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1838.

Eleanora Gibson or Mrs Littledale

ADM. 22nd Jan'y. Aged 45. W. Domestic employment RATE, 2/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 1 inch high, stout rather round shouldered figure—long full somewhat shrunken face, with mouth sunk from want of teeth, prominent bluish grey eyes, dark brown hair—

PREMONITORY.— Restlessness, anxiety, inordinate appetite, want of sleep, and an incessant craving for Ardent Spirit, or Port, preceded the Attack for a considerable but uncertain time—

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholy with bursts of violence & ATTACK. Said to be of some weeks duration, but her mind appears to have been in an unsound or unsettled state, for several months past, and the symptoms are getting worse—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Principally that she is a disembodied spirit, and can never die— That her husband was the Devil and she sold herself to him against the advice of her friends, and is therefore forever lost—

PROPENSITIES.— Occasionally to tear her clothes, and frequently to pick the skin off her face and hands, which appear in considerable blotches—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Supposed to be Constitutional as she exhibited symptoms of Mental aberration at a very early age without any known cause of excitement—

EXCITING.— Intemperance in eating and drinking, acting on her peculiarity of Constitution—

TREATMENT.

Nothing has been done on the present occasion, but she was

formerly treated for 14 months in Mr Drury's Establishment,
from which it is said she was dismissed cured -

Betty calm when admitted and she seemed somewhat
reconciled to her situation, but pined hard for an allowance
of porter or ale - I gave her a pint of
porter at bedtime - Open bowels freely tomorrow morning
and pay attention to employment - Ordinary Diet -

25th March No sleep - gave draught with Sol. Mus.
Morph. 9th 8th at bedtime - To be repeated if useful
every night -

18th April Little effect from draught and it has con-
=sequently not been given for 8 days - Is now feverish
and affected with some pain in the right side of head
probably occasioned by Caries of the teeth - Great cotton
maintained with laudanum into ear and add ʒj
Vine. Colchic. to Anodyne draught at bed-time -

26 May Speedy relief by last prescription. ~~Amis~~ is much
more like the Pious Rom. more cheerful and con-
tented - C.S.

8 June Left as hurt by a blow from Smith's wheel the
keeper who is one of same is immediately dismissed C.S.
15 June Is much better settled and in better C.S.
28 July Some intention to be free from delirium and
I judge he to be sufficiently well for dismissal I
have recommended the Overseer and the Law Agent
that he has made arrangements for his removal

10 Aug The friends of this patient being very justly
apprehensive that in no long time her own conduct would
lead to her a most intolerable sum of any family
have with great reluctance intimated her dismissal
She having now undergone sufficient punishment is dismissed

Closed

1838.

Isabella Witherspoon or Campbell

ADM. 25 Jan'y. Aged 60. W. Grover & Spirit Dealer

RATE, 15p

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 4 inches high ordinary stout make well formed oblong face but mouth fallen in from want of upper front teeth brownish grey eyes much sunk & grey hair—

PREMONITORY.— Irritability of temper irregularity of appetite and sleep costive bowels lowness of spirit, and general declining of health for a considerable but uncertain period—

MALADY.

FORM.— Possible Melancholy with imbecility several **ATTACKS** during the last four years generally slight and continued from 2 to 3 weeks characterized by taciturnity & violence of spirit. The present attack is of 4 days duration & increasing—

HALLUCINATIONS.— She talks incoherently on all subjects but seems to labour under no remarkable or permanent mental impression—

PROPENSITIES.— Nothing remarkable except an occasional disposition to violence in catching at or throwing missiles at any person who may oppose her wishes—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— The only known cause, were the declining state of her bodily health accompanied by lowness of spirit and loss of memory of considerable duration—

EXCITING.— Supposed to be losses sustained in the way of her business—

TREATMENT.

Nothing has yet been done & she never was in an happy

before - Confused and bewildered at Admission but
after a short time began to seem more familiar and
pleased with all around her occasionally however
uttering a loud scream as if much frightened or hurt -
Seems to be and as Bonals are rather coarse open them
fully tomorrow morning with the Oil Petal & rest -

10th April Pulse 110 a little irritated Tongue pretty
clean and moist and no failure of appetite but
2 nights ago settled ill as she thought for want of
wine formerly prescribed but which was omitted
for about a week past - Cough troublesome - Give a glass
of wine daily and omit porter - Some opiate lozenges
for cough -

1st May - Improves and takes food well - Is daily emp-
loyed in working and on the whole contented and
cheerful - Omit wine and give a pint of porter daily
16th - On this day dismissed

Dr. Ross

1838.

ADM. 24th

John Scott
Garry. Aged 20. S. Deep Maker

RATE, \$

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 2 inches high, pretty stout make. Well formed round pleasing countenance. But upper part very pallid particularly around the eye, which are blue hair quite black.

PREMONITORY.— Unusual pride and high mindedness, alternate depression and elevation of spirits, and disturbed sleep, for a long but uncertain period.

MALADY.

FORM.— Tranquil Melancholy with occasional **ATTACKS** for the last 18 months but the symptoms are becoming gradually more marked and obstinate but with brief intervals, or remissions at uncertain times.

HALLUCINATIONS.— Principally in connection with religious subjects, but frequently imagine that good people have been killed and their naked bodies exposed on the public streets, to the gaze of the wicked.

PROPENSITIES.— Is occasionally rather prone to destroy her clothes, and break windows or articles of furniture, but is not otherwise violent.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Hereditary and constitutional perhaps her mother having been long insane and died so, and her temperament being of the Melancholic kind.

EXCITING.— Unknown as she was not subjected to any great cause, nor habitual vice or intemperance.

TREATMENT.

Nothing has been done except giving some laxatives without

any marked benefit - She never was in an Asylum or
place of confinement before -

At admission continued repeating passages of Scripture
and Psalm in a pious manner, and without any
particular object or connection but answers questions readily
and relevantly - Spiritually clear & moderate in strength
and frequency and she says her bowels are regular
Stools are hard at night and open & freely
Ordinary diet and active employment -

29th April - Pulse 90 but she is a little agitated by the
visit - Sleeps and eats well - No terrified dreams but
sometimes dreams of heaven - Mind still improves
but slowly and not yet satisfactorily free from
some of her former illusions - Catamenia regular -

Keeps bodily free and continues other treatment esp
- specially employment -

15th August - Pulse 80 regular sufficiently full and soft
Health and digestion favourable - Says she sleeps well and
without any fanciful annoyances whatever - Smiles when
reminded of former delusions and now views these as well
as her other symptoms of derangement in a proper light -
Has slowly but gradually improved since last report &
in place of a degree of flabbiness giving her the appearance
of getting fatter there is now less fullness but more healthy
aspect of countenance - Works daily - Cont. Treat.

1 Oct. Received important reports relative to her in vol. 1.
of Mr. Folbrook & the Gov. in the with my private note
sent for the purpose.

Diligent and steady ever since last report dated 18th Sept.
Has agreed to remain till the middle of next month or
1 Oct. Diligent and steady to this day is much

Improved

1833.

7
Pabella Square or Wth Chance
ADM. 25th Jan'y. Aged 58. W. Domestic Employment RATE, 5/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 2 inches high, rather stout make, strong marked countenance—large nose and mouth, prominent lips—light grey sunken eyes and grey hair.

PREMONITORY.— She has been subject to unusual depression of spirit, for several years past, in other respects there was nothing remarkable and her general health was very good.

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholy with Irascibility. 5th ATTACK.
Symptoms of which have been observed for nearly 2 years, but for the last 4 months they have assumed a decided and well marked character.

HALLUCINATIONS.— She raves on all subjects, but chiefly on the loss of her Daughter, and she has conceived a strong dislike to her nearest relations, under an impression that they are about to injure her, but she generally misnames, & does not seem to know them.

PROPENSITIES.— Frequently to tear her clothes, and a restless desire to wander from place to place without any fixed or defined object in view.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nothing in particular known, except that she was rather remarkable from early life for attention to religious duties and a dull lethargic state of mind.

EXCITING.— Grief for the misconduct of a Daughter to whom she was much attached.

TREATMENT.

Nothing except confinement to her own house & exclusion

from strangers - She never was in any Asylum or other public place of confinement before -

Bewildered and very noisy at admission, repeating incessantly the name of her former attendant and that which of late she has given improperly to one of her sons, but seems to do so more from habit than otherwise -

B. frequent but of moderate strength - S. seen with difficulty but pretty clean - B. said to be rather coarse -

Cut hair short & dress properly to bed and open belly freely with Oil Colocynth. -

9th March - More excited than usual today - To have warm bath as often as convenient -

25th Is extremely restless and querulous both day & night - Some eruption over haunch apparently from friction and watching - Bathe haunch with Spirits daily - Give draught with Sol Mur. Morph. grs. XI, at bed-time to be repeated if useful every night

21st April - Her mental improvement & bodily health seems to decline - Appears to have some pain & rigidity of left knee - Apply flannels with Ol. Armon. Turb. and give at bedtime the following draught

Of Sol Mur. Morph. XXX

Vin. Tart. Ant. XX

Vin. Colch. ʒi

Aqua Cere. ʒij M.

30th April - To have a glass of wine daily -

11th May - Pulse 120s extremely small and feeble - Still swallows but with difficulty - Beatrice got collapsed tip of nose cold and she is evidently moribund - Keep up heat by usual means and give a teaspoonful of wine while she can swallow -

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1838.

Margaret Gibson

ADM. 10th Feb'y. Aged 18. S. Server

RATE, 4/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Tall slender rather bent figure. Pleasing but pale sickly cast of countenance expressive of restlessness and bewilderment. Rather large brownish eyes & brown hair.

PREMONITORY.— Bewildered and unsettled in her habits peculiar in her temper Appetite and sleep irregular & bowels costive for about 2 months before insanity became manifest and since which time her Menses have entirely ceased.

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholic with occasional irascibility. ^{3rd} ATTACK. She is said to have lucid intervals at irregular periods but from particular inquiry there appears to be nothing more than mere remission. — Increasing

HALLUCINATIONS.— Chiefly on religious subjects but nothing very prominent or well marked the state of her mind being principally exhibited by her anxious and restless wandering from place to place without any evident object.

PROPENSITIES.— She has expressed a wish to die and once threatened to drown herself and about a week ago cut her sister's head with an iron spoon.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nervous temperament deficient Nourishment close confinement to a sedentary occupation and irregular and defective hours of recreation or rest.

EXCITING.— Bright occasioned by the chimney falling through the roof of the house where she dwelt.

TREATMENT.

She has got occasional doses of purgative Medicine but

Nothing else has been done - She never was in an Asylum
or any place of confinement before -

15th February - Bewildered anxious expression of countenance
constantly walking about crying for her Mother & home
Takes her food with reluctance but belly kept by Colo. pills
and small doses of purging solution. Cont. Treat.

25th Is in a very delicate state of body & health and
her Mother being obstinately determined to remove her
she is this day dismissed but little

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1838.

ADM. 12th Feb'y. Jean Wilson Aged 52. S. Domestic Servant

RATE, 5/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Middle size and ordinary habit of body—
Round countenance of phlegmatic cast, sallow hue,
& dejected expression—greyish blue eyes, & brown hair—

PREMONITORY.— For 2 weeks previous to the attack she was observed
to be dull and absent, frequently forgetting what she was
employed in at the time—Bowel, Castive and Appetite &
Sleep bad—

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholy of 5 weeks duration— 3 ATTACK.

The first occurred about 10 years ago, but there is no account of its
duration, & it is upwards of 7 years since the second, which continued
5 months, with symptoms as at present— Increasing

HALLUCINATIONS.— That she is lost and undone, on which account
she is continually mourning and disposed to lie constantly
in bed to be out of the way of observation, and that she may
not be desired to take food—

PROPENSITIES.— Nothing on the present occasion except refusing
food— During the second attack, she several times attempted
to strangle herself—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nervous Melancholic temperament, inclining
obstinate habits of seclusion, and well marked symptoms
of dyspepsia, are the only known causes—

EXCITING.— Unknown—

TREATMENT.

Nothing on the present occasion but she was treated for

two months in this institution during the last attack & dismissed cured.

Extremely agitated at admission. Shrieking from and crying out on the approach of any one. Belly said to be very loose. St. rather small & frequent. St. foul, but seen with difficulty & breath most offensive. Open St. freely with fetid Croton Oil. But hair short, and seems right hand.

14th Although she has had several of the fetid & Croton Oil, they have not yet produced any effect, and she now frequently refuses or takes her food with great reluctance. Give an injection presently & repeat if necessary.

15th Enema operated yesterday after which she seemed a little relieved and took some food more freely. Paid attention to bowels and diet.

21st Since admission febrile symptoms have increased and today she is hot and flushed. Mouth covered with sores and posterior parts of Tongue foul. Is so restless as not to admit of being very satisfactorily examined. Pulse about 120 rather small and compressible. Complains of soreness of throat and frequent troublesome ^{cough} or hawking up of dark coloured Sputa. Anorexia. So obstinately has she refused food that recourse was necessarily had to feeding tube. To have 2 Glases of wine daily & let her breath air impregnated with Chlorine.

22nd Has evidently lost ground much since yesterday. Countenance of earthy cadaverous hue. Pulse 132 attempts so extremely small and feeble that it could not be counted at the wrist. Swallows with great reluctance if not difficulty. Attend to keep up heat and occasionally

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1838.

Mary McKimmon

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ADM. 5th March Aged 24. B. Power loom Weaver

RATE, 4p

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 3 inches high, rather stout make, dark hollow complexion, with large hair over left brow. Dark brown eyes, and very dark strong hair.

PREMONITORY.— For 6 weeks before her entry she laboured under depression of spirits and variable temper.

MALADY.

FORM.— Terrible Melancholy of 4 weeks duration, several attacks during the last 2 years, for one of which she was 6 months confined and under treatment near Springfield & dismissed cured.

HALLUCINATIONS.— Nothing remarkable or prominent, but saw indifferently on various subjects, occasionally imagining that people are disposed to injure her— Increasing.

PROPENSITIES.— None, except occasionally a disposition to tear her clothes, but under the impression of improving them.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Hereditary— Had a brother who was treated for nearly a year in this Institution & dismissed cured— It also said to have received an injury on the forehead when about 12 years of age.

EXCITING.— Unknown

TREATMENT.

Nothing on the present occasion— Was formerly confined

at Springburn in a place belonging to the Parony Parish from
which she was dismissed cured—

25th March Extremely excitable and often much excited
and maliciously disposed— Give sickening solution
freely and every morning a dose of purging solution—
Shave head and repeat shaving at least once a week—

15th August— Pulse natural but she is very excitable &
at present excited— Give 8 grain Calomel presently—
1839 Feb 7th 10. Excitable & disposed to violence. . Utatur

Sol. Tart. Ant. pro re nata—

Feb 7. 14 Occasional benefit from purgatives
& sickening solution, but on the whole no durable
change or evident convalescence. — In this
day dismissed by

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1838.

Faith Boyson

15

ADM. 7th March. Aged about 40. S. Deersmaker

RATE, 15/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Ordinary light pretty stout make - Oblong countenance of rather hard expression - Bluish grey eyes and dark hair.

PREMONITORY.— For a short time previous to the attack she seemed more thoughtful and retiring and this was followed by a troublesome irritability of temper and a disposition to quarrel.

MALADY.

FORM.— Furious Mania of 4 months duration 5th ATTACK.

Characterized by occasional violence, raving, screaming and loud stamping with her feet - At times there are slight returns of compassion, but on the whole the disease is increasing.

HALLUCINATIONS.— She raves indifferently on various subjects - Communes with spirits, and thinks that there is a design against her life.

PROPENSITIES.— When contradicted or restrained she strikes, kicks & bites her attendants, and is prone to tear clothes or break wind -
— and furniture.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nothing known except being for some years subject to headaches and dyspepsia and latterly diophrical symptoms have occasionally appeared.

EXCITING.— Unknown or at least not mentioned.

TREATMENT.

No remedial means have been yet resorted to and she

Never was in an Asylum before - Extremely violent at admission attempting to strike kick and bite the Nurses, as well as those who brought her - To be properly secured and have pickering solution immediately - Throat held and open belly freely -

25th March - Complains much of her eyes but little or nothing the matter with them - Bathe eyes with cold water every morning and at any other time throughout the day -

12th July - Much excited - Give pickering solution

26th - Unusually excited - Give pickering Mixture

13 Oct Exacerbated has ag. m. been for several days subsided -

Keep B free Lake and secure other requisites

31 Oct. occasional emission and exacerbations but all very slight and on the whole no real attack since Jan 1839.

1839 Jan 4/12 Seems to get a little stouter as far as - clearly evident from her countenance, but without any corresponding improvement of mind. Some irritability but no violence. Constantly insists on being dismissed & is very teasing in her application, no evidence of any convalescence. Cont. omnia Jan 7 20 Some feverishness from cold - Face a little swollen - Some pain in joints. Sem. h. S. Haust draphoretic.

Feb 12nd As before, teasing at visit for dismissal - Bodily health continues good. She is humane & volutions respecting the health of others, which occasionally diverts her from her own imaginary evils.

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1833.

Isabel Crawford or Mrs. Bates
ADM. 9th March Aged 34. Ad. Domestic & out home work RATE 8p

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—About 5 feet 5 inches high—rather stout made figure with small round features much freckled light grey eyes and light hair inclining to fair—

PREMONITORY.—No precursory symptoms were observed the attack having come on the morning after she had been fatigued by walking 20 miles on a cold stormy day and quite distressed with pain—

MALADY.

FORM.—Agitated Melancholy of 11 months duration 2^d ATTACK.
The first which was similar to the present occurred about 7 years ago and three months after her Marriage, but after a months residence with her Parents she was cured—

HALLUCINATIONS.—Are principally in regard to the state of her Soul, which she thinks lost from the aggravated nature of her sins—Also that she is ill used and unjustly treated particularly by her husband—

PROPENSITIES.—She has not exhibited any destructive or remarkable propensity but has often expressed a fear for her safety & protests that she will not injure herself—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—A second Cousin of her Father has been in a hopeless state of insanity for several years past and her bodily health was at the period of attack much reduced from having nursed her youngest child for 11 months—

EXCITING.—Nothing known except a reduced state of bodily health from having nursed her child 11 months—

TREATMENT.

At first attention to diet with tonic & ferruginous

Medicines were resorted to but without almost any benefit
She never was in an Asylum before - Shave head and
Keep belly free with Colerith and footed pills -

29th April - Still very excitable and at visit so refractory
as not to admit of satisfactory examination - Tongue
clean and moist and in general takes food well -
Still no Catarrhus - Keep belly free Shave head and
Sicken occasionally -

15th May - Continues very noisy - Sickness still present
presently and Keep belly free by purging solution -

4th June - No mental improvement - Pulse 80 of good
strength - Raves irascibly but does not commit violence -
Is obstinate and idle - This day I examined breast and
belly to which attention had been directed by external
appearance and I found in the latter considerable secre-
tion of Milk and from my examination of the former
she appears to be about the seventh month of pregnancy -

18th The Surg. having at my request written to her Doctor
asking to take her out or to become liable to extra charges
for child-birth expenses. She on this day vomited and he vomit
having of late improved a little she is dismissed

Relieved -

1838.

Helen Richmond or M^{rs} Siddell

ADM. 25th March

19
RATE, 7p

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 2 inches high, ordinary habits of body, full flushed rather bloated countenance, dark heavy eye brows, dark hazel eyes and very dark hair.

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.—

ATTACK.

HALLUCINATIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

W. S. Liddle

23 June. A number of reports not in vote by itself.
Alays the her propound to murder her left her
and having persuaded her husband to give her a
trial of liberty she is this day, after due caution
from the mind on

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1838.

21
Jodel M. Millan or Mrs. Neol
ADM. 15th March Aged 46. M. Employed in Country Labour RATE, 8p
DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 2 inches high, ordinary habit of body, rather strongly marked highland countenance of dark complexion—dark brown eyes and black hair—

PREMONITORY.— No particular symptoms indicating lunacy were observed previous to the attack which at once became well marked and continuous

MALADY.

FORM.— Manic Mania with incessant & loud roaring. First ATTACK. Commenced about seven months ago since which it has been constantly increasing without intervals or remission

HALLUCINATIONS.— Imagines herself lost and ruined & that she ought to be killed and is particularly under an impression that there exists no other family upon the earth except her father—

PROPENSITIES.— She has repeatedly attempted strangulation and by every means in her power to injure her relations, by biting, striking &c and is prone to break tears and destroy &c

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nothing known as she was in all respects regular and had never been remarkable for any quality either of mind or body—

EXCITING.— Supposed to be connected with the arrangement of some money matters at her husband's death—

TREATMENT.

Head shaved and blistered, purgative Medicines given and

without any beneficial effect - Sheer was in an Asylum before - Pulse small weak and frequent - Hauling done near second Vertebra - Bottle of porter daily and animal food for dinner - Puttin to done

4th April - High Maniacal agitation and constant vociferous saving - Give 2j Opium. presently
29th April - Pulse 90. Tongue pretty clean altho a little furred in the middle - Does not work at present but can spin - Bowels regular but no Catamenia - Breasts quite flaccid -

22^d June - Let her have tepid bath at night for $\frac{2}{4}$ of an hour, at a temperature of 90 increased to 95 if she can bear it so long and afterwards a pint of warm porter -

15th August - Very excited and noisy - Give Picking Solution presently -

23rd Oct. was quiet by Solution and Dr. Kitchen's Lard & Length subid. She has now been for a short time now as at C. T. -

1839
Jan 7⁵ Since last report has again become unsettled. Occasionally noisy. Solution of Fast. Antem. when indicated - Laxatives & ordinary diet & regimen -

Jan 26 Takes her food better, more composed & more manageable, answers with a smile instead of morosely as formerly. Cont. opium

Dec 8th - Rather more excitability in eye & countenance with increasing fulness of flesh. Low diet. C. ~~solida~~

1840
January 24th - Has been spinning for the last week & is in consequence allowed half an ounce of Tobacco - C. S. H

1838.

Janet Stark

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ADM. 25th March. Aged 35. W. Domestic Employment RATE, 96

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 5 inch high, ordinary habit of body, pleasing oblong countenance— Very light bluish grey eyes, and light brown hair—

PREMONITORY.— No particular symptoms were observed indicating the approach of the Malady—

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholy with high Excitation— First ATTACK. of about 10 days duration, and without any interval or remission it seems increasing—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Principally a conviction that she is under the influence of some evil spirit, and forever ruined, on other subjects she raves indifferently—

PROPENSITIES.— Has threatened to drown herself, and at another time to cut her throat, but never has committed any act of outrage—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— She had Fever about 2 Months ago by which she was much reduced in strength, and still continues so— No other cause known, and all the discharges are regular and natural—

EXCITING.— Said to be religious impressions, but more probably poverty and the wants of a young helpless family—

TREATMENT.

A blister has been applied to the head, and the bowels regularly

attended to, but without any benefit - Never was in any
Asylum before - Extremely bewildered at admission and
seemingly unable to give a satisfactory answer to any question
put to her - Pulse rather small but not very frequent and
no undue heat or flushing - Keep head shaved and pay
attention to bowels -

29th April - Pulse 100 palpitates - Tongue quite clean -
Belly slow - Genu of Catamen. uncertain and they have
not occurred last month - Mind still feeble & disposed
to imaginary impressions - Mends stockings and spits
the Nurse in the work of the Ward - Give Pil. Rhei Comp.
daily and continue employment -

25th Sept - Is this day ~~the other~~ ^{prematurely} ~~Dismissed~~
Cured

1838.

Christian Alexander

25

ADM. 10th April. Aged 30. S. Lady Maid

RATE, 5/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Rather small size and delicate make, features small— complexion dark, light hazel eyes, and light brown hair mixed with grey—

PREMONITORY.— For 8 or 9 weeks before insanity became manifest, she exhibited great mental depression, and despondency about her condition in religious matters—

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholy with high excitation. First ATTACK. of about 9 days duration, and without either interval or well marked remission, it has been constantly on the increase—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Principally that she is possessed of an evil Spirit, under whose impulses she thinks and acts. And at other times says, that she is the Devil and there is no other—

PROPENSITIES.— The only marked propensity is to tear her clothes, but she has repeatedly talked of being tempted to commit suicide if not taken care of—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nervous & bilious temperament, probably acted upon by secluded habits and strong religious impressions. Also her brother was in a depressed state of mind for some time—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

She has had Mercurial and other purgatives. The head

Shaved and cold cloths applied. Sees to the Delva and
the hip bath with nauseating doses of Antimonial wine
and last night the following draught extract. Hyosc. gr^v
Sol. Mus. Morph. gr^x Acid Hyoscyn. gr^v after which she
became more tranquil - Agitated and violent when
admitted but with great appearance of emaciation and
bodily exhaustion extreme anxiety of expression & borders
of the teeth - Belly constive - Secure properly to bed & open
bowels by common Glyster - Glass of wine daily -

18th April - Pulse 90 improves in strength - Mind still
gets more sensible and composed - Tongue Appetite
and sleep improved - Today rather tardy operation of
enema - Give half an ounce Tinct. Rhei and continue
enema when necessary -

18th Composed and even much more rational - Mouth
continues very sore - Solution of Potash for washing mouth
daily - Wine as before -

5th May Pulse 70 good - Tongue quite clean - Sleeps sound
and is greatly improved both in body and mind -
To use tooth brush assiduously -

Rf Tinct. Kino.

S. Myrb. aa ʒij At

To be applied by the brush - Ruit wine and give a
grit of potash at bed time

18th May - Pulse 70 quite steady and of tolerable strength -
Bodily as well as Mental health has continued to improve
Is now quite aware of the fallacy of former impressions -
Has been led to expect liberation by her brother tomorrow
and although probationary convalescence has been too short
to avoid disappointment to be allowed to depart with
her brother as soon as he may call for that purpose -

17th Dis missed

Cured

1838.

Mary Gillies

27

ADM. 20th April Aged 25. S. Domestic Servant

RATE, 8/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet high. Ordinary habit of body. Round face with pleasing but dejected expression, dark heavy eyebrows, blue eyes and dark hair—

PREMONITORY.— No particular symptoms indicating the Malady were observed to precede it and it is said she was in all respects regular and subject to no bodily disease or Mental infirmity.

MALADY.

FORM.— Tranquil Melancholy of 8 weeks duration **First ATTACK.** Characterized by deep depression of spirits, with obliterated silence with total indifference to personal comfort & all external objects. No material change has been observed in the symptoms—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Nothing known except that she imagines her self tempted and tormented by the Devil and this is only learned from occasional expressions—

PROPENSITIES.— To tear and injure her clothes sometimes with her teeth but more generally by picking them with her fingers as if unconscious of what she was doing—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Hereditary her Mother having died in a state of insanity—

EXCITING.— Said to be bodily fatigue Mental Anxiety and grief occasioned by the illness and death of her late Mother—

TREATMENT.

Nothing has been with reference to her Mental disorder and

She never was in any Asylum before - Bewildered & silent
obstinately refusing to answer any questions - Shave head
and open belly freely with Oil Colocynth. and purging
solution.

29th Has been obstinately silent since admission - Pulse
about 100 extremely small and feeble - Tongue clean &
moist - Appetite good - Vomit presently to be offered
again tomorrow unless she answers questions -

15th June - Sæctum and Mind seem quite inactive
& abstracted - Shave head and apply blister -

17th - Much as at last report - Give half a Castor oil with
4 grain Calomel each second day for 3 times & afterwards
as occasions may require - Pursue issue in neck and
employ if possible -

17 Dec Several reports not in etc by W. J. C. B. A. K.
Continues to get more and more stupid and is
this day, his mind is a hope less diseased -
Unfit

1838.

Janet Meikle or Mrs Ruffell

ADM. 20th April. Aged about 55. W. Domestic Employment. RATE, 8/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 7 inch high, ordinary habit of body rather flat. Countenance of dark hue, full dark brown eyes and dark hair.

PREMONITORY.— No symptoms it is said were observed till the day of her husband's death when she became insane, and she was not subject to any bodily disease or mental infirmity.

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania with a degree of irascibility. First ATTACK. Commenced about 9 days ago the day on which her husband died since which period she has been gradually getting worse.

HALLUCINATIONS.— She raves principally about her former rank in life and the property she was once possessed of.

PROPENSITIES.— She has sometimes struck those around her with whatever came in her way.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Unknown — None of her relations were ever insane.

EXCITING.— Death of her husband and loss of money and property.

TREATMENT.

Nothing has yet been done for her recovery — None in

any Asylum before - Shave head & attend to bowels
29th April - Pulse 80 small and feeble yet takes food
well - Is a little agitated and suspicious - Mind
evidently feeble and three days ago had an epileptic
fit - At times walks with tottering step and right
side seems most affected - Tongue foul - Keep belly
free by a little cream of tartar daily -

17th June - Got accidentally injured foot & superficial
ulceration and general oedematous swelling - To have
8 grains Calomel and Sidiely powder tomorrow morning
before breakfast -

11th July - Still continues bewildered and memory
greatly impaired but occasionally when questioned
answers readily and relevantly - Appetite good & bowels

28th July regular - Present issue in neck -

8 Aug. No cordant in a note of arjomed and manick
in head? C.T.

21 Augst General paralysis doubt together with manick
in head? and in this day disson

Unfi

1838.

Jemima Ferguson
ADM. 25th April Aged 25. 1/2

31

RATE, 2/1

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Thin genteel figure, about 5 feet 2 inches high, long handsome fair countenance, bluish eyes and fair hair.

PREMONITORY.— Nothing in particular was observed except a delicate sensitive state of health, or at least nothing else is now remembered from the remote period at which the disease commenced.

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania with occasional violence. First ATTACK. of nearly ten years duration, but with brief intervals or well marked remissions at uncertain periods. The symptoms are apparently increasing.

HALLUCINATIONS.— These are not known or at least not stated, but the unsound state of her mind is exhibited by her alternate unreasonable fits of violence & bursts of meaningless laughter.

PROPENSITIES.— When in her state of excitement she is prone to bite, strike, break, and tear, but she never has made any premeditated attempt seriously to injure herself or others.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Constitutional and probably hereditary, some of her relations collateral and otherwise being somewhat in a doubtful state of mind.

EXCITING.— Unknown

TREATMENT.

She has been long under varied and skilful treatment,

but without any marked effect. She never was in
an Asylum before.

27th April - Restless night - Catamen. Continue but
are drying up - Maynard but amuses herself with
reading and on the whole there seems some remission
of excitement - Takes but little food - Glass of ginger
wine daily - If paroxysm of high Maria supervene
shave head and keep it cool at same time taking
care to keep the feet warm -

7th May 1839 Exports from last May till this date not
inserted by the doctor.

This has been the longest & almost to domestic con-
vulsion but no violence as well, expected in some deli-
ous chief. It always very excitable at the menstrual
period E.F.

1839 January 23 Has been frayed or two very
excitable & today much disposed to violence, partly
voluntary, partly affected. Confine her
to her apartment & secure with wrist bands
& straps - Sumat Statum Sol. Tact. Ant ad
nauseam ant quecum V.C.M. Sol. purg. 39

Feb 7th - Still easily excited though rather less
excitable than before. Catamen in copiousness
und. 8th is

Feb 7th Less maliciously disposed, still excitable
& exhibits today rather more civility & childlike
which has always been a marked feature
of her case.

Feb 12 For the last two or three days has been
more malicious & excited. Sumat Submar
Hydrag p. 15. Cont. Coercition -

1838.

Rachael Scotland

33

ADM. 1st May. Aged 29. S. Domestic Servant

RATE, 8p

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet high rather slender make dark pallor complexion oblong countenance of dejected expression light hazel eyes and dark hair.

PREMONITORY.— For an uncertain period unusual depression of spirit, impaired appetite and sleep otherwise her general health was good, but she has not menstruated since the disease began.

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholy of 15 months duration. ^{1st} ATTACK. Characterized by unreasonable & ungrounded fears for her own safety and almost constant mourning over her unhappy state. Has exacerbations for 3 or 4 days once a month.

HALLUCINATIONS.— That she is to be torn and devoured by wild beasts or burned to death.

PROPENSITIES.— At one period was very unsettled & disposed to wander from home during which she broke a window in attempting to escape but this disposition has now ceased.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Probably hereditary and constitutional as she had a brother confined in this institution for nine or ten months some years ago & she was prone to melancholy and religious impressions.

EXCITING.— Unknown.

TREATMENT.

Purgatives and Anodynes without relief. Never was in

any Asylum before. Greatly agitated and clamorous when admitted constantly asserting her own misery and a fear for danger from those around her - Pulse small & frequent and she appears altogether much exhausted & feeble - Have head and open bowels with Colocynth Pills - 24th May - Pulse 80 and very feeble - Takes little food but Tongue and bowels pretty natural - Keep belly free by footed and Croton Pills - A bit of butcher's meat for dinner and a pint of porter - Warm bath at night & afterwards a draught with 30 grs. Sol. Mer. Morph. -

1839 January 24th - All reports since 4 May omitted by former Superintendent - This day she continues to exhibit strongly all the symptoms of agitated Melancholy with some appearance of imbecility - Thin & emaciated. To have butcher's meat daily & porter at supper.

Feb 7th - Some scabby eruptions on arms & other parts. To be rubbed with the Sulphur ointment -

Feb 7/18 Has still a pale emaciated appearance Mind as before - C. J.

October 1st. Has been almost constantly in a noisy, querulous state, still whining & unhappy Dec^r 6. As querulous as ever - waking night & day. Meagre as usual though she takes food well & has both wine & porter. No change or hope of change. To be dismissed as unfit immediately

Dec^r 17. Having become more composed & there being little or no hope of farther improvement she is this day dismissed
Relieved

1838.

Marion Mair. Mrs. Skirral

35

ADM. 1st May. Aged 49. M. Steam-Boat Menace

RATE, 8/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 3 inch high, rather stout figure, round rather full countenance of pallor & rather unhealthy hue, short thick nose, very dark full eyes & dark hair.

PREMONITORY.— Irritability of temper for about 2 months before lunacy, but in other respects she was in her ordinary way, and her general health good.

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania with frequent violence or outbursts. First ATTACK. of nearly a year duration, and the disease seems increasing but with lull intervals or remissions at uncertain times.

HALLUCINATIONS.— She raves about money supposing that she had a right to great wealth.

PROPENSITIES.— She has threatened serious injury to others by a knife or otherwise.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— None known or at least not mentioned.

EXCITING.— Supposed to be spirits on the ground that she always on pay day took a ramble of indulgence.

TREATMENT.

Nothing has been done, and she never was in an Asylum.

or place of confinement before—

14th May. Belly rather slow - Catamenia - Give small doses purging solution when discharge has ceased—

15th August. Rather excited - To have 8 grains Calomel presently washed down with half dose purg. sol.—

Vide by my pencil notes that several reports and prescriptions for this patient are not entered by H.C.

1839 Jan 7. 26. A tumour about the size of a pigeon's egg on right temple - Pulse 100, Tongue whitish - Sement g. p. Submur. Hydrag pr x. Cant. Castor -

18 Feb. Has of late got a little stouter & she speaks more civilly & with less tendency to frown than formerly - C.T.

October 4. Has continued nearly in the same state as at last report, with the exception that in hot weather, she became more irascible. Dec 6 p 100. Works pretty well, but is still excitable & at times a good deal excited, though on the whole improving under employment. C.T.

1840 March 15. - Works pretty steadily in the Laundry. Is always excitable & at times highly excited. Bodily health good. C.T. H

May 12. Bodily health good works pretty steadily during the day. I have been pretty quiet since last report, though at night she sometimes makes sad havoc of her bed & clothes. C.T. Employ as much as possible. H

June 30. Just upon the whole & industrious since last report. Bodily health good. C.T. H

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1838.

Janet Cameron or Mrs W Sean

37

ADM. 7th May. Aged 45. H. Domestic employment RATE, 8p

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 1 inch high stout make full dark strong marked countenance grey eyes and brown hair—

PREMONITORY.— Constipation of bowels for some time previous to the attack, but in other respects her bodily health was very good—

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania with bursts of violence or outrage. Second ATTACK. Said to be of about 2 years standing with intervals of 2 or 3 weeks at uncertain periods. Symptoms increasing—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Chiefly on the ill usage she has received from her relations, but she also raves on various other subjects—

PROPENSITIES.— She has attempted to throw herself over over a window. Strikes all her family indiscriminately, has broken all the doors in the house—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Had a sister who was partially insane, and it is implied in the account of her case, that she was subject to mental infirmity herself—

EXCITING.— Intemperate use of Ardent Spirits—

TREATMENT.

She has been under some Medical treatment, but without

any benefit - She was three months in this Institution in 1836 and dismissed cured - Considerably excited & agitated but evidently under the influence of spirits at admission - Secure one hand plane head & open belly freely with sol. purg.

25th June - Pulse a little frequent - Works daily but is not yet conscious of erroneous (mental impressions) - Sleeps and eats well and bodily health good -

20 Aug. The present crowded state of the wards in-
line me to dismiss this patient although I am not
altogether satisfied; but is free from any gross delu-
sion and on the whole as well as can be expected
Removal of Mr. reports since the 25 June not entered
to this day dismissed

Cured

1838.

Anna Wood or Mrs Croft

39

ADM. 15th May Aged 25. M. Employment domestic

RATE 22^{fr}

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 6 inches high rather thin handsome figure with oval fine countenance of mild but agitated and depressed expression rather large brownish eyes & brown hair

PREMONITORY.— Her spirits in company were rather high followed by some degree of depression — Sleep generally disturbed — often sleepless nights but it is not said how long these symptoms preceded the disease —

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholy with occasional irritability & ATTACK. Commenced some weeks ago and is constantly increasing The first attack which was but of short duration occurred when nursing at a former period —

HALLUCINATIONS.— That she is accused of having committed Murder of which she believes herself perfectly innocent and would shrink from with abhorrence At other times that her children are either murdered or to be so —

PROPENSITIES.— She has attempted to destroy herself by swallowing a large quantity of laudanum but in other respects there is nothing remarkable —

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Supposed to be hereditary her Father having died insane a number of years ago and perhaps a reduced state of bodily health from nursing —

EXCITING.— None mentioned

TREATMENT.

Opium to procure sleep but not said with what result

She never was in any Asylum before—
16th May Pulse about 100 rather small and weak—No
Stool—Refuses food—Still some discharge of Milk from
breasts, which are pretty turgid—To be tried with a
fasted and Croton Pill or a dose of Calomel in any
form—Keep Sea occasionally

17th Had a glass of Negera last night at bedtime but
slept little—Today has taken a little food but not freely
To have another glass of Negera will spread at bedtime

20th Disliked Muddled port and slept as ill as before—
Is disposed to sit up in the night but is much more
cheerful and affable today—Has taken some beef tea—
Had two stools yesterday—To have Negera again at night
in place of the Muddled port and 30 drops of Sol. Mus.
Morph. in an ounce of Cinnamon water to be given
in the night if necessary—

25th Pulse 115 Not very firm but a little iritated—Some
tendency to flushing but no undue heat of forehead—Mind
agitated apprehending & anticipating death probably by violent
means—Wishes to see friends today for the last time—Tongue
tolerably clean but no stool altho she has had 8 grains of Calomel
give Sedlitz presently to be repeated in 2 hours should it not
operate—Keep head cool with vinegar and water—

℞ Aeth. Hydrosan. $\text{ʒ} \frac{1}{2}$
Succ. Valer. $\text{ʒ} \frac{1}{2}$
Aq. Cist. $\text{ʒ} \frac{1}{2}$ At

To be taken presently after evacuation of bowels & repeated
every 2 hours for 5 times unless marked intermission
supervenes—

3rd June Pulse above 100 small and little if at all iritated—
Has taken food voluntarily for the first time today and slept

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1838.

Mary Boyd
ADM. 19th May Aged 30 S. Dressmaker

411
RATE, 8/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 2 inches high ordinary habit of body but rather inclining to stout. Oval rather pleasing countenance with small mouth bluish grey eyes and red hair—

PREMONITORY.— For a considerable but uncertain period she was subject to low spirits, and had a great desire to be alone, but in other respects her general health seemed good, and the discharges natural—

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholic with occasional irascibility. 5th ATTACK.
of 2½ years duration but with lucid intervals at uncertain periods, and sometimes bursts of great fury—

HALLUCINATIONS.— That her relations are possessed of supernatural power and are by means of it disposed to injure her, and actually ^{have} done so to a great extent—

PROPENSITIES.— She has frequently attacked her sister both with her hands and different weapons, torn her clothes repeatedly, and has even threatened to drown herself—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nothing in particular known, but her habits were secluded, and her employment sedentary— None of her relations were ever insane—

EXCITING.— Unknown

TREATMENT.

Her head has been several times shaved, & the locks kept regular

but without any well marked result - She was in any
Sanatic Asylum before - Keep Belly open & give employment
3^d June Tongue Natural. Pulse 100 rather small and
compressible - Answers relevantly, but still labours under
some degree of former illusion - Catarrhus within
last 8 days, and is said to occur but once in 5 weeks
Cont. Treat.

25th Pulse 90 rather small - Tongue dryish in the
middle and some throat - Was alarmed and much
agitated by another patient's fit of epileptic tendency,
but works daily and on the whole improves - Not yet
sensible of former Maniacal impressions, especially
in regard to relations power, and Machinations -
30th July - Pulse 80 of pretty natural strength & fullness -
Tongue rather foul - Belly slow - Admits that at times
her mind has been unhinged but that she was not at all
insane when admitted - Delusions, however as firmly
fixed as ever both in regard to the Machinations of her
relations and certain matters of Church Revenue to which
she obscurely alludes - Give 5 grains Calomel & half an oz
Castor Oil early tomorrow morning -

3 Augth Having yesterday given order to Mr Boyd to re-
move his Daughter she was content she was thus dis-
removed, and her friends seem to be satisfied with her
improvement; but her insane impression remains as
stable as former reports, especially that of the 30th and al-
tho she cannot be cited as cured she is much

Relieved

1838.

ADM.

Margaret McFarlane
29th March Aged 39. S. Seaside

RATE, 88

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Middle height and ordinary stout make oblong rather full countenance of pleasing but degraded expression black grey eyes with appearance of imperfect vision—brown hair—

PREMONITORY.— Had been much subject to bilious and dyspeptic complaints for some months before she became insane— For an uncertain period was more than usually cheerful and this succeeded by deep melancholy ushered in the attack

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholy of several weeks duration First ATTACK. and the symptoms when admitted were increasing without either intervals or remissions—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Thinks that she is to be executed or her life taken in some way without mercy and that her soul is lost for ever— Dreamt that she was in the place of eternal punishment & thought her dream a reality

PROPENSITIES.— She attempted to strangle herself with her garter or some part of her dress but mind so confused at the time as not to recollect anything distinctly

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— The only thing mentioned is a severe nervous fever which she had about 5 years ago and since which she has been sensible of a great change on her own temper which has become much more irritable

EXCITING.— Nothing known except irregular menstruation which was excessive during last summer but has not appeared since

TREATMENT.

Not known but she was under some having been in the

Towns Hospital some weeks before she was sent here
Much agitated and extremely restless, constantly wandering
about and bemoaning her lost condition both here and
hereafter - Have head and open bowels freely with
fasted Croton Oil and repeat when necessary -

28 July 31 May - Has gradually improved since admission and
for some time past has been daily employed in the
work room and she is now composed and sensible of
former erroneous impressions - Bowels free - Tongue clean
and moist - Continue attention to bowels & employment -

31 Oct. Numerous reports not inserted by W. J. at the time
my Note Book for the purpose of inserting them
Dr Wood called on me some days ago and mentioned
that the Patient having originally been placed under his
care and he having recently taken the medical charge
of Miss Mrs Towns mentioned he wished to have a trial
of the Patient under his own care and accordingly
that she should be removed to his Ward tomorrow
I told him that if she was a nuisance from noise
or other cause he would speedily send her back and as
she continues to be very noisy in the night and un-
derly of management as before I don't see that it will be
soon time of her but this at Dr Wood's request this day
dis missed by him

Desire

1838.

Marion Wood

45

ADM. 4th June Aged 46. S. Domestic employment

RATE, 15/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Tall thin built figure—long thin hand marked countenance with a number of fiery freckles, dark hazel eyes and dark hair—

PREMONITORY.— For a number of weeks before this attack which commenced several years ago she was for a number of weeks very dejected restless and listless in other respects said to be regular—

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholy with bursts of excitement B ATTACK. which has now continued for upwards of 4 years and the symptoms are gradually becoming more confirmed—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Principally connected with Money Matters in which she thinks she has been deeply wronged & poked by all about her particularly her relations & friends—

PROPENSITIES.— She has repeatedly attempted self destruction by throwing herself from a high window—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Originally of weak mind and it is thought some of her relatives have at different times been in a similar state of mind—

EXCITING.— Supposed to be neglect or unkind treatment by some of her Mother's relations—

TREATMENT.

Has been under treatment at different times both in

Mr Dwyer and this institution from which she was dismissed relieved about 9 months ago—

Pulse so pretty firm—Rather under heat of skin and considerable excitability but a little more placid and composed since admission today Still some tendency to eruption of face but tongue pretty clean & moist Give 10 gr Calomel and Seidlitz powder—Shave head cool with vinegar & water as usual after tomorrow—Keep belly open with sufficient doses of purging solution daily—

30th August Pulse about 90 small and so compressible as not to be very easily counted owing partly to muscular exertion of arm No flushing or any great heat at visit yet she has for two nights been extremely noisy and outrageous—Is still much excited frequently tossing and struggling in bed—Belly pretty free—Give presently 8 grains Calomel and at bedtime draught with 40 drops Sol. Mur. Morph. Keep belly free as formerly—

1st Sept. Some vomiting and only one stool by Calomel has since been more composed and slept better—Face less flushed and today she is in the airing ground To be tried with a Seidlitz repeated each morning and one of her foetid and Croton pills each night as formerly—

1839. Jan 7 5—Several reports omitted here by the late Superintendent—This day the patient complains of headache—No stool for two days—Eruption on face more conspicuous Sumat. Sol. purg. 3ij 9. p

Jan 7 6 Eruption on face less conspicuous. complaining
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1838.

Helen Moncrief or Beatty
ADM. 11th June Aged 57. M. Employment domestic RATE, 32/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Middle height slender make thin hard countenance
Several of the upper teeth wanting light grey eyes & grey hair

PREMONITORY.— Before each attack she is generally affected with
great mental depression for about a year on this occasion
her appetite was voracious and the bowels very costive
for upwards of 6 weeks

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania with great restlessness & agitation for the attack.
The first occurred when she was about 39 years old and
the others at intervals of 12 or 15 years. The present attack
came on about 10 days ago & is increasing

HALLUCINATIONS.— Principally connected with early transactions
and association of which she passes with great fluency
sometimes on religious subjects and her visits to Heaven—

PROPENSITIES.— The only thing remarkable is a desire to destroy
or injure her clothes but seemingly unconscious of
what she is about at the time—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nothing said of relation but there is evidently
a constitutional predisposition added to which after 6
months suppression the Menstrues returned with great
severity about 8 days ago. Her husband died within last year

EXCITING.— Except as above nothing known at present. The first
attack occurred after bathing while menstruating

TREATMENT.

Nothing has been done at present. Delusion and

lative have been tried on the former occasions with
Success - She never was in any Asylum before -

15th Doses ineffectually - Give 40 drops Sol. Mur. Morph. -

17th Great thirst - A bottle of Porter daily and wash inflamed
back with Spirits and Vinegar -

20th Thoughts still hurried but less vehement - Sleep and
Appetite improved - Cont. Treat. -

24th July Bowels rather costive - Pulse 110 - Tongue loaded
with yellowish fur - To have S. G. Calomel -

5th Repeat purge

18th Tongue continues foul - To have a Pil. Al. & Hydr. every
night & a glass of infus. Anar. every Morning & Midday -

22nd Pulse 70 soft yet she is evidently increasing in excitability
and from the hoarseness of voice there is no doubt she has
been much excited and vociferous in the night - Countenance
and Manner strongly indicate her Mental state -

To be sent to one of the front frantic cells -

26th Again excited - Give table Spoonful of Sol. Ammon.
3 or 4 times a day - Drink better infusion -

15th August - Still hoarse but at night more than usually
so from talking and bawling in the night - Tongue more
than usually furred - Pulse 80 - Phlegm on right
hand again but none for some time past - Give
S. G. Calomel at night & a Sedative in Morning -

31st Dr. Be Monard & Mary Anne Dr. Be Monard
last report on W. B. is Dr. Be Monard inserted and
as there state this patient is dismissed by
Desire

1838.

Elizabeth Mabon

49

ADM. 14th June Aged 39. S. Domestic Servant

RATE, 8/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet high, short make, countenance broad at upper part, but chin small and narrow, brownish blue eyes, and brown hair—

PREMONITORY.— About 2 months before lunacy was under gloomy impressions of religion especially that all her friends falling into a state of reprobation— She was originally of natural or rather superior mental energy—

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholly with bursts of fury— Her head began to attack at least of the former character— The present seemed only a few days ago and is increasing— The first took place when she first menstruated at 15 years of age—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Raves of dreaming that all her friends were in hell and much on religious subjects generally, but all her impressions are of a depressing kind—

PROPENSITIES.— This morning when in a state of violent agitation she broke a number of panes of glass and bit the Police Officers employed in securing her—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nothing known or at least mentioned except the constitutional predisposition which she has exhibited by periodical attacks particularly since Catamenia first appeared—

EXCITING.— Nothing observed except that she was much affected by two sisters leaving home for Liverpool & Edin.—

TREATMENT.

Nothing but some Castor oil which she vomited and no

stool since - Never before in any Asylum.

17th June Variable at times Monose at others violent and noisy - Belly continue - Give Cal. 5 grain and tomorrow morning

22nd Has for some days been affected with swelling of the Parotid gland, which is still large, but since pulque was applied yesterday a considerable degree of erysipelatous inflammation has appeared on the cheek spreading to the temple. - Cal. & Castor Oil have been used as prescribed and purged her freely - Still a little feverish heat and oppression - Keep Belly free with purging solution every morning, and every night give 2 Table Spoonful of the following Pulise diaphoretic

Rx Acet. Corn. $\mathcal{Z}j$
Carb. Arn. $\mathcal{Z}j$
Aq. Cinnamon. $\mathcal{Z}vi$ Min

And sweeten with sugar to patient's taste -

25th Pulse 90 Still a little irritated, yet other fibrile symptoms greatly subsided - Belly free by solution and diaphoresis in the night - Redness of cheek subsided and intumescence entirely gone - No sense of Mental affliction, nor of any thing that occurred in her brother's house before her admission - Catamenia regular - Cont. Treat.

2nd July Continues to improve and now assists the keeper - Omit diaphoretic and continue other treatment especially employment -

15th August. Pulse 80 Soft Tongue pretty clean and moist Belly free - Works a little daily and improves but is still unconscious of having been in any or degree deranged in mind - Cont. Treat. especially employment -

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1838.

Mary Dinham or Paterson
ADM. 19th June Aged 52. M. Domestic Employment RATE, 8p
DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Middle height rather slender make oval long face and nose but of good proportion large bluish brown eyes and brown hair—

PREMONITORY.— Alternate elevation and depression of spirits for upwards of a month before the attack commenced. About 8 weeks ago she applied to a Minister complaining that her infant was bewitched but was then decidedly insane—

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholy with frequent agitation or violence ^{1st} ATTACK. often striking kicking biting or spitting on those around her— she has occasional raptures but at no certain periods

HALLUCINATIONS.— Imagine that she is to suffer martyrdom & that her husband and other friends are to be the executioners under whom she is to suffer and that immediately after she will enter into glory—

PROPENSITIES.— To escape from her friends strike kick bite & spit upon those either serving her or near her when so disposed—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— She had a child about 2 months ago which she continued suckling untill 3 days ago since which she has been menstruating freely— Her grandfather was insane and she was rather remarkable for wandering thoughts

EXCITING.— Unknown

TREATMENT.

Head shaved and blistered today but as yet without any

Change or benefit - Oreoer was in an Asylum before -
To have a scidlety presently & to be repeated if not effectual -
When Catamenia have ceased keep Belly free with the
Footed Croton Pill, and cool head after shaving it -

22^d Refused to take any food since date of admission,
and both yesterday and today was fed through the nose
tube - Is now in a state of the highest excitation and lies in
bed perspiring with the utmost violence - Mind under
some religious impressions and constantly in midst
of her saving imploring the protection of her Saviour
against imaginary evil beings - To be tried out of bed,
but with hands secured -

16th July Still refuses to take food and since last report
has been fed through the nose tube regularly twice a day
with an egg beat up in a Chopin of sweet Milk each time -
Has today when tired with bread and Milk after having
them in her mouth for sometime Spit them out & soiled
her clothes - Let her have the cold bath presently -

26th - Three days ago began to eat voluntarily - Can give no
reason for abstinence - Belly free - Cont. Treat -

5th Aug 1839. Has continued to improve ever since
last report and in this day dismissed

Cured

1838.

ADM.

Janet Harney
20th June Aged 45. S. Domestic Servant

RATE, &

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 2 inches high ordinary stout make strongly marked dark countenance slightly pockpitted light hazel eyes and dark hair.

PREMONITORY.— Spirits became depressed about 6 months ago and gradually continued to increase until she got into her present state sleep impaired & bowels constipated.

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholia of 5 months duration First ATTACK. The symptoms are increasing and of late she has at times broken windows and made slight attacks upon her Master's family.

HALLUCINATIONS.— Principally about her own condition and the affairs of the house all of which she thinks are going wrong perpetually.

PROPENSITIES.— She has struck those about her and broken the windows on several occasions when crossed or thwarted in her wishes.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— The supposed cessation of the menses which have not appeared or but irregularly for a number of months past and disappointment plying on her mind for three years past.

EXCITING.— Except the above nothing known or at least not stated.

TREATMENT.

She has had laxative medicine with low diet & quietness.

but not said with what effect - Never was in an Asylum before -

23rd Very restless constantly moaning but obstinately taciturn when questioned - Give Calomel gr viij & Ol. Ricin. zj presently and in future a foetid Croton Pill every night when not stool - After purgation half an allowance of animal food daily and a pint of warm porter at bed time

25th Pulse 110 Small - Agitation of Countenance speech and manner - Frequently querulous and clamorous to get home - Appetite good but very wakeful and clamorous in the night - Tepid bath for half an hour in the evening and after it a pint of warm porter at bedtime -

26th Becomes gradually more slow, less agitated the sleep more depressed C.T.

1839 Feb 10 - Of late disposed to refuse food & to remain in bed. Sumat p. The ex. wash.

Feb -

Feb 11 Emetic acted powerfully - Appetite a little better today -

Aug. 12th - Has long been employed in kitchen & washing house & laundry & has been gradually improving to the present date, though subject to some flatulent distention of abdomen -

Being rational she is this day discharged
Cured

1838.

Fair Bell or Brackwood

ADM. 20th June. Aged 40. M. Domestic Employment RATE, &
DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 3 inches high, stout make large full
florid countenance, bluish grey eyes and light brown hair.

PREMONITORY.— Unsettled restless habits, and inattention to her
domestic duties for a considerable time. Bowels, sleep and
appetite, irregular.

MALADY.

FORM.— *Bureau* Mania with Tremors. First ATTACK.
of ten days duration, and increasing, but with occasional
lucid intervals, at uncertain periods.

HALLUCINATIONS.— Raves indifferently on various subjects, but
chiefly on religion.

PROPENSITIES.— Attempted to drown herself and frequently threatened
to do so after fits of drinking. Also within the last few days she has
torn her clothes.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Intemperate habits and hysterical symptoms
to which she had been subject, the latter of which came severe
before her last Accouchment.

EXCITING.— Deposition at having involved her husband in pecuniary
difficulties by drinking.

TREATMENT.

At first was treated for hysteria afterwards bleed and large

doses of Tart. Arsen. given, but not said with what effect -
Never was in any Asylum before -

1st July - Pulse 135 - Skin hot - Face flushed - Some bruises
and abrasions about limbs - No stool - Give Calomel $\frac{gr}{ss}$
presently - Apply cloths wetted with Sol. Acet. Plumb. to
affected parts and keep head very cool -

5th Pulse still very feeble and on back as well as about
ankles. Some foul and scabby sores - Tongue moist but
appetite still indifferent and takes chiefly Bitter Milk
To be tried with Minced Collops in Beef Tea -

7th Pulse about 130 but so small and feeble as with diffi-
culty to be counted - Cold clammy sweat - Shrink features
Cold Epistaxis - To have 4 oz of Spirits in Toddy before
bedtime - Continued to sink till 8 o'clock this evening
when she

Died -

1838.

Marion McAlister or McRay

57

ADM. 5th July Aged 40. M. Grocer & Spirit Dealer

RATE, 8/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 3 inches high, very stout full make, large full flatish face with large brownish red mark on right side of chin, clear hazel eyes, and dark hair—

PREMONITORY.— Restlessness, Anxiety, disturbed sleep, & a constant craving for Ardent Spirits, or intoxicating liquors, in which she indulges to excess—

MALADY.

FORM.— Delirium Tremens, with bursts of Violence— 5th or 6th ATTACK. during the last 2 years, and they seem to be merely the consequence of hard and continued drinking—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Talks absurdly on various subjects— sees various imaginary objects, and berates on her advisers or neighbours the most opprobrious language—

PROPENSITIES.— She has threatened to drown herself, and to take her husband's life by stabbing— Is also prone to tear break & destroy when excited—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Very irritable and violent temper, & intemperate habits— Nothing known of her puerperium, with regard to insanity— General health good and discharge natural, but from frequent falls, head may have been injured—

EXCITING.— Abuse of Ardent Spirits, in which she often indulges

TREATMENT.

Nothing done so far as known— Never in an Asylum before—

Considerably agitated and rather violent at admission
but exceedingly to a certain extent under the influence of
intoxication - Severe right hand and both at night - Open
belly freely tomorrow morning with Dil. Colo. & as much
solation as necessary -

5th Surge operated well yesterday and altho' still some
what enervated is today calm and desires to help keeper
relieve right hand and let her have employment -

6th Quiet and civil - Sleeps well - Contin. Treat -

23 Free from all former delusions and able to do all
common well if kept from the extreme cause of her malady,
but she is far from having undergone a course of treat-
ment of sufficient length to produce such a degree of habit
as might be greatly relied upon. Her Brother desires, however,
discretion and to remove her I have thus far decided her
Cured

1838.

Anne Boyd or Grant

ADM. 4th July Aged 28. M. Employment domestic RATE, &
DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— 5 feet 2 inches high, Ordinary, Stout Make, oblong rather pleasing countenance, of calm expression generally bluish grey eyes, and dark hair—

PREMONITORY.— Nothing remarkable observed previous to the attack, except that about her Menstrual periods which are regular, she exhibits a strong desire for Ardent Spirits, & becomes highly Maniacal if indulged—

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania with irascibility, & at times slight tremors, 5th ATTACK. of nearly 3 weeks duration, and the symptoms are increasing, particularly in much incoherent talking—

HALLUCINATIONS.— She raves on various subjects, but chiefly on religion, and the prospects of a future state—

PROPENSITIES.— She once attempted to choke, and at another time to hang herself, but has never threatened nor attempted to injure others, break, tear or destroy &c—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nothing known except a strong desire for drink about her Menstrual period, by indulgence in which she becomes highly Maniacal, but even previous to this, she is subject to giddiness and confusion of mind—

EXCITING.— Supposed to be entirely from intemperance— Takes about 2 gills of Ardent Spirit, daily—

TREATMENT.

Nothing done— Never was in an Asylum before—

6th July Pulse 60 - Sleeps well - Keep belly free by fasting
Bill and give a pint of porter daily

25th Pulse and aspect much improved - Takes her food
well but is a little peevish - Omit Porter - Sickening fol.
when disposed to violence -

13th August - Still rather depressed but less so than form-
erly - Works with benefit but complains of pain of small
of back and disturbed with hemorrhoidal tumours -

Of Sulph. Sublimat. rectified

Sulph. Tart. Sat. " " j Mace

a Tea Spoonful Morning and evening - Gall ointment
to be used after every stool -

28 Sept No complaint of her hemorrhoidal affection
She has with great benefit to her self been a steady and
cheerful worker and in this day its mind

Ends

1838.

Jane Black

61

ADM. 4th July. Aged 35. S. Weaver

RATE, 8p

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—About 5 feet 1 inch high, ordinary habit of body, rather small flat face slightly pitted with small pox. Small brownish grey eyes, and dark hair.

PREMONITORY.—She is said to have been subject to headaches for sometime previous to the appearance of her mental disease but nothing else was observed or heard of—

MALADY.

FORM.—Forscible Melancholy with occasional bursts of exaltation ^{1st} ATTACK. Commenced about 7 years ^{ago} since which she has never been well altho at times she has remissions of uncertain extent and duration.

HALLUCINATIONS.—Nothing very remarkable known except a strong dislike to her relations. But her mind seems wandering on all subjects and she generally gives an irrelevant answer to any question put to her—

PROPENSITIES.—A razor was once taken from her with which it was supposed she meditated self destruction. She has sometimes struck at individuals with stones & was occasionally guilty of breaking & tearing—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Had a brother who was insane for 4 or 5 years before his death and it is supposed that her head was injured by a fall a number of years ago—

EXCITING.—Unknown

TREATMENT.

She has never undergone any particular treatment and

She never was in any Asylum before —

5th July. Pulse 70. Tongue whitish. Belly slow — Give Calom.
gr. x + ol. Ricin. 3j. presently

18 Oct. Stool but little improved

C. T.

1839 June 26 — State nervous & excitable. Sumat
omni mane Sol. Sulph. Mag. & Tolut. 3j

30th May — Sits apart from her associates
in a state of Melancholic depression
Sum. Pil. Asaf. & ol. Croton. i. 1160
om. Man. et hor. Som. descend. in test.

1840 March 15. Melancholy & depressed, with
occasional paroxysms of outrageous violence
Bodily health pretty good — C. T. H

May 12. Melancholy & depressed. Imbecile
but quiet & cleanly. Bodily health
good. Abradat. Capell. & Fundat
aqua. Syrid. capite omni mane
& quotid. h. S. Sumat pil. folid &
H. Croton. j. H

June 20 — Has had no paroxysms of fury since
last report. Appears a little more alert
though still imbecile & likely to remain
so. Bodily health good. C. T. H

July 10. Imbecile quiet & cleanly — Bodily
health good. To be sent to airing ground
C. Thia. H

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1838.

Margaret Garland

63

ADM. ^{Ad} July Aged 30. S. Employment Sewing Muslim RATE, 18p

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— 5 feet 4 inches high. Very stout make and full chest, rather coarse fair countenance, brownish grey eyes and light brown hair.

PREMONITORY.— For 2 years before attack, spirits often greatly depressed or elevated, during which period she became ill-treated and her health impaired, particularly complained of Stomach symptoms.

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania of about 3 years duration. ^{First} ATTACK. There has been no change of symptoms from its commencement, and it appears nearly stationary.

HALLUCINATIONS.— She raves indifferently on various subjects, and is frequently disposed to confine herself to bed, but no remarkable or permanent illusion has been observed.

PROPENSITIES.— She has never threatened nor committed any act of violence against herself or others, nor is she prone to destroy anything.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— She had a second cousin who was insane, but she was never remarkable for any oddity or mental infirmity, and her health was in all respects good and natural discharges regular.

EXCITING.— Unknown.

TREATMENT.

Laxatives and purgatives have been constantly and freely

given. And her head has been several times blistered with
partial relief of symptoms. She never was in any Asylum
before. Keep hair short wash head every morning with
cold water Attention to bowels regimen & exercise in
the open air.

19th August Occasional headache and rather undue
heat. To have a Seidlitz draught daily for some days.

Cont. other treat.

2nd Nov, 1859 Mrs G. has been in a state of great
excitement. But this has been subdued, and she is
likely again to remain quiet. It is believed that the
nurses her reports so unfavorable of her that
her friends have determined to remove her and she
is therefore now being attended at their

Desire

1838.

Mary Cook

65

ADM. 79th July Aged 45. S. Employed in Country work RATE, 5s
DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Short high stout full figure and countenance the latter much weather beaten brownish grey eyes and dark brown hair—

PREMONITORY.— Great anxiety and dispondancy about how she was to be provided for and particularly about what was to become of her illegitimate child— Also great restlessness and want of sleep

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholy with occasional violence— First ATTACK. Said to be of several years duration but with brief intervals or very marked remissions and exacerbations frequently occurring monthly

HALLUCINATIONS.— That she is tempted by the Devil to take away her life particularly during the night but she protects herself by putting the Bible under her pillow and praying—

PROPENSITIES.— She went into the sea to drown herself and had a handkerchief about her neck to hang herself two or three times. She has struck individuals and broken windows & furniture

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Great mental anxiety and grief about 20 years ago at which time she had an illegitimate child & since her mind has been frequently much disturbed & perhaps the excessive use of smoking Tobacco—

EXCITING.— Except what is mentioned above nothing known

TREATMENT.

No medical treatment has been resorted except for dyspepsia

Complaints to which she has been long subject and she
never was in any Lunatic Asylum before
25th July - Bowels opened freely by purging solution -
Improves and works well - Continue employment
7th Sept. Submammary glands swollen and painful and
some of them have come forward to suppuration - Bowels
have been kept free by purging solution and poultices
have been applied to mature tumours - Continue putting
five 8 grain Calomel at night and repeat solution in
morning -

9 Jan 1839 Is still watchful and at times a little
alarmed Is generally flushed and a little hot
Omit Dietetic Diet - and keep D free

Jan 18. Complained yesterday of pains in loins
& other symptoms of dysmenorrhoea, but after
having taken a sedative draught is free
from them today

Feb 7. Behaves pretty well - Works in the
Laundry - Some glandular tumours in
left axilla, one suppurating - Catamenia
fluent - Apply poultice to affected part.

Feb 13. Suppurating tumour burst &
the others are fast disappearing -

March 19 - Has been of use in assisting keepers
in cleaning the gallery - No satisfactory symptoms
of convalescence -

July 22 In the course of the spring & the forepart
of summer, she worked diligently in the washing
house & laundry - The summer heat however seems
to have been unfavorable to her as well as others &
in the last fortnight she has been very excitable

1838.

Catherine McDougald or McPherson

ADM. 25 July Aged 40. M. Employment domestic RATE, of
DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— 5 feet 5 inches high, thin figure & countenance the latter much freckled and of dejected & bewildered expression brownish grey eyes and sandy brown hair—

PREMONITORY.— Depression of spirit, for 5 months before any mental aberration was observed during which time she slept indifferently and labored under hysterical fits of crying.

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholy with occasional bursts of excitement 1st ATTACK. of 6 weeks duration and without any interval or remission it seems gradually increasing—

HALLUCINATIONS.— At first principally on religious subjects but latterly on domestic matters and the destruction and loss of her furniture and goods—

PROPENSITIES.— She has several times attempted to hang herself and by means of a handkerchief on Saturday last. She has also at times broken windows and other articles—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nothing known as she temperate and in all respects regular—

EXCITING.— Some domestic hardships and want of society which she disliked and avoided when in England—

TREATMENT.

None except watching and restraint occasionally

She never was in any Asylum before—

25th July Pulse 90 feeble - Countenance pale anxious & emaciated - Memory as well as other faculties seem greatly impaired and she wanders about without object. Bowels kept right by foetid Croton pill - Continue Pills apply small blisters to nape of neck and give half bottle of porter daily—

25th August Some redematous swelling of lower extremities and she is disposed to restless roaming mind appearing to be quite bewildered - Pulse as usual small frequent and weak - Give presently 3 grains Calomel and afterwards half a doze purging solution - Continue other treatment—

9th Sept. Slight diarrhoea yesterday - Anxious Countenance but says she has no gripes - Has had one watery stool today but seems a little more alert - Porter has been omitted - To have presently Smit. Rhin 3j Smit. Opii ʒt^x Ag. Cin. ʒij℥ss and after a second stool a doze of chalk Mixture after each Smit Porter and diet as before bread or rice and Milk—

17th Pulse 120. Improving a little in strength but still weak and today fell down from mere weakness - To be tried with strong beef tea with rice well boiled and repeat Anodyne enemata as given last night if still loose at bedtime

20th Pulse 120 small & compressible - Bewildered & restless - Diarrhoea subsided without Anodyne enemata - Skin feels a little hot and is disposed to perspire - Has had eggs wine and beef tea sufficiently

Some bad puerile threatening on the Sacrum but getting better - Give a grain pill tomorrow with half a grain of Opium if diarrhoea does not stop & local ointment

25th

Died

1838.

Catherine Brown

69

ADM. 7th August Aged 32. S. Domestic Employment RATE 2/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Moderate height and habit of body—face rather flattish and pretty full—hazel eyes and brown hair

PREMONITORY.— Nothing observed except unusual elevation of spirits for three days before the attack and some absurd impressions regarding the Millennium—

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania with occasional irascibility.— First ATTACK. of ten days duration and increasing without lucid intervals or remarkable remission—

HALLUCINATIONS.— She raves on a variety of subjects particularly of her knowledge of all the people she sees and whom she imagines to be others, with an intention to poison her & sometimes that she is a great person in disguise &—

PROPENSITIES.— Nothing remarkable except that she is prone to tear her clothes but she has never attempted to injure herself or others seriously—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Said to be eccentric & benevolent but subject to no habitual vice or intemperance nor have any of her relations been insane— Catamenia irregular & suppressed for six weeks and bowels habitually constipated—

EXCITING.— A supposed insult—

TREATMENT.

Head shaved today. Sarsaparilla given in small doses

every night - Never was in an Asylum before -
Dartle's flighty and fanciful at admission but seems
to have no idea of where she is altho she conceives it a
place of safety and at present has no objection to staying
for some time - Pulse frequent and moderately strong -
Tongue a little milky but moist - Belly free -

8th August - Has had 5 stools from purge given before admis-
-sion - Is still highly excitable and at times highly excited -
Pulse from 120 to 150 - Was howling loudly when visited
but on being talked with became more composed -
Head rather hot - Eye very characteristic of frenzy -
Tongue a little foul but features are probably getting
less rigid in consequence of the purgative - Had a draught
last night but without effect unless that on the whole
she has been rather less excited today - Apply naphtha water
to head and 6 or 8 leeches behind ears - Give dose of ipec.

Mixture every hour if still excited - Draught with Hyos-
cyamus. potass. at night -

19th Had a fit of excitation yesterday but it has subsided to-
day Continue Treatment -

20th On Friday a paroxysm of frenzy with destructive prop-
-ensity - Today Pulse about 80. No undue heat perceptible
in head or extremities and features pretty composed except
the eye which is strongly indicative of excitability - Expresses
a wish to go to Chapel but seems conscious that she is yet
sorely composed enough - No stool - Give dose of solution
presently and refrain from going to Chapel -

21st Sept. Moisy, unruly and mischievous - Give a dose
purging solution presently and the cold bath on first act
of deliberate mischief - Cont. Treat. -

22nd Sat. Still a little flighty - But in this day is much
Calm

1838.

Ann Walker

71

ADM. 9th August Aged 19. 8 Hand Server

RATE, 8p

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 2 inches. Moderate habit of body. Oblong rather pleasing countenance, brownish grey eyes, and brown hair—

PREMONITORY.— Nothing observed except depression of spirits for an uncertain period before lunacy—

MALADY.

FORM.— Lunatic Mania alternated by burst of crying ^{1st} ATTACK. of about a years duration, but it is said with a few brief intervals, uncertain in occurrence and duration—

HALLUCINATIONS.— She raves on all subjects, but particularly on whatever attracts her notice for the moment, and she seems fond of singing incoherent phrases—

PROPENSITIES.— None except an occasional disposition to destroy furniture, break windows, or tear clothes—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nothing in particular known—She has menstruated frequently but for the last three years very irregularly—

EXCITING.— No cause can be ascribed—

TREATMENT.

She has been bled, blistered, and had purgatives and

alterative Medicines, but not mentioned with what effect - Never was in an Asylum before -

Pulse small and much hurried, during the operation of shaving about 120 - Eye and Countenance very characteristic of high Mania - Have purge, picken and Deeme - Repeat purging solution every morning in half or full doses according to effect - If not much relieved by purge take 8 or 10 oz blood from head -

10th August - Pretty quiet night but now noisy & excited - Had Cal. gr. this morning from which she has had but one stool - Give presently a dose purg. solution & as soon after as quieted apply Bleech behind ears and if still noisy pick. sol. as before -

11th - Excitation abated greatly under the physic - Only 2 or 3 bleeches sat but the wounds are now discharging - Pulse considerably fuller and calmer and only 80 - Answer pleasantly and very composedly with corresponding compass of eye and countenance - Heat natural - Set head now be properly shaved - Repeat morning purge & pickening solution if necessary -

12th - Pulse 80 soft - Is quite composed and answer rationally but complains of headache altho she has had physic it has not yet operated - Repeat solution in an hour if it is necessary -

13th Sept. - Severity of Mania today indicating approach of paroxysm - Give presently 5 grains of Calomel with 30j Calor Oil - Continue other treatment -

13 Nov Various reports and prescriptions as usual not inserted altho the use of my notes to insure them - She on this day is milder

Amesbury

1833.

Sarah Martin Mr. Duff
ADM. 9th August Aged 55 - W. Barm Winder

73
RATE, 6/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 3 inch high, extremely slender and emaciated person and countenance

PREMONITORY.— Her Daughter died about 12 months ago, ever since which her spirits were depressed, till lunacy occurred about 4 weeks ago, after which she got gradually excited.—

MALADY.

FORM.— Furious Mania of nearly 4 weeks standing—^{1st} ATTACK. with only one remission night before last, and the symptoms are increasing in violence.—

HALLUCINATIONS.— She raves on all subjects, particularly of her deceased daughter — Proposes to live with the Duke of Hamilton — Swears and blasphemes — Alleges that her Neighbour woman is Mistris to the Duke &c.—

PROPENSITIES.— She is prone to throw whatever comes in her way at those around her, and to break windows & dishes &c.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— The most probable causes are confined sedentary employment, and poor and scanty diet— Nothing known of her previous complaints, but she was not subject to any but Asthma.—

EXCITING.— Supposed to be grief for the death of her daughter.

TREATMENT.

Nothing has been done, and she never was in any

Anglem before -

Violent and noisy tho extremely emaciated and feeble at admission - Also very filthy and ragged - To be tried with a little Minced Collaps presently and afterwards half a bottle of porter - Then shave head and let her be well washed in warm bath & properly secured - To have 4 oz of Minced Meat daily and a pint of porter at dinner and another at bed time -

10th August Bulse go at temples and weak but countenance less pale - Refuses Collaps but takes porter and porridge tho sparingly - To have Pease brose for which she expresses a great desire - Continue porter and keep feet warm -

11th Takes her brose and Milk with delight and still some little improvement in countenance - Belly free - But more comfortable but still inclined to cold - Freshenit saving continues - Cont. Meat -

13th Begins to take a little Minced Meat - Still inclined to talking with disposition to sleeping - Belly free - Ophthalmia Larri - Continue Minced Meat and porter with such other food as she can be got to take and cautiously apply Aung. Opid. Hyg. Rub. -

20th Bulse so very small - Is disposed to refuse food again and has vomited some eggs today - Skin of face & features get shrunk - No stool - To have from a glass to 2 glasses of Whisky in Toddy daily - To be tried with Beef Tea & Minced Meat - Give a Glyster in evening if necessary -

22nd Bulse about 40 but so extremely feeble as scarcely to be counted but on the whole has rallied since getting her Toddy - Stool by Glyster - All much unusually excited and countenance much improved - Continue Beef & Minced Meat

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1838.

Mary Ann Anderson

75-

ADM. 9th August Aged 20. S. Domestic Servant

RATE, 8/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— 5 feet 1 inch high, stout firm make, round face of pleasing altho speckled complexion, fine regular teeth, hazel eyes, and dark bushy hair—

PREMONITORY.— For about ten days before she became insane occasional absence of mind and alternate depression and hurry of thought were observed—

MALADY.

FORM.— Frangible, Melancholy with bursts of violence Second ATTACK. Commenced about 5 days ago since which she has had lucid intervals or rather remissions but on the whole the symptoms are increasing—

HALLUCINATIONS.— On various subjects but principally afraid of being shot by imaginary individuals through the kitchen window—

PROPENSITIES.— Nothing remarkable has appeared on the present occasion and she has not threatened nor committed any act of great violence against herself or others—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nothing known but the result of her former attack and an speckled choleric temperament— Was very orderly temperate and obliging when in her ordinary state— Is subject to relaxation of throat—

EXCITING.— Nothing whatever known or observed on the present occasion—

TREATMENT.

Nothing done— Was in this establishment from which she

She was disrupted cured about 1 1/4 Months ago after having been about 6 Months under treatment - Very excitable & much excited at admission - State of belly unknown - Had Catarrhus about 2 weeks ago that being her regular period Open belly freely by pills and solution - Ordinary regimen and employment as soon as practicable -

25th August Paroxysm of furious Mania early in forenoon and altho at present quiet is very excitable - In course of paroxysm very destructive - Give presently 10 grains Calomel and Phae head -

7th Sept. Still considerable excitation - Pulse above 100 - and today is disposed to be unruly - Give 6 grains Calomel at bedtime and as much purging solution as necessary tomorrow morning -

12th Aug 1859 No report since the 9th Sept inserted altho in my book there are two or three. Deven & improve. Decidedly after the 20th Dec and to become useful as a worker. There is still a slight tendency to an unsettled state of mind but she behaves so well that I this day proposed to the Medical to employ her as a domestic or Nurse. and Miss V was to consider of it. C.S.

Feb 11th Has complained for some days of sore throat, has been purged, used a gargle & had a leucoid blister applied outside - Pulse 110, hard & indication of irritation. Sumat Statum Submucosae Hydrarg gr x ex ol. Ricin. (com. 3j) Admone autem regioni affecta hardness of

Feb 12 - Pulse 100, small, soft & free from yesterday's irritation. Purge operated twice. Leeches bled well, felt relief while bleeding. Heat now nearly natural - Flushing & inflammation of

Count to 121

1838.

Elizabeth Mitchell

77

ADM. 15th August Aged 22 S. Darn Winder

RATE, 8/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 5 inch high stout make rather oblong face prominent lips and Turkish nose hazel eyes and dark brown hair—

PREMONITORY.— Dull and listless refusing employment but disposed to wander about particularly towards the evening or during the night for a considerable but uncertain period this disposition has continued—

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholy but with a degree of doggedness 2^d ATTACK. of some weeks duration but not very certain of the date of first symptoms

HALLUCINATIONS.— Thinks herself an object of suspicion and revenge and particularly that she is ill-treated by her father who uses bad language to her—

PROPENSITIES.— Nothing remarkable observed or known on the present occasion but is disposed to be wandering and idle

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Former attack, Temperament, and perhaps the unfavorable circumstances in which she has been placed in regard to sedentary & solitary employment—

EXCITING.— Except what is stated above nothing known—

TREATMENT.

Nothing done— She was in this Asylum for 4½ months

from which she was dismissed cured in Dec. 1836 -

Came here 2 days ago of her own accord and wishing to be admitted as she felt her mind wrong & required a place of safety and stated that her father was making the necessary arrangements for having her sent here - Word was sent to her father who had her taken home until the necessary documents were completed -

Shave head and open belly freely by purg. solution when necessary and give frequently of Recin. grj & of Carb ʒij M.
22 Dec From reports not made by Dr. J. as well as the present one. Behaves quietly and is amenable to the Nurse in working up and down, after meals & P.M.

1839 Jan 12 Having continued to report that
Keper & to behave quietly since last
report she is this day dismissed
Cured

1838.

Mary Allison

79

ADM. 18th August Aged 30. S. Lancashire

RATE, 8/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 6 inches high ordinary stout make long rather thin strongly marked face eyes brownish blue dark hair and eye lashes—

PREMONITORY.— For about a month before the attack she exhibited considerable irregularity of spirits sometimes crying and at other times giving way to bursts of passion alleging that she was an object of hatred to others around her—

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania with occasional bursts of fury— First ATTACK. Commenced about a year ago at which time it is said she was somewhat under the influence of lunar changes but now without any lucid interval or very marked remission—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Chiefly on religious subjects— Imagines herself to have power in Heaven in consequence of which she is accustomed to threaten her relations or friends when contradicted or thwarted—

PROPENSITIES.— To destroy her clothes and pull up everything she can lay her hands on in the garden— At times she has also threatened violence or actually struck her friends—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nothing known except a naturally quick temper— No relative insane— Not subject to any vice or intemperance— No any bodily disease or mental infirmity and discharges regular till after the attack or at that period—

EXCITING.— Only cause known Influenza & bowel complaint accompanied with unnatural discharge of menses—

TREATMENT.

Hair cut short and Medicine given which acted chiefly on

the bowels but it is not said with what effect - She never
was in an Asylum or Mad house before -

Shave head. Secure one hand. Open belly freely with
Purging Solution - Ordinary regimen & exercise -
25th August Pulse about 75 not very strong - Takes her food
Moderately well - No stool but abdomen quite soft &
free from flatulence Sleeps - Breathing somewhat hurried
if not oppressed - Give enemata at bedtime if she has not
a spontaneous stool. To have a pint warm porter at bed
time if she chooses it -

12 Jan 1839 Is still irritable and vexed at times
resists. No remarkable change as yet. Several reports as
usual. Respects to the sister of Mr. J. L. G.

Jan 24 Works a little & improves. C. T. &
encourage her to work -

Feb 4 Restless - Complains of oppression, is
excited & inclined to rave - Sumat before
P. Specacanthidij & horae tomii Sol. Murr
Morphed gr. XL & Vinii Tact. Aut Zij

Feb 15 - Spent a quiet night & is more com-
posed to day -

May 25th Has in general been remarkably
quiet but always with some perturbation
or hewl movement of mind and at times
degree of irascibility. Has never yet
exhibited any decided proof of convul-
sion and is this day calmer but
little

Relieved

1838.

Catherine White

81

ADM. 20th August Aged 25 S. Domestic Servant

RATE, 8/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 2 inches high stout frame make oblong full rather pleasing middle countenance light brown eyes and dark hair and eye brows—

PREMONITORY.— For several weeks want of sleep and unreasonable Croak and peevish temper—

MALADY.

FORM.— Frangible Melancholy with bursts of fury— Second ATTACK. Commenced a month ago and without any marked change of symptoms continues increasing—

HALLUCINATIONS.— She raves on various subjects particularly about money and conspiracies against her asserting that she has been killed in various ways— viz by burning drowning hanging and poisoning—

PROPENSITIES.— During her paroxysms she is prone to strike break and tear and has occasionally been guilty of each of these—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— She seems to have been naturally somewhat weak minded but nothing else is known as she has been regular in all her discharges and other respects—

EXCITING.— Unknown

TREATMENT.

Nothing as yet done in this case— She was about 1st

Months in the Asylum before from which she was dismissed lived in last March—

Cut hair short Open belly freely with Colocynthis pills and purging solution Ordinary regimen & employment as soon as possible—

24th June admission. I was informed that she had been regular in her Catamenia this Spring, and that she has been menstruating for several days & habitually slow generally regular, in time & week.

Getting better as I am now informed is supposed to have been the loss of money C.T.

18th ^{Sept} No great improvement. So disposed to violence and is given to all Officers Company & those who appear to her. C.T.

1839 Jan 24. An eruption has appeared with in the last few days. Rub the affected parts with Sulphur ointment—

Feb 20. Continues in good health & makes herself useful as a worker. C.T.

Nov 4. A little more noisy, disposed to be vociferous & more idle than formerly. To be employed if possible. Cont. Alice Dec. 6 p 70. Quiet. In good bodily health. No improvement of mind or chance of recovery. To be dismissed as unfit as soon as arrangements can be made. In the mean time continue as before—

1840 March 15. No arrangements have yet been made for the removal of this patient. She continues in good bodily health. But her mind is in a state of hopeless imbecility. H

1838.

Euphemia Howard

83

ADM. 20th August Aged 19. S. Dyan Minder

RATE, 6/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— 5 feet 8 inches high rather slender but strong boned make face small but well formed and of pleasant expression dark brown eyes & fairish brown hair

PREMONITORY.— Nothing observed except unusual depression of spirits for about three months before insanity became manifest

MALADY.

FORM.— Tranquil Melancholy verging to agitation First ATTACK. of three weeks duration with occasional remissions but on the whole increasing—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Nothing remarkable but she is said to have or talk incoherently on various subjects principally of things which frighten or annoy her—

PROPENSITIES.— She has exhibited none except a desire to seclude herself from her relations & acquaintances—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Some of her Mother's relations are said to have been a little insane but there is nothing else known in reference to this head—

EXCITING.— Unknown

TREATMENT.

Nothing has yet been done—Never was in an Asylum

* This is hypothetical in the present case & quite in accord. There is no report in Dr. Balmanno's notes book not made in Dr. J. Christie 1864.

before - but has short open belly by solution ordinary regimen and labour when practicable -

23rd Had two doses of purging solution since admission but belly still rather tight Give presently Castor oil ʒij with Ol. Sceb. ʒij Afterwards when necessary a Colocyth pill at bedtime and half dose of purging solution in morning -

+ 1839 January 12 - Several reports on this case omitted by Mr. Subbrent the former Superintendent - This day the patient is reported to be obstinately idle - Mind rather stationary. On the whole however, behaves quietly enough - No work - no dinner - Jan 24. Still averse to employment apt to strip herself of her clothes, takes food & gets fat - No work - no dinner Jan 30 - Works a little -

31st May. Very slow amendment since last report. Still occasionally works a little and improves - Mind seems rather more active but she continues much disposed to idleness and tho' probation not quite satisfactory is sufficiently rational and is therefore this day dismissed

CPW

6th June. Conducted herself well for 2 or 3 days after dismissal when she had an interview with her Father with whom she had previously been on bad terms and then broke out into

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1838.

Mary Susan Berry or Mrs Gray
ADM. 20th August Aged 46. M. Domestic Employment RATE 15/-

85

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.—Pbly on Ground 4 weeks

2^d ATTACK.

HALLUCINATIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

Susan Perry (Wth Gary)

Neither the law nor reports inserted by Mr J S
while far from being perfectly correct in mind as
it being unnecessary for her Husband to continue
to pay the bond there is this case dismissed

Relieved.

1838.

Rebecca Halbert

87

ADM. 5th September Aged 20. S. Tailor's worker

RATE, 8/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 2 inches high rather stout make pretty full face of pleasant but bewildered & absent expression. hazel coloured eyes & dark brown hair

PREMONITORY.— Nothing in particular observed but from her irregular manner of living it would have been rather difficult to have detected any mild premonitory symptoms altho they had existed—

MALADY.

FORM.— Maria with apparent insidious ^{First} ATTACK. of about ten days duration and the symptoms seem gradually and steadily advancing—

HALLUCINATIONS.— She raves on various subjects particularly that she is an object of hatred and revenge & conceives that she is haunted by imaginary objects— Since yesterday has stood still almost in one position—

PROPENSITIES.— Has attempted to leap from a high window & been seemingly very anxious to procure dangerous or sharp weapons also prone to tear off her clothes—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Her Mother and Brother have been insane and her own habits have for a considerable time past been dissolute and intemperate—

EXCITING.— Intemperance and irregular habits

TREATMENT.

Nothing has yet been done for her Malady— She never

was in an Asylum before -

Excited and bewildered at admission and she seems to have no conception of where she is or for what purpose - Pulse moderate in frequency and strength - Tongue rather milky but moist - Belly tumid and rather costive - Catarrhia - Shave head - Open bowels gently with a little beam of Castor - Secure one hand - Preliminary diet and attention to exercise -

5th Sept. In left groin a number of pores of a venereal aspect and discharging matter - None within Pulse but much difficulty in passing - Give a Mercurial pill every night and Syllars wash to be applied to pores on lint or a bit of rag - Mind very torpid seldom speaking or even answering when questioned and for some days has either taken her food with reluctance or refused it entirely

7th. Pulse 70 small and very irregular - At times she has struggled much having to be fed by the aperture of the gag there being some obstacle to the nose tube - Today has taken her milk freely - Could not be got to take her pill but mouth a little touched - No smarting from solution and rather less restless - Continue solution and give half grain Calomel daily -

20 Oct Several reports sent in to me from my Note Book for which they are also specially copied. Is free from eruption on Lahir but still below nose and suspicious of small spots.

22nd Jan 4/1839. Still complains much and bewildered. Takes her food well & is a little more affable.

24 Jan 4 Mind still feeble, Improves a little free from syphilitic symptoms -

Feb 7/18 Had fallen into very dirty & sluggish habits

1838.

Christy or Mrs McPherson

89

ADM. 5th September Aged 40. M. Domestic Employe. RATE, &
DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 2 inches high Stout Muscular make full rather handsome Brunette Countenance brown eyes and black hair. Large Scar on left upper lip—

PREMONITORY.— Nothing in particular observed or at least there is no mention made of anything that indicated the approach of lunacy—

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania with fury or at least great irascibility ^{1st} ATTACK. Commenced upwards of twelve months ago and is nearly stationary— It is said she has lived irritable each second day and is quieter at night than in the morning

HALLUCINATIONS.— She pines generally of her husband's alleged unkindness to her but occasionally on various other subjects indifferently—

PROPENSITIES.— Has frequently threatened violence & has even struck other but never was guilty of any personal or great outrage—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Not known— There was nothing remarkable in her previous disposition or manner she was not subject to any bodily disease and the discharges were all regular—

EXCITING.— An Alarm or fright after which she got into a fit of violent passion—

TREATMENT.

Nothing has yet been done for her recovery and she

never was in an Asylum or place of confinement before —

Noisy and rather violent at admission threatening to strike those around her and demanding immediate dismissal — Shave head secure hands and open belly freely by purging solution. Ordinary regimen & 5 Sept: Pulse above 90 — Tendrue heat of forehead and countenance speech and manner indicate great excitability — Op. Colomel of 7th B. Recen. 27p

To be given presently — Continue other treatment —

9 May 1859 Better but on application of Dr. Lister is
this day in mind of
Dorise

1838.

Sarah Steven

91

ADM. 3^d September Aged about 34. S. Domestic Servant RATE, 8p

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet high ordinary rather inclining to slight make Oblong somewhat strongly marked countenance bluish grey eyes and brown hair.

PREMONITORY.— For some weeks before the attack she was absent variable in spirits and fanciful and had not been taking her food regularly nor sleeping so well as usual.

MALADY.

FORM.— Tranquil Melancholy with occasional frenzy ^{1st} ATTACK of about a months duration with occasional lucid intervals one of which so perfect about ten days ago as to lead to the hope that her illness had gone off. — Increasing

HALLUCINATIONS.— Principally Melancholy, visions of religion that she has fallen into sin and cannot be saved. Imagines that her Master & Mistress have a dislike to her & that she is an object of suspicion & distrust to others.

PROPENSITIES.— She has stuck to her attempts to restrain or prevent her getting away but otherwise she has not exhibited anything remarkable.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Except the disposition to indulge to an undue extent strong religious impressions and a severe attack of inflammation which she had about 3 years ago nothing known otherwise bodily health & habits good & regular.

EXCITING.— Undue indulgence in strong impressions of a religious nature only known cause.

TREATMENT.

Except a few doses of purgative Medicine with little

effect nothing has been done for her recovery - She was in an Asylum or place of confinement before -

Quite composed but dejected expression of countenance at admission - Says she knows she is in the Asylum and that her mind has been confused and disturbed for some time past but cannot give a reason why it is so - Pulse of moderate strength and about 90 - Tongue whitish and dry - Belly Costive - Open belly by Colocynth pill and a glass of solution tomorrow morning -

7th Sept Pulse 80 & feeble - Sleeps ill - Replies relevantly when questioned but counts silence and seclusion -

Give foetid pill with Croton every night -

Oct 9 No great change - Still tending to fluctuating B. P.

Jan 24. 1839 State of mind still rather stationary & she requires to be much confined to bed - Back to be frequently examined & to be got out of bed occasionally when sufficiently quiet -

Jan 30 Complains of dysphagia which is apparently nervous or hysterical. S. pul. foetid & bl. Croton. Leg. cuncti nocte -

Feb 4 18 - Is out of bed & walks about the ward. Little or no improvement. C. T.

Feb 22nd - As irritable & obstinate as usual - Obstinate & engaged refuses to engage in any employment. Utat. Sol. Tart. Ant.

April 5th - Is generally employed in ~~making~~ needle work more taciturn & irritable. Two days ago catamenia remained & flowed naturally, being the first time since her admission C. T.

April 8th p a little hurried - face ^{flushed} Belly costive - Tongue foul Sum. g. p. Calomel gr $\frac{Xij}{\text{ss}}$

June 12th - Has for a day or two been very irascible, striking those about her. Approaching catamenia. Abund. Capel. Sumat bl. Resin. Zoj. bl. Terebinth. Zoj. c. oliv

1838. Catherine Moser or Mrs Brown

ADM. 25th Sept. Aged 37. M. Employment domestic RATE 8/-
DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 2 inches high rather stout makes full
ruddy countenance dark brown eyes and very dark
hair—

PREMONITORY.— Symptoms of this nature or slight attacks of
Mental aberration were exhibited for a considerable period
but the husband can only speak of his impressions without
recollecting from what data they were formed—

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania with tremor from intemperance First ATTACK.
or rather a succession of attacks for the last 6 or 8 months
but within the last 4 weeks the symptoms have been of
a more decided character—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Has supposed that persons or the Devil were
at times in the house talking to her and that she has now
discovered that her husband has been and still is cohabiting
with another woman—

PROPENSITIES.— She has repeatedly threatened violence to others
particularly to the object of her jealousy & when excited is
prone to break tear or destroy—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Sanguine violent unsettled temper irregular
Menstrual discharge—fluor albus intemperate habits and
perhaps hereditary disposition as her father after disease of
the brain died insane—

EXCITING.— Intemperance—

TREATMENT.

Nothing has yet been done— Never was in an Asylum

or other place of confinement for the insane before —

24th Betty rather listless and she continues agitated and tremulous and anxious to be sent home again to her family, asserting that the whole is a wicked proceeding on the part of her husband to screen his own guilt and punish her for refusing to join the Abstinence Society of which he is a member — Open belly by Calamul q^x and Carter Oil 7p and keep one hand secured —

4 Oct. Has for 8 days past been irritable. And is now an irascible melanstoli with occasional delirium

By Calamul 8 om. El Nume 7oz M. Simet Heleni at repetition three quos die adterum vom. 18 Is disposed to be much in bed. Has flutted and frothed hot blood and troubled with Borborygmi

Out O.E. Pot 2 at last at last

21 No new change still tendency to flushes C.T.

22 Sept. The last three reports belong to Sarah Heaton and one was inserted here by mistake. I was satisfied after careful examination that the patient was not insane and therefore this day dismissed her as

Unfit

1838.

Agnes Mae Dougall

95

ADM. 8th October. Aged 25. S. Kirk Dyer

RATE, 8/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 1 inch high ordinary stout make round full rather phlegmatic countenance bluish grey eyes and dark brown hair—

PREMONITORY.— Depression of spirits and sleeplessness for an uncertain period before the exhibited decided symptoms of insanity.

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholy with tendency to excitementth ATTACK. of eighteen months duration and increasing but with remissions & changes at full Moon—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Are principally of money left by some unknown person to her Father and that she has been deserted by a young man—

PROPENSITIES.— She has none in particular and is reported to be generally very quiet and inoffensive—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— None known as there was nothing remarkable in her disposition or manner previous to the Malady. None of her relatives were ever insane & her general health was good—

EXCITING.— Supposed to be a disappointment of marriage.

TREATMENT.

Nothing has yet been done except occasionally using

Some simple purgative to regulate the bowels, when
coitine - She never was in an Asylum before -

Pretty calm and rational at admission and knows
perfectly where she is but thinks it is not a proper place
for her on account of the noise about her. Complains
of flatulent swelling of the abdomen & occasional pain.
Says she is coitine at present - To have 2 foetid pills &
as much solution afterwards as necessary to open bowels
freely -

20 Singular form of insanity of men assailing her in
the night and in the forenoon

Sumat. P. Specac. gr. iij

26 Vomits Spiced with her feet. Cont. Cassia

1839 Jan 7/12. No improvement - imaginary im-
pressions most apt to occur in the morning & at all times
revocable - Sumat. L.S. Specac. gr. iij

Jan 7/19 - Mind still comatose. Complains of pains through-
out the body & of imaginary voices & appearances. Sum.
Lanet. anodyn. diaphoretic. L.S.

Jan 7/26 - Exhibits pretty composed absurdity - alleging
that she is disturbed by unwelcome visitors during
the night - men offering her violence & having forced
connection with her - She says that there is no fear
of having children, the connection is so frequent -
Presp. Sumat. P. Specac. gr. xv -

Jan 7/30 - As formerly - Cont. Osmia

Feb 4/1 - Rather unusually agitated - looking
pale - raving more of her nocturnal visitors, It
is generally in the morning that she is assailed; alleges
that some of them are patients & mentions the name of
one Peter Brown - No such person being in the
house - C.M. hor. P. Sum. P. Specac. gr. xv

1838.

Mary Rowan or Mr Fotheringham
ADM. 13th Oct. Aged 27. M. Nursery Maid

97
RATE, 6/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 3 inches high, rather slender make, oblong pleasing countenance, but of dejected cast & dark complexion, dark brown eyes & dark hair—

PREMONITORY.— Nothing observed except of late a more frequent reading of her Bible, even when attending her duties of Nursery Maid at Wellshot, and a decided preference of hearing sermons in Glasgow—

MALADY.

FORM.— Maria with excitation & occasional violence, 1st ATTACK. of ten days duration, and she is getting worse without any lucid interval, or remarkable remission—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Are connected with some legal proceedings of her Master against her, in regard to going to a particular Church, and a cry for justice in this matter—

PROPENSITIES.— She has not exhibited any except to throw the Pillows at any one with whom she is displeased.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Nothing known except her late religious turn of thinking, and her thwarted desire of attending Duke Street Galilee Chapel—

EXCITING.— The law proceedings of her Master against her in regard to going to Church—

TREATMENT.

Nothing except giving a soothing draught, but without

any benefit. Men was in an Asylum before -
Agitated and bewildered at admission. Belly turned
flatulent and costive, but no pain or uneasiness from
pressure. Tongue whitish and dry, and pulse frequent
but skin cool. Open belly freely by fasted pills, keep
one hand, and attend to bowels exercise and diet.

24 Dec Her im. power both in body and in mind
since last report - C.T.

1839 Jan 7/12th Improves. Cont. curative

Jan 26. Again so excited as yesterday to threaten
the keeper with ^{destruction}. At visit sulky. C. in summit
Calomel. gr viij

Feb 18 - Has behaved peaceably since last report
& is free of that degree of agitation which she ex-
hibited at first. Bodily health improves. C.T.

May 1st - Little change since last report. Is
very idle. - C.T.

July 28th - Continued long in a stationary condition
but tho' the summer has been uncommonly hot
she has improved greatly since the beginning of
the month. Is now far advanced in convalescence
& works diligently. C.T.

Aug 1st Has improved since last report & is
now quite convalescent. C.T.

Sept 2 - Having now undergone a months pro-
bation, which though less than the usual time
has been satisfactory, she is this day dismissed

Cured.

1838.

Helen Phanks

99

ADM. 15th Oct. Aged 25. S. Employment domestic (Wife)

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 5 inches high, oval rather pleasing countenance but tinged & discolored from the angulation, brownish grey eyes much blood shot, & dark hair

PREMONITORY.— Unusual depression of spirits, total want of sleep, anxiety regarding her spiritual state, impaired appetite and somewhat costive bowels, were observed for about a fortnight before the attack—

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholy with bursts of violence, 1st ATTACK. of about ten days duration, and apparently stationary, but with great remission generally preceding exacerbations—

HALLUCINATIONS.— Principally on religious subjects, & the power the Devil has gained over her. Imagines her friends have become enemies, and conspire to her destruction &c—

PROPENSITIES.— Two days ago she attempted to strangle herself with a cord, and was found in a state of convulsion after having nearly accomplished her purpose—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— She had a Paternal Uncle who was insane for a considerable time on two different occasions, and some of her other relations has occasionally exhibited rather a doubtful state of mind. Nothing else known

EXCITING.— Mental Anxiety, arising partly from rather reduced worldly circumstances—

TREATMENT.

Bowels have been kept open, a blue pill given

each night for four times, and her hair cut short without any material benefit - She never was in an Asylum before -

Calm and coherent at admission, but face considerably swollen and of a semi livid hue - Eyes prominent and glittering, and conjunctiva completely suffused with blood - Belly rather slow but Tongue pretty clean & mouth

Open belly freely by giving two foetid pills tonight and tomorrow morning as much purging solution as necessary - 17th & today much more affable & at times vociferous - Face flushed and forehead hot - Pulse soft compressible & under 80 - Considerable seersness by attempt at strangulation - Let 6 or 8 oz of blood be taken from head by cupping or otherwise - Picken when noisy - Keep belly free by purging solution and in evening give a dose of Elixir of Oats -

20th Menstruates and is still a little flushed - No stool - Give Eucema h. s. - Apply tepid water & vinegar to forehead - 20 Dec. A considerable number of reports and prescriptions as usual not inserted.

She has of late in ground considerably and has been with guidance and tobacco pipes. The eye is still expressive of some lurking mischief and she is not free from morbid subtilty C.F.

Dec. 26 Has been allowed to return bed & at present was unusually agitated as if alarmed & expressed great fear that she was just about to be hanged. This is another of the numerous instances in which a strong propensity to suicide gave place ^{to the fear} of being either legally executed or assassinated C.T.

1838.

Eliza Cook or Mrs Meek

ADM. 29th October Aged 25. M. Shop Keeper

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RATE, 2/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet high, ordinary stout active looking person, full pleasant and dry countenance, somewhat prominent brownish grey eyes, & very dark hair.

PREMONITORY.— For a considerable period a more than usual degree of levity and unsettledness was observed in her manner and occasionally something like neglect or dislike to her husband.

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania a Potu with bursts of violence. First ATTACK. of twelve months duration and the symptoms are becoming more marked in their form and of greater duration.

HALLUCINATIONS.— She is said to rave on various subjects but none are mentioned altho from her angry conversation when admitted her husband's jealousy & her determination to give occasion for it seems rather prominent.

PROPENSITIES.— She has threatened violence to her husband & a younger sister with knife, fork and pipe, & has also broken windows and furniture.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Thought to be partly constitutional as she always exhibited a light flighty manner & disposition but none of her relations so far as known have been insane.

EXCITING.— Intemperate use of Ardent Spirits.

TREATMENT.

No particular Medical treatment has been resorted to.

and her husband's admonitions & her Medical Attendants advise in limiting the quantity of liquor are all that has yet been done but without any benefit -

15 Jany 1839 Several reports not in notes from my wife book. Was for some time seemingly more contented than at first but had a visit of Dr. Thos. Bird today and Dr. & visited Dr. who was very earnest in Dr. intention to get on Jan 21 Having this day come under an obligation to abstain in all time coming from intoxicating liquors & to restrain her passions, she is this day pronounced Cured

1838.

Dorothy Batt

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ADM.

12th Nov. Aged 25 S. Domestic Servant

RATE, 8/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 5 inches high. Ordinary stout make, rather broad upper part of face, which is of dejected expression, but ruddy hue, hazel eyes, dark hair.

PREMONITORY.— Depression of spirits, restlessness and want of sleep for some weeks before

MALADY.

FORM.—

ATTACK.

HALLUCINATIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.— She has frequently threatened self destruction and attempted to drown herself.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

Nothing has yet been done

14. Purge and keep B free by the Pill & c. As fast as
 al doctor. Pgo small and com. sensible Is very quiet
 and appears to be much improved. To prevent disease let
 her be secured with arid belts and waist belt present
 15 Jan 1859 has improved. All today when she becomes
 mute afraid food not fed her eyes in some movements
 none. Had a little hot foot wear and clothing. Has
 seems to be some tendency to cataplexy seized can't
 hold eyes difficult in dressing the mouth. Taken

Regimen cepit Jomine Briton a; fuerit e ceto madefactis.

Admovetur via aqua calida implenda pedibus

Jan 7 16 - pulse 60 small & feeble - takes very little
 food. To be tried with porridge & a pint of Porter
 with sugar at bed time

Jan 7 24 - Much agitated last night, but more
 composed after a draught of Porter with half
 an ounce of the Symp of Hyoscyamus. Has
 taken no food - Still agitated & tremulous - P. 68
 weak. To have mince meat with a pint of
 Porter for dinner & a pint of Porter with half an
 ounce of the extract of Hyoscyamus at bed time.
 A jacket for warmth & additional security
 if necessary -

Jan 7 26 pulse 90 rather feeble - lies quietly & is said
 to have slept - answers when questioned, a little
 more composedly - no starting today - to be tried up
 a little - E.T.

Jan 7 30 - Taking food, improves both in
 body and mind - Cont on same

Feb 7 1 Considerably improved - Appetite
 better - Takes food regularly. Has been up
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1838.

ADM.

Ann Hill or Alexander
17th Nov.

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RATE, 6/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Middle height and habit of body. Countenance rather strongly marked and pallor. bluish grey eyes, and scanty brown hair —

PREMONITORY.— Had an abortion in the month of July last, but till within the last 8 or 10 days was quite well. Catamenia appeared about 2 weeks ago & returns every 3 weeks.

MALADY.

FORM.— Polymania furibunda
marked by vociferation, resumption & exacerbations at uncertain periods

1st ATTACK.

HALLUCINATIONS.— Raves indifferently on various subjects but chiefly on some clothes which she had stolen from her

PROPENSITIES.— Not dangerous to herself or others —

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— No relative insanity — No original defect or singularity

EXCITING.— Acquarrel with her relations on the subject of a legacy lately bequeathed to her & others

TREATMENT.

Nothing done. Phans purged and secured

106 1839

June 21. Has required coercion ever since her admission. Her violence which has frequently returned has been suppressed or at least checked by the usual means. Remains at times for a few hours quiet, but in the midst of the apparent remission is apt to burst into a paroxysm of turbulence & screaming. In one of these paroxysms, attacked another patient & in the scuffle received a smart kick on the left temple producing a tumour the size of a pigeon's egg - Tegatur tumor linteis aq. acet. made fact. Sumat medicament. purg.

Sept 19. Excitation has been for a month on the decline & within the last fortnight has become more & more composed. Countenance fuller & fatter. Convalescence fairly commenced.

Nov 4th. Pulse 80. Tongue clean & moist, sleeps & eats well, but no return of catamenia, although in excellent health, with considerable tendency to obesity. Has done the duty of house maid for nine weeks & having now been more than two months, ~~been~~ very fairly convalescent & in a rational state of mind, she is this day discharged

Cured

1838.

Ellen Sumner or M^{rs} Bettegrew

ADM. 25 Nov. Aged 35. M. Dornier

RATE, 8/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 1 inch high, rather stout firm
Make, full somewhat florid countenance, grey
eyes, and brown hair—

PREMONITORY.— Depression of Spirits for Nine Months—

MALADY.

FORM.— Agitated Melancholy of Scurvy. ^{First} ATTACK.
Characterized often by restlessness and raving
on subjects of jealousy and Religion

HALLUCINATIONS.— Supposes she sees Evil

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.— Unknown

TREATMENT.

Shaving head cold applications & Balaam's but

without any marked benefit - Never was in
an Asylum before

23rd After the removal of the magazines, keep body free
by the old old method

18th Jan^y 1839. Very restless both day &
night. Hearing imaginary voices, uttering
threats and using abusive language.

What. Sal. Tart. Antid.

30th Jan^y. as formerly. C. I.

24th Feb^y. A little more compos^d and
has been at work. B. slow

Jan. clo. Sal. purg. on. Man.

29th May. Has gradually become
more composed and settled since
last report and of late has willingly
worked in laundry & Pat^a regular
Mind has evidently much improved
tho still a little fable, but being now
calm and rational she is this
day dismissed

- Cured -

1838.

Rosina McKervie or Mrs McGill
ADM. 28th Nov. W. Aged about 30th. Domestic W. RATE, &
DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 3 inches high, Ordinary stout
habit of body Oblong rather pleasing fair countenance,
bluish grey eyes, and reddish hair—

PREMONITORY.— For several weeks has been making
unfounded charges against her servant & for
several days has had a bad cough & pain
in left side depending on colic & constipation.

MALADY.

FORM.— Polymania Irracunda
of 8 days duration, marked by remissions every
forenoon & exacerbations after mid day con-
tinuing during the night

3rd ATTACK.

HALLUCINATIONS.— On various subjects but chiefly
on household affairs

PROPENSITIES.— Not destructive to herself or others
Has burned some old clothes but not those
she was wearing

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Former attacks — Brother has
been several years insane —

EXCITING.— Quarrel with her servant

TREATMENT

Head shaved, leeches & blistered — actually purged on
~~three or four occasions~~ the present or 2nd
occasion 1st attack occurred 6 or 8 years ago & lasted several
months — was treated for the second in the Asylum from 30 April till 25
Nov 1835 & dismissed cured —

8 Dec. Excitation. Pulverides C.F.

20. Gets gradually a little more composed but still requires to be calmed & led. C.F.

12th Jan^y 1839. Still excitable tho she behaves with more propriety, calmness still requisite

29th May Gradual and pretty steady improvement ever since last report and her countenance is now much more composed and calm without any of the stringy or meagre appearance formerly observable. I. however today dryish and unusually white.

Sum. her. Som. Calmed. Gr. vig et tr. man. Sol. Jung.

June 25th Has continued to improve both bodily & mentally since last report. C.F.
Sept. 9th Having continued to improve both in mind & body since last report & being anxious to engage herself in some way by which she might gain her bread, arrangements have been made for receiving her into a family at short distance from town. She is therefore this day, though somewhat prematurely, dismissed

Cured

1838.

Agnes M. Nair or M^r. Ronald

ADM.

5 Dec. Aged 25. M. Domestic

RATE, 2/-

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 4 inches high ordinary stout habit of body rather round pleasant countenance somewhat freckled hazel eyes & dark brown hair

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.— *Polysmania furibunda*

ATTACKS

HALLUCINATIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

No account of case or treatment exhibited to me.

tries to get a little more of rational aspect but the improvement is not yet great. Dwell has been kept free of her C.F.

20th Jan & Improves in mind, Bodily health weak. Imm. Pil. Imm. his ind.

28th Jan & Improves both in body & mind. Countenance assumes a more healthy hue. C.F.

Feb 3. P. Small Sweat, and considerable mental excitement.

Abad. Capill. et tegat. caput. hnt. ag. ē acet. miscefax. C. M. Imm. Sol. Sulph. Magnus. dos.

7th Feb Eye and manner still indication of excitability. C.F.

25th Feb. Mind becomes depressed & listless.

6th April Mind still depressed as indicated by expression of C. I. & M. rather seems to work but has done a little. P. Slow. What. Pil. Al et Caloc.

May 2nd Has been improving both in mental & bodily health since last report.

May 5 Conducts herself with great propriety & the expression of her countenance with other obvious indications are so favorable as to make it unnecessary to restrain her longer.

May 16. Has for some days again been more dull & depressed. Had a smart dose of Calomel followed by purgative solution which operated

1838.

Catherine Higgins

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ADM.

8th Decr. Aged 24 S. Silk winder

RATE,

9/6

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 3 inches high rather slender
Make oval pretty full countenance bluish grey
eyes and dark brown hair.

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.—

ATTACK.

HALLUCINATIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

Has had many blisters but none on the face

19th Dec. 1858. In admission the Lord's room and
and led to give it out on the Lord. On the same day
the 9th she refused food and led to be fed by the
the 10th she refused the use of her organs of degeneration
15th Nov. 1859 continued to take food like the day she
she has again refused it. Feet cold and clammy

Whic^r uterine & ag. tepid redib. To sup on powder
with warm ports and sugar

25th May. Was liable to fits of excitation
till the end of March when she began
to improve and after pretty steady
convalescence has now undergone
satisfactory probation and is un-
greatly better in regard to the indic-
ations of nervous irritability and being
now quite rational is this day
dismissed cured

Joan M'Leukie (W. P. Camp & Co.)

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RATE, 6/6

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—About a month before Lurany became depressed & concerned about her future state—Cutaneous said to be regular

FORM.—*Pantomania frontemda*

ATTACK

of 7 weeks duration, marked by strong nervous agitation causing distortion of her neck & fingers. At times her recollection returns —

HALLUCINATIONS.-*Names on religious topics.*

PROPENSITIES.—~~Ames~~ Tears clothes

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—*Revelation - Enlistment of a brother -
Sacrament -*

Her. Bee Spring and her kind Antelope mothers. Wyeth etc.

old application to her

Meet D free Co. m. m. & D. D. Post & Postman

1839 Jan 45 - Has improved since last report
appearing generally where she can be useful
Complains of pain in the small of her back & there
is a leucorrhoeal discharge - R^o Carb. ferri
procipt. pulv. kino & a H^o pulvis pulv.
Serratgr. & bis in dies - vaginæ injection
bis ter in dies sol. Acet. Zinc.

Jan 4 19 pulse 80. Bowels regular. Tongue
clean Has been a diligent worker in the
linen room - Sleeps much better, though her rest
is disturbed by family cares, is quite sensible of having
been insane & of the absurdity of her religious impressions
which she recollects - In consideration of her an-
xiety for her children, she is to be dismissed two
days hence, tho' rather prematurely, the
usual probation not having been fully
undergone -

Jan 4 22. Is this day dismissed

Cured

1838. Janet Frew, (Mrs Witherspoon) 117
ADM. 27 December ~~to~~ Oct 30. M. RATE, 25/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—For several weeks great depression of spirits from religious melancholy & gloomy forebodings

MALADY.

FORM.—Melancholia Tracunda ^{at least} 1st ATTACK.
Marked by lucid intervals & great remissions & exacerbations at uncertain periods.

HALLUCINATIONS.—Raves chiefly on religious subjects—her lost state &c

PROPENSITIES.—to suicide which she has frequently attempted—Not disposed to tear clothes or injure others—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—No original affection of the mind

EXCITING.—Not known— but puerperal

TREATMENT.

Never was in any asylum—Attention to bodily

health with benefit in this respect - Treated with laxatives, nauseating doses of Tart. Ant. cold applications to the head & to be restrained -

Jan 45 1839 (Dark stool today - Bowels distended with flatulence - more excitable. Sumat Olei Ricini ʒij & Ol. Terebinth ʒij. Abrud. Capul.

Jan 46 Some sleep in the night - Has been in general quiet. p 90 rather small & compressible - More composed in manner, tho' mind as perturbed as before - Three stools - Sumat c. m. pulv. Rhei & Meapnes. ʒij.

Jan 47. Two stools - pretty composed in manner - Mind as yesterday -

Jan 48. More excitable & at times noisy - a dark costive stool today. C. M. Sum. Submucos. Hydrarg. gr x et merid. di op. fur. Sol. purg. ʒij Sumat ʒiij. Sol. Tart. Ant. urgent. del.

Jan 49 Answers more calmly, but still with the hurry of irritability - pulse 90 feeble. Sumat for a cornu Cere. fort ʒxvj & Syrup Rhyosyam ʒij

Jan 50 20th Much disturbed both by day & night. Sum. Sol. Tart. Ant ʒij omni 8th part. horrid & nauseous ant question -

Jan 51 30th Seems rather less excited, still at times querulous & noisy -

Feb 7 7 Rather less excited, but still disposed to the clamorous & still requires coercion. C. T

Feb 7 18 Less excited. Aggrav. delir. utat. Sol. T. Ant

Feb 22 A little less agitated, but on the whole no great change. C. T

25 June Anna Wood as Mr Prof
 better last night - No undue heat and Tongue pretty
 clean and Moist, yet raves as before, Mind dwelling fast
 - incessantly on having murdered numerous children -
 at other times that such crimes are unjustly imputed
 to her - Tomorrow unless she continues to take food give
 an additional glass of wine - Continue other treatment
 26th Pulse 100 small - Appetite and flesh rather flag a little -
 Mind variable, yesterday taciturn and quiet but today
 gregarious and agitated - Much eager talking of propensities of
 suicidal propensity by lancidamus - In consequence
 give the following placebo as if lancidamus -

Rx Extract. Glycy. ʒj Solve in
 Aqua Berwert. ʒiij + Ad.
 Sine & Rheit ʒent. aa ʒj S. lb.

26th Has today attempted suicide by strangulation, both with
 her hands and the belt by which she was secured to bed -
 Seem both hands in gloves and use broad belt during
 the night -

27th Tendency to suicide as strong as before, & openly admitted -
 Complains grievously of hands being confined, which is
 indispensable - Alleges as usual that her children are
 murdered - Apply a blister to neck and continue other
 treatment -

July 27th Pulse rather smaller and frequent - Mind rather more
 composed and slept better for last 2 nights but is still as fanatical
 and as much troubled with distressing impressions - Give
 at bedtime ʒb ʒth Sol. Mur. Morph. in place of placebo -

28th July - Pulse very frequent small and feeble - Takes
 food but again with more reluctance today refuses
 her wine - Tongue pretty clean and moist but no stool

Anne Wood's Case -

Still as agitated and bewildered - To be tried with a little mulled port or brandy & water and give an enema at night if necessary

5th August - Eats well and would take more even than her full allowance - Has become highly excited still harping on the subject of her children - Intermit wine while increased excitation continues and cool head frequently -

23rd Had a very restless night and continues to be as agitated and excited as formerly - Repeat draught which was ordered to be intermitted some time ago give 3 grains Calomel presently & repeat tomorrow if necessary

30th Has been rather falling off again face having a very meager look Pulse very feeble and about former frequency - Several tumors some of them pretty large and discharging thin matter have of late appeared around the course of the lumbar spine and about the Sacrum with skin over them of a livid hue and something of a Carburculous appearance - None of them discharging any core - Appetite defective - Give a quinine pill with 2 grains Morning and Midday and a glass of wine with as much water and sugar twice a day at any time when not flushed or excited -

5th Sept. Pulse go very small - No fresh eruption and less appearance of lividity of pores - Has taken both food and Medicine well - Complexion improved & even Countenance less meager like - Continue former prescription and add a little spirit to pulletine -

22nd Dec. Numerous large spots on the face & throat
Cured

Mary Ann Anderson Cont. 2 from 76.12/
face have subsided. Swallows with much
lip difficulty, but on inspection the throat
& tonsils, especially the right, are still
greatly enlarged - Cont. pneumonia

Feb 7 - Is free from all complaint & aparts
in the gallery again -

Feb 7/8. Has been convalescent since last
report. Bodily health good -

March 27. Has continued well in mind &
body since last report & is now discharged

Cured

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Jean Wilson Continued from p. 12

Maintain mouth with a little wine or soup as long as deglutition continues. - J. Moniburn.

23 Feb. - Having continued to sink, she this morning ~~shortly~~
after waking ~~abbed~~

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Dissection

The extreme restlessness and obstinacy of this patient precluded the possibility of auscultation while under treatment but immediately before dissection the chest was carefully examined by percussion. - The resonance was pretty normal below each clavical to the extent of from 2 to 3 inches. - On the left side and just under the 5th rib the resonance entirely ceased and continued inaudible throughout the whole of the lower part of this side of chest. - The resonance of the right side extended a little farther below the clavical where it also ceased suddenly and about 3 inches farther down suddenly again became nearly as audible as in the upper portion. - The first circumstance that struck me on the integuments being divided was the quantity of adipose substance over the chest exceeding considerably what is usually found in patients suffering under the like degree of disease. - The fat over the abdomen was also considerable but not so remarkable as over the chest. - Around the body if measured over the false ribs and epigastrium the waist seemed unusually small giving something of an hour glass shape to the trunk and I now regret that I did not measure it. - But the thorax being laid open I was much struck with the appearance of its contents. - The great lobe of the liver was so unusually

high in the chest that its upper Margin was exactly on a level with the 5th rib; The upper part of the lung was thereby pressed into an unusually small volume & the pleura adhered firmly to the ribs and more or less to the other contiguous surfaces - The liver was by no means much enlarged if not actually smaller than usual but the lower portion of the great lobe tho commonly thin and elongated downward did not descend to the Margin of the false ribs - The great bulk of the liver or almost the whole of it tho preceparily below the diaphragm actually occupied the thorax rather than the abdomen and appears to have been pressed both upwards and towards the left side gravitating upon and pushing outwards the heart - The heart was of natural size and in all respects Normal - There was no disease of any of its Valves all of which were diaphanous and free from ossification - The Aorta however seemed to be a little dilated at its arch but not otherwise in the least unsound - The lungs as well as the liver & heart having been removed from the body it was confidently expected that some of the fatal Septicemia would be readily detected but after the most careful examination no Abscess was observable in the lungs & no foci perceptible -

Just below the pleura pulmonalis of right side there were some small pieces of calcareous Matter about the size of barley grains but no tubercles whatever - The lungs were throughout in an oedematous state and serum tinged with blood flowed abundantly on exposure from their cut surfaces - The serum where not so tinged was somewhat yellow and opaque as if from a little admixture of pusulence or like the purulent

Mucus of bronchitis - There was nothing in the morbid appearance to account for the unnatural situation of the liver by any cause of pressure from any collection there - nor on enlarged viscera of either the thorax or abdomen.

After due consideration I am convinced that the only cause that could produce such varied derangement in this case must have been the highly injurious but too common practice among females of tight lacing.

Permission to dissect had not in this case been obtained and therefore the throat was not examined but the dissection should thereby become manifest to the friends but it is highly probable that the source of the dark coloured foetid spiritum was in that quarter.

Marion Wood Continued from p 246

of what she calls a heaviness of neck & head & of
pain in her left hand - Pulse 72 - Small & weak
Bowels regular. Cont. Tr.

Jan 7 12 - Excitation has gradually subsided
& she has again nearly recovered her more com-
posed state of mind. C. T.

Feb 7 12 Pretty quiet & more than usually re-
conciled to her confinement - Eruption in
face far less florid. C. T.

Feb 13. Has been teasing for some days in her
complaints of every thing around her. Says that
she has a pain in her stomach for which
the former Superintendent ordered her a little
Opium. Says that she vomits immediately after
meals - Sumat q. p. p. Specimen of D
& let her take no supper tonight -

Feb 18 - Within the last three days a paroxysm
began & is she is now furious. Tracheitis
& Sumat. sol. Fast. Ant ad nauseam antispasmodicum
maneat in cubiculo obscuro -

March 11 - Paroxysm soon subsided under
the means employed & she is now in her ordinary
state - Ordinary diet & regimen -

Dec 12 Has had one or two paroxysms
since last report. Is at present composed
though at all times excitable. Pulse
Bowels & appetite natural. C. T.

1840 January 4th - Has again fallen into a state of
melancholy depression & agitation. Catamenia
fluent. Refuses food & complains that all her

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Prabell Square W. France continued from p 8

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15th May - Pulse 120 Small feeble and slightly irritated -
Takes little wine willingly but swallows with difficulty
Heat of extremities natural and since last report she has
even spoken sensibly - Some sloughing of both hips -
Continue wine and support heat - To be tried with a little
beef tea by way of drink -

14th My object at the close of this case was, if possible
to sustain life till Dr. Pous arrived and he arrived in
time to see her alive but might about 11 A.M. when
after which she

Died

Elizabeth Mason continued from p 50
Sept 17 The physician this day examined
the patient minutely. He is not satisfied
that she has ever been insane, yet allows
the absurdity of delusions & the folly of her
conduct under maniacal excitation. Is
originally & constitutionally of a nervous
temperament and feeble mind.

Oct 1. Has been employed with benefit
to herself. But though improved is still of
weak mind. Her former mistrust being
anxious her a trait she is this day
dismayed

Relieved

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Sarah Martin or Mrs Duff continued from p 74
or whatever diet she may fancy - When excited by Caddy
suspend the use of it for a short time till quieted -

25th August Beaters seem a little more shrunk and
grinding with teeth - Belly tense - An enema to be
given presently - Continue -

27 Aug^r Numerous long reports and a dissection of the
are not insisted by chief and this day she
Died

Miss Janet Myron from p. 16.
30th April 1839. Her Improves and in
countenance speech and manner there
is evident improvement since last
report C. J.

24 April. Gets stentor and in all
other respects improves - very diligent in
assisting aboutward. C. J.

6th May. Pain of right shoulder stretch-
ing to Abdomen of w. h. she has often
complained, also profuse sweats during
night

Sum. pil. Scin. i. Olan. et Mercurii
perfic. part. doleat. ol. Ann. Tereb.
Cont. alia

15th May. Pain rel^d by means pres-
cribed, perspiration ceased. Stated
mind as favorable as in last
reports and she is this day disa-

Cured

Euphemia New-cum f. p. 84

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at violent a fit of insanity as ever
and is this day readmitted as having
Relapsed

Decr 21 - As obstinately idle as formerly -
To work or have an amuse of Specimen
daily -

Decr 6 p 90. Has been working a little
C. 5

Decr 19 Catamenia fluent. As usual
tactum & generally quite silent. Gets thinner
without any mental improvement - Very
idle again - On arms, along spine & limbs
but especially on the medial places, on
the elbow & below each knee, an eruption
has appeared in the form of the Lepra vulgaris
Port catameniam mensuat sumere
Calomel. gr. x. per dies 4 deum pil. Hydrag
1 ounce nocte. Singulis pilulis addant
p. Antimonial ~~gr. x~~ gr. ij. But some in septem.
descend. in tepidum deum perfricent
partes affectas. Ung. Sulph. Low diet

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January 25 - Eruption for a time partially dis-
appeared, but is now on the whole very con-
spicuous especially on arms & legs, exhibiting
as formerly all the appearance of Lepra
vulgaris. Mouth little if at all affected by
the Mercury taken. Sumat pil. plumer. 4
n. & m. & Solent. Arsenicalis gr. x ter in
dies ex aly. liquore. C. alba
March 1st Eruption less apparent. Appetite

less than formerly. Obstinate, idle. Later
mutant. Medicamenta. To be employed
if possible. H

March 15. The Superintendent has been
informed ~~that~~ by the ^{patients} father that he & others
of his family have had the same cutaneous
affection as the patient has - that
nothing they ever got did any good
& that it produced no inconvenience.

Patient still obstinate, idle. Bodily
health good, with the exception of the
eruption - Employ if possible. H

May 1st. No improvement. Every effort
has been made to employ her but in
vain - Bodily health good. C. T. H

June 12. No mental improvement
Bodily health good. C. T. H

June 28. Highly excitable and almost
excited - Scalp hot - idle & mischievous
Abund. Capill. Affected. aq. frigida
capiti. S. C. M. Sol. Salin. Cathart
C. Tart. Antim. Zij & repet omni mane
per dies 7. Cont. a. l. e. a. H

July 9. Has calmed down since last
report. Is now depressed, taciturn &
unbecom. C. T. H

Vide Supplement I page 40

1839
 Semina FERGISON, from p. 32

Feb 7/16 - Generally lies on the sofa covering her face with her hands & so irascible as to be apt to strike when touched. Will not reply to any question, though she is at times exceedingly vociferous & abusive C. F.

March 11. Still disposed to recline on sofa - yet without evident occasion - Mind as formerly C. F.

June 29th - Has been somewhat excited for some days, but is now nearly as composed as usual - Still however excitable, tho' she sleeps well

July 20th - Catamenia continued for 4 days & ceased yesterday. Had a paroxysm both before & during their continuance - which has now abated - Has had a lapse of voice for some time - C. Ovaria

July 31st Highly excitable & at times excited & given to tear clothes. To be nipped while the propensity continues -

Aug 17 Obstinately silent - Has been nipped to prevent tearing of clothes. Will not promise to forbear - Cont. Ovaria

August 30 Had some Colic last night. Com-
 - plains of nausea - Bewildered & disposed to be
 wayward. Apply cloths dipped in vinegar
 & water to head. Cont. Ovaria -

Sept 10 - Pulse as before - Less heat of head & skin
 though she still complains of headache which is relieved
 by cold applications, when she submits to
 them Cont. Ovaria -

Sept 20 - Head a little hot. Considerable excitability. ~~Cathartics~~ Applic. Caput, lenter aq. Vacet. madefact. C. alia

Oct 4 Catamenia appeared the day before yesterday & still continue -

Oct 6 - Catamenia stopped yesterday. Still excitable & at times excited & disposed to tear clothes - If tearing clothes continue to be muffed - Cont alia -

Oct 7 - Still excitable & excited. Tearing clothes having continued, she is this day muffed. Looks rather pale & meagre - Cont Colerubus & subinde utatur Tert. Antim. ad nauseam -

Oct 18 Takes her food well. Having promised not to tear her clothes, she is freed from all restraint. Cont alia

Nov 2 Three days ago the Catamenia returned profusely and still flow. Appetite little for two days. On 31st ult. considerable headache if the Catamenia continue to flow too abundantly, let her have 10 drops of dilute Sulphuric Acid in water two or three times a day - Cont. alia -

Nov. 17th Appetite fallen off - Takes little food - prone to use abusive language. Sumatbol Tert. Antimon. usque ad vomitum Cont. alia -

Nov 23 Continues much in the same state as at last report. Still excitable & fractious. As usual reclines much on the sofa. Takes her food well. Cont. omnia -

Nov 30. p 90 smaller than usual. Catamenia
at hand & as usual rather irritable & abusive
Belly free - Appetite less for two days. To be
kept in a dark chamber. Cont. alia

Dec^r 3. Catamenia appeared today, & she is
rather less wayward than on their former ap-
pearance. C. omnia

Dec^r 6th Tongue foul, head a little hot
Stomach solut. Saliva. purg. Gum primum

Dec^r 12. Has begun to tear again. To sew up
her torn clothes or to be muffled. Cont. alia

Dec^r 23. pulse 80 a little more tendency to
excitation, having begun to tear her clothes
a little. Si opus fuerit, repetat. coarctatio
Cont. alia -

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January 24th In the whole more composed.

No evident change of consequence in the
disease. Idle & indolent. To be employed
if possible & made to take exercise when
the weather permits. Cont. alia

Feb^r 21 - p 80. Still disposed to recline on a sofa
in a state of indolence. Cont. omnia

March 19. Mind as formerly - Bodily
health good. C. T. H.

May 10 No change. C. T. H.

June 20. Has not been so idle or indolent
as formerly. Mind more alert. Bodily health
good. C. T. H.

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Mary Cooke from page 66

& much excited yesterday & today. Has taken scarcely any food, but this is of less consequence as she has lately become very plethoric.

July 29 Was very restless during the night & occasionally noisy. Refrains from food - 15. grs. T. a little foul - Sumat Stat. Sol. Tart. Antim. pro emetico -

July 31 - Has sipped wine freely - State of the bowels doubtful. Has taken some bread & milk & soup - Still crops & refuses to be examined. Tosses about in bed -

Augt. 10. Continues to be in a state of great excitation. For some days she refrained altogether from food, but today has taken a little. Is still florid & plethoric -

Decr 6. p 90. Appetite & Bowels regular. Very excitable & frequently outtray cows & destructive. H

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January 25th Considerable oedema of lower extremities. Appliance fasciated & removed.

March 15 - Oedema gone - Still excitable but has not been violent since last report - H

March 28 - Though still excitable & requiring careful management & watching, she has been less frequently excited & the fits of excitation have been of shorter duration - Her friends having applied for her she is this day dismissed somewhat

Relieved

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Rebecca Halbert from page 88 -
passing her stools in bed &c for which the physi-
cian ordered the cold plunge bath, which
has been effectual & she now works with
her needle very composedly - C. T.

March 14 Has improved of late but is not yet
in a fit state to be dismissed - C. T.

April 6. Is now convalescent though
her mind is feeble - C. T.

May 4th - Mind more strong & alert & she
appears healthy & strong. Catamenia appeared
on the 2nd instant, ~~not~~ for the second time
since her admission -

May 9th - No trace of syphilitic taint could
be detected by the physician after the most
careful examination - Mind a little
unsteady but on the whole improved.

June - Has been very useful since last
report. Mind though a little feeble is rational.
She is therefore this day dismissed.

Cured

Sarah Stevers from p 92

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Oct 3 p. 100. Tongue whitish but clean. agitated by being brought to the physician for whom as well as for every body she entertains great dread - Admits that she is better & has been employed at needle work & lace making. Catamenia regular since the 3rd April when they returned for the first time after her admission. The physician having expected a much more favorable change on the re-establishment of the Catamenia, now reports to the friends that there is at present no likelihood of speedy recovery & therefore recommends that she be boarded nearer home at a cheaper rate under any judicious person.

Oct 16 - The persons sent on seeing the patient declined taking her for reasons particularly as valid in their case - Though anxious to go, she did not exhibit any irritability when disappointed -

October 24. A suitable person having been found to take charge of her, she went away quietly & cheerfully, being this day dismissed

Relieved

Agnes M^c Dougall per- 1896-

1839 Feb 7 18 - Expression of countenance & complexion somewhat better. Still fancies herself ravished every morning by some unknown miscreants who continue to get into her bed. The physician suspects masturbation - To be closely watched

Feb 22 Bodily & mental symptoms, much as last reported. Summit Calumet pr. h.s. & quot. mane pel. poted ~~to~~ ^{by} - Cont. alien.

April 6 - Constantly asserts, as indeed she did in the presence of the Sheriff, that every morning at 6 o'clock she is ravished by a number of miscreants, who ^{find} ~~found~~ access to her bed, she cannot tell how -

May 8th Delusions as formerly. From the aspect of her countenance & from her manner there can be little doubt that she indulges in masturbation as long ago suspected by the physician - To be closely watched - C. T.

June 26 - no change -

July 22nd No change - What. pot. Fort. - Cont. Summit pel. poted & also erot. top. ^{by} quoted.

July 28 - No change - Physician still of same opinion as formerly, though she has not been detected in the act of masturbation -

Oct 2 - Delusions much as formerly. Never takes animal food. To have more porritch - Cont. alien -

Oct 4. As at last report wishes to have cheese for dinner & skim milk for porritch - To be indulged.

Dec 6 1890. Better nourished & takes food well. Complaints of sickness & at the same

time of too keen appetite - Delusions as before except that the men who ravish her are more numerous & that medicine is given her in her sleep which burns her up. Resp. ~~sol.~~ Sum. sol. Tart. Ant. & Vomitorium. Cont. alia -

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January 27 - Delusions as formerly. Complaints of pain in back. Bowels enormously distended with flatus so as to give the appearance of pregnancy. Sumat Ol. Ricini ʒij & Ol. Terrebeuth ʒij quoties per dies V. Cont. alia
Feb'y 19th - Delusions as before. Complaints of pain in back. Disposed to be idle. Super lotione corpus perfundatur aqua frigida vi magna Secundo. quoq. die. Cont. alia. H

March 15 - No treatment to which she has been subjected seems to have afforded more than temporary relief - Delusions as strong as ever. Believes & asserts that she is every morning at a very early hour ravished by a number of men whom, with the exception of one, she does not know - that the one she knows is named Peter Frazer & is a patient in the house at present - that he is the most active & persevering in his embraces - that she is worn out & that her back is so weak that she cannot stand after it - that not content with ravishing her, they force ^{substances & weakening} poisonous medicine down her throat - It is almost unnecessary to state that no patient of the name of Peter Frazer is

in the house. Complains that she is deprived of the spiritual consolation of clergymen & elders & insists on being sent home where she could enjoy this. On being assured by the Superintendent that no patient of ~~that~~ the name of Peter Prager is in the house - asserts that she knows he is & that the Matron told her that he was but that he was soon going away - ~~knows~~ that he is in the house - As she sleeps in the long ward it was urged that the men would disturb the other patients & might perhaps take a fancy to some of them - She replied that all the patients sleeping there were whores - that they saw the men well enough - but would not tell - On the Superintendent telling her that she was labouring under a complete delusion occasioned by bad health, she became furious & abusive & declared that he was one of her assailants or that at least he encouraged them in their shameful treatment of her. Looks Leucophlegmatic - Complains of ~~headache~~ weakness of sight - Tongue pretty clean - Bowels regular, Pulse 78 small - Catamenia scanty & irregular. On the whole it is highly probable that she is given to mania stupration, though she has not yet been detected. To be mapped at night & her position to be watched. The Superintendent to be informed.

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when the next alters - H

May 1st No change in mind or body
C. J. H

June 14. Bodily health has improved considerably. She is now more industrious
Complains less of her supposed illusage
Is on the whole better. C. J. H

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Helen Shanks

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Jan 7⁶ Sores on legs, with inflammation round them. Root sugar of lead poultice to be applied

Jan 7⁹. Sores stationary. Utatur Colicoma flavum - Cont. - a. l. -

Jan 7¹² Still subject to gloomy apprehensions & forebodings - Sores about the heel not yet healed - feet very cold. Legant. pedes lavis calidius

Jan 7²⁶. p 80 pretty strong. A little more agitation combined with low whining & a notion that she is going to be executed - Takes food. Bowels free. Sumat dymp. Rhyocyan. Eft ex Cerev. fort. h. d. -

Feb 7^{2nd}. Tumulous as usual, anxious for dismission - Health continues to improve & there remain only two crabs just separating above the heels - Cont. - omniv. -

Feb 7¹⁴ - Gets more composed, yet querulous & fidgety - Smiled for the first time today - Still subject to cold feet - Scabs not yet fallen off

Feb 7¹⁸ Improves both in mind & body - Still complains of cold feet - Sum. pul. Linn. p. quod bis indic

March 3rd. Some goodness & uneasy feelings - Belly free - Sum. g. p. pul. fatedt. Ol. Cut. p. -

March 11 - Employed today in making marmalade - So far well that she may be dismissed by the end of the month -

March 29 Has continued to improve mentally - Body health also better. She is therefore dismissed

Cured -

Dorothy Patt from p 104 -
since yesterday. As a precautionary measure
she is confined in a jacket

Feb 22 Has of late become more emaciated
& agitated. Lower extremities oedema-
tous. Adh. fasc. crur. & ped. C. A

March 1st - Some slimy stools. Sumat
T. Rhin. Zyr. T. Opium x x & q L. Capia Zyr

March 11th - Still weak & strength rather
declines. Repet. haem. ut primum huj. men-
sum. h. s. pulse Duviri 82 x & repet. o. n

June 6th Has been of late slowly mending.

July 20th - Countenance & conduct betoken
amendment & convalescence. C. T

July 24 - Works diligently. C. T

Aug 10th Continues to improve, but has been
for some time rather loose & gets thinner.

Sumat Opium g. s. p. 2. n -

Sept 12 Is much excited. Tongue pretty clean
& moist. Talks constantly incoherently. *Dieta*
chatur sanguis munda ad Zyrj. Sumat Sol
Tart. Antim & quod. malle Sol. Salin C
Tart & Emat.

Oct 7th Notwithstanding cupping, ^{rather means} excitation still
continued & she declines in flesh - Pulse 120 a
little irritated & sharp. - Nates lep discoloured tho'
considerably swollen. Frequent stools rather loose
- ptyalism - *resp. di perstat. alv. flux. injunct.*
enema anodynum. Augent. Cerevis. fort ad
Libij. Cont Cataplasmata & alia

Oct 13. Pulse 110 pretty steady & of tolerable strength

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cough troublesome - some rather difficult
expectoration - Excitation has been for some
days subsiding. To relieve back has been
lying on face - It appears that pressure has
been improperly made on brachial nerves,
especially of left arm. Applicet. vesicator
- cum musch & fat coerectes idonea. Bis
indie perficient brachia deinde illuant
oleo Ammoniat. Serebuth. Cont alia
Oct 16 Slough separated - p 70. Takes food
well; slept well; has been much quieter;
Belly free - Countenance less sallow - Had
a little vomiting last night from overdis-
tending stomach - Cont omnia -

Oct 17 p 100. fuller. Takes plenty of food - great
thirst. Some Cough - To have Soda water
when most thirsty - Cont alia -

Oct 18 Appetite still keen - Pulse 110 rather
throbbing - Rather an undue degree of heat. Seem
more languid. Tongue clean - Slough has
separated entirely - A sore of considerable depth.
Cauter. asperg. fac. ulcer. Hydr. Ox. Hydrag R
Bibbat Cerevisia fortis ad libitum. Cont
alia -

Oct 20 Pulse 110 - fully stronger. Tongue clean
Diarrhoea incessant. Stools very dark & fetid
Abdomen blown up with flatus. q p injecentia
enema Carminatio. et post eject. injecent
enema anodynum. Bib. must. Cretac.
To have brandy toddy instead of porter & su-
chet, beef tea & rice. Cont alia

Oct 21 Enema brought away a quantity of flatus - Diarrhoea relieved by anodyne enemata. Some rather disturbed sleep. Today some sound repose since one of lock p 80 small sweaker - Adema of wrist less than in the morning - Other symptoms indicate improvement. Still thirsty. Increase the strength of rice tea. To have rice water for drink - a drachm of Sp. Rth. Nit. in water two or three times a day - Repeat anodyne enema, if necessary - Cont. Alca -

24th Oct p 140, throbbing, but compressible & small. Said to pass water freely - No urgent diarrhoea. Thirst great - Anodyne enema not required. Cont. Ominia

Nov 2nd p 100. T. clean & moist - Some slight diarrhoea, some adema of hands & no return of power in them. Takes food - Aspect improves

Nov 14 Has lost ground considerably since last report. Is more feeble & emaciated. p 108 & easily excited to 120 - Paralytic debility of hands as formerly - Belly tensely swollen with flatus. Some ^{new} ulceration threatened on nates - Old sore less healthy - Supercathartic enema - Ol. Th. pip. gr^{ss} 10 - Decide applic. Cataplasm. sat mag. C. Alca

Nov 16 - Enema had the desired effect, but flatus has again accumulated in the intestines which are very much distended. p 120. Continues to lose ground. Repeat enema Cathartic. Cont Alca

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Nov. 17 - p 120 weak as usual. Thirst still
urgent. Scarcely any change in state of arms
Belly rather freely opened. & opiate enema has been
repeated. Cont. omnia -

Nov 19th - p 100 small. Countenance an-
xious, Thirst urgent. Rather more oppression
Still some diarrhoea. Cont. omnia -

Decr 12 - p 130 improved in strength. Has
some vestige of the power of grasping with
her fingers. Incoherent but cheerful. Says
she is going to heaven & never will return
Notwithstanding her feeble state, con-
siders herself quite well & talks of get-
ting married. Some diarrhoea -
Appetite good - On the whole has
strength has improved. Cont. omnia

Decr 15th pulse 100 more feeble. Countenance
acquiring a cadaverous hue. Features
much sharpened. Bedsores have increased
in number & are extending very rapidly
Large slough separating over sacrum
A large portion of right thigh to the
extent of eight black dry & gangren-
ous. Marginal part. & mort. adhib
acid. Nitric. more solito. Admixture
Cataplasma. & chlorid. Calcei. Cont alia

Decr 22 Since last report gangrenous
spots increased in number & extent.
Mind remained cheerful always full
of hope of recovery. She gradually sank
till at 1/4 before 2 o'clock this morning she
Died

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Isabella M^cMillan or Nichol from p 22

March 15 Has made 5 different attempts at suicide since last report & all by strangulation. Is necessarily secured. C. J. H

May 12. No improvement. Excitable & destructive. Raves incoherently & is prone to commit suicide. Abracad. Capill Summit pulv. Alteratop. ter unclies & pul. Colocynth Cy omni mane per dies IV - Appomat. Venecatorium Capiti toto - A

June 20. The treatment adopted at last report has been so far advantageous. She is less excitable & destructive & has not renewed her attempts at suicide. C. J. H

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from p 112

Agnes Mc Muir Mrs Ronald
well two days ago & she then appeared to be
better. Today however she is nearly as de-
-pressed as before the purgative. Rep. (ulcer).
& Sol. purg.

May 22 - Has improved considerably since
last report & was allowed yesterday to
visit a friend out of doors -

June 3 Behaves quietly & employs
herself with her needle - C. S.

June 22 Her friends having expressed
a desire that she should have the
benefit of ^{the} country she is this day
dismissed

Relieved

Catharine White from p 82
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April 3rd In a state of hopeless imbecility -
Notice to be sent to her surety to remove
her immediately -

May 2. Though hopelessly imbecile is quiet
& peaceable & this day is dismissed

Relieved

Janet Frew, M^{rs} Witherspoon from 118

Feb 24 Again much excited. Utat. sol. Tact
Ant. was seen on cutlet cubic. obscure -
March 3rd - Today less agitated & quite so
noisy. Cont. omnia.

April 12 Improves - To have a pint of
porter at dinner & also at supper -

May 2nd Has been less dull & given to crying
than she was some weeks ago when she paid
a visit to her husband - Information was given
that a razor had been mispd by her husband, after
her visit. Yesterday she assured the physician that
she had concealed it in ^{at home} a mattress & that by making
an opening it would be found. But as usual in
maniacal patients, this statement was little to be
relied on. The mattress was opened, but it is hardly
necessary to state, the razor was not found & this
morning she produced it. Some diarrhoea - Sumat
Tinct. Whi. Eg, Tinct Opia ʒttxxx Ag. L. Capivi ʒj.

May 13 - Has been exceedingly noisy & in consequence
confined to a dark room - This has evidently been
beneficial & she is now much quieter. Having
promised to restrain herself, she is freed from con-
finement -

May 26 Has been again noisy & has torn her stuff
To be properly secured & if she continues unruly
to be placed in a dark room. Sumat. sol -
Salm. purg. ʒ. i ad alvum solvend.

June 3rd - Agitation subdued under treatment
prescribed & today she is working along with
her fellow patients.

June 21 - p. 20. Scalp hot & she has been for
some days, constantly wailing or moaning &
sometimes threatening self destruction. To be
secured & ~~have~~ an emetic of Tart. Ant.
The head also to be shaved -

June 24 - Has again betaken herself
to howling, the means prescribed having
had the effect of quieting her - She is now
so composed as to be allowed to associate
with the other patients -

July 20 - Has been in a variable state
since last report, sometimes in the greatest
degree of melanch. Agitat. at other times
pretty composed and at her needle work -
Prone however, at all times to weep. Has
at times expressed sufficient contrition over
herself, when promised a favor.

Aug 31 - Her husband having a fortnight
ago wished her to have a separate attendance
one was procured. She has been getting more
& more composed & her mind upon the whole
is settled. She can now controul herself
& her husband being anxious to have her
home, ~~has~~ is this day permitted to take her
son trial -

Sept 14 - Having conducted herself well
since she went home & shown no symptoms
of insanity, her name is this day taken
off the roll of the Asylum, she being dis-
missed

Cured

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Marion Wood from p 126
 friends are now dead. Bowels rather slow.
 Samat. T. Rhei p. Zp. Rg. L. Capia Zj
 Centalica

January 12 Complaints of general pains especially
 about back. Sam. q. p. dosem. Sol. Sal. purg.

January 24th Has been feeble since last
 report & consequently had some vom
 daily. Pulse full & regular. Complaints
 no longer of weakness. Paroxysm has sub
 sided & she is now nearly in her quiet state
 Complaints of itching of hands from which
 cuticle partially separates. Mat. 26th.
 Citron Oil. Intermett. venum. Cent
 alica —

January 27 Complaints of grasping pains in
 bowels. No stool since Saturday. Tongue white.
 Appetite fallen fallen off. Mind more com
 posed, engaged in needle work. Samat
 hora somni pul Calomel c Extract Colocynth
 C. ij. Cent. alica H

March 20. Continued quiet & pretty composed
 working with her needle till within
 the last three days when she has become
 melancholy & irascible. Bowels slow. Appetite
 small. Nullep at night - p 88 male &
 Comprehensible - S. h. S pul. Calomel c Colocynth
 Comp ii & c m. Sol. Salin purg. c Tent
 Antimonii. C. alica H

April 1st Has had several doses
 of the medicines last prescribed with

effect. Mind very much bewildered.
Complaints of headach - of burning heat
often which however is cool & of pain
in the region of the liver - Tongue
pretty clean & moist - No undue
thirst. Takes little food. Sleeps a little
p 90 small - To have the warm
bath every second night - Sumat
omni n. h. s. pil. folia c. o. l. Craty. "

April 12 - Has improved since last
report & is now nearly in her quiet state
Pulse 96 small - Tongue clean & moist
Appetite a little better - Has slept
well since she had the bath. Bowels
free by medicine. No headach. Com-
plaints of weak knees. I quoted. Vini
Rubri Zij. ounces of Beefsteak
for ~~dinner~~ dinner. Intermit
bath & medicine. "

April 30. Heat very great 72 F in shade
This patient like some others has in
consequence become highly excited
very violent in her language - Complaints
unreasonably. Intermit wine - Sumat
pil. Colocyth. ii omni nocte h. s. "

April 8. The weather having become cold
40 F. she has fallen into a melancholy
state. p 90 small. Complaints of headach &
says that she is dying. Obstinately refuses
medicine & food. Says that evil spirits
have power over her. Supercat

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quotidie resp. Enema commune sat magna.
May 10 Moaning & whimpering. Says that
that she is dying - that evil spirits have
power over her & that her skin is burning
though it is in reality rather cold. Enemata
have produced little or no effect. p 90
small pulse. Let her have the warm
bath in the evening & a dose of the saline
solution immediately. H

May 11. Rested well after the bath. Medi-
cine operated both by vomiting & stool. H
4 1/4 pm 11 May. p 80 Skin hot & dry. Lucubrations
but rests pretty quietly in bed. Summit
sol. Salin. Euphoretic ~~off~~ ~~mor~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~
~~to~~ secunda quaque hora. C. alba
~~off~~ May 13 - p 88. Small & feeble. Complaints of
pain of head & back. Bowels constipated. I
Calomel prop. stat. C. alba. H

May 17 Has had some bloody stools the day be-
fore yesterday. This affection relieved by
an anodyne draught & a dose of castor oil
Complains much of frontal headache & has
done so since last report. Admoneant
expedit. Uasa aq. Calid. implet. Admone-
ant. temporib. hemidues of. C. alba. H

May 29. Paroxysm has gradually subsided
since last report & she is now in her ordinary
state, Mind weak & excitable - Employed in
sewing - Bodily health pretty good. C. J. H

June 10 - Pretty composed since last re-
port, though her mind remains weak

Exercisable. Walks in the open air for several hours daily & at other times employs herself with her needle. C. T. H.
 July 3rd. Has improved since last report. Mind still a little excitable. Walks in the open air & employs herself with her needle. Bodily health much improved. C. T. H.

July 14 - Again ~~excitable~~ excited - having had an intermission of 45 days. pulse 66 small. Tongue clean & moist - Com-
 -plaints kindly of the Matron & attendants.
 To be soothed - Sumat Sol. T. Antim.
 3p - Trupet. ter. index - C. also - H

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