admitted 2nd Decr 1852

This lady was brought from Boston,
& spent some time in England, and
then returned to this country. In
her young years & had a domestic life, she
had been insane, although the symptoms
were not so marked, and she had been
confinement in an asylum; she was
exceedingly restless, and dissatisfied,
so much so, that she was not kept
at home, and then the changes
above mentioned occurred, and she
at last got her mind restored, and
placed her in this Institution;

At first she was quiet, and her
language was coherent, viz. manner,
and appearance were such, and
she spoke of her father in a dis-
respectful, and unbecom-
ing manner; soon after admission
her delusion became more apparent,
her language being somewhat incoherent,
and almost unintelligible;

She was extremely fond of her
relatives and very propensities for settling
here so that that very much of the
thoughts of her father, &c. she would say
had he not been, her mother &c. she
was becoming very thin - going from her
food, and beginning to stop from
the constant head-ache. At last
she was put under the care of Dr. S. S. S.
At last in visiting the lady, who
had been her father, she became
quite interested in it, and her health
improved greatly;

Presently she had very destructive
hallucinations, and was very much
in her habits, as the course of all
social observation while at Boston.
She is now greatly improved in
all these respects, and is happy.

Miss Jane Brown (also continued)

some little children from the 'Abendant'
causally are in the area appeared to
be Dutch people. When last night the
Maggie had much been found of
shorter duration and much less
vibrant. This person talks of
being high class and says she has
made an acquaintance by the way
which was going to be

1844
Sub

Mrs. Jane Thompson, age 57
Philadelphia

1871

Subacute

This lady had long intimate of
this hospital prior to the year 54, at which
time she had referred to Dr. J. C. G. and
retained there under the care of Dr. J. C. G.
until her admission to this institution;
She had long intercourse with spirit here
intended for the last 32 years, but
at first attack being 25 years;

Her only sister had these symptoms
of insanity, but no other relation is
known to have been insane;

The disease had been admitted, the form
of a mild chronic mania - she is very
capable, but weakly, - she is gentle,
and inoffensive - although occasionally
very self-willed and stubborn - Had a
great inclination for Pastor Gil,
and appears to admire it - "Kramer"
for a while - says there can be no
change without Pastor Gil, that
her family must be dismissed, and
with the business - "What then shall I do?"
to the fine Virgin - "What then shall I do?"

She employs herself industriously,
knits a great deal, and appears
to make a considerable amount
of pleasure from reading alone
to the other subject, at my request
for some considerable time, she had been
a Chapter and a Ballad and every
other miscellaneous of the Black &
Gold, and does it with great pleasure,
and satisfaction; She has questions
in regard to her other religious obser-
vances;

Had a severe attack
of Erysipelas early in 1868, in
the face and limbs, which extended
a considerable way up her body,
and was accompanied by another disease
"Erysipelas" to which she is subject, Dr. J. C. G.

Mrs. Thompson's Case continued

was called in, and pronounced
her case at first hopeless, but contrary
to expectation she recovered and is now
very well and able to be out of the Bed
Vallée, although still subject to
frequent attacks of that chronic disease;

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John
10th

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Sept 10th

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Bed

Set;

Mrs. Luch (aka) continued

apparent; She put in no explicit discussion
 through all the various California sects, and
 then she lifted up a banner of her own;
 She was too pure, too spiritual, too little
 actual & alive, to associate with others
 of her species; like her relations have
 reverence to her own great idea, of power,
 perfection of intellect, spiritual spirit,
 and grand of power; So such respect
 she brooks no rival, and it is then
 doubtful if she regards herself as a
 dependent being; Her own faith all
 her image, perfection, she can be
 very abusive, if anything annoys her,
 and would not hesitate to strike;
 For several years past all her
 requests, and demands have been
 in vain, and placed outside
 her door, but the supply of living
 material has obliged her to continue
 her, as her expectations have been
 offensive, sometimes even hurt, and
 for a year, or two, her demands
 have made "bitter bones" She makes
 all her own business, in to style
 prohibits her own; That is, into
 her room, as soon as any of the
 makes their appearance, and the
 other the other B. material
 came to her her whetting, and
 touched her lightly upon the ^{the} back,
 the she was out of the door, as if the
 back had been in conversation;
 She attracts all attention with
 the name of Luch, and is at present
 "Genius," & "Black Maiden."

1871
 March

Mr. Mansfield W. Gray and Miss Golding
Oct. 27th and with Mr. & Mrs. Gray, Jan. 1854

1851
March 1st

This lady has an inmate of this
hospital on five occasions previous to her
present attack. Her first admission was
in March 1853. She has formerly in
the hospital for about three months, and was
discharged each on each occasion.
The disease is hereditary, but the more
immediate cause I have been told
by her sister was an injury she received
to her head from the Rumania being
slightly injured upon returning from her
wedding tour. At the time she had
both illusions of hearing & delusions. Her vision
has gradually assumed a chronic form.
She suffered very much from severe
headaches, it began to much depressed,
and her expression has given rise to fear
of suicidal tendencies.

While in the Asylum House, she attained
a great deal in her mind and for
some years had been out, and had been
introduced with the other inmates, except
on occasional chest through her own
mind. In November of 1855, she
became much excited and then began
a fearful bout of delusion, commenced
by hearing her brother's voice, several subjects
of Chicago, & Hodge's voice, but upon the 30th
of that month, she made a grand
"cure" both 3rd Ward of Boston, & Capt.
Mabel, & "Red Abitator", had returned to
one of the rooms in H. G. and gradually
the excitement subsided. During the
Summer of 1856, from being quite an
isolated life, she withdrew to the other
extreme, had sat up all night out of doors, per-
ambulating the grounds - Speaking of her
stranger like Mr. M., then looking into the
cabinets, scanning the receipts, and making
inquiries as to when they were going to the

Mr. Mansfield (case) continued

that she goes to bed, until at last
she has, and still is attributed to
the living soul; Since her husband
has been in constant expectation
of her return from this, and
saying & insinuating that she is removed
to far from the world, and
leaving her alone; She is of a
very benevolent, and not avaricious, but
pious, and what she says is in
every respect remarkable both for
courage, and endurance; She parts
easily with the greatest accuracy, and
regards her own subject, to which, making
the division the principal subject of
discussion: (Disposition, follows Disposition,
and she is very patient in her Disposition,
so that the case relates to the Disposition,
and it is not in a precipitated state,
which is seldom seen in accordance
with the least of good Disposition;
She is a perpetual source of
Annoyance & Controversy, Disposition,
Horse riding, & taking their time, &
patience in the various degrees.

