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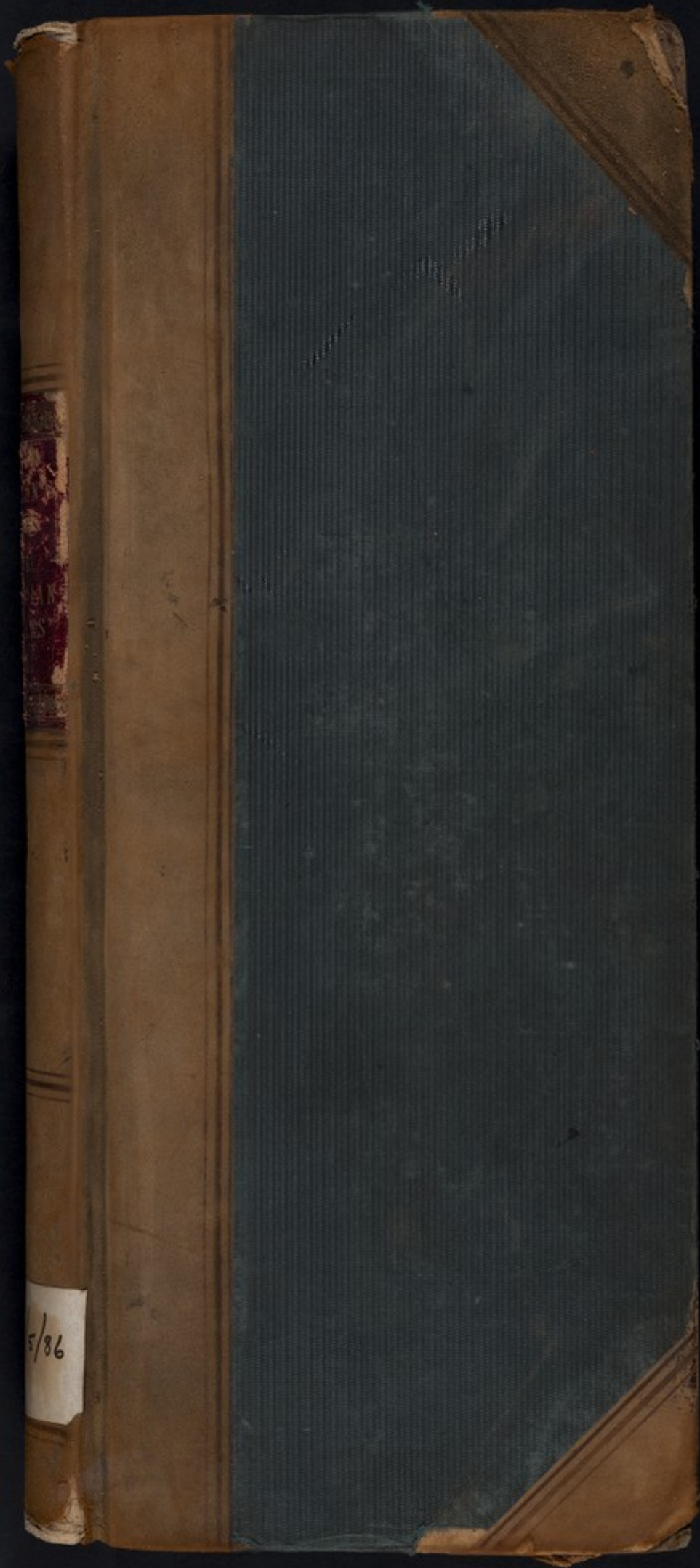
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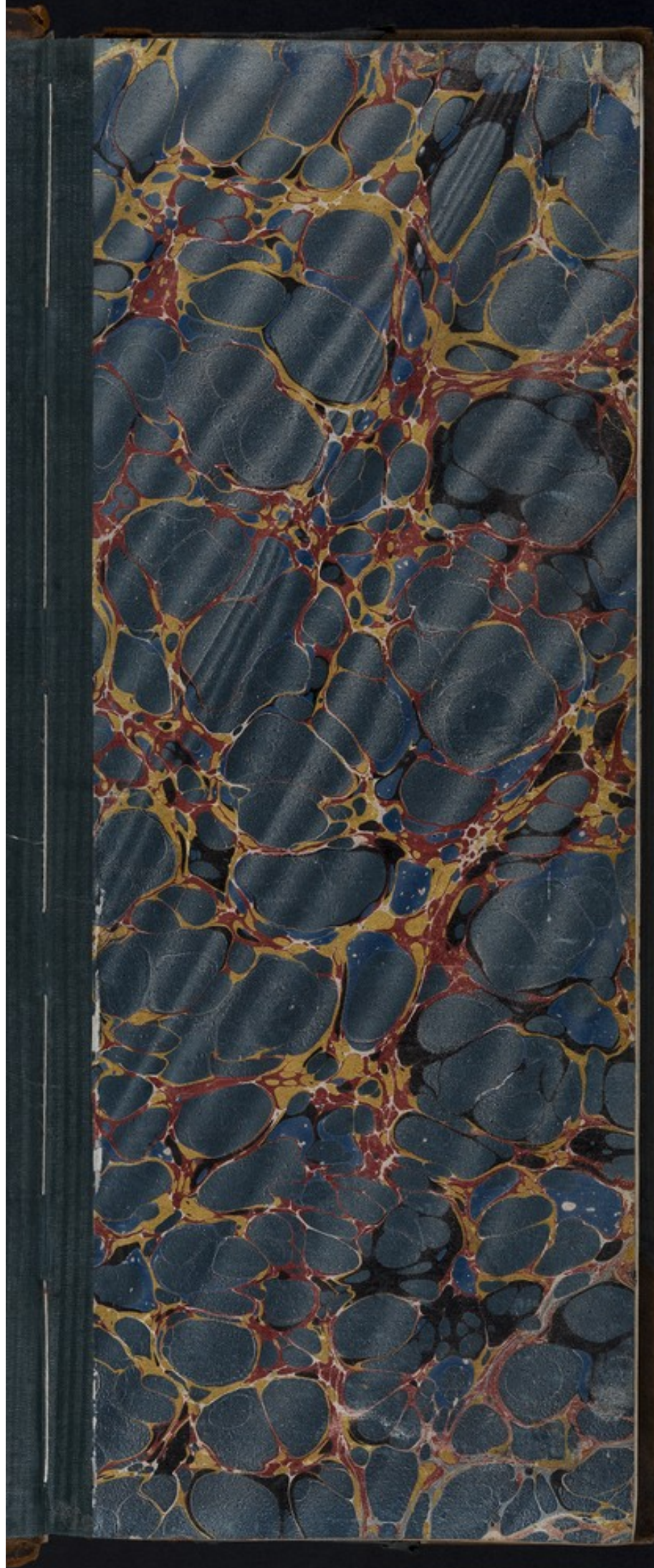
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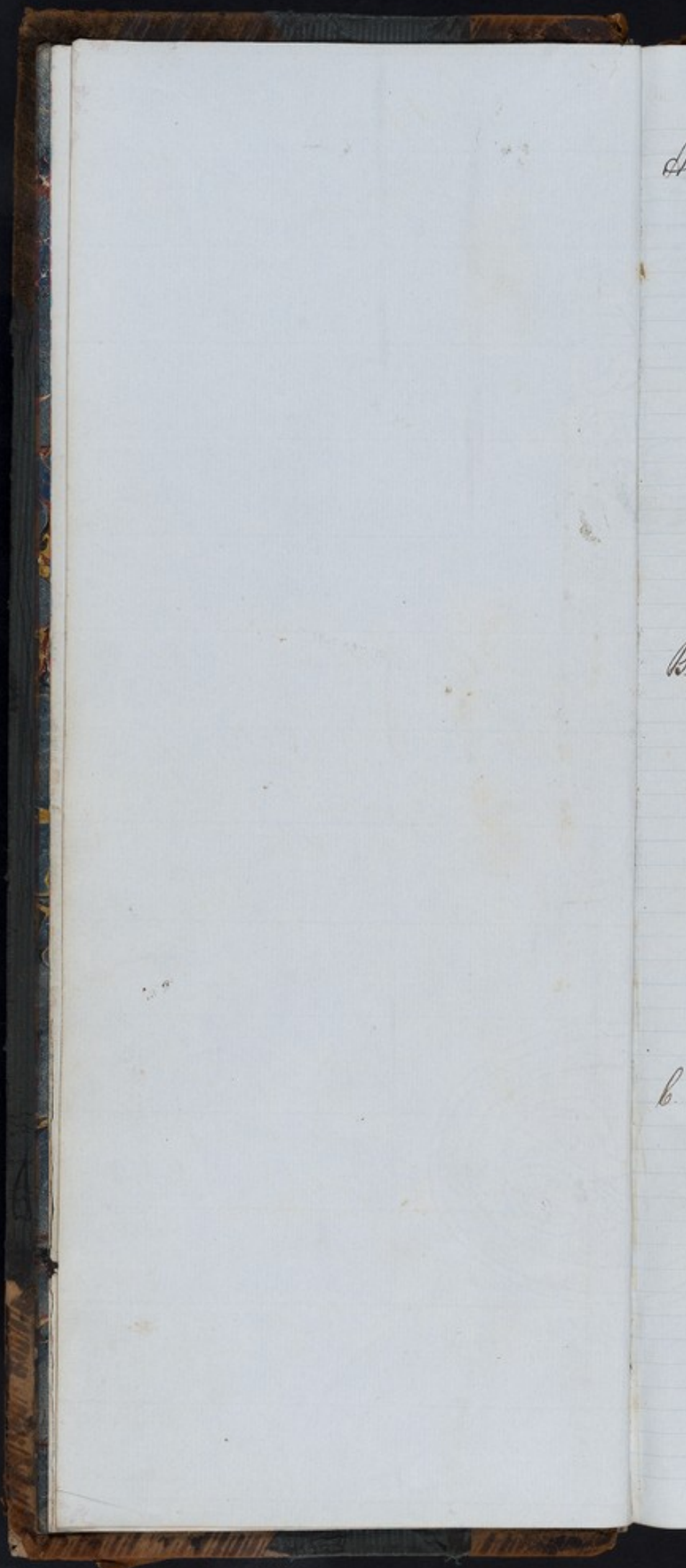
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Paterson Marion or McFarlane No. 33.

This patient is married and has had 10 children. She has been engaged as a farm servant. Her education is indifferent. She is a Protestant. (Best child is 15 years youngest 7 weeks). She is natural, of a quiet disposition. She is not subject to any bodily disorder. Illness commenced 4 days after birth of her child. It is attended by her friends to the present state. Some of her relatives were insane, the disease is, now of 6 weeks standing. It has been characterized by considerable excitement, dancing and jumping bodily, and using incontinent language. It is increasing. She has no special delirium. She talks a great deal about going to balls and parties. She threatened but never actually attempted to commit any act of self violence. She struck and repeatedly hurt her 2^d youngest child. She has occasionally torn some caps. Treatment has consisted in the exhibition of purgative medicine.

28th

Was very noisy last night after admission and also during the night. This morning she was running about the gallery displaying and jumping ideas are of a very dramatic character. Rec: P. Sassafras ℥ ʒi Calomel gr ʒiii of Antimony gr ʒi at post Abr: flome. Respond: cap: Morphine Mur: sol: ʒi Hyoscyami ℞ ʒiii - ʒii

Still very noisy and excited constantly talking and running about the gallery. Rec: P. Speacuan: gr xv

Jan'y 20th 1856

Still noisy and troublesome. During the last few days has gone down to the Laundry and washes there. Bodily health is good.

31st

Again very much excited. Got a powder of Speacuan frequently which reduced the excitement at the time but she soon became as bad as before.

Feb'y 2nd

Is often much excited and strikes the other patients.

Rec: Magnesia Sulphat: ʒvi
Antimony ʒi
Opiae ʒiii Mur: ʒi flust.

Rem: ʒi die.

March 1st

Is somewhat excited but quieter than she was. Medicine had to be omitted as it acted too much on her bowels. Opiate at bedtime.

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1856

April 12th

During the last few days, was more excited and troublesome than she had been since her admission. Working and biting the patients and nurses and in consequence had to be secluded. Is again calmer to day -

May 11th

Continues excited and sometimes dangerous. Has had several prolonged baths during the past month with temporary benefit -

June 12th

Although there is occasionally much excitement and during that excitement patient does not hesitate to strike or kick still she has been working pretty well and is on the whole better.

July 10th

Continues to work well - Has many delusions, fancies that she has been married to the Medical Assistant and that he has taken a house for her in town -

August 12th

Has been working very well of late - Seems to have got quit of her delusions - Expresses anxiety about her husband and family!

September 10th

Appears to be quite well now except that she exhibits considerable passion when opposed - Bodily health is very good.

October 11th

Patient has been closely engaged in bringing in the harvest on the grounds. Is an excellent worker - Continuing quite well she was to day (wished) by her husband -

Cured

Fulton Marion or McLean M^c Oct 25.

This patient is a Protestant and has received a good education. She is married and has had 5 children, of whom only one, about 5 years of age is, alive. She is naturally of a cheerful & disposition but occasionally passionate. When well there was nothing odd about her, nor was she intemperate. She has not been to any hospital, Ailment, nor did any one presume her present disorder. Her head has never injured in any way, so far as her husband knows. None of her relatives have been insane, but her father & is said has been very intemperate. Her husband says that during the last fortnight there was something peculiar about her, that, whereas formerly she had been marked for her personal cleanliness and attention to her domestic duties, during this latter period she had become slovenly in her person, and inattentive to house work. Having returned late from his work a few nights since, he found her sitting up in bed, with her two children one on each side of her, in a state of great agitation. She made some replies to his questions which struck him at the time as being very peculiar. About 7 o'clock this morning she got out of the bed which was in the kitchen, and went into the room with her youngest child. As she was remaining long in the room he became anxious to know what was detaining her, got up, and tried to open the room door but found it locked. Having knocked urgently she opened it when he found her standing with a razor in her hand, and a napkin up to her throat from which the blood was flowing profusely, looking around the apartment his attention was attracted to his youngest child, which he saw lying on the bed with its head nearly severed from the body. He then seized his wife and took her into the kitchen. When there she laid hold of a fork and made a thrust at her throat with it. She immediately seized her hand; but he is not aware whether or not she had injured herself by this thrust.

She was brought to the Asylum this evening, about 6 o'clock, under a warrant from the Sheriff. As she was weak it was found necessary to carry her into the Dispensary of the Division of the House by several attendants. About 7 P.M. an examination was made into the mental and bodily condition of the patient by the medical assistant. Although calm she appeared to be in a state of much mental depression. She conversed quite coherently. Her answers were all relevant. When asked why she had tried to destroy herself she said that she was wearied of this life, having had quarrels with her husband after their marriage, then going with him to

Admitted December 24th 1855

Spain, the death of her family, her own bodily distress, cough, and pain in her chest - all these things put together made her rash. When asked why she had destroyed her child, she replies, that she thought at the time that she was doing good to it - but does not think so now - if she had it to do again would not do it. But she cannot recall her act - she was sure it would be well - thought she was sending it to heaven - why because the Bible says so - where? suffer little children to come into me - had not thought of destroying her child before she did so - how long perhaps, not above half an hour previously. Says that her husband was kind to her of late; and that he was in quite good circumstances. Says that she had had very bitter milk for her child during the last two or three days. Sleeps well at night. Bowels continue, not very compressed. Has a slight pain in her head but thinks it arises from her throat. Has no cough at present. Is anæmic and thin. Head cool and moist. Pulse soft and moderately full.

Wound in neck is situated rather above the middle of its anterior aspect, over the thyroid cartilage. It is of an incised character. The edges previous to admission had been brought together by stitches. With the view of ascertaining if the larynx were opened patients mouth and nose were closed, and she was then directed to blow forcibly. The wound became much distended, and several bubbles of air escaped from between its margins. The stitches were withdrawn when it was found that there was a small but ragged wound of the cartilage, opening the larynx. Air can be made readily to pass through it, but respiration is performed in the ordinary way. (External wound is between 1st and 2nd inches in extent.)

Dr. P. S. D. Mackintosh and assistant visited patient. She answered quite voluntarily. Was questioned about her husband. Said that she had received a letter about the time of their marriage the statements in which had grieved her much. States that one time in this country she had found him with another woman, and that while in Spain she had proof that he was unfaithful to her. Some days before the destruction of her child she had had "words" with him. At first refrained from referring to her child, but after a little talked freely about it. Though not in deep agony yet she said some hard words. Said that she would not do it now. It is Dr. Mackintosh's opinion that she committed the act from being snubbed by her husband, and from the goblin which her system sustained, being weak, in going

Sutton, Marion or Mrs McLean Oct 25

suck to her child; and that her mind was affected at the time she committed the act. An attendant to remain by the side of patient night and day. To have liquid nourishment warm water dressing to wound and its edges to be kept free.

28th

Marie states that patient slept but little during the night. She observed nothing mercurial in her menstruation. told her that she was naturally of a quick turn. This morning at eight was "very bitter," said "what I have brought myself to?" There is not much inflammation about wound. Its edges are apart. Patient to be especially in left side as wound is deepest on the right. Continue warm water dressing - No 100. somewhat bad. To have H: Riciniol $\frac{3}{4}$ ss and in the evening if bowels moved. Sol: Nuc: Morphuae grs $\frac{xx}{ss}$. Husband called to day but was not allowed to see her. He states that two or three years ago while in Spain, while in Spain, during several weeks she was much depressed in spirits that this depression was succeeded by an interval of excitement again followed by depression. During these periods she took but little food. He admits that then he has not been faithful to her. He considers that, at that time, during several days she was quite insane.

29th

Slept much better last night having had the opiate. This morning is still depressed mentally and seems to have much remorse on account of what she has done. Often laments saying that she is sorry, but sorrow is of no avail. Wound is considerably inflamed. Secretion is thin and copious. It escapes freely externally. Pul 98 with a trace. Skin hot browned free. Pupae brown and dry, in centre, moist at edges. Takes a moderate quantity of liquid food. (Has a slight cough to-day.)

30th

Saw a missionary to-day after conversing with whom she was earnest. Reads a portion of the Bible. Takes but little food. Sleeps pretty well at night. Wound continued inflamed. Her nails have a grayish aspect. Secretion is still thin and sanguineous. Pulse 92 small. Skin moist and cool. Slight cough continued.

31st

Talked later to-day about the method which had made her commit the acts which she had done. She said that one chief motive was that she had talked ill about the ministers, and that the idea of meeting them "face to face" depressed her deeply. Apks for her surviving child, husband, and mother, and expressed much anxiety to see

Admitted December 27th 1855

1855
Decr 31st them. Did not sleep much last night -
Skin somewhat hot - Count is low
inflamed. Secretion is of a healthy
character. To have Hyecuan gr. v.
and Opiate at bedtime as usual. Husband
stated on the 28th ult. that menstrual
discharge has occurred two or three times
since the birth of her last child and
during lactation.

1856
January 12th The attendants who have waited on patient
since admission say that they have not
noticed any exacerbation or action at all
insane. Often says - What are they
going to do with me? Appears to suffer
much mental distress on account of the
acts she has committed. Pt. 118. Skin pretty
moist. Takes her food better - Breasts have
been quite placid since admission.
In being questioned states that she has not
laboured under leucorrhoeal discharge since
the birth of her child.

" 2nd Continues in all respects as in last report.
Was removed this morning to the Sheriff
Chambers. After evidence has heard by
the Sheriff he came to the decision that
she be committed to the Prison of Glasgow
to wait a Jury trial.

Dismissed Mentally

Well

- 1860
Helen King. P. 361 Vol. XVIII
- Oct 4th She is very degenerate in her habits, and is often
much excited, more especially when interfered
with - Bodily health feeble.
 - Decr 7th Neither mental nor bodily change -
1861
 - Jan'y 10th No mental improvement - She is quite incapable
of being usefully employed - Health feeble.
 - March 15th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 - May 3rd She is always wandering up and down, and she
has a strong tendency for examining the skirts of
dresses - Health feeble.
 - July 8th No change worthy of note.
 - Sept 8th Remains in statu quo.
 - Nov 20th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 - Decr 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 - March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 - April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
 - May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
 - July 3rd No mental change - Habits filthy and degenerate.
 - Sept 5th Neither mental nor bodily change -
 - Nov 7th No change - Habits -
 - Decr 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Rae Jean or Mrs Henderson 41

1855
 December 29th This patient has been treated for lunacy during the last 10 years at various, in this and in other Institutions for the Insane. Her friends attribute her mental disorder on these occasions to the immoderate use of Ardent spirits and opium. It proved the intention, the admission that the court of Session are about to secure certain rights for her and recently she made a journey to Edinburgh with the view of forwarding her case. During the last few days she has resided in the City Parish of Glasgow Poor House.

On admission she was exceedingly tremulous and had an anxious, agitated expression of countenance. Said that she had slept none for several nights although she had had large opiates. In her

U. Ricini 3v present - a glass of whiskey - and an opiate at bedtime. J. bowls moved. Has brought last night. This morning states that she had about 3 hours sleep last night. Appetite though less is still considerable. Hab. Sol. Mur. Morphine 3j 99 & 100 - a pint of strong ale at bedtime.

" 29th

Is much calmer to day, though nervousness has not left entirely. Opium: murex

" 30th

1856
 January 10th

Is now very well and sleeps the day at night better than she has done for many months. Has an opiate at bedtime but other stimulants are omitted.

" 21st

Complaining of pain on right side of body, chiefly in the region of the liver. Opium: Melet. Cantharid - ad partem Colorem.

Febr 2^d

Is now in her usual way and well. Is much calmer and appears contented. Has no pain now on right side.

" 22^d

Still nervous particularly if crossed in any way. Has been advised to give up tea but refused to do so.

March 18th

Is a firm believer in witchcraft and all the race of super-natural agencies. Thinks that she is operated upon by them. Sleeps little at night and requires

Admitted December 28th 1855

- April 12th In p^{er}fectly. At present enjoy good bodily health. Will not however give over the use of tea. Continues tremulous. Works well in sewing.
- " 21st Is much more composed. Is free from delusion. Appears to be well mentally.
- May 16th Was removed to day to the Crown's Hospital.

Cured.

Mrs Janet War or Kelly
From 221.

- 1860
May 16th Gleams of partial rationality are by frequent and apparent. Is subject to general excitement every two or three days, which usually lasts for 12 hours or more. During this time she gapes, constantly, chatters to herself, and will be thrown & flung in a peculiar manner. In this state she is apparently unconscious. Takes her food well - Is sometimes sleepy at night. Has had frequent Co. - irritation to scalp and neck. Had small doses of Speacan with benefit.

June 9th Much as described in the preceding report. Occasionally sees or reports the attendants.

- July 21st Mind is very weak. Paroxysms of excitement and restlessness are not so rare. Sometimes sees and hears. Bodily health is good.

August 17th Chatters and twirls her thumbs occasionally in an excited manner. At other times is more rational and composed. Delusion and inability.

- Oct 24th No mental improvement - Health falls.
Dec 7th No mental change. She is often noisy during the night for the purpose of driving out the Devil.

- 1861
Jan 10th Very delusory - Bodily health still falls.
March 15th Neither mental nor bodily change.
May 8th No change - Health falls.
July 5th She very often walks in a circle to the night all day.
Sept 8th No mental improvement - Health falls.
Nov 20th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Blennorrhoea or Mr. Nye's case 42

1855
Dec 29

This patient is married; is a Protestant; and had acquired an ordinary education. She had had 6 children, 4 of whom are alive; the eldest 17 and the youngest 6 years of age. Some of her relations have been insane but her father was intemperate.

This is her first attack of Insanity. It set in gradually about 6 weeks since. It is prohibited by her husband to "Attend Methodist Meetings".

She has been very quiet the last few days. Has slept none for several nights. Last night and this morning has very violent shivering all night long. The disease is progressive.

There appears from the description to have been some semi-lucid intervals which have occurred at uncertain periods. She has no special delusions. She tastes a great deal about partaking of the Sacrament. Last night she bit her thumb. She has been obliged to ignore others. She wears clothes.

When admitted into the Reception Room in a wild, excited state, paid no attention to questions, and resisted the attendants removing her into the gallery.

She is of a spare habit of body and is in delicate bodily health. A considerable scurf is forming on the point of the thumb.

30

Was twice during the night. She took her breakfast this morning. Bowels have not been moved. At first to stay, would not reply to questions, would not put out her tongue when asked, and seemed not to know what was said to her. Not seen. Vision of a scap at 12 o'clock.

1856
Jan 12

Thumb is very sore. A considerable scurf is separating from the point. Slept well at night and after an opiate is administered.

" 31st

Is again more restless and discolored. Scarcely utters a word but sometimes groans deeply. A blister to neck.

Feb 15

Thumb is now well. Bodily health is still indifferent and vacillate state continues much as in last report.

" 24

There appears to be a hepatic deposit of impending danger. Bowels still constantly open. Bodily health is indifferent. Has some remedies but not oil.

Admitted December 29th 1855

- March 24th ^{R56} Bodily health is very good. Has some excellent appetite. Does not speak any except when asked. If she wants to get away home - Goes about the nursery constantly mourning.
- April 12th ^{4th word} Has been quite since last report not mourning so much to herself, until yesterday, when she has become worse. ʒi - Sul: Mur Morphine to be added to former ʒi
- May 10th Is steadily improving. Speaks now quite freely. Has still delusions. Fancies that she hears her children crying.
- June 9th Bodily health has much improved. Is still restless at night. Was walking down about the gate - Saw some children in the outside whom she fancied were her children. Became violently excited and could with difficulty be brought away. To have a blister to neck.
- July 19th Is much more composed. Does not now think that her children are here.
- August 6th Is working steadily about the washing-house. Betray no delusions and appears quite well.
- " 31st Continuing quite well was to-day dismissed

Cured

Maitland Janet or Mrs. Maitland 62

January 5¹⁸⁵⁶

This patient is a Protestant, is married and has received a poor education. She has had 9 children of whom only 2 are alive, the eldest 31 and the youngest 20. She had an acute disease. Her head was never injured.

She had a very severe attack of Syphilis 7 years ago about 7 years since. Since that time, her friends state that her mind has been becoming gradually weaker. During the last 3 months has become much worse indeed positively insane. The disease is alleviated by her relations to the Surgeon. Of late she has not slept much at night. Gets up at night and walks about the rooms. She is subject to "fantasy fits". Her principal delusion is that she thinks that she hears people talking to her and observes them around her when none are there. She is neither suicidal nor destructive. When admitted had a stupid confused look and with difficulty comprehended the meaning of simple questions which were put to her. Seemed well pleased to be brought here, and said that she had not been well used at home.

6th

Is thin pale and very delicate. Is satisfied with her new position and says that she had not been so comfortable for a number of years. To be well supported.

15th

Weak and complaining. Is alarmed by out of bed. Has considerable difficulty in respiration. Examination of the chest shows an extremely emphysematous state of both lungs.

30th

Very comatose in bed. Mind is very weak. Health as it was.

Feb 6th

Has become very restless, does not rest a moment even in bed but is ceaselessly active in turning and laying the bed clothes without any appearance of design. To have an opiate left on the table and immediately contracted. Distasteful to food.

20th

Has begun to expectorate sputum tinged with blood but is so restless that an examination cannot be made.

26th

Continued to expectorate blood in increasing quantities. Sneezing all the same time.

Admitted January 5th 1856

Becoming very hurried - This
morning her suffering were
terminated by
Death

Margaret Buchanan

- 1860
 Jan. 26th From page 527
 Conversation is quite incoherent -
 Her favorite topics are religion and
 her delusions in the asylum. She
 has many delusions of an indefinite
 character - says she is tormented
 by warts and evil spirits &c.
 Continues to work in the wash-
 house. Enjoys good bodily health.
- March 23rd There has been no mental
 improvement. Habit and bodily
 condition continue as formerly.
- April 27th Works in a slovenly manner
 and is regardless of comfort. At
 times carries a Bible and several
 bundles of clothes with her - Enjoys
 good bodily health.
- May 20th Works in the washing
 house and spouts the Old Testament.
 Is quite incoherent.
- June 8th Occasionally declares that
 she is tormented by warts.
 Mind is otherwise weak.
- July 21st Quite incoherent slovenly
 and disorderly in her habits.
 Works in the washing-house.
- August 17th Continues much as
 described in recent paragraphs.
- Oct 4th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Dec 6th No mental change - Bodily health good.
- 1861
 Jan 10th No mental improvement - She is quite incoherent
 and delusive - works a little about the laundry.
- March 15th No change in condition.
- May 3rd Remains in status quo.
- July 5th No change.
- Sept 8th Bodily health still good -
- Nov 20th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Dec 28th Neither mental nor bodily change -
- March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 3rd No mental improvement - She is very weak-
 minded, incoherent, and occasionally excited -
 Bodily health good.
- May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- July 7th Neither mental nor bodily change -
- Sept 10th She is still industrially employed in the Laundry -
 Bodily health good -
- Dec 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Rev. Christy Oct 48.

1856
January 5

This patient, is single; had a farm
servant; has had that little question,
and is a Protestant —
She is naturally of a kind disposition.
She has not been addicted to
Intemperance or any other vice.
Some of her relations are or have
been insane; nor are any of them
suspected by intemperance or vicious
sympathy. This is her first attack of
Insanity. It is of about 4 years standing.
Her friends however state that she
was very much frightened during the
prevalence of cholera about 2 1/2
years and that ever since she has
been peculiar. They attribute her disease
to that fear and to religious excitement.
At first, when her mental illness set
in, she was very much concerned about
religious subjects, but those ideas
gave way to fear of Satanic influences;
of being poisoned; or of the house
being set on fire. These are her
present delusions. She is sometimes
rather violent but generally only
in expression. She does not strike,
or tear clothes nor has she attempted
to injure herself. Her bodily health
is good. Menstrual discharge is quite
regular.

- " 16th Had been pretty quiet since
admission. Would see visitors.
To have Cal & Soliph prof.
- " 10th Sometimes much excited. Maintains
that there are Devils in the
house, especially about its walls,
and says they come down.
Talks occasionally with much
violence on the table.
- " 31st Goes about the gallery with an
unnatural expression. When spoken to
looks as if she would strike
though she has never actually offered
violence. Appetite good. Says
she to be eviler for which she
had an occasional purge.
- Feb 24th Still morose and ill natured.
Complains sometimes of headache,
& blisters to the nape of the neck.
Sleeps well at night.
- March 20th Still change in this patient.
She maintains that she is
tormented with devils, and witches,
and appears to think that the
officers of the House are in
concert with them to torment her.

Admitted January 5th 1856

- April 12th ¹⁸⁵⁶ very much excited during the last few days - constantly foamed night and day by delirium - bodily health is good.
- May 13th No apparent change in this patient.
- June 15th Stamps with her foot and sometimes becomes much excited crying out loudly in Gaelic about her invisible tormentors - Is out daily in good weather.
- July 12th Continues so in late reports.
- Sept 15th Is never usefully employed. Sometimes through ranch strikes the officials & friends that they are concerned in her imaginary persecutions -
- Sept 11th Bodily health is good but there is no mental change.
- Oct 13th Has been complaining of dyspepsia with discharge of glairy fluid from stomach. Is given powder of bismuth and Magnesia - no mental change.
- Nov 15th Delusions continue in full vigour.
- Dec 12th Gets occasionally into a most violent passion - looks up to the ceiling and twears in Gaelic. Sleeps well at night.
- 1857
- Jan 13th Appetite is good - Dyspepsia continued. Is occasionally quiet. Is never usefully employed.
- Feb 14th Is still noisy and excitable - Bodily health is pretty good.
- March 13th Delusions about evil spirits tormenting her still continue.
- April 14th For hours scold and sneers in her native tongue - Is exceedingly troublesome to the others in this way.
- May 12th Is out daily in good weather. Is never usefully employed.
- June 12th Appetite is good - There appears no change in this patient - Delusions about evil spirits continue.
- July 15th Sometimes fits a sticking, but is generally unemployed. Becomes violently and looks to herself. Requires any occasional laxative.
- Sept 18th Is in her usual way.
- Sept 13th Has been spitting a great deal of bile. To have biscuits & powder of bismuth & magnesia.

Gibbons Hannah or McNamee 46

- 1886
 January 7th This patient is a widow - Irish
 no education and is of the Roman
 Catholic persuasion.
 She is naturally of a mild disposition
 None of her ailments have been
 violent nor particularly intense, great,
 or nervous. Her present attack
 which is her first is stated to be
 of only 3 days duration and to have
 set on quite suddenly. There is
 no cause assigned by her friends
 but it appears that she had
 not been properly supported, being
 in destitute circumstances.
 She is under the delusion that
 other people are using money
 belonging to her and that she is
 persecuted by witches. She
 was very violent in her language
 last night. The disease is becoming
 worse. She has threatened to
 injure herself. She has not
 threatened or attempted to injure
 others. She has possessed some
 some of her clothes and burned
 them. Her bodily health is indifferent.
 She is liable to asthmatic attacks.
- " 12th Has been pretty quiet since admission.
 Has a restless, discontented look
 when spoken to about relatives.
 appears to be afraid of them although
 she never talks about them.
- " 20th Has been quarrelsome with patients
 very much at night by praying
 to the Virgin, aloud, and
 preventing them from sleeping.
 To have an opiate at bedtime
 continues to pray aloud to the
 disturbance of others.
 Head to be shaved and a
 blister applied.
- " 24th Is now quiet at night. Face
 has become swollen from effusion
 consequent upon blister to head.
 She is discontented constantly
 asking to get home. Sometimes
 becomes excited and tears her
 clothes.
- March 9th Is now contented of late and
 enjoys her time, a good deal
 and sewing. Still entertains
 her delusions. Had diarrhea
 two days since which was checked
 by repeating diet and chalk
 mixture.

Admitted January 10th 1856

- April 12th Complaining of pain in chest and
 severe cough. On examination she had
 found to be labouring under
 chronic bronchitis - A blister to
 be applied to chest and cough
 mixture to be administered.
 Is calmer mentally, but she is
 afraid of witches.
- May 10th Sometimes does a little sewing
 work but is generally idle.
 Physical health has improved
 occasionally uses most disgusting
 language.
- June 12th Believes that she travels at
 night along with witches.
 Runs or scurries - goes out
 around the grounds with
 the other patients.
- August 15th Sometimes says that she was
 visiting red shagout during the
 night. Physical health continues.
- Sept 12th No apparent change in the
 bodily or mental state of
 this patient.
- Oct 11th Remarks are sometimes very
 foolish - Appetite is good
 but bowels regular.
- Nov 15th Cough is occasionally very
 troublesome - Has a stimulating
 expectorant - Delusions continue
 sometimes talk about at night
 and is in this way very
 troublesome to the other patients.
- 1857
 Jan 15th Conversation is often very
 incoherent - Has many delusions
 about being troubled with witches.
 Thinks that they carry her off
 at night and bring her back
 home in the morning.
- Feb 10th No change in this patient.
- March 13th Is more industrious of late with
 her needle - Language continues
 very disgusting.
- April 12th Delusions continue - Physical health
 has improved.
- May 13th Is clearly in her habits, so gossamer,
 engages in sewing or knitting
 when not out walking.
- June 12th Still talks rather incoherently -
 Maintains that she is tormented
 by witches and says that she
 hears about at night to the
 Virgin to be protected from them.
 Language continues very filthy -
 Has many delusions particularly about
 demons - Blames the officers for causing

Jack Catherine or Mrs French

- 1856
 January 19th This is patient's first attack of Insanity. It is of about 8 weeks duration, and set in gradually. She is naturally of rather a violent disposition. Her general regard she has been addicted to intemperance and her friends believe that this is the cause of her mental ailment. She has not been receiving any for several weeks. The disease has been characterized by excitement and restlessness. She imagines that people are going to set fire to the house. She has had several nearly lucid periods at uncertain intervals. The disease is increasing. She has not attempted any act of self violence. She threatened to beat an acquaintance. She is prostrated in her habits. She is of good bodily health. She has had 4 children, all of whom are alive. The oldest is 17 and the youngest 10 years of age. To have a dose of castor oil.
- " 21st Medicine operated freely during the night but she was very noisy in her room. It has been quiet at bedtime.
- " 29th Continues very excited although the excitement is not so great as to prevent her from working well. To have a draught composed of Sp. Belladonna Mtr. ꝑtt ʒi. M. Hyoscyamine ʒij. Misture Cinnamon ʒij. every 4 hours.
- Feb 10th Very much excited and tearing her clothes on which account she is occasionally secluded for a few hours and is clothed with a strong dress. Bodily health is tolerably good. Pulse is calm.
- " 28th Continues much excited and restless; requires steady to sleep by herself on account of her noise. Has an appetite regularly at bedtime. Takes her food well. Bowels are constipated habitually and she requires the aid of medicine. A Plaster to neck.
- March 20th During the last fortnight was quite and assisting well in the work of the gallery but to day is again much excited; Coughing, walking loudly, and practising

Admitted January 27 1856

- a favorite habit of her, leaving
 April 12th During the ^{last} fortnight has had draught
 consisting of koushane. Muciate of
 myophila & camphor mixture at
 short intervals. Has been quieter
 somewhat but is still occasionally
 much excited
- May 14th There is occasional great excitement
 During its continuance is not
 destructive. Is rather tedious and
 noisy. Dances and sings.
- June 12th Has been much quieter of late
 laughs a good deal to herself.
 Has an irritating cough -
 Is now on expectorant
 mixture. Is now a blister
 to neck.
- July 16th Seems much better. Is very
 quiet and composed in general
 Is rather depressed however
 occasionally. Husband died
 shortly after her admission -
 Paid no attention but merely
 laughed at the information
 at the time, but now is fully
 aware of her position
- August 15th Continued to improve -
 Sept. 12th Has been occasionally a little
 restless since last report.
 Concern for herself and family
 seem weighing much on her
 mind.
- Oct. 20th Is more cheerful and composed.
 Pretends no delusion - bodily
 health has improved.
- Nov. 15th Continues quite well. Is at
 a great loss what to do when
 she leaves the asylum - Is
 allowed to remain for a little
 longer
- Decr 22nd Continuing well now to day
 dismissed

Cured

Miss Anna Ferguson Oct 50

1857
 January 23rd This patient occupied till lately the
 position of Lead Miss in the
 family of one of the Nobility.
 She has received an ordinary education.
 and is a Protestant.
 According to the history given by her
 doctor she has always been of a
 suspicious, distrustful disposition,
 and is passionate in temper.
 Some of her relations have been
 insane but some are very eccentric.
 This is the first occasion on which
 her mind has been affected.
 She has been repeatedly insane during
 the last 4 days but it appears to
 have been in progress about
 a year. Before this exacerbation
 took place she had been very
 melancholy induced by a change
 from active to sedentary habits.
 She is and has been very addicted
 and to this cause in addition to
 the use of opium her friends
 attribute her mental ailment.
 The disease, especially its recent
 increase, has been marked by
 much irritability of temper.
 From the morning till about 5 P.M.
 she appears weak and exhausted.
 After that hour she becomes violent.
 Her ideas during the former period
 are clear and pretty free from
 delusion. Her delusions are that
 some one wishes to rob and cheat
 her. She is convinced she is
 being deceived by telegraph.
 She has attempted to
 know herself and informant
 thinks that she would use either
 rope or razor when in her
 worst state. She is not violent
 towards others nor is she destructive.
 Her bodily health is indifferent.
 She is of a coarse habit of body
 and while in health used large
 doses of castor oil regularly.
 She has had no stools for 5
 days. - To have 6℥ Ricini 1℥
 25th Feb. - She is more freely opened
 yesterday. Has slept but little
 during the last two nights.
 Takes but little food.
 Is very quiet and answers questions
 very shortly. As yet no
 delusions.
 Feb. 5th - Still takes but little food. Soup
 she does not require it.

Admitted January 23 1856

- 1856 Is quiet and rather sullen.
Diet to be varied. And to have a glass
daily - Tongue is clean. Prone to
be regulated by medicine.
- Feb 11th Takes her food rather better - Seems
suspicious and is very gloomy.
Complained to the nurse that she
heard voices at night - Is very
tremulous in her manner and
voice shakes much when speaking.
A blister to be applied to nape
of neck.
- March 2nd During the last two days has been
very irritable - This morning
asked why she was detained
here, threatened to take legal
steps against the Asylum for what
she considered to be her unlawful
imprisonment. Said she would
report what was done at night by
means of electricity - that there
was a room above her where
these machines were, and that she
was operated on by it - Appetite
is better - goes out daily in good
weather.
- " 20th Bodily health, has of late, considerably
improved - Is also more contented and
says incontinently - Still maintains
her delusions.
- April 12th Bodily health, continues greatly improved.
Is also much calmer mentally - Does
not burgher her delusions. Says however
that she hears voices at night
but will not explain what they
say to her -
- May 15th Is very tremulous occasionally -
Is cunning and attempts to
conceal her delusions. Insists
strongly on getting out of this
Asylum to her friends.
- June 12th Delusions continue although
she is more phable - Bodily health
is good.
- July 22nd Was to day removed by her relatives,
Relieved

Harper Marion or Mrs Aurnah

- 1836
 January 25th Patient is married - is a Protestant and has received a good education - she has never had any children - Her mother was insane - This is patient's first attack of Insanity and is of 20 years standing - she was never sent to an Asylum before now. It is believed to have arisen from ill-treatment on the part of her husband - Until the last few weeks she has always been quiet and easily managed - During this latter period however she has been noisy and excited - she has no specific delusions but talks nonsense. Her bodily health is indifferent - She is thin pale and has a very delicate aspect. Appetite is voracious.
- " 24th Is quite demented - Sings and talks to herself. Does not answer even the simplest questions - constantly crying for food although she is supplied with more than the ordinary quantity.
- Feb'y 3rd Bowel relaxed - To have Milk diet & Asparagus mixture -
- " 6th Diarrhea continues - To have Gallic acid grv
 Pulv Opri grss qly 2 - horti.
- " 10th Diarrhea has now ceased. Urine was noted to have a most offensive smell. On examination it was found to have decidedly alkaline reaction - its reaction. To have 20^{grs} of Nitro. Muratic Acid
 3 times daily -
- " 20th Gets to bed. Bodily health has improved during the last few days - Appetite continues voracious. Sings for hours in a low or melancholy tone.
- March 15th Is now up a little daily. Having been in bed ever since the attack of bowel complaint.
- " 29th No material change. Bodily health is much better. Is up daily.
- April 12th A few days since had another attack of Diarrhea which was easily checked by the ordinary Asparagus mixture. She still a most voracious Appetite. Sometimes breaks out into fits of swearing.
- May 14th No change

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- June 15th Has a tendency to diarrhea -
Milk diet is continued.
- July 17th Is cleanly and dry in her
habits. Requires much attention.
- August 15th Is quite demerter. About the
menstrual period becomes much
excited. Stomach good and sandy.
- September^{1st} No change.
- Oct 15th Sometimes very destructive
when excited. Is usually
quiet. Sings a little occasionally.
- Nov 13th Habits continue cleanly.
Bodily health pretty good -
Is hopelessly imbecile.
- Dec 15th No change.
- Jan 16th Continues in her usual habits,
and mental state.
- Feb 12th Requires much attention to
keep her cleanly in her habits.
- March 15th Has been considerably excited
of late. Requires seclusion
for a few hours the other
day.
- April 10th Is in her usual way.
- May 13th Continues cleanly in her
habits. Requires the attention
of an infant.
- June 12th Sings to herself sometimes for
hours together. Bodily health
has rather improved.
- July 19th Quite imbecile. Bodily health
is rather delicate and has a
tendency to bowel complaint.
- Aug 18th Is in all respects as usual.
- Sept 18th Requires the attention of an
infant.
- Oct 18th Does not seem to comprehend
any remark that is made to
her.
- Nov 17th No change.
- Dec 17th Sings and mutters to herself.
Is occasionally a little excited.
- 1858
Jan 19th Bodily health has rather improved
by mental change.
- Feb 19th Requires to be taken up every
night three or four times by the
night attendant, with the view
of keeping her dry.
- March 17th No change.
- April 19th Was had a return of bowel
complaint and been in bed for
several days in consequence. Has a
large appetite and can with difficulty
be kept from overeating.
- April 21st No change mentally. Bowel complaint has
subsided.
- Jan 11th Is perfectly imbecile. Bodily health rather weak
vide page. 295.

Calston Margaret or Mrs. Crawford - 35.

Feb 7¹⁸⁵⁶ 5th

This patient's father was a Presbyterian. She has an acute hypochondriacal - She has received an indifferent education - is a Protestant and took charge of her house. This is her first attack of Insanity. It is of about 6 years standing and set in suddenly. Her friends state that she had a "nervous fever" just before the mental derangement set in and they ascribe her disorder to this "fever". However, she had nursed a child for about 15 months previously and her system had been weak. The most prominent symptom of her insanity has been deliriousness. This symptom was especially marked at its commencement, she having kept much daily for several months. She has no special delusion. Formerly thought that every thing had a bad smell but has now given up that notion. She is much opposed to her friends. She has not attempted to injure herself. She has however threatened to poison her children and has been very cruel to them occasionally. Present health is pretty good. She has, however, an extraordinary aspect.

" 7th

Has been very quiet and composed since admission. Deliriousness has been all quite relevant and she betrays no delusions.

" 28th

Continues quite calm. Mind however is evidently weak and slow. When asked if she saw any curious people around her said, no; she saw nothing odd about them. To have a cold liver, oil & steel squinny.

March 21st

During the last few days has been distracted and confused. Goes up and down the gallery with her hands clasped. Last night heard a voice telling her that her son was ill. Her bowels are costive. To have a sore of

Admitted February 5th 1856

- castor oil - And a blister to be applied to the nape of neck -
- 24th Again somewhat calmer. Bodily health is pretty good. Menstrual discharge is regular.
- April 15th Has been working pretty well of late assisting the attendant.
- May 10th Talks much to herself - Is in rather weak bodily health and has exposed to large cod liver oil and a tonic.
- June 15th Has been very quiet and composed since last report. Has been working steadily. Replies are correct - Seems rather weak minded -
- July 17th Continues as in last report.
- August 15th Has been talking much to herself again - Is occasionally much excited and destructive to clothing.
- Sept 10th Is clearly in her habits and continues to work pretty well but there is no mental improvement.
- Oct 12th Often smiles in a glib manner when spoken to - Replies are generally in monosyllables. Bodily health continues rather weak though she has many extras.
- Nov 13th In all respects as in last report.
- Dec 13th Had an excited and destructive paroxysm during the last month. Went about the gallery talking loudly to herself and stamping her feet - Had a blister to neck which appeared to do her good.
- 1857
- Jan 12th Has been pretty well of late and has been working about the gallery. Bodily health has rather improved.
- Feb 11th Is in her ordinary bodily and mental health.
- March 11th No apparent change in this patient.
- April 13th Is variable - In a week is pretty well and works readily in assisting the attendant then for several days talks much to herself in a morose manner, and does nothing except tear a cap or so -
- May 15th Excitement is specially developed about the menstrual period.
- June 13th Continues to talk much to herself. Appears to fancy that some one replies as her language is in the form of conversation.

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Urie. M^{rs} act 35

- Feb^{ry} 13¹⁸⁵⁵ This patient is a widow
 and has only one child alone
 about 6 years of age. It is
 not known whether or not
 any of her relatives were insane.
 She is naturally of a cheerful
 temperament, though somewhat
 variable. Her friends think
 but they are not sure that
 she an attack of insanity about
 14 years since. Her present
 illness is of about 10 days
 standing. It was noticed that
 she was very elevated in spirits
 before the disease set in.
 She then became very
 restless and unsettled, not
 sleeping at night. About a
 week since she threw herself
 from a window two stories in
 height. Although generally injured
 she soon recovered. She
 has a variety of delusions -
 as that her friends are
 much opposed to her.
- " 18th Has been very quiet and
 cheerful since admission.
 Sleeps well at night. Appetite
 regular. Bowel health is rather
 weak. To have a glass of
 wine daily and diet of gramin.
 Has been very well. Is agreeable
 and lively in her conversation.
- " 28th Complaining of headache and
 confusion of ideas. Says that
 she feels a stiffness about
 her and that she does not
 know what she is doing.
- " 18th Is again better. Is fond of working.
 Says that she prefers being employed.
 Goes to the laundry.
- " 31st Complains to-day of great dizziness.
 Says that if she were not looked
 after she knows not what she
 might do to herself. Entire
 head to be blistered.
- " 29th States that she had a very hor-
 rible turn last night. Thought in
 bed. Says that this morning she
 feels as if she were capable
 of accomplishing almost any
 physical exertion.
- April 2nd Still complains of nervousness.
 Says that she has severe headache.
 There is considerable heat
 of head. A cold lotion to be

Admitted February 13th 1856

- May 17th Applied - To have a saline -
Headache is not so troublesome -
Has many delusions - Fancies that
she hears the voices of those
individuals whom she imagined
wished to injure her in 1854.
Says that she leaped over the
window to save her life, that
she distinctly heard several
people saying that they would
murder her!
- June 19th Complaining much of headache during
the last few days - To have another
Dose to head -
- July 18th Bodily health has not been
so good of late. Spat up
a little blood recently. An
examination of chest showed
tubercular deposit at the top
of right lung - Delusions continue
To have good diet and cod
liver oil -
- Aug 19th Declares that she hears the
voices of her persecutors here,
that they threaten to do for
her. To have an opiate at
bedtime -
- Sept 18th Says that she sometimes sees
them looking in at her bed,
room window during the
night - Fancies that she saw
some of them walking about
these grounds during the day.
Bodily health has rather
improved
- Oct 17th No apparent change in this patient
Delusions continue -
- Nov 19th Cough has been troublesome to
her of late - Has expectorated a
little blood. Is using S.O.
Headache has not troubled her
much of late -
- Dec 19th Is very grateful for her freedom
from headache - Has been working
about the gallery of late and
altogether is better
- 1857
Jan 15th Is convinced that she laboured
under many delusions since she came
here - Still maintains that she was
correct in jumping over the window.
Appears to be stouter in this latter
delusion - Bodily health is indifferent
cough is troublesome
- Feb 19th Is much better now. Is convinced that
she must have been insane.
- March 18th Has been quite well for a month and has today
discharged and sent home - Purcell

Lime Cleanor

- 1856
February 24th This patient had removed from this Asylum about 3 months since and sent to a Private Institution for the Insane - Not being satisfied with the treatment she there receiving they have again brought her back - She had an epileptic attack about a week since. She is at present quite maniacal. Bodily health is pretty good.
- " 23rd Bowels were opened yesterday by a dose of Cal + Salap. Is very violent, tearing her clothes and dashing dishes, &c about the ward - Requires to be secluded.
- " 27th Is violent to-day that a strong dress had to be put on her, she having destroyed her clothes. Sleeps pretty well at night. Appetite good - Bowels require to be opened by purgative medicine.
- March 7th Is gradually recovering. Is now dressed in her ordinary clothes.
- " 19th Is quite well, to all appearance both in mental and bodily health.
- " 29th Yesterday was restless and laughing, and to-day is quite insane. Bowels are costive. To have a dose of Cal + Salap.
- April 19th Has one or two epileptic seizures. About the commencement of a paroxysm - They do not seem to be more common about the menstrual period - When well is irritable and discontented.
- May 2nd Has an interval generally of from 3 to 4 weeks, and succeeded that we have commonly a paroxysm of about a fortnight's duration. Is delirious and dirty during the paroxysms.
- June 20th Is at present labouring under a paroxysm of insanity - Bowels become very costive during its duration - Headache commonly precedes the epileptic
- July 25th

Admitted February 28th 1856

- Seizures - Before the progress of insanity had fully developed itself is generally restless for a day or two.
- August 22nd - Grumbling very much at present about being detained here. Think that her friends could keep her quite well at home - Is very irritable when free from insanity -
- Sept 23rd - Is at present very insane - destructive and dirty - requires in occasional hour or two seclusion.
- Oct 19th - Is now pretty well - very anxious to get home -
- Nov 20th - Her paroxysm has just ceased - It has been much milder than previous ones. Has done very little mischief.
- Dec 19th - Is again labouring under insanity - Had several severe epileptic seizures before this attack set in.
- 1857
- Jan 23rd - Is at present pretty well and has been so for 3 weeks last attack was also mild.
- Feb 11th - 3rd day was removed by her friends.

Relieved

- 1861
- Dec 26th - Mrs Janet Greig Kelly P. 3.
Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
- March 5th - Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 3rd - No mental improvement - Today she is very much excited, abusive in language & threatening violence. She is frequently much excited, wet and dirty both by day and night. She is full of delusions - Bodily health feeble.
- June 3rd - Neither mental nor bodily change.
- July 6th - No mental improvement - She is frequently very noisy during the night, and she is often wet. She is also occasionally violent.
- Aug 7th - No mental change - Bodily health good.
- Oct 10th - Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov 8th - She very often moans about in a circle on the gallery, and states that she is commanded to do so.
- Dec 10th - Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1863
- Jan 16th - She is sometimes very noisy and violent and occasionally filthy in her habits. Bodily health feeble.
- April 10th - There has been no change whatever since last report.
- July 15th - She is inconstant, very delirious & occasionally noisy and violent.

Lassell Eliza or M^{rs} SamuelMarch 1st 1856

Patient has been 3 or 4 times in this Asylum. She had last dismissed herself about 2 1/2 years. The present attack is of about 3 months standing. She has been nursing for 11 months before the Asylum let in. It was preceded by much derangement of spirits - has been angry and incoherent. Her special delusions are that she is much persecuted, but wronged by others. She has threatened self violence although she did not state by what means.

Is much affected to tearing her clothes. She is in rather weak bodily health.

3rd

Has been pretty quiet since admission although she talks much of things from one subject to another. It is in very weak bodily health and that she requires a great deal of sleep. When asked how many hours sleep she usually obtained she replied that she had not slept above 8 hours per night for several weeks.

Is delirious.

11th

Is talking much more rationally. Is quite aware where she is. Appetite good and bodily health is improving - works well.

31st

Continues very quiet and rational. Goes daily to the Laundry or Washing House - bodily health good.

April 26th

Is a little flighty occasionally. In other respects is pretty well. Is working steadily. Appetite & bowels are regular.

May 30th

Went a blister on neck at the commencement of month, for headache of which she complained. Is very well mentally. Habits pretty industrious. Continuing well and to-day dismissed.

June 31st

Cured

Admitted March 1st 1856

- 1857
 Feb 12th Works away about the gallery assisting the attendants. Bodily health is not very good - Has a delicate expression.
- Aug 17th No apparent change in this patient's bodily or mental state.
- Sept 20th Mind is very weak although she answers simple questions relevantly. Habits are clean, though not very tidy.
- Oct 19th Is in all respects as above reported.
 Nov 18th Maintains an unassuming conversation and personates two different persons. Takes her food well. Flowers require for occasional operation.
- Dec 17th In her usual way.
 1858
 Jan 15th Working away as usual about the gallery. Talks to herself for hours continuously and in this way very annoying to the other patients.
- Feb 22nd No apparent change since last reported.
- March 17th Smiles and talks to herself. Mind is very weak.
- April 17th Is sometimes more than usually irritable. Bodily health is good.
- May 27th Has been talking very much to herself for the last few days. Mind is very weak. Has a delicate and rather stammering aspect.
- June 11th Still talking away by herself as before and sometimes very troublesome to the others in consequence.
- July 20th No apparent change since last report.
- August 25th Mind is weak. Is inconstant in conversation and she talks much by herself.
- Sept 30th Is a good worker and wears an amiable disposition. Talks to herself in private and is very inconstant in conversation.
- Oct 31st Much as when last reported.
- Nov 30th Soliloquies as much as formerly. Frequently prevents the other patients from sleeping by her continued conversation. Bodily health is feeble.
- Dec 31st In all respects as formerly reported.
 1859
 Jan 21st Mind continues weak. Has a confused and vacant expression. Talks to herself almost incessantly.

Mr. Case Catherine act 23

1856
March 14th

Patient was a worker in a paper mill. She has received but little education - She is a Roman Catholic - Some of her relatives have been insane, but her father was very passionate - She herself is of a mercurial temperament when well - She has complaints of headache more or less for about three years. Last month her menstruation which was regular, but for a year previously it occurred only every 2nd or 3rd month and was too scanty - This is her first attack of Insanity. It is of about a month standing and set in gradually - During its continuance she has been generally still but paroxysms of violence have occurred at uncertain intervals - The attack is increasing. She told of a great rage about a young man with whom she was acquainted, thinking that she is going to be married to him - She is not suicidal - He struck her sister severely.

5th

Appears to be indifferent general health - pulse is weak and small. Muttered a great deal to herself and seemed not to have a clear conception of what is said to her.

7th

Has been praying aloud to the Virgin Mary and to the Saints disturbing the other patients. Head to be bled - To have a collop daily.

12th

Somewhat better. Does not now annoy others. Is working a little.

31st

Goes regularly to the washing - Her health has improved. Has been using tonics and cod oil. Still mutters often to herself. When spoken to laughs and makes no reply.

April 26

No apparent change in this patient -

May 20

For a week or ten days seems very well - Then becomes hysterical - Crying and crying to herself - Sometimes mutters to herself - Has the immediate effects of Bellonia in 37 doses.

June 30

Is very much as described in late reports. Is sometimes a little dull - To have a

Admitted March 1st 1856

- July 17th blister to the neck -
 Had been working very well
 of late - Has not been talking
 so much to herself - Is rather
 better.
- August 9th Menstrual discharge is quite
 regular. Is generally more
 hysterical about the time
 of its flow. Bodily health
 has much improved of late -
- September 17th continues decidedly improved both
 in her bodily and mental health
 Is working steadily and well -
 Is of a mild, obliging disposition.
- October 19th Appears to be quite well.
 Is anxious to get home - Works
 about the gallery and makes
 herself remarkably useful -
- Nov: 7th Continuing quite well patient
 was Dr. J. W. (Dismore)

Cured -

- 1858
 Oct 11th Mr. Simon Harper or Hamlet. From page 245.
 mind is very weak. Is very timid
 and indifferent in capacity of oc-
 cupation.
- Nov: 19th No mental improvement enjoy
 good bodily health.
- Dec: 24th No slight fit of excitement occa-
 sionally and chatter to herself quite
 incoherently.
- 1860
 Jan 21st No mental or bodily change
 Feb 29th Is in her usual mental
 & bodily condition.
- March 19th Quite vacant and absent.
 Answers to simple questions and often
 irrelevant.
- April 23rd Is regardless of comfort &
 cleanliness. Not at fault in
 greatly improved.
- May 27th Continues as described in last
 report - Bodily condition spare
 June 15th Quite demoralized and in-
 capable of occupation.
- July 21st Incapable of useful employment
 unwilling to take exercise. Talks &
 laughs to herself in a silly manner.
- August 17th No mental improvement
 Has a large ulcer on left temple
 the result of an irritated bird.
- 1861
 June 15th Has a generous diet & letters
 Died today of Chronic Bronchitis
Death

Delphic Jane or Blunt Mrs ad 33

March 18th This patient is married and has had several children of whom the eldest is 17 years and the youngest 4 weeks - She is just naturally - some of her relatives have been insane or marked by eccentricity of temperament - The patient has never insane before now.

The disease has existed since the 29th of January of the present year while pregnant - Her last child was born at the 8th month - She has been but little changed in the mental disorder since its commencement except that since the birth of the child she has become somewhat more excited - It has been characterized by its nature and development - She fancies that she is filled with child; that her body is all diseased, and is jealous and dissatisfied with her friends and relations - She expressed fears and hopes about her bed with the view of injuring herself and said that she would jump to the land to throw herself in - She threatened to kill her mother

12th

was pretty quiet last night but is very sulky and ill-humored today threatening her friends - Talks confusedly jumping from one subject to another saying that she will injure herself come away or other - Breasts are somewhat hard -

To have a dose of salts - Opiate at bedtime -

16th

Very restless. Always sulky - Physical health is improving

℞ Saff. Mur: Morphiac ʒi
℞i. Kerosemami ʒi

Mist. Camphorae ʒi

Sum ʒi ʒi ʒi ʒi ʒi
19th Has been getting the above medicine and appears to be rather better - To have generous diet -

24th

4-day has remained by the Inspector of Poor to another parish

Relieved

Admitted March 11th 1856

1856

W. Dalziel Am or Farmer etc
From page 297. use xviii

- Sept 17th - Sometimes does a little knitting or sewing but is more frequently unemployed. Mind is weak. Laughs and talks to herself.
- Sept 17th - No change. Bodily health is rather weak.
- Oct 20th - Occasionally assists a little in ordinary domestic work. Bodily health continues rather delicate.
- Nov 19th - Very little if any change to be observed in this patient.
- Dec 17th - Is irritable and unsocial. Sits frequently in the one corner for the greater part of the day scarcely speaking to any one near her. Her bodily health continues rather delicate.
- 1857
Jan 30th - Will take animal food and has always milk and fortifier.
- Feb 19th - Will allow any one to touch her hand or head and means back apparently much annoyed when any attempt is made to feel her pulse.
- March 14th - No change in any respect.
- June 18th - Sometimes looks a good deal about her descriptions here and expresses herself pretty intelligently but conversation is often rather incoherent.
- May 23rd - No apparent change.
- June 19th - No change.
- July 20th - As usual irritable and exclusive. Had an attack of dizziness & vomiting & was in bed for a few days recently but is now better.
- Sept 20th - Is up daily but not very strong. Mind weak.
- Sept 18th - No change.
- Oct 20th - No change.
- Nov 18th - Laughs and talks to herself and often keeps her eyes shut when replying to questions. Her replies are not always relevant.
- Dec 20th - No change.
- Jan 13th - No change.
- Feb 17th - Works about the gallery doing light work such as clearing tables or sweeping floors. Mind is weak and childish.
- March 12th - No change.

Side page 31

Miller, Mary or Lorimer

- 1856
 March 12th This patient was dismissed, well about 11 months since, but in a state of pregnancy. The cause of her present attack is said to be the death of her child, which occurred about a month since. Her mental illness is only of about 5 days duration and set in suddenly. It has been characterized, very much excitement. When admitted was very violent, kicking and striking right and left. Physical health is quite good. I have a dose of cal. & salap.
- " 13th Was very noisy all night and continues so to-day. Bronchi have been freely moved. I have an opiate at bedtime.
- " 18th Though somewhat quieter is still excited. Repeats often "I'll get off on Easter Sunday".
- 31st I now very quiet and has been removed to another gallery. Works industriously and also spins in the back of the gallery.
- April 10th Sewed profusely yesterday, that state having been preceded by a shivering and then fever. Has no cough. I have a tonic-cup and a glass of wine daily.
- May 4th Physical health has now become greatly improved. Has had no other attack of the puerperal kind described in last report. Is very calm and composed mentally. Is rather amiable.
- June 5th Has been working pretty well. Physical health is quite good. Mind appears to be restored to its healthy state.
- " 30th To-day was dismissed.

Cured

Admitted March 12th 1856.

- 1858
 April 19th *Diagnosed* often in *Farmer's* ill.
 From page 29.
 Sitting generally by the window
 often idle but sometimes sewing
 When addressed gives a sulky
 and often an irrelevant reply.
- May 18th Is still as sensitive about being
 touched as ever. Bodily health
 continues weak and has occasionally
 an attack of sickness. Stomach
 is irritable.
- June 11th Bodily health has rather improved
 Is irritable and is elusive.
- July 20th Talks and scolds frequently when
 alone and when addressed some-
 times uses obscene language.
 Continues crisp and distant. Is
 frequently employed in sewing.
- Aug 18th Is in every respect as formerly
 reported. Bodily health is
 feeble.
- Sept 30th Continues untidy, jealous and
 abusive. Calls the other patients,
 attendants and Medical Officers
 by the most names. Bodily health
 feeble.
- Oct 31st In her usual way.
- Nov 30th Is very indolent and fond of
 lying in bed all day. Is extremely
 sensitive, fretful and invariable
 will not allow any one to come
 near her. Uses disgusting language.
 Bodily health continues feeble. Has
 several extra and 2 glasses of
 wine daily.
- Dec 31st No mental improvement.
- 1859 Jan 31st Sometimes does a little sewing, but
 is indolent and inactive. Talks
 to herself - abuses every one who
 approaches to, or addresses her.
- Feb 28th Mind continues weak. Bodily
 health continues feeble. C.D.
- March 31st Language is filthy and obscene.
 Propositive, irascible, vindictive,
 and violent. Attacks are occas-
 ionally offensive. C.D.
- April 24th Bodily health is weak - Lies
 almost constantly in bed scold-
 ing and swearing.
- May 26th Much as described in last report.
- June 29th Irritable, incoherent and violent
 seldom out of bed and rarely im-
 proved.
- July 19th There has been no mental improve-
 ment.
- August 24th Is in her usual way.

Hood Elizabeth Oct 40

1855
March 13th

This patient was brought here to-day by one of the officers of the City Parish of Glasgow. No history having been obtained of her case - She is in very delicate bodily health and mind is also weak - On being questioned looked so earnestly, evidently not understanding what was said, to let her have a chop daily and twice -

" 17th

Keeps pretty well at night but is already much more collected than when admitted. Appetite has improved. To have a blister to neck.

" 21st

Face has been swollen during the last few days. On examination of urine showed that it was loaded with albumen - Mind appears to be very well. Has no delusions.

" 27th

Went sent to-day to the Lownd's Hospital -
Mentally

Cured.

Gibbins Hannah or Sweeney Mrs
From page 11

- her to be affected by these infernal agents.
- August 17th Scolding with this morning was threatened to strike the officers for their conduct in sanctioning her torments by evil spirits.
- Sept 19th No change in this patient's bodily or mental state.
- Oct 14th Has been quieter of late and been sewing. Language is sometimes gross. Delusions continue.
- Nov 19th Is tormented by witches and evil spirits who give her no peace. Talks about ^{them} sometimes in rather a jocular mood.
- Dec 18th Has been scolding and swearing at the officials for allowing her to be so troubled as she is.
- 1858
Jan 15th Bodily health is good. Continued in her usual bodily and mental state.
- July 18th Brought from another world

Admitted March 12th 1858.

- 1858
 March 17th Continue to be the cause of
 hysterical frolics by her.
 Delusions persist. Bodily health is
 pretty good.
 April 19th Sometimes a little irritable and
 strikes but is usually quiet and
 works a little - Sleeps or sleeps a
 little.
 May 29th Is silly and delirious, persist.
 Works about the gallery and
 goes out regularly when the
 weather permits.
 June 18th Still imagine that she is carried
 off by witches occasionally.
 July 20th Continue as formerly reported.
 August 11th Still maintains that she is tor-
 mented by spirits and witches.
 Her language is prof and occasion-
 ally incoherent.
 Sept 30th Mind continues weak. Bodily
 health is tolerably good.
 Oct 30th Delusions are still as prominent.
 Patient nervous, restless, and uses
 bad language.
 Nov 20th Still swearing against the witches
 and evil spirits that annoy her
 during the night.
 Dec 31st In her usual way. Is subject
 to catarrhal attacks during which
 1859.
 Jan 31st Her delusions are more apparent.
 Seldom does any work. Talks to
 herself. Habits are not very orderly.
 Delusions are still very vivid.
 Bodily health is tolerably good.
 Feb. 28th No mental improvement has
 been observed since last report.
 Mar 31st Delusions about nocturnal exposures
 with witches continues. Patient
 is very incoherent in conversation
 and her remarks are childish and
 often contain very disgusting ex-
 pressions. Bodily health is indiffer-
 ent.
 April 24th Much as described in last
 report.
 May 20th There has been no mental
 improvement. Is in delicate
 bodily health.
 June 14th Delusions about nocturnal ex-
 posures continue.
 July 25th Mind continues weak. Is in-
 tolerable disorderly & delirious.
 August 20th In her usual way.
 Sept 27th Still maintains that men
 blow gas and foul vapors into
 her lungs at night. 259.

McKay Janet or Lindsay. No. 215

March 15th This patient has been a frequent inmate of this Asylum in consequence of her confirmed habits of intemperance. She was last dismissed about 6 months since and had not been many days at home before she returned to her debasing practice - so much when admitted was intoxicated and quite well through the effects of drinking whisky - knew where she was, brought to my attention the accounts of the household - says that she will not take opiates - is now on a glass of whisky daily for a few days. There is not much terror about her.

" 20th Is now quite well and enjoys her time in sewing chiefly - is querulous and troublesome, always wanting some privilege or other - is troubled with hemorrhoids which have been bleeding. I have a little sulphur and magnesia - to keep bowels regular.

" 26th Has been keeping quite well since last report. To-day her husband contrary to the recommendation of the Physician Superintendent removed her

Cured

Admitted March 15th 1856

- 1857
June 18th Galt Helen or Snow
From page 299. Ave XVIII
Craving for spirituous liquors
Opium & snuff is very great
& beseeches the officers to
indulge her by giving her
some of them.
- July 18th Bodily health is indifferent
although she is up and
moving about daily. To have
beef tea - Wort - Hake cod
liver oil.
- Sept 19th Cravings as described in
last report
- Sept 22nd Is very frail now although
she insists upon going to the
laundry to give cups &c.
- Oct 19th Has still an insatiable
appetite for stimulants and
is exceedingly troublesome to
the attendants by her constant
entreaties to be allowed them in
some form.
- Nov 19th In her ordinary health, and
Mental state.
- Dec 18th General health is gradually
failing. To have a pint of
port daily in addition
to beef tea &c.
- 1858
Jan 15th System is slowly but steadily
breaking up - To have two
glases of wine daily in
addition to port &c.
- 30th Discharge from bowels has
been very great of late
and is now in bed the
greater part of the day but
wont keep it entirely as she
has been desired to do.
- July 5th To-day was removed by her
husband -

In state quo

Baroness Elizabeth Oct 30.

- March 15th ¹⁸⁵⁷ This patient had an illegitimate ^{chess} about a fortnight since. Symptoms of mental derangement appeared about a week ago. She became restless, talking wildly and destroying her clothes. Has not slept at night - Pulsations frequent - Bowels confined. Appetite rather impaired. Yesterday and to-day she has been quiet -
- Madame was pretty quiet - although she had a rather bad squint to be in delicate bodily health -
- 16th Slept pretty well last night and this morning is calm and collected. Delusions are quite relevant - Complains however of mental confusion - Bowels loose - I gave a dose of castor oil - Scouring diet + Steel + Quinine - Breasts are quite flaccid.
- 24th Is now quite well mentally - Occupies herself in the work of the gallery and also occasionally sews a little -
- April 9th This morning it was ascertained that she had secreted some cloth with the view of stealing it - A few hours after it was discovered. She commenced to tear clothes - On careful examination it was however found that insanity was feigned and on being crossed in canvas and told that she would not be decanted she soon quieted down.
- " 11th Is working as usual about the gallery assisting the guards.
- May 10th Continued to work about the gallery - Is cunning and deceitful and addicted to telling stories about her fellow patients and the attendants -
- June 15th Is rather irritable in her temper readily getting into a passion - Much of her health is rather weak - Bowels require an occasional aperient.
- July 17th Is quite well mentally - Bodily health has also

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much improved.
 August 10th Continues quite well - Is
 August 12th Anxious to get home -
 Co-day was dismissed.
 Cured.

1859
 Nov 28th Margaret Murray from page 81
 I very irritable occasionally and
 require humouring - Has been
 at times, for a few days, with any
 apparent cause
 Dec 21st Mind continues confused &
 dull - Is usually engaged in
 sewing or knitting Bodily health
 is good.
 1860
 Jan 20th There has been no im-
 provement in the woman's mental
 condition
 Feb 19th Sullen and silent - Has a
 vacant and gloomy expression,
 seldom looks up, and answers
 in a low whining tone.
 March 24th Is in her usual mental
 and bodily health.
 April 21st Still maintains that she
 is possessed of property and land
 says that there is a quarry in
 Lamskshere the stones of which
 become gold.
 May 14th Mind continues weak.
 Delusions are apparent Goes
 to bed occasionally & hibernates.
 June 9th Much as recently described.
 Is usually found sewing - Is
 quiet and unconcerned.
 July 24th Is dull in action and de-
 lusive. Talks incoherently about
 "the money stone".
 August 17th Has been in bed during
 the last week. Complains
 only of debility. Delusions
 continue.
 Oct 14th Patient mentions no bodily change.
 Dec 10th Remains in statu quo.
 1861
 Jan 10th No mental improvement - Health feeble.
 March 16th No change - Health still feeble.
 May 3rd No mental improvement - Health feeble.
 July 3rd She is generally quiet and industrious - She is
 frequently in bed.
 Sept 8th She has been rather better bodily for some time.
 Nov 20th No mental improvement - Health feeble
 but better than formerly.

Mr. Dougal Sean or Mr. Stewart 55

1856
March 18th

This is a married woman who has had 3 children, of whom the oldest is 34 years of age and the youngest the 2^d number of years since her sister was insane for a short period. Patient has received a good education and is a Protestant. In reply to the question as to the general character of the patient her husband states that she is "a zealous total abstinence, religious, benevolent, and a very talented woman". During the last two months it was observed that she had become very irritable in her temper but no distinct symptoms of insanity were evident till about 9 days since when she became very wild in her manner and talked confusedly. Since then she has gradually become worse. The delirium is still increasing. It is stated that the hall is roof of a lucid interval a few nights since. She talks constantly of longings and imaginary but thinks that she is to dig down and go to heaven. She threatened to drown herself but never attempted self destruction. She has not attempted to injure others. The cause of the disease is stated to be "Grief and disappointment".

When admitted was very wild, struck the nurses and made attempts to bite them when they were removing her. Pulse is very weak. Menses are scarce. She has a dose of Croton oil. Hair to be removed. Was very noisy during the night and would talk incessantly. Is still much excited this morning. Pulse is weak and rapid. (though from the extreme excitement it cannot be counted). Is bruised about the face and extremities from having knocked herself about the apartment. Is taking but little food. This morning the left pupil is observed to be very much dilated. The right one is nearly natural. To have 2 pint of spiced beef tea.

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Admitted, March 18th 1856.

- March 18th And strong, introduced into stomach by instrument and also to have 2 glasses of wine - The beef tea was accordingly given, the patient assisting most strenuously - To have an opiate at bedtime -
- " 20th Continues much excited - Has great thirst and drinks a considerable quantity of water, takes also her wine - Pupils are still irregular. Bowels are natural - To have beef tea as before -
- " 23rd Daily since last report has had beef tea administered by pump and has also 3 glasses of wine daily. Is still very weak but is more cheerful and calmer mentally.
- " 24th To-day is quite coherent and talks quite sensibly - Remembers most of the circumstances which occurred during her mental aberration. Complains very much of bodily weakness, and says that she is "cold" over her limbs, especially on much discoloured - To be removed to the Infirmary and to have special attendance.
- " 25th Left pupil is still very much dilated. Pulse is weak - 119 - To have stimulants freely administered.
- " 26th Continued quite intelligent but gradually became weaker and to-night about 11¹/₂ P.M. Died.

- 1861 Margaret Murray P. 37.
 Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 1862.
 March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 April 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 May 2nd She is very imbecile but she is capable of being industriously employed - Bodily health fair.
 June 6th No mental change - Bodily health very fair.
 Aug 4th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 Oct 9th No mental change - Bodily health still very delicate -
 No change
 Nov 10th No change
 Dec 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.
 1863
 Jan 12th She is still very delirious regarding the house which she thinks she has built. Bodily health very delicate.
 March 10th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
 May 15th She is still in the same mental state. Bodily health very fair.
 July 13th She has been confined to bed a good deal since last report owing to general debility - No mental change.
 Sept 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Buchanan Margaret Oct 1850

- 1856
 March 22^d This patient is single and
 has been engaged at farm-work
 She was insane about two years
 since when she was treated
 in the Asylum - Her present
 attack is of about two months
 standing - It has been characteriz-
 ed by considerable excitement
 She fancies that witches are
 going to seize her, that she is
 obliged to come to want
 food, but sleep at night
 and takes but little food
- 23^d To-day talks wildly with a
 peculiar hesitation in her
 manner - Has very restless
 during the night - Is rather weak
 Takes an opiate at bed time
 and minced collops daily to dinner
 It having been stated that she had
 money about her person on being
 searched it was found that
 she had a hiley for 2/6 concealed
 in her dress, she with difficulty
 parted with it -
- 31st Is much calmer Sleeps well
 at night - Appetite indifferent
 Seems to have some idea that
 she will not take much
 food on account of the opium
 which it will cost her
- April 11th Is an excellent workman both
 in washing and scrubbing and
 willingly assists in neither
 way
- May 12th Is as usual engaged the
 greater part of the day about
 the washing house - Goes
 about with her bible within
 her gown over the breast
 and will not part with
 it
- June 14th Sometimes begins to wash
 the bedroom in which
 she sleeps late at night
 of her own accord. Opium
 require an occasional purgative
 dose.
- July 15th Is in her usual health.
 Aug^r 17th Is much excited when her
 brother visits her - ~~she~~
~~is not to be allowed~~
 to see her - A blister to be
 applied to the nose if she
 needs

Admitted March 22nd 1856

- Sept 17. Is in her usual restless way. Still does a good deal of work.
- Oct 19. Works well about the laundry side but often leaves it to go into the entrance hall to get out by the front door. Often begins to talk loudly. Talks incoherently about the bible and herself. Often refers to her money. Thinks that it is all lost.
- Nov 20. This patient appears to be in her usual bodily and mental health.
- Dec 17. Often says - "ye man let me awa to me ain place" - then begins a confused story about the bible. Bodily health is good.
- 1857
Jan 15. Often cries and talks loudly. Sometimes won't take her food very well on account of her old reason of the expense.
- July 7. Is still very excitable - on account of her restlessness is troublesome to the other patients. Requires a frequent purge - To have a blister to the neck.
- March 14. This patient appears to be in her ordinary health.
- April 16. Delusions continue - They are not very fixed still her conversation is generally about the bible. Sometimes says that she suffers for it.
- May 17. Continues to work very well about the laundry. Is rather stupid in her person. Talks rather incoherently.
- June 16. Still talks and cries very much. Answers are sometimes not relevant. Still carries her bible generally about her breast. Bodily health is pretty good.
- July 20. As much as usual - Has delusions about being affected by gas passing into her and blames it on the officers of the establishment.
- August 17. At present says that she is confined here on account of the bible. Talks incoherently.
- Sept 12. Works daily about the washing house. Bodily health is good.

Fisher Charlotte or W. Upin. No 29

March 26¹⁸⁵⁶ This patient has received an ordinary education - She is married and has two children of whom the oldest is 14 years (but the youngest is 4 months). She was ~~in bed~~ ^{in bed} for some days a few days since - This is her first attack of insanity. My brother, Richard preceded it. It is attributed to nursing. During the last 3 months she has laboured under mental depression, but no clear symptoms of insanity appeared till about two weeks since when she became even more depressed in spirits and declared that she was unable to attend to household duties and that there was no use for her living any longer - This emotion of mind has gradually become more. A few days since her husband took some opiate from her with which she intended to poison herself - She had a knife inserted in her left for the same object - She has been very kind to her children, especially the youngest - She has no particular aversion -

In admission expressed quite intelligently but said that she would never be able to leave her house and that there was no occasion for her living any longer. Is in delicate bodily health. Pulse is weak - 88. Has a languid expression. To have opiate at bedtime after bowels moved - Also generous diet -

29th - Is still dull and languid - Sleeps pretty well at night with the aid of the opiate. Appetite has somewhat improved.

Says still that she is not fit for any thing. To her hair, head etc. has improved in bodily health - Is still more cheerful - Sleeps or thinks a little daily.

April 11th

15th Continue same cheerful - Says that she is not now so depressed in her spirits as she was, and that she takes some interest in what is going on around.

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Admitted March 26-1856.

1857 Has generous diet with wine in addition to tonic and cod liver oil.
 May 5th Takes a great deal of exercise in the open air. Is now very well. Is anxious to get home - says that she has a great desire to be with her family.
 " 21st This patient may be truly pleased by her husband being
 Cured.

1860 Elizabeth M^{rs} Noy
 From page 99.
 April 28th Continued irritable, nervous, and abusive - because her father and speaks of him in more unill-
 ing terms. Refuses to take more than too much to eat and stuff
 I always employed with reading a sewing. Bodily health is tolerably
 good.

May 10th Mentally there is little or no change of any kind in improvement as regards cessation of language. Has been suffering severely recently from acute pain in left iliac region. Has been blistered and co. irritation & tonic.

June 9th Bodily health has considerably improved. Mentally there is some favorable change. She is more amiable and rational in her behavior and talking out of door exercise almost daily. Has 2 glass of tonic daily.

July 21st Continued to improve mentally till yesterday when she became very hysterical and excited using most insulting and obscene language to those around. Was moving during the night. Has been removed today to another gallery.

August 17th Was much excited for about ten days after last report, after the however the paroxysm gradually subsided and she is now much as she was three months ago. - Bodily health has improved -

1861
 Dec 10th She is now perfectly quiet and incontinence
 April 8th Since last report she has continued quiet with
 June 8th Diarrhoea well,

Clark Janet or. N. Hillas. No 68

April 17¹⁸⁵⁶ This patient is twice a widow. She has received a poor education she has been engaged in Agnostic duties. She has had ten children - most of them are alive. Her mother was intemperate - Her brother is a little eccentric. The cause of her mental derangement is considered to be the brooding over religious subjects. She is very weak bodily health.

She has never been insane before now. Her derangement is of about two weeks standing. It set in gradually. The symptoms throughout have been those of melancholy. She has threatened to destroy herself in various ways, as by poisoning, cutting her throat &c. - In one occasion tried to bite me of her relatives, who was prevented her from injuring herself. She has thrown some of her clothes.

She has had no treatment. - When admitted was very dull and quite passive, only excited that she might not be left here - Is very weak in her bodily health. Has not been sleeping much of late.

Is kept an opiate at bedtime and generous diet & tonics.

" 6th Is very dull and listless. Never speaks unless spoken to, her replies are however quite relevant. Pulse is weak - a glass of whisky daily.

" 10th This morning had a very weak turn after receiving a warm water injection.

Had to be stimulated with whisky and heat applied externally after which she rallied.

" 20th Has been rather better since last report. Takes her food pretty well and sleeps pretty well at night. Is sometimes, both during the night and day, very restless and miserable. Has a small opiate at bedtime and generous diet. Has not been taking her food at all well of late about a fortnight ago has

Admitted April 1st 1856

- Very suicidally disposed, so much so that an attendant had to be with her both night and day to prevent her from injuring herself. Attempted to bite herself. Had spittle, and is not so suicidally disposed at present. Her food diet with some ~~le~~ is variable - sometimes is pretty thick and takes her food well, but other times resists much the administration of her food by the attendants. Wounds are opened occasionally by injection.
- June 15th Is decidedly falling off - paroxysms of restlessness and obstinence for food have become more frequent of late - so have to be given daily.
- August 7th Is gradually dying - Is taking very little food. Her bones broken out on different parts of the body.
1. 21st Heavily drunk and to-day Died

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- 1856
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- Jan 24th Entertains the same delusions. Fancies that she is eternally lost and that there is no hope whatever of her salvation. Is very irritable and when in that state sometimes sneers wildly and occasionally strokes.
- Feb 26th Bodily health is steadily good. Requires occasionally an Eucalypti pill. Mental state as above.
- March 20th No appreciable change in this patient's mental or bodily state.
- April 21st Delirium are clearly and indistinct. Is generally engaged in sewing but sometimes assists in the house work. Does not brood her delusions but they continue in full force.
- May 20th Continues as above described.
June 22nd Is very quiet usually. When questioned replies are commonly given in a whisper. Never enters upon a conversation. Answers are quite relevant. Mind appears to be constantly brooding over the morbid ideas that she is lost and that she is of no use in this world.
- July 16th Continues in her usual quiet retired way. Works at her knitting and sewing. Goes out willingly to walk with the other patients. Bodily health is pretty good but there is no mental improvement.
- August 17th No change in this patient's delusions or opinions. Bodily health is pretty good.
- Sept 19th Health is pretty good.
- Oct 18th Is clean and neat in her habits. Pursues herself in sewing or reading. Seldom speaks unless spoken to. Occasionally shows much irritability, if at all opposed.
- Nov 23rd Bodily health continues good. No mental change.
- Dec 19th Is in all respects as in recent reports.
- 1857
Jan 9th Bodily health best not been by any means of good of late. She has a glass of wine & Quinine daily. Bronchitis are apt to be chronic. Delusions about being eternally lost continues. Can walk pretty well although one side of body is considerably paralyzed.

Admitted 22nd August 1854

- Feb 19¹⁸⁵⁷ When irritated occasionally uses very offensive language and even strikes with her hand or throws at the offending party whatever may be in her hand.
- March 18¹⁸⁵⁷ Keeps very quiet and inoffensive. Spends her time in reading and sewing. Has a short walk when the weather permits - cannot work far on account of the paralysis under which she labours. No apparent change in this patient.
- May 16¹⁸⁵⁷ Bodily health is not quite so good as late - Still maintains that she is eternally lost - Spends a great part of her day in reading the bible. Notwithstanding if irritated shows at the offending party.
- June 26¹⁸⁵⁷ This patient continues as in last report. Feet have become swollen. Won't get in bed. Is having a dyspepsia. She says that she doesn't pay a sufficient quantity of water.
- July 20¹⁸⁵⁷ Is sometimes very miserable mentally. Fancies that she is lost to see eternity. Appetite has rather fallen off of late. Has been getting a tonic with protoxide.
- August 17¹⁸⁵⁷ Feet continue swollen. Will not keep her bed - Is often found standing at the bedroom door in the morning when the attendant unlocks it - Delusions about being lost & euryturge.
- Sept 19¹⁸⁵⁷ No change.
- Oct 30¹⁸⁵⁷ Is very frail and requires considerable care and attention. Feet are swollen still. Wears a foot stool & legs have been bandaged.
- Nov 18¹⁸⁵⁷ Has a pint of protoxide daily. Very melancholy and seldom speaks when addressed. Bodily health is still very frail.
- Dec 21¹⁸⁵⁷ Is in all respects as usual. Excitabilities are very apt to be cold and require much attention. Is much depressed and seldom says any thing. Depression continues. Reads her bible and occasionally knits or sews a little.
- Jan 19¹⁸⁵⁸ No apparent change in this patient's condition.
- Feb 18¹⁸⁵⁸ Is sometimes very irritable. Labours under the delusion that her soul is lost. Bodily health a little improved.
- March 18¹⁸⁵⁸
- April 15¹⁸⁵⁸

Weir Janet or Kelly No 45

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1856
Jan 20

For some time back patient's mental health has been very poor and she has continued at the late meeting in the asylum of the reputation of the parochial board from the City parish of Glasgow as being likely to be discharged at any early period - well but yesterday and to day, has again become more stupid and has been unable, as usual to go to the work house. To have a Calomel and Sassafras and a blister to the nape of the neck.

23^d

Bowels have been freely moved and blister is discharged well still she continues very confused eyes are prominent and bloodshot. Knocked at the door last night under the delusion that there was some person speaking to her from the walls. To have a full opiate at bedtime.

28^d

Is still very confused. Complains greatly of pain over the vertex of the head. eyes are congested. Labours under a constant discharge of saliva from the mouth. Bowels are free. To have some mixture till bowels are freely moved. Antiseptic to be shown and blistered.

Feb 17^d

Once or twice during the last fortnight rallied a little but had again sunk back into the former confused state. Sometimes gets up and knocks at her bedroom door during the night. Talks to herself during the day. Is rather falling off in bodily health. Her excreta and a few of some type.

27th

No improvement. Still troubled with the discharge of saliva but less so since she was allowed 3 biscuits to chew daily.

March 17^d

Was removed to the Infirmary of this department. Is even more stupid. Her father fallen off in bodily health. Bowels are regular. Urinary secretion is also normal.

April 20th

Is often in bed. Says but little. Replies are often irrelevant. Bodily health is failing. often takes but

Admitted July 21st 1854.

- little food. not infrequently misses her dinner.
- May 14th - Very often in bed during the day but sometimes gets up at night and walks about the apartment. Mind continues very confused and is full of delusions. Sometimes says "there is no sky above nor no earth below - there are no stars nor sun nor moon" - Still taking but little food. Pray is becoming gradually emaciated.
- June 17th - Sometimes gets the bed at night and requires to have her urine occasionally drawn off by the catheter. Requires also an occasional enema to relieve the bowels. Delusions continue but vary. Maintains that her present sister, brother and family are all dead.
- " 23rd - Was satisfied at the time when her friends visited her that they were alive but has again relapsed into her former delusion that they are dead. Taking more food of late. Has extract - a glass of wine and beef tea daily.
- July 16th - Continues in all respects as above reported.
- August 17th - Delusions continue in full vigour. Bodily health has improved - Her menses return.
- Sept 19th - No apparent change in this patient.
- Oct 18th - Delusions vary. Fancies sometimes that there is poison in her food. Declares occasionally that the sun, moon and stars have been all destroyed.
- Nov 20th - Bodily health is upon the whole very debilitate. Requires numerous cathartics & diet, in her habits. Spits on the bed clothes. Sometimes wets the bed.
- Dec 13th - Delusions about friends being lost occasionally return. Fancies that they have been ~~destroyed~~ about this place.
- Jan 1857
Jan 14th - Of late has scarcely tasted butcher's meat. Maintains that it was human flesh. Bodily health is pretty good. Is still confined to bed.
- Feb 2nd - Has been getting up out of bed a day now and again. Delusions continue.
- March 17th - No apparent change in this patient.
- April 18th - Continues as full of delusions as ever.
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Sutherland Isabella - set 25.

From page 99. vol XVIII

- July 18th Is proud, suspicious, and distrustful.
 A few days ago wrote an order
 for a large number of expensive
 articles of clothing and said that
 plenty of money might be obtained
 from the bank by merely using
 her name.
- Feb 7 53rd Is much indulged with extras with
 the view of inducing her to work.
 Is very impulsive in that respect -
 working well for a few days
 and then giving it up. Morally
 health is good. Menstrual
 discharge is regular.
- March 19th This patient continues as
 above reported.
- April 28th Works now and again for a
 week or 10 days consecutively then
 stops, saying that she will not
 work unless she is paid for her
 labour. During the day, she
 maintains that other people are
 wearing her clothes and is constantly
 falling into quarrels by taking the
 clothes of others under this delusion.
 Declared that a chest which she
 saw about the house belonged
 to her but having again allowed to
 examine it carefully she was
 convinced that it was mistaken.
 Complaining of headache during
 the last few days but has been
 in bed in consequence.
 Has had a colic and loose
 purg which has acted freely.
 To have Hyargy C. meta - 30th
 P. R. 10 gr. Soda Carbon 30th
 99 - 11th box.
- June 24th Is cleanly and neat in her
 habits. Does not broach her
 delusions - but she appears
 still to entertain them.
- July 18th Has been much quieter of late
 and been working at the
 West House. Says that she is
 quite comfortable and happy -
 Appetite is indifferent.
- August 15th Delusions continue
 Morally health is not very
 good - so have cod liver
 oil.
- Sept 18th Has come over from the
 West House - says that
 the work is too great
 for her - maintains that it

Admitted Feb^y 20th 1857

- is beneath her to work in any such capacity.
- Oct 19th continues infirm - Is very anxious "Fancies" that some of the attendants about the house have fallen in love with her and wonder when they are going to marry her.
- Nov 18th Is in her usual bodily and mental state.
- Dec 19th Would do any but very light work such as knitting or sewing thinks that ordinary domestic work is beneath her.
- Dec 24th She had a little diarrhea during the last few days and been in bed in consequence.
- 1857
Jan 26th "Fancies" herself a person of very great consequence and gives her orders in a very commanding style. Has been spitting blood of late. A slight deafness and deficiency of respiration exist at the upper part of the right lung. Has 30% white blood. Her health is indifferent. Mental state unchanged.
- Feb 24th Is in her usual mental state. Bodily health has improved. Is taking cod liver oil.
- April 18th Still fancies that she is likely to get married here to some of the young men about the place. Delusions about Arif & company are not so strongly marked.
- May 23rd Has not been broaching her delusions so much of late. Bodily health is not so good. Upon the whole seems better mentally. Is still rather silly and amative. Mental health has considerably improved.
- July 20th Does not now fancy that others are wearing her clothes. Appears to have got quit of her delusions. There is however much irritability of temper as she cannot brook the slightest opposition.
- " 25th Is much more composed now and a-pas-sible. Temper is still rather high but it appears to have been always so.
- Aug 6th Today has disappeared

(over)

Rally May Act 1/6 -
 1857 from page 33 - vol 17^m
 July 12th they still contain a little mucus.
 Tenderness over abdomen continues,
 lower extremities are still
 oedematous - Mit: Med -

Plumbi Aestatis gr XVIII
 Pulv: Spii gr vi
 Divide in pulv: vi - Sum
 unam 3/4 3 hora - et applic.
 Injecl: Abdomini - et

" 14th
 Sp: Aetheris Nitrosi ʒij
 Potassae Aet: gr XXXVI
 Aq: ʒvi
 Sum: cystis: ʒij 3/4 hora
 Stools are less frequent to-
 day. Tenderness over abdomen
 is less. Oedema of limbs has
 somewhat subsided - Pulse
 84 - Soft and small - Tongue
 is rather dry and red at tip.
 " 15th
 Stools are more frequent
 today. Had none during the
 night and slept well.
 Today legs and arm sore.
 To have a glass of port wine
 daily of Mit. Med -

" 17th
 Laidi Gallici ʒi
 Pulv: Spii gr X
 Divide in pulv: XII Sum -
 unam ʒij 3 hora. et hab. al
 Injecl: Sp: Spii ʒi et sum.
 Bowels continue relaxed.
 Has straining at stool. Stools
 contain a little mucus but
 otherwise bear the character
 of chronic diarrhoea
 Injecl: Replet: Sp: Spii -
 Mit: altera: Medic: et

" 19th
 Myrtolae Sol: Mir: ʒiv
 Sp: Aetheris Nitrosi ʒij
 Sp: Animonae Brom: ʒiv
 Aq: ʒvi
 Sum: ʒij 3/4 hora
 Although stools are not so
 frequent they still continue
 too numerous and too relaxed.
 Heat of surface is greater -
 Mit: Mustura - et lot-pulv
 Aet: Plumbi ʒij Spii - et
 replet: Injecl: Sp: Spii - et hab
 Abdomini cataplasma adhibenda
 " 24th
 Bowel complaint since
 last reported has been

Admitted 14th February 1846

Alternated by sweating occasionally
 enough is also very troublesome
 Suffering exists to a considerable
 extent at the upper part of both
 lungs.

Aug 9 - Got gradually sinking - Delirium
 continue - Language is sometimes
 very offensive.

" 18 - Gradually sunk and to-day
 Died

Rachy Dickson.

1857

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Sept 19th - There is reason to fear from the
 general symptoms that there is disease
 of a tubercular nature advancing
 in her chest. Although the wife
 does not permit any examination by Stethoscope
 Oct 19th - Continues as recorded to me. Is up
 daily and generally idle although
 she sometimes takes it into her head
 to do a little sewing. Would take
 cold several and occasionally refuses
 a meal or her stews.

Nov 17th - Is in all respects in her usual
 bodily and mental state.

Dec 18th - Health is slowly but steadily going
 away. Has night sweats and a
 bad cough. Talks incoherently.

1858
 Jan 17th - Continues as in last report
 Feb 17th - Has been coughing very much
 of late and at times at such times
 sneezing much. Sometimes attempts
 to strangle if any attempt is made
 to feel her pulse or examine her
 chest.

March 20th - Is now unable to get out of bed
 and is steadily sinking. ~~Present state~~
 is unchanged.

" 30th - Is completely weak and cannot
 be removed from bed. A more
 plethoric and by an examination of the
 cavities, mucus found in both lungs.

April 4th - Gradually sunk and this
 evening Died

Sciss. call. a. 27. hours p. post.
 condition remarkably spare.
 Left lung apparently entirely adherent
 to the walls of the chest and cut off.
 Anterior part in middle lobe presents
 a large tubercular cavity, capable of holding two
 eggs. Both lung full of tubercles. Heart natural.
 Mem. slight effusion under insulae & others -
 Lungs generally healthy sound.

Jane Waters.

From page 225. vol XVII

- July 25th Wanders about the gallery frequently with her arms folded across her chest. When addressed seldom makes any reply. Often asks to get away home to Sterling. Is in her usual mental state. Bodily health is indifferent.
- Sept 9th Wanders about the gallery paying no attention to what is going on around. Is quite imbecile.
- Oct 12th Is in her usual health.
- Nov 14th Is weak and cold but won't go about in any dress but what she herself pleases but that is by no means sufficient. She comes very irritable when opposed.
- Dec 19th 1854 Her sayings are up and down let me home to Sterling to day.
- Jan 23rd is her frequent delirium. Sometimes kicks or strikes rather savagely without any provocation. Bodily health is by no means good. Has extras.
- Feb 18th No change.
- March 20th Her feet are sometimes swollen apparently from her habit of walking up and down the gallery so constantly. Is severally very cold almost the extremities and has special clothing for those parts. Delirious continue. Fancies that people annoy her at night.
- April 19th Continues in her usual health and habits.
- May 22nd Often seizes the clothe of the medical officers on their visits thinking thereby to get away.
- June 26th Kicks and strikes when irritated or even without the least provocation. Is quite imbecile. Bodily health has rather improved.
- July 23rd No apparent change.
- August 20th Is still very spare in condition and has stimulants & extras. Mutter to herself. Is quite imbecile.
- Sept 18th Is in her usual bodily and mental state.
- Oct 20th Wanders up and down the

Admitted August 25th 1853.

- 1853
 Aug 19th galleys, muttering to herself - sometimes, address, the medical officers in this way -
 "In saying - are ye gane to let me
 come to stirring the day?"
 Extremities are sometimes very cold.
 Has stimulants and cathartics. Won't
 hear the plow which have been
 got for her. Mental state continues
 unchanged.
- Dec 18th 1853
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 Dec 26th 1853
 Dec 27th 1853
 Dec 28th 1853
 Dec 29th 1853
 Dec 30th 1853
 Dec 31st 1853
 1854
 Jan 31st 1854
- Continues in all respects in
 her usual way.
 Has been usefully employed. Sometimes
 displays considerable irritability
 when she strikes and can speak any
 one who may be near her.
 Mind is unbecome. Bodily health
 is tolerably good at present.
 Stimulants are continued.
 Continues in her usual way.
 Not taking her food very well of
 late and was troubled with diarrhoea
 for a day or two but is again
 better although her appetite remains
 impaired. She has a tonic.
 Is moving about in her usual way.
 Sits more down than she formerly
 did. Mind is still weak and
 irritable.
- June 18th Talks to herself and is occasion-
 ally though not often violent.
- July 20th She has greater and more tac-
 turn since last report otherwise
 her conduct is much as formerly.
 Mental condition seems very weak.
- Aug 2nd Is in every respect as formerly
 reported.
- Sept 20th Never speaks unless when questioned.
 Is very listless in action and mind.
 Requires great attention to her
 same cleanliness and comfort.
 Bodily health is feeble.
- Oct 21st No change.
 Sits in the same position all day,
 with her head depending and her
 eyes fixed to the ground. Is slow at re-
 sponse and seldom speaks when
 questioned. Bodily health is feeble.
- Nov 30th In her usual way -
- Dec 21st Mind almost gone. Patient
 is listless, tremulous and torpid.
 Is in delicate bodily health. Has 2
 glasses of whiskey and a coller daily.
 No mental improvement - Bodily
 health is fast declining. Has
 become emaciated and is subject
 to attacks of diarrhoea. 65.

Fisher, Margaret or Colquhoun M^{rs}
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- March 23^d Sometimes quiet and pretty rational but is more frequently discontented, noisy and abusive in her language.
- April 14th Continues in good bodily health but there is no mental improvement.
- May 12th Was in bed a few days since from diarrhoea from which she has now recovered. Language is often very filthy and obscene - Is very irritable and noisy, and seldom usefully employed. Bodily health has not been so good of late. Has chop and tea extra.
- July 17th Bodily health has again improved but there does not appear to be any mental change.
- August 20th Goes out daily in good weather, for a walk along with the other patients. Bodily health continued improved - Is still very excitable and abusive.
- Sept 11th No change in this patient.
- Oct 19th Is very irritable and uses very offensive language.
- Nov 22nd Bodily health is good. Has been using very disgusting language of late. Is very discontented with being here.
- Dec 26th Is sometimes quiet and works pretty well. At other times won't do any thing and uses most disgusting and abusive language.
- 1857
Jan 23rd No change.
- Feb 19th Has been working better of late. Continues very irritable and abusive.
- March 20th Goes out to the laundry occasionally. Spends considerable part of her time in sewing or knitting. No mental improvement.
- April 26th Has been quieter of late in consequence of having received some extra indulgence in diet.
- May 19th Continues pretty quiet and has been working pretty well.
- June 27th Has been again very abusive in her language. Does not strike but speaks in

Admitted 24 - March 1852

- of countenance becomes very
 maniacal - Body health is good.
 1857
 July 20th Goes out daily in good weather
 of late has been working
 rather better. Expresses herself
 chiefly in singing - Continues very
 abusive -
- August 19th Uses very disgusting language
 & swears very much. Often
 puts her thumb to her nose
 at the medical visit -
 Is sometimes quieter than ~~at~~
 other times -
- Sept 14th No apparent change in any respect.
 Body health is pretty good.
- Oct 18th Works regularly with her needle and
 is a good worker. Continues to use
 very disgusting language occasionally.
- Nov 17th Sometimes becomes much excited
 and swears most wildly. Is generally
 relieved by a purgative dose.
- Dec 20th There is no apparent change in the
 patient's state.
- 1858
 Jan 15th Working away in her usual way
 and subject to occasional paroxysms
 of excitement when she swears and
 scolds wildly.
- July 18th Has been rather quiet of late
 and as assistance is required in the
 West House permission has been granted
 that she be sent there to assist the
 attendant.
- March 10th Has been working regularly in the
 West House and has been tolerably
 quiet although she requires to
 be checked -
- April 19th Works steadily and well in the
 West House but is very impatient
 about her confinement here.
 Swears a little occasionally.
- May 21st Has still a maniacal countenance
 and swears sometimes - Is very imbecile
 and requires to be cautiously dealt
 with - Works regularly and well
- June 18th No apparent change. Still
 works in the West House
- July 20th No change.
- Aug 19th Continues to work in the West House
 but requires to be humoured and
 well attended to in order to prevent
 her being violent. She scolds, and
 swears at the attendant, and some-
 times heaps abuse on the ladies.
- Sept 30th In her usual way -
- Oct 31st Works well and is very tidy -
 Still subject to paroxysms of excitement.

Blake M^{rs} of Mr. Malone Christina.

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- September 12¹⁸⁵⁶ Occiput has again blistered a few days ago. There is no appreciable change in her habits, bodily or mental state.
- Oct 19¹⁸⁵⁶ Is now Potap's Bromidi No V the index - Has been very amative of fate. This medicine has been recently recommended in such cases -
- Nov 15¹⁸⁵⁶ Used the above medicine for about a fortnight but without apparent benefit. A sharp purgation with ʒ. Antimony appears to be more beneficial.
- Dec 19¹⁸⁵⁶ No change in this patient Is a dangerous and troublesome patient - sometimes bites when being taken from her restraints.
- Feb 25¹⁸⁵⁷ Has a sharp purge with tartar emetic almost every week - continues very amative -
- March 19¹⁸⁵⁷ Has been very dangerous of late - struck severely one of the other patients.
- April 23¹⁸⁵⁷ Is never usefully employed. Although careful about her age is clearly in her habits - continues very dangerous to the patients and the attendants.
- May 19¹⁸⁵⁷ Is in her usual state
- June 27¹⁸⁵⁷ Amative has not been so marked of late - no improvement in her disposition to fight and bite. When excited sometimes bites her own flesh.
- July 18¹⁸⁵⁷ Has frequent purges - Does a little sewing work excitement confined to intervals.
- Sept 18¹⁸⁵⁷ Talks in coherence. Bodily health is pretty good.
- Sept 18¹⁸⁵⁷ Amative and in coherence have been much marked of late. A blister to be applied to nape of neck.
- Oct 18¹⁸⁵⁷ Has been rather quieter and been sewing. Flowers Mustin & very neatly.
- Nov 20¹⁸⁵⁷ Is in all respects in her usual bodily & mental state.

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1853
Dec 17th Is still occasionally much excited when so is dangerous - roars at the highest pitch of her voice - and sometimes bites her own flesh.

1858
Jan 17th No change in the patient's looks or mental state.

Feb 18th Sometimes wakes the bed at night and is dirty too. Is incoherent although to many questions she makes relevant replies.

March 19th Has not been so amiable of late - continues rather dirty in her habits at night. Very contented continues in paroxysms - Gets a purgative dose with a gr. Gas. Antiseptic. Generally very sweet.

April 18th Continues dirty in her habits. Bodily health is pretty good. Was suffering from a cough for a fortnight but has now nearly got quit of it.

May 20th Has been very quiet for some time and has not displayed any amiable tendency. Has been working with the needle and does some very neat work. Still rather incoherently.

June 18th Continues as noted in last report.

July 14th Is sullen and obstinate in her manner. Talks too busily, and is very incoherent. Is occasionally employed in sewing.

Aug. 20th Has displayed considerable impatience lately and spanked the medical assistant the other day. Is using the Bromide of Potassium.

Sept 25th Mind continues weak. Patient is very incoherent, irritable and now displaying language. Bodily health is failing. Is troubled with frequent cough and copious expectoration. Dilatation of both lungs and physical signs indicative of phthisis pulmonalis. Has a nutritious diet + 1 pint of port daily. Is using Cod Liver oil and an expectorant.

Oct 31st Talks too busily. Mingles the identity of persons - Ramble in conversation. Habits are offensive and degraded. Cough and expectoration continues. Is very unamiable. C. R. 361.

Pateron Eliz^m or Dracison M^{rs}

- June 5th Dullness on right side of chest is not so marked though still considerable. Breathing is occasionally heavy deficient. Amount of urine has decreased. Has been getting two glasses of wine daily during the last 4 days with beef tea & pulse is very weak. Discharge of blood has again rather increased. (And Med.)
- ℞ Acid. Sulfuricid. ꝑ℞. xx
 To be taken every hour in water. ii
- ℞ S^{ss}. Sulfur. Nitrosi ꝑ℞. ii
 Potassae Acetate ꝑ℞. lxxx
 Aquae ꝑ℞. xvii
 A wineglassful every 1/2 hour in barley water -
 ice to be continued.
- " 10th Pulse 108 small and rather soft. Breathing has become less hurried. Dullness of chest is not so great. Spaces between ribs have become distinctly affected on right side - that side is also more prominent. Discharge of blood from bowels is not so great. Has some and other extras. Back part of chest again to be blistered. urine has rather increased in amount.
- " 23rd Breathing continues better although it is still rather hurried. Sanguineous discharge has increased in amount. will take but little medicine. A blister to be applied to abdomen especially over the hepatic region. wine & extras are continued.
- July 4th Chest continues somewhat better. Another blister to be applied over the anterior aspect of affected side. The amount of blood from bowels has diminished. No change has taken place in her mental state since her illness set in. Is very irritable and uses filthy and abusive language.
- " 19th Discharge of blood continues from bowels though to a less extent. pulse ranges from 90 to 100. Breathing continues improved. Take a powder and a pill

Admitted November 9 - 1843

- August 11th - acid occasionally but by
 no means regularly -
 Sanguineous discharge sometimes
 disappears for a day or two
 but then it returns with
 increased severity. Occasionally,
 takes a little medicine -
 Appetite is now very good -
 Breathing is still deficient on
 right side - So very fetid in
 her habits. Spits about the
 apartment and often passes her
 stools on her bedclothes -
 " 23rd Blood by stool is still occurring
 feces. Wine taken but little
 medicine with a view to stop it
 bodily health has however slightly
 improved - No mental change.
 No wine &c -
 Sept. 13th - Chest was examined yesterday -
 Breathing was found to be
 deficient on right side and
 puerile on left. Percussion did
 not reveal much difference
 between the two sides -
 Right is still more prominent
 at its lower part - Discharge
 from bowels has been considerable
 during the last few days.
 Sometimes takes a powder of
 Lactic acid but by no
 means regularly -
 Oct. 19th - Since last report bodily health
 has rather improved - Sanguineous
 discharge from bowels has not been
 so great as it was - Has taken
 but little medicine - That little
 she has taken has been dilute
 P. O. No mental change -
 Nov. 18th - continues as abusive as ever in
 her language. Nothing is too disgusting
 for her to say; on the contrary
 appears to glory in making
 such remarks -
 Dec. 26th - With all her abusiveness there
 is often an air of humour
 about her which would indicate
 that she is only half in earnest.
 However occasionally spits out
 or throws things at the officers.
 1857
 Jan. 19th - Bodily health by somewhat
 improved - Discharge of blood
 is not very great - Has occas-
 ionally perfectly natural stools.
 No mental change -
 Feb. 19th - Wine has now been withdrawn

Stewart Margaret or Currie No 50

1836
May 10th

She is a married woman who has had 3 children, two of whom are dead; the survivor is 17 years of age. She has received an indifferent education. Is a Protestant. She has been twice before ^{and insane} Her first attack occurred 9 years since, the second three years ago. Her present illness is of about 6 weeks standing and set in slowly. It was preceded, for some days, by bilious, derangement and low spirits. To the bilious disorder and had with the recurrence of her madness, is ascribed. The prominent symptoms have been restlessness, want of sleep, and going about almost naked. The disease is increasing. She labours under the delusion that every one is poisoning her. She has not attempted to strangle to injure any one. During her first illness she cut her throat, but she has not made any suicidal attempt on this occasion.

" 11th

Since admission has been very quiet but restless and sulky. Answers questions correctly, enough but sometimes will not speak. Is of a stout habit of body but pulse is weak. A deep depressed cicatricial spots on the front of throat, voice is low and hoarse apparently depending on the injury which she received in her suicidal attempt. Was quiet in bed last night and has taken her breakfast this morning. To have Dr. Vicini's

" 12th

Has been in bed for the last two days, as lower extremities have become much swollen. They are extensively marked by the cicatrices of old ulcers. Has been still and reserved during the last few days. Seldom speaks to any one.

June 12th

Legs are now better. They are bandaged. Occasionally complains of headache. A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck. Is often in bed as legs are frequently swollen. Is very quiet and reserved.

July 1st

Admitted May 10th 1856

- Answers questions liberally. She occasionally complains of headache. Is lame in another letter to make of neck.
- August 5th Has been in bed during the last few days from diarrhoea but is now recovering. Has astringent mixture - Is never usefully employed. Is sparing in her habits. Has a practice of putting crabs, pine, rag, &c. into her mouth and chewing them.
- Sept 18th Cannot be restrained from putting filth into her mouth. Is idle and stupid. Continued free from bowel complaint. Presently health is altogether pretty good.
- Oct 23rd This patient continues as usual.
- Nov 21st Has been much troubled with profuse uterine discharge during the past 2 months about every fortnight. Will not permit an examination. Has had spots of eye and Gallie acid and cold applications have been made to the lower part of abdomen.
- Dec 25th The above discharge is sometimes very serious. Mental state continues unchanged. Habits are still as filthy as ever.
- 1857
Jan 17th Is confined to bed every fortnight or three weeks with profuse uterine discharge. In addition to the medicine mentioned above has dilute PO_2 .
- Feb 21st Mentally and mental states continue unchanged.
- March 21st Now up and moving about continues to put filth of every description into her mouth.
- April 20th Has been complaining much of pain in right side. Has had no discharge for nearly 3 weeks. Pressure over the liver causes much pain. Is also very feverish. A blister to be applied over it. Pulse though quick is very weak. Tongue is brown and furred. To have a saline.

Stewart Parlane or Elston No. 50

- 1836
May 14th Patient is married - is a Pious
Aylesterian. and has received a
good education. This is her
first attack of insanity and
is of 3 years duration -
She is not subject to any
bodily ailment - She has had
4 children, of whom the oldest
is thirty and the youngest fifteen
The cause of the disease is
unknown - It is increasing -
It has been marked chiefly
by great delirium - Her
delusions are that every one
blames her and that there are
conspiracies against her on
account of her religious prin-
ciples. She is not suicidal
or destructive -
On admission complained
loudly of being sent to a place
of this kind and said that she
would make us all suffer for
it - Appears to be in good
bodily health
" 18th Has been quiet but feller
since admission - Asks
generally - Can I get away
with the omnibus to day?
Appetite indifferent - To
have a collop to dinner -
June 1st Is full of deliriums - Maintains
that she had a protracted
argument with a minister
in Parsly and that she
is suffering on account of
her religious belief - Says
also that she dined with
the Queen and Prince
Albert at Bowling -
" 23rd Complaining at present
of severe pains in the
loins - Says also that she
has several times passed
small stones along with her
urine - An examination of her
urine showed it to be acid
of high sp. gravit. and loaded
with lithate - To have infused
tea with Bicarbonate of Potash
in Infusion Tussige -
July 5th Will not take her medicine
regularly, continually grumbling
about her confinement here -
Sometimes blames the Queen
and Prince Albert for it

Admitted May 14th 1856

- " 29th General health has rather improved. Is at present free from renal pain. Sees & sometimes for hours together.
- August 7th Keeps herself neat and clean. Sometimes does a little sewing but is more frequently idle. Declares that she will not work here. Delusions continue in full force.
- " 29th Does not take her food at all well. Has fits, has occasion of pain in the loins. Has had cough with tough mucus expectoration. Has cough mixture. Still often refers to the Queen and Prince Albert and blames them with being the chief parties in a conspiracy against her.
- Sept 20th Cough continues to trouble her. Has now more than she did and is not so manageable. Seals often and occasionally when in bed at night.
- Oct 9th No apparent change in this patient.
- Nov 7th This patient continues to scold as much as ever. Delusions about the Queen &c continue. Was to-day removed by her husband.

Relieved

Saw Water

- 1859.
- Jan 31st Has been confined to bed during this month. Takes very little food and appears to sleep during the greater part of the day. C.C.
- Feb. 11th Since last report patient gradually sunk from exhaustion consequent upon protracted cerebral disease and today death terminated her sufferings.

Died.

Inspection refused.

Mr Fair of Folkestone No 53

1836
May 16

Patent is a Protestant has received an ordinary education is married and when well took charge of her house. She has had 10 children of whom the oldest is 29 and the youngest 10. Inherently she is of a mild disposition and somewhat nervous. She presents her first attack of Insanity and is of about 9 fortnightly duration.

She had however been much depressed in spirits and been labouring under influenza for nearly 3 months previously. She is said to have had affection of the uterus for the last three years with irregular discharge. The last discharge occurred 4 weeks ago. Menstruation came at 19. For some years past and chiefly in consequence of the pain of this uterine affection she has used opium though not to any great extent.

No cause can be assigned for her mental disorder. It has been characterized by occasional paroxysms of excitement followed by intervals of quietude two days since she stirred the bed - last night had what her friends call a nervous fit for about a quarter of an hour she is generally incoherent - says sometimes that she has been dead for 26 years. She has not attempted or threatened any act of self-violence but she has occasionally struck those who were too near her. The treatment has consisted in starving and blistering the head and the exhibition of purgatives - together with quietude since this treatment.

On admission was much excited talked incoherently and wildly. On unressing the several ulcers existed upon the nates and sacrum, and a deep excoriation over each cresta illi and which latter depend on being tied in bed. Pulse is small and weak.

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Admitted May 16th 1856

- 1836 To have an occasional pint
of ale with $\frac{zj}{\text{Sol}}$: Mur:
Morphia in it - and pressing
if possible to be applied to
bones -
- May 20th - Continues incoherent and
excited - Takes her ale and
draughts and has obtained
some sleep at night - Complained
of pain in the right groin -
On examination a considerable
swelling was found there which
yielded deep seated fluctuation
A free opening was made into
it when a large quantity of
fetid purulent matter was
discharged. To be freely stimulate
with wine &c -
- " 25th - Some has been discharging a
large quantity of offensive pus -
From its burrowing a smaller
opening had to be made in
the inside of thigh a distance
of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from previous one -
But the two communicate -
Is rather calmer mentally but
still has many delusions about
being destroyed by wild beasts
&c - A blister to nape of neck
Discharge from some has become
more healthy and less in quantity -
Keeps pretty well at night and
appetite has improved - Has some
wine &c -
- " 29th - To-day stated that another gathering
had formed about the penis -
On examination a fistulous opening
was found about two inches in
front and to the right of the anus
into which the probe went anteriorly
and pretty deeply for about
two inches - It was freely opened -
Is now much calmer and talks
pretty rationally - Still fancies that
some harm is going to befall her -
Very little discharge is yielded by original
sores - To have an injection of $\frac{zj}{\text{Sol}}$: Fer:
 $\frac{zj}{\text{M}}$ and $\frac{zj}{\text{Z}}$ thrown between opening -
Lower some has healed -
- " 31st - Sores have gradually contracted
and have now closed. Is now
free from all delusion and talks
calmly and sensibly -
- August 16th - Was dismissed to day very grateful
for the benefit she had derived from her
residence here

Cured

Low Mary Act 33

1856
May 17th

This is a single woman who is a Protestant but has received very little education. Her occupation was that of a domestic servant. She is naturally a quiet, nervous creature. She was never insane till now. Her insanity has already existed about a month. It was preceded by great depression of spirits. Menstruation is regular. The cause of the disease is not known. It is becoming worse. She is commonly quiet but stupid. She gets restless at night and fancies she sees spirits about the house. She has had no treatment.

Was admitted bed a pale, sanguine look and appeared to be in very delicate bodily health. When spoken to looked stupidly at the Medical Officer and answered after a considerable delay "Yes".

" Don

To have Mr Ferri's Milk and cod oil and good diet. Has been pretty quiet and has assisted the attendant in the work of the gallery. Does what she is bid like a child. Laughs when spoken to. Appears to have but little apprehension of what is said to her.

June 5th

Works away willingly with the nurse. Is quite fatigued. Menstrual discharge has appeared and is normal in character. To have a blister to nape of the neck.

July 9th

As usual assisting the nurse. Mind is slow and weak. Sometimes becomes restless and wanders about the gallery. Councils require an occasional aperient.

August 15th

Was working about in her usual way till a few days when she became restless and irritable and subject to occasional attacks of screaming. Sleeps pretty well at night. A blister to the nape of the neck.

Admitted May 17th 1856

- Sept 20¹⁸⁵⁶ - During the past month has been subject to occasional paroxysms, as described in last report. Is at present rather better but is still very stupid and pays little attention to what is going on around. Has been out a good deal in the open air. Menstrual discharge is quite regular.
- Oct 15th - Is quite imbecile - Stares when spoken to.
- Nov 19th - When alone sometimes grows like a covey. When spoken to about it invariably replies with a silly laugh "it was na me".
- Dec 19th - Is as usual.
- Jan 20/57 - Today health is rather delicate. Works about and assists the nurse. Bowels require an occasional opening.
- Feb 18th - No apparent change in this patient.
- March 17th - Is quite demented. Does not seem to comprehend questions that are put to her. Is sometimes rather irritable about the menstrual period.
- April 23rd - Is very stupid and much excited. Working about in her usual way.
- May 26th - No change.
- June 27th - Screams and talks to herself and invariably denies that she does so. Is quite imbecile.
- July 18th - Continues in all respects in the same bodily and mental state.
- Sept 20th - Assists the attendant in the light work of the gallery. Still laughs and grows so herself.
- Sept 18th - In every respect remains as in last report.
- Oct 18th - Mind is very weak. Talks to herself. Works away as usual. Has a delicate stromous aspect. Won't take cod oil.
- Nov 18th - Continues in her usual bodily and mental state.
- Dec 20th - Laughs in a silly manner when addressed and does not seem to understand what is said to her. Bodily health is rather delicate.
- Jan 19th - In all respects continues in her usual health.
- Feb 18th - No change. Mind is very weak. Laughs when spoken to.

Sarah Alexander No 44

1856
May 19th

Patent is a Protestant - can read - is married and took charge of her house - She has had 11 children of whom the eldest is 21 and the youngest 5 - She is naturally of a positive disposition - Has had some relatives insane - To the hereditary taint and the habit of intemperance to which she has been addicted the disease is attributed - She has been in her present state since 1843 gradually getting worse - Has had lucid intervals at uncertain periods - The prominent symptoms of her disease have been

The use of violent language to those related to her and especially her husband charging him with robbing his wife's family and standing sometimes in the streets in a partial state of nudity - Has rather threatened nor attempted to injure herself nor others - Has occasionally destroyed her clothing - Has had no proper medical treatment - Her admission was pretty quick but sullen - Had a wild, maniacal expression of countenance - Replies were all relevant - She defended her conduct with plausible reasons

" 23rd

Has been sullen and reserved in her manner since admission - Makes complaints of ill-humors which appear to be groundless -

" 24th

Continues sullen - often will not reply when spoken to - Since yesterday has displayed a great tendency to spit upon her dress and will not desist when spoken to about it - The amount of saliva appears also to be too great -

June 5th

To have a saline purge and afterwards, several dry purgatives daily - This patient continuing in the state described above was this day pronounced

Relieved -

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Admitted May 19 - 1856.

- 1857 Weir Sarah or Sally, etc from page 49
- April 18th Bodily health continues rather improved.
- May 19th Has been very quiet of late Has not broached her delusions - gets up a day occasionally.
- June 26th Delusions about her food and her friends have been more declared of late - Fancies that there is poison in the former and that the latter have been destroyed.
- July 19th She gets out of bed a day occasionally. Bodily health continues to improve.
- Sept 19th Delusions continue. Bodily health continues improved and is usually out of bed a part of each day.
- Sept 17th Is quite in her usual way, Is out of bed a considerable part of each day.
- Oct 18th Delusions vary but the two leading subjects are - her food and her relatives.
- Nov 18th Again imagines that all her relatives are dead, but sometimes declares that she has had a revelation so that effect. Bodily health although improved is still delicate.
- Dec 18th No change in any respect.
- Jan 17th Is very quiet and does not often speak but occasionally when the medical officer is going round his visit rises from her seat, and comes up to him and tells him that her friends are all dead or that they get "human flesh" he says. Has milk diet.
- July 18th Is in all respects as above reported.
- March 19th Is up daily, but rather frail. Requires much attention as she is apt to be dirty in her habits.
- April 20th No apparent change. Bodily health is pretty good now and is up every day.
- May 22nd Enumerates the names of her relatives and maintains that they are dead although they come to see her at intervals. Requires much attention as she occasionally dirties herself. Bodily health is not quite so good as it was although she is up daily.
- June 18th Delusions persist. Has been occasionally troubled with hoarseness and a tendency to diarrhoea of late.
- turn to page 757.

Murray Margaret ad.

- 1856
 May 22nd This patient has sent here by the warrant of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire. But little history could be given by the officer who brought her. It appears that she would be going about the country saying that she was going to pull down the old houses and erect new buildings in their room - she fancied that she could do this as she supposed that a quarry in the district belonged to her, and that all the stones in it were gold -
- 22nd Her admission was very quiet. She looked readily but was very incoherent. Her mind however constantly reverted to her wealth and the improvements she would have brought by burning the old houses - to have an apartment
- 29th Has been very quiet since admission - Works a good deal with her needle - Is clearly and neat in her person.
- June 23rd Is always very quiet and tractable - Mind is weak and confused - Often hands pieces of paper to the Medical Assistant, telling him that they are fine, proud notes -
- July 24th Bodily health is good. Cleanly in her person and habits. Generally engaged in sewing or knitting. Sometimes goes to the Laboratory - Mind is weak -
- Aug 23rd Is in her usual bodily and mental state.
- Sept 25th Always very quiet, rarely speaks unless addressed. Continues full of delusions. Bodily health is good -
- Oct 26th Dr. charge
- Nov 26th Is quiet and industrious but very weak minded -
- Dec 19th Still maintains that the stones of the quarry were to be turned into money - Bodily health is pretty good
- 1857
 Jan 25th Has just recovered from a severe attack of bowel

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Admitted May 22nd 1856

- complaint during which she required to be supported with arms. Is still weak and has many extort.
- Feb 19th ^{Prody} health has much improved of late Delusions continue —
- March 20th Is very quiet and ideas seldom makes a remark. Spends her time very much in sewing or knitting —
- April 26th Answers simple questions correctly enough. Fancies herself to be unwell. Is very weak minded.
- May 23rd No apparent change
- June 27th Delusions about money and wealth of every kind continue. Prody health has much improved —
- July 19th Continues in quite the same state —
- Sept 19th To be found usually seated in the same seat working away quietly with her needle. Delusions continue.
- Sept 18th Seems perfectly contented with being here and seldom makes a remark. Mind is very weak.
- Oct 19th Enjoying upon the whole fair bodily health but has laid up in bed for about a week during the last month which however soon yielded to ordinary treatment.
- Nov 18th No change
- Dec 30th Does not broach her delusions but they can be easily brought out. Fancies that ordinary silver can be readily converted into gold.
- 1857
Jan 12th Is in all respects in her usual way.
- Feb 18th Replies to questions concerning her health correctly enough. Is very quiet and almost never speaks unless addressed.
- March 18th Prody health is pretty good but there is no mental change.
- April 30th Occasionally hands make show to the Medical Assistant telling him that they are very valuable being worth their weight in gold.
- May 20th Is clearly in her favor and talks. Works regularly with her seam and goes out regularly to walk along with the other patients.
- June 18th Still imagines that trinkets can be turned into gold.
- July 21st No change in this patient's condition
- August 24th Delusions continue. She is very taciturn and dejected. Gets an occasional puff.

Lithgow Isabella or Kirkwood No 141

1856. This patient has received an ordinary education and is an adherent of the Established Church of Scotland - She is married and has had a considerable family, but only three are alive of whom the oldest is 24 and the youngest 6 years - She has been accustomed to household work - Her husband states that she has had frequent attacks of Insanity and that during these she has confined though not in an Asylum - She has been much addicted of late years to the use of intoxicating liquors - Both father and mother were very intemperate - About 7 years since she has struck a severe blow on the left side of the head - For several years past - the number not stated - she has been subject to epileptic seizures and at irregular intervals during the same period she has laboured under maniacal attacks - The cause of the disease is conjectured to be the blow on head on her intemperate habits - The disease has been characterised by much violence towards others when maniacal - She also tears her clothes and breaks windows - She threatened to cut her husband's throat - She threatened to commit suicide by cutting her throat by a razor &c - These attacks commonly precede the menstrual discharge and succeed one or more epileptic seizures - They last about 8 days - She has an interval almost if not entirely lucid for about 3 weeks - She has had no special treatment -

June 8. Has been perfectly quiet and composed since admission - Has been assisting the attendant in the work of the gallery - Also sews or mends. Requires an occasional aperient -

" 20. Last night had an epileptic attack and this morning is very much excited - Has torn some of her clothes - Using threatening language to the nurse and patients - To have cal & sleep - & to be

Admitted May 26th 1856

- put into a seclusion room.
- 23rd Is now rather quieter - Has been occasionally in a seclusion room for an hour or two since last report.
- 30th Is now quiet and working about the gallery - Is a clever minded woman and seems to have mingled in the worst Society.
- June 26th Says that there is no menstrual discharge - Has just emerged from another paroxysm of maniacal fury - Threatens the persons of the attendants and other officials. Uses most abominable language.
- July 19th Has a little bronchitis at present.
- 31st Struck the attendant Helen maniacal a few days since - Is a very dangerous and destructive patient.
- August 19th Epileptic seizures are becoming more frequent. They are reported to be very severe in their character and protracted in duration - Is at present maniacal and very destructive so much so that a strong wire had to be put on her and she requires to be secluded occasionally for an hour or two in a seclusion room.
- Sept 29th Has got her monthly maniacal seizure over - Is at present quiet and spends the greater part of her time in knitting or sewing - Says that she has no menstrual discharge - But is exceedingly treacherous and deceitful so that no dependence can be placed on her statements - Maintains that she is pregnant - An examination showed none of the auscultatory indications of pregnancy. Pelvis is smaller but swelling appears to depend on flatulence.
- 25th Continues to declare that she is pregnant. No indication of it exists except the enlargement of abdomen.
- Nov 6th Maniacal attacks are becoming more frequent. Habits as destructive as ever. Continues very dangerous.
- Dec 17th Maintained that she was suffering from labour a few nights since and that there was a sanguinous discharge from

Taylor Joan act 24

1856
 May 27th - Patient is single; is a dress-maker to trade; has received a good education, and is a Protestant - She was twice insane before now. 1st in 1848 for 6 months; was treated at home and recovered: 2nd 4 years since also for 6 months and was treated in this asylum: was dismissed cured -

The present illness is of about 3 weeks standing and set in gradually - It was preceded by a period of melancholy - Grief for the death of her brother is stated to be the cause of her present illness - It has been marked by violent symptoms She has slept none for 4 nights past she is subject to constipation of the bowels - She is quite incoherent and has no special delusions - She is not suicidal - She has threatened to injure others - She has not been destructive - She was leached and blistered about the head before coming here but without benefit - The disease is increasing when admitted was noisy, restless, - we gave maniacal - To have

June 1st a Cal and Jalap purgative - Has been much excited since admission - Sometimes hauls at the top of her voice till her face becomes very red - Stamps also with her feet - resisted the attendants when they interfered with her but did not strike them - Had last night Sol: Morv: Morphiac ʒi & M. Hyocyanin ʒii and appeared to have slept -

" 24th - Continues much excited - Short intervals of quietude occasionally occur when she sees or hears conversation is very rambling - Her words are apt to be coarse - and require an occasional sharp purgative - Appetite is very good -

July 20th - Little change apparent in this patient - Occasionally quiet and working well but more

Admitted May 24th 1856

- frequently noisy and excited
 Was still the same at bedtime
 Requires a single bedroom -
- August 22nd A considerable abscess formed
 in right breast which was
 opened two days since - It
 is doing well - Excitement is
 still of the great - To have a
 prolonged warm bath - for
 2 or 3 hours with cold
 to head for several successive
 nights
- " 30th Baths have been discontinued
 as excitement appeared to be
 rather increased by them -
 Was still the same at bedtime.
- Sept 26th Paroxysms of excitement since
 last report have been less
 frequent and less severe than
 formerly - Some require an
 occasional sharp purgative
- Oct 24th Upon the whole is quiet
 but still occasionally becomes
 excited - Stamps vigorously with
 her feet - Has begun to work
 a little -
- Nov 23rd Continues rather quiet - Pupils
 are now much more collected
 than they were - Weekly health
 is pretty good -
- Dec 24th Requires an occasional sharp
 purgative which relieves her much
 when excitement sets in -
- 1857
 Jan 23rd Is greatly better - Works steadily
 and well at her needle now
 Also takes a good deal of
 exercise about the gallery
- Feb 26th Is becoming stouter in body.
 Mind continues greatly improved.
 Is still a little excitable -
- March 23rd Is now very well and composed -
 Is of a pleasant, cheerful temper
 Is becoming very stout
- April 25th Appears to be quite well -
 Is composed and cheerful
 Has become very stout -
- May 30th Continuing quite well was
 so by the wish of the
 Physician Superintendent

Cured.

Taylor Town Oct 24

1856
May 27th - Patient is single; is a dress-
maker to trade; has received
a good education, and is
a Protestant.
She was twice insane before
now. 1st in 1848 for 6 months;
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recovered: 2nd 4 years since
also for 6 months and was
treated in this asylum: was
supposed cured.

The present illness is of about
3 weeks standing and set in
gradually. It was preceded by
a period of melancholy.

Spec. for the death of her
brother is stated to be the
cause of her present illness.
It has been marked by
violent symptoms. She has
slept some for 4 nights past
she is subject to constipation
of the bowels. She is quite
incoherent and has no special
delusions. She is not suicidal
she has threatened to injure
others. She has not been
destructive. She was leeches
and blistered about the head
before coming here but without
benefit. The disease is increasing.
When admitted was noisy, restless,
no fact maniacal. To have
a Cal and Salap purgative.

June 1st Has been much excited since
admission. Sometimes bawls at
the top of her voice till
her face becomes very red.
Stamps also with her feet.
resisted the attendants when
they interfered with her but
did not strike them.
Had last night Sol: Morf:
Morphiae ʒi & M. Hyocyami ʒii
and appeared to have slept.

" 24th Continues much excited. Short
internals of quistide occasionally
occur when she raves or limits
Expression is very rambling.
Promels are apt to be coarse
and require an occasional
sharp purgative. Appetite is
very good.

July 20th Little change apparent in this
patient. Occasionally quiet and
working well but more

Admitted May 24th 1856

- frequently noisy and excited
 Has still the opiate at bedtime
 Requires a single bedroom -
- August 22nd A considerable abscess formed
 in right breast which was
 opened two days since - It
 is doing well - Excitement is
 still of the great - To have a
 protracted warm bath for
 2 or 3 hours with cold
 to head for several successive
 nights
- " 30th Baths have been discontinued
 as excitement appeared to be
 rather increased by them -
 Has still opiate at bedtime.
- Sept 26th Paroxysms of excitement since
 last report have been less
 frequent and less severe than
 formerly - None require an
 occasional sharp purgative -
- Oct 24th Upon the whole is quieter
 but still occasionally becomes
 excited - Stamps prolapsus with
 her feet - Has begun to work
 a little -
- Nov 23rd Continues rather quiet - Pupils
 are very much more collected
 than they were - Mental health
 is pretty good -
- Dec 24th Requires an occasional sharp
 purgative which relieves her much
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 Is composed and cheerful
 Has become very stout -
- May 30th Continuing quite well was
 so day by the wish of the
 Physician Superintendent

Cured.

Robertson Janet Oct 19

May 30¹⁸⁵⁶ This patient has received an ordinary education, is a Protestant; by occupation, and single. Some of her relatives were insane. Her mother was very intemperate - notoriously, she is of a quiet disposition - This is her first attack of Insanity - It is of 10 months duration and set in gradually - For some time previously she had been much devoted to spirits - The cause of her disease is stated to be quarrels with her brother and having been whipped by him - She has been occasionally violent during the existence of her disease - She is commonly quiet and sometimes does a little sewing work - Her disease is getting worse - The delusion under the delusion that she is going to get married - lately - there not being the slightest foundation for that supposition - She has often struck her relatives - Said that she would murder her sister - She has torn her clothes.

In the reception was very peculiar in her language and say that much - When asked what she had come here for said that she was going to get married - Is in good bodily health - Is here a Cal and Lalap hugg.

June 2^d Has been restless and noisy since admission, singing and dancing - Complains of head-ache & blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.

" 19th Sometimes disturbs the patients at night - To have an opiate at bedtime.

July 19th Is tricky, and very troublesome - Still maintains that she is about to be married and makes that an excuse for the merriment which she carries on - Still has headache - To have an occasional dose of P. Salicylate. Bodily health to very good.

Admitted May 30th 1856

July 11¹⁸⁵⁶ Generally laughs when spoken to. Replies are generally relevant. Was always some excuse for the tricks which is commonly engaged with. Is becoming bony about in her person.

Sept 26¹⁸⁵⁶ Of late has been going down to the laundry. Sometimes carries a little also. Is very unsettled. Still entertains her delusions. Truly health is very good. Menstrual discharge is regular.

Dec 10¹⁸⁵⁶ To-day was removed by the order of Inspector of Poor of Govan parish.

Relieved

McKellan Mary Ann or Lavinia d. 30
1836

This patient can neither read nor write - she belongs to no religious denomination - she kept lodges - she is a widow - nothing is known about her relatives - This is her first attack of Insanity - she had a child of the 22^d instant - an illegitimate one - symptoms of Insanity set in 4 days since - she became very much excited, with heat of head and general febrile symptoms - she attempted to leap out of the window - she struck and kicked others -

On admission was wild and incoherent - Required to be held to prevent her from striking those near her - Face was much flushed and eyes injected - Pts 124 small and weak - Lochial discharge has not yet ceased - Has no pain in belly - To have wine and beef tea and to be carefully attended -

June 2^d

Slept but little since admission - Took but little food - Talks in an incoherent strain - Pts 130 very small - skin dry - tongue parched and fissured - continue wine & beef - A blister to head - Corns have been speedily removed - In feet sinking Pupils are somewhat dilated - pulse cannot be counted - takes only a little wine

" 4th

Patients sufferings were today terminated by

Death

Admitted May 31st 1856

Margaret Murray Admitted May 22nd 1856

August 26th Mind continues weak, Patient is very irritable, sullen, and inclined to lie in bed. Has the same delusions about stones being converted into gold. Has been complaining lately of chronic bronchitis, for which she is taking a stimulating expectorant.

Sept 30th There is no apparent mental improvement - Goes out frequently to walk and on these occasions picks up stones and pebbles which she treasures in secret and sets a high value upon. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Oct 31st Delusions continue. Is very reserved, irritable and suspicious. Is usually employed in sewing.

Nov 30th Mind is still very weak. Patient is cleanly and industrious.

Dec 31st Is silent, reserved, and suspicious. Never speaks unless when addressed. Still believes that pebbles are converted into gold. Bodily health is good.

1859.
Jan 31st No apparent change has taken place in the woman's mental or bodily condition, since last report.

Feb 28th Still labours under the idea that she is possessed of land and property. Mind is otherwise weak. Bodily health is tolerably good.

March 31st Delusions continue as vivid as formerly. Patient works well - but is depressed and silent.

April 27th There has been no mental alteration - Is in delicate bodily health.

May 26th Delusions continue - Is quiet, harmless - and inoffensive.

June 23rd Seldom speaks unless when addressed - seems confused and absent.

July 27th Lies in bed occasionally for a day or two without any cause.

August 30th Still picks up stones and accumulates them about her person. Is confused & silent.

Sept 18th Lethargic and stupid. Seems unwilling to reply to questions. Bodily health is good.

Oct 27th Is dull & silent - Cleanly and inoffensive - Has regular exercise in the open air.

Stevenson Margaret

June 11¹⁸⁵¹

Patient is single; a Protestant
has received an ordinary
education; is a sempstress.
She is naturally of a quiet,
reverend disposition - she is
not subject to any highly violent
illness of her relatives have been
insane not one her parents
Drunkensome

This is her first attack of
Insanity - It is of about 18
months standing - No cause
can be assigned by her
relatives - She is generally
quiet but sometimes scolds
a little. Has delusions about
people, disturbing her at
night by talking +

On admission was quiet -
Grumbled a little about being
brought to this place but
went quietly into the gallery,
and took tea -

" 16

Has been very quiet since
admission - sleeps well at
night - appetite good -

Wounds have been much
aggravated but are now
free - Complained of not being
able to sleep at night
when at home - On being
asked the reason said that
some people had taken away
a part of her body and
that they danced on it all
night - would not however
explain what part of her
body they had removed -

" 21st

It has been ascertained that
she refers to her private parts
having been removed -

Is indolent - works away
with her needle - has long
felt in her person when
admitted - head and body
being covered with scum -
they have scarcely yet been
excised - Has been sponged
with a solution of ammonia
sublimite -

July 30th

Complaining of headache for
the last few days - says that
she hears noises at night
which appear to be quite
imaginary - To have a
blister to neck.

Admitted June 14th 1856

Genital organs were examined but no disease or wound could be observed about them.
 Aug 25th Menstrual discharge is regular.
 Is in somewhat delicate bodily health - A carbuncle which existed on shoulder and was freely incised, has just healed.
 Has extras. Delusions continue.
 Sept 4th Today was removed by her friends

Relieved -

1857.
 Oct 24th Mr. Isabella M. Styrac or Malcolm From page 229.
 blind in mist - Language is always very incoherent and occasionally very obscene. Enjoys good bodily health.
 Nov 19th Her mental impulsion is caused by talking of her husband or family. Is subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement.
 Dec 12th Laughs & cries by turns - keeps in a stormy manner & generally carries clothing in her pocket & in bundles about her person. Bodily health is good.
 1866
 Jan 29th Stakes and kicks in a sudden and turbulent manner. Quite incoherent.
 Feb 21st No change in mental or bodily condition.
 March 10th Often refuses to work, is very wayward & disorderly and occasionally violent.
 April 15th Is in every respect as described in recent reports.
 May 11th Was most offensive and obscene language. Is a violent and dangerous woman.
 June 9th Much as described in the above reports.
 July 21st Is quiet at present and working in the laundry. Is still subject to paroxysms of excitement & violence.
 August 17th Still incoherently and her language is frequently profly obscene. Is disorderly in her dress - carries in her bundle of clothing about her person. - Is unmodest and exposes her person. Enjoys good bodily health.
 No further mental or bodily change.
 Remains in statu quo.

Rev. 6th

Rev. 7th

Montgomery Felora W's Oct 1856

June 17¹⁸⁵⁶

This is a married woman;
 kept house; can read; and
 is a Protestant.
 She is naturally of a mild dispo-
 sition - There is nothing peculiar
 about her when well. She
 labours under no bodily
 ailment. Menstruation was
 regular until the last month
 when it did not occur.
 Her mother was insane - She
 has had a family of 10
 the oldest of whom is 25
 years of age and the youngest
 5 - The death of one of her
 boys is supposed to be the
 cause of her disease -
 It is of 9 months standing and
 set in gradually - She has
 neither threatened nor attempted
 to injure herself or others -
 The most prominent symptom
 has been much talking - but
 she has ~~not~~ talked for
 much during the past month
 She declares that she is eternally
 lost - Her bowels are quite regular
 still she fancys that she
 will never have a stool -
 She sleeps well at night -
 Appetite of late has been much
 impaired - Has had purgatives
 with no benefit -
 Admission has been very quiet and
 quite passive - Declared that
 there was no hope for her - that
 she was lost for ever - that
 her bowels were sealed up
 and would never be opened -
 Desponding and miserable -
 Has had a hot bath for
 2 nights at 96° for half an
 hour without much benefit -
 Is very opposed to them -
 Takes her food indifferently -
 to have a collop with end oil
 & tence - continue bath at
 bedtime - to have also Sol: Mur:
 Morphine ʒi at bedtime -
 Does not now maintain that
 her bowels are sealed up -
 still desponding - Will not
 employ herself at any thing -
 When spoken to replies she
 almost always correct -
 much better - a blister to neck

" 20thJuly 3rd

Admitted June 17th 1856

- 1856
 August 18th To be well exercised in the open air. Bodily health has improved much since her admission into the asylum - Mind is still slow - replies to questions with hesitation & generally idle - Sometimes does a little sewing.
- Sept 5th Is scarcely so torpid - Sometimes sews or knits a little. Will not do house work - Sleeps well at night - Bowels are regular.
- October 2nd Still does a little knitting or sewing - Would require constant attendance to keep her at it - Would sit in the same position for hours if allowed. Another blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.
- Nov 10th No apparent change in this patient.
- Dec 11th Is full of delusions & fancy that her hair has been taken away, that her hump has also been removed - Will not work.
- 1857
 Jan 23rd My the threat of a blister being applied to the head has seemed a little during the last few days.
- Feb 16th Head has been blistered but with but little improvement.
- March 18th Continues idle for the most part. occasionally does a little sewing.
- April 19th occasionally shows a little energy and expresses a desire to do some work but soon falls back into her old indolent way.
- May 15th No apparent change - sits idle, is depressed and full of delusions. No today removed.

Relieved

Cunningham Janet Oct 30

June 18¹⁸³⁶

This woman belongs to the Scotch Church of Scotland; is a farm servant and simple.

Her bodily health has been in general good with the exception of irregular menstruation. It is pretty regular of late. She was decidedly insane 12 years ago and has had several minor attacks since. Her present illness commenced in the month of January of this year. Her friends state that she was quite well previously and that the disease set in suddenly by a paroxysm of excitement.

The most prominent symptoms have been obstinacy and violence to the other members of the family - She has frequently threatened to murder her sisters. She labours under the delusion that her father's business is all going wrong -

She is stated to have had occasional lucid intervals of uncertain periods.

When admitted was quiet but sullen - soon began to talk of her friends with threatened what she would do to them for sending her here - Is in excellent bodily health.

She has a cal and sleep -

" 21st

Should have been fully moved. Is independent and insolent in her behaviour.

July 15th

Declares that the Queen has sealed up her father's barn. Shows vengeance against her friends especially her sister. Works well in the laundry and about the gallery -

" 29th

Requires an occasional purge. Manner is insolent - is fond of talking sarcastically.

She maintains that her father's affairs were all going wrong.

August 21st

Has been complaining of headache for some days - Her health otherwise - There appears to be little mental change.

Sept 14th

A blister to be applied to head. Has been assisting with the getting in of the harvest. Still insolent in her replies.

Admitted June 18th 18561856
Sept 20thThis patient was today removed
by her friends

Relieved

1859
Sept 19thFrom Watson or Mr Lamberton
Case 147.Continues dull and confused
Had a very severe epileptic fit
a few days ago.Oct 24thIllness continues weak. An-
swers to questions are quite irrelevant.
Is subject to paroxysms of great
excitement and epileptic fits, recur
as formerly mentioned.Nov 19thNo mental improvement
Bodily health seems falling off.
Sometimes vomits her food. Has whiskey
and collops daily.Dec 26thHad a succession of seven fits
a few days ago since which she
has been very stupid and helpless.
Had purgation and counterirritation
to head and neck with not much
apparent benefit.1860
Jan 19thStill confined to bed. Con-
tinues dull and stupid but
occasionally becomes excited &
sweaty - Bodily health has not
improved. Has had several fits
since last report. A large bed-
sore has formed over Sacrum and
the slough has separated leaving
a cavity about the size of a fist.
This is daily dressed with poultice or
Camphorated oil. Pulse is weak
and intermitting - Has three glasses
of whiskey daily.Feb 15thSince last report has been
gradually sinking. Fits have occur-
red repeatedly and patient is so
stupid that she has to be fed -
dressed, raised &c. Skin is beginning
to slough over the other depending
part. to 0." 19thAfter a lingering and pain-
ful illness this woman's suffer-
ings terminated in

Death.

McNicol Donald No. ad 56

1856
June 26th

This patient is married; can read; kept her husband's house; and is of Peptist.

She has 8 children among whom the oldest is 29 and the youngest 13 years of age.

She is naturally rather of a selfish disposition - She is now second attack of Insanity - her first illness occurred 6 years since - she was insane at that time for upwards of a year and was treated in this Asylum -

No cause can be assigned for the present recurrence of her malady - Nothing particular was observed previous to its accession - It set in about a month since gradually -

The prominent symptoms have been aversion to her friends especially her husband, and much talking - It at all appears to become very noisy -

She is afraid that she is going to be killed -

When admitted went quietly into the gallery but soon commenced to talk loudly against her husband, accusing him of all manner of evil; declared that this Asylum was about to be burnt to the ground; and that the officers here to be dismissed - So have a Colonel and Chaplain -

3rd

Is very talkative - often pursues the medical officers and catches their clothes; declares that she has had a revelation from Heaven that the officers are to be deposed - Is very restless - Appetite is good; bowels regular - a blister to the nape of the neck -

July 21st

Continues talkative and troublesome - Generally scolds the medical officers in the morning but at the same time has almost always a smile on her face - Her health continues good - So have frequent exercise in the open air -

August 1st

Is now sometimes engaged in sewing or knitting - She retains

Admitted June 20th 1856

- 1856
 her delusions about getting revelations from heaven - Is not soaverse to her husband as formerly. Bodily health is good.
 August 23rd Has become much quieter. Appears to have got quit of her delusions, smiles when they are referred to.
 Sept 14th This patient having remained here to day removed by her husband

Cured

Margaret Bain from page 213

- 1857
 Nov 21st Mind is very weak. Smiles when spoken to and rarely speaks more. Has not been working any during the month. Fits occur as formerly. Bodily health is good. Habits are very degenerate.
 Dec 16th There has been no perceptible change in this woman's condition since last report.
 1860
 Jan 22nd Is quite demented - Smiles with fits of laughter without any appreciable cause. Seldom speaks and replies are quite irrelevant.
 Feb 28th Lethargic and stupid - sits with her arms folded and gaze vacantly on the floor. Has had no fits for several weeks.
 March 19th Continues much as described in recent reports. Has had no fits since last report. Bodily health is good.
 April 21st Has had several fits during the night recently - Mind continues very weak. Bodily health is good.
 May 11th No mental or bodily improvement.
 June 9th sits with her arms folded & seldom speaks. Answers are usually irrelevant. Is in good bodily health.
 July 21st Dull, silent, and inactive. Replies to simple questions are usually correct.
 August 17th Enjoys good bodily health. There is no improvement in her mental state - Has had no fits recently.
 Oct. 4th No change -
 Dec 7th Epileptic seizures very frequent.

Rodger Catherine or all Market

July 1856

Patient has received an ordinary education, is of Protestant faith, has had several children. Although she herself denies ever having been married.

A very meagre history of her illness was obtained from her relatives. They state that she has been mentally ill for about two years and that of late has conducted herself in a violent and violent manner, such as, running, nearly in a state of nudity about the streets of Ayr, not being under the influence of liquor. Her special delusion is that a son of hers, who some time since left for Australia, is being tortured and that she hears his cry. When admitted was much excited at being brought here and could with difficulty be removed to the gallery. Appears to be in pretty good bodily health. Is dressed by St. Nicolson's, being coarse.

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Has been using threatening language to the attendants and officers for keeping her here. Was backward at first about talking of her delusions but latterly expressed herself quite freely. Positively declared that she heard her young son's voice since she came here (i.e. the one who is in Australia), hears many voices that night and insists that we are connected with their production and adds that she will make us all suffer for it. A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.

" 15-

Would not allow the blister to be applied. Is now more complacent. Replies are civil and quite relevant. Is very irritable when her delusions are referred to.

August 10

Daily insists that she must be allowed to go away home. Engages her time in spinning and sometimes goes to the laundry. Is clean, and neat in her habits.

Admitted July 2nd 1856.

- Sept. 1st Bodily health is good. Bowels require an occasional aperient. Still disconcerted with her confinement. Delusions continue very firmly rooted. Declares that there are people about her room at night and especially under the bed. Wacks up and down her bed room and appears often to obtain but little sleep.
- " 24th Has ceased going to the laundry in consequence of having been prevented from going. Salvo to the airing green. Appears to have intended to run away. Bodily health is very good.
- Oct 17th Complaining very much of noises at night. Supposes that they are caused by the officials to torment her. Musics herself with her sewing. Bodily health is good. A blister was ordered for her neck recently but would not allow it to be put on. Will not take medicine.
- Nov. 21st Has been more composed of late.
- Dec 20th Maintains that she hears noises about the mattresses at night and will not lie on it, prefers sleeping on the floor.
- 1857
Jan 19th Was terrified to find a bed herself so as to satisfy herself that there was nothing but the ordinary material in it; did so and appeared more contented for a few days but has again become suspicious of her new bed.
- Feb 20th Now fancies that the noises come from the pillows and does not sleep with one under her head. Resolves to be painted behind her ears.
- 23rd Would not allow the Molladama to be applied.
- March 2nd Has not been taking her food very well of late. Appears to have taken some fancy concerning the butcher's meat as she will not taste it. To have a purge and then a fonic.
- April 20th Is sometimes very threatening in her language. Fancies that the officers have something to do with the production of the nocturnal noises.

McKay Janet or Lindsay M^o: 52

- July 1st ¹⁸³⁶ This is the 11th or 12th time
in which this patient has
been an inmate of this
Asylum - She was last
dismissed on the 26th April
of the present year - She
was but, on short time out
of the House, when she
returned to her old practices
of drinking and pawning clothes
&c - in order to satisfy her
morbid craving, & within the
last few days she has been
running about her husband's
place of business conducting
herself in a disorderly manner -
On admission had greatly
excited feelings at her
husband for referring her to
the Asylum - Her breath
smelled strongly of alcohol -
was very disorderly when
being taken into the gallery
and resisted strongly -
To have a dose of castor
oil
- 5th Slept none last night - Is
tremulous and apprehensive this
morning - To have 2 glasses
of whiskey in the 24 hours
and gr^o of opium every
3 hours
- 8th Is now sleeping well at night
and has commenced to her
doving as in former occasions.
Is weak. Her ex^{er} &
glass of whiskey daily is
5th 1/2 pint
- 11th Whisky is now omitted
" Injunct^o Is troublesome and discon-
tented - always begging for
some indulgence - stands
her husband and other
pawns to those from whom
she expects to receive pawns.
- 19th Was today removed by her
husband
Cured

Admitted July 1st 1856August 28th - 1856

This patient was brought back this morning in a state of Stupor having returned to her old habits as soon as she left the Asylum - Was very wild when admitted, blackguarding her husband in her usual way. Pneumonia smelt strongly of whiskey - To have a dose of castor oil - And after the action given Opium every 4 hours with 2 glasses of whisky in M &

- 29th Slept little last night. Is much depressed to day with tremulous. Continues M - Is rather weak. To have spiced leaf tea
- 31st Is gradually recovering but is depressed. Slept pretty well last night. Must abstain from alcohol and also opium
- Sept 14th Is now working daily at her laundry and free from tremor - Is weak. Continue extra diet
- 30th M to day remained by her husband -

Cured

- 1860 Mrs Isabella M^{rs} Ingle Malcolm. F. 83.
 Jan. 16th She is very incoherent and delirious. She dresses herself absurdly and has strong cumulative pro-
 pensity - She generally very noisy & abusive.
- March 15th No mental change - Bodily health good.
- May 16th She is generally going about the Laundry but she does not work much.
- July 6th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Sept 8th No change worthy of note since last report.
- Nov 20th She is precisely as described in previous reports.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
 March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 6th No mental improvement - She has been very much excited and violent of late. Bodily health good.
- May 2nd She is subject to paroxysms of violent ex-
 citement at which times she is dangerous to others - She is frequently employed about the washing house and Laundry. Bodily health good.
- July 3rd Very frequently violent, excited & abusive.
- Sept 5th No mental improvement - Health good.
- Nov 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Dec 10th No mental improvement - Health good.
- May 3rd Remanded to Green Boro house for better care.

Nedow Helen Cummings, ad. 67

1856

This woman's occupation is a
stocking knitter. She can read
and belongs to the Established
Church of Scotland. She has had
no children. She was once insane
before now but informant cannot
give the date of that attack.
Her present illness is of about 6
weeks standing. It was preceded by
a suspicious state of mind.

Since the Insanity has fairly developed
the prominent symptoms have
been, prejudiced opinion her neighbors
from the delusion that they were
stealing from her. Singing psalm,
corp. praying and vacating utterances;
this latter state of exaltation being
followed by much depression.

When excited and praying she
fancies that she is acting under
the immediate mandate of the
Deity. She has never threatened
or attempted to injure herself
but she has threatened others.
She has destroyed some of her
clothing. The death of her
husband, a soldier, is stated
to have been the cause of her
disease. It is said to be decreasing.
On admission was much excited
and talked much about her
late husband and of her own
adventures in the peninsular
campaign and at Waterloo.
Her language very rambling in
her statements. On admission
bodily health. In case of Pain 3vi
has been sleeping but little
since admission. Is very talkative
and incoherent. To have an
opiate at bedtime.

July 17-

Aug 3.

" 31st

Sept. 30-

She become quieter and regularly
industrious in spinning or knitting.
Business are however occasionally
not very reluctant. Is out walking
when weather permits. Speech
healthy is however indifferent.
To have a pint of port daily
with steel.

Improvement is steady. works
regularly and quietly. Roids have
made their appearance on
different parts of her body.
To have good diet.

Physical health is now much
improved. Is quiet and cleanly.

Oct

Nov

Dec

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Admitted July 14th 1856

October 16th respectful and obliging -
Mental health is now quite
restored - Bodily health continues
much better. Pursues herself with
her knitting.
30th Continuing well was to day
dismissed
Cured

1859
Elizabeth M. May
From page 155.
April 24th Mind continues weak.
Is very irritable and peevish
Swears, scolds, and has used
abusive and threatening language
Much as described in
May 29th last report.
June 25th There has been no mental
improvement Bodily health is
good.
July 20th Is in her usual way.
Refuses to go out to walk Occa-
sionally goes to the washing-
house.
Augth 20th Makes fuss at the Medical Off-
ices and her language to them
is most offensive. Says the
boys are in a perfect 'hell'
Septth 20th Continues very much
as described in recent report
Spends her time in reading and
sewing.
Octth 29th Continues very irritable and
abusive - Uses the vilest slang
to the Medical Officers - Swears
her father and calls him by every
approbrious name -
Novth 15th Much as described recently
Has been suffering from an attack
of dysentery and is now convales-
cent.
Decth 15th Becomes greatly excited and
is more offensive and threaten-
ing language when conversing
with the Medical Officers.
1860
Janth 23rd Continues sulky and irritable
Is very inactive and obstinate - Refuses
to take sufficient exercise.
February 21st Swears her father. She says he
is a murderer and never was a
father to her - Relations to the Medical
Officers with tokens of abuse.
March 19th Irritable, selfish, and abusive -
Suffers slowly, and keeps an entirely usual
Bodily health is good. 43.

Ann Gardner Act: 26

1856

Patient was brought here this afternoon from Glasgow. She is single, has received a pretty good education; is a Protestant; and kept house along with her aged mother. She is naturally of a quiet, reserved disposition. She was never before insane. The disease is hereditary, her father having been many times insane. Her aunt is at present insane and an inmate of this asylum. The present illness is of 6 months duration. The most prominent symptoms have been jealousy of friends and aimless flights to certain places.

The disease is increasing. She has never threatened or attempted to commit any act of self violence nor has she threatened others. She is not destructive. When admitted was quiet and tractable and went readily enough into the gallery. Was perfectly aware of the nature of the Institution having been frequently here visiting her aunt. Looks pale and badly. Health appears to be delicate.

" 28

This afternoon while walking with some other patients along with an attendant fell behind and got out of the gate on pretence that she had been visiting her aunt; was pursued and caught before she had reached Glasgow. Tells freely her suspicions about her friends especially her brother. Says that she went to his employer and told him that he, her brother, must be a very bad young man because he along with her mother took entire management of their property and never allowed her to know any thing about it and that he also wrote love letters for another young man which she considered was a clear proof of his evil habits. So have Mr. George Munro. Is quiet, reserved, but kind in her manner. Spends a considerable part of her time in knitting and sewing. Talks correctly on almost every subject. Mind, however,

Aug. 19

Admitted July 21st 1856.

- Sept 4th - Appears to be weak. Menstrual discharge is regular. Is quiet, clear, and tractable. Mind is, however, weak.
- " 29th - Bodily health has improved since her admission. - As usual, engaged with her seam. - Is cheerful and sometimes reads light literature.
- Oct 21st - In her usual calm, quiet way. Answers are correct. Bodily health continues improved. Says that she still entertains the same ideas concerning her brother's character that she formerly expressed.
- Nov 17th - Now says that she is sorry for the way she acted towards her brother. Is convinced that there must have been some thing wrong with her when she did so. Works with her seam and seam altogether much better.
- Dec 8th - Appears to be quite well. - Was to-day dismissed.

- Cured -

- 1861
Jan. 10th Margaret Baird P. 93.
She is generally in a state of considerable excitement, but she is not often violent. She is either wet or dirty very frequently during the night. Epileptic seizures very frequent.
- March 16th - Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 5th - She is still frequently much excited - Health good.
- July 6th - No mental change - She is still very destructive and degenerate in her habits.
- Sept. 8th - No change
- Nov. 20th - For the last two weeks she has been very quiet and less frequently wet and dirty.
- Dec. 26th - Neither mental nor bodily change.
1862.
March 6th - She has improved very much since last report. She is now quiet and clean in her habits but she is never industrially employed.
- April 8th - She still continues to be very much improved in her habits - Bodily health good.
- May 2nd - She has had no epileptic seizures for the last four months - She has been very quiet and clean for that time but she is not now industrially employed. Health good.
- July 5th - Since last report she has had several epileptic seizures - She is now noisy, violent, and dirty.
- Sept 7th - She is still as described in last report -
- Nov. 10th - Epileptic seizures still frequent, but she is not now so noisy & violent.
- Dec. 10th - Neither mental nor bodily change.

Young Mary or Park No 46-

1856

This patient was brought here by policemen. She was only dismissed from the Asylum on the 5th June of the present year. A more complete history accompanied her on this occasion than when last brought here. It is stated that she has been insane on several occasions. It is stated that when well she is of a calm temper though apt to be suspicious of those around her. She is not subject to any particular bodily disorder. She has 11 children 9 of whom are alive: the eldest is 21 and the youngest 5.

She had an uncle and a sister insane. Patient has had lycid intervals every five weeks and the exacerbations are about the menstrual period. These intervals have not been regular. Her chief delusion is that every one is cheating her and her relations. She sometimes tears her clothes and is occasionally violent to others.

When admitted this evening was exceedingly violent requiring several attendants to restrain her and could be removed to the gallery only with much difficulty. Required to be secluded.

August 9: Is much quieter and out of locksm. Still talks in a threatening way. Bodily health appears reduced since she was dismissed from here. Pulse 96, small. Head is hot. Back hair to be removed and a lozenge to be applied to the back of head. To have calomel P. Leclapre Co. 70.

" 12: Is now much quieter. Hours of talking is abrupt and insolent. Complains loudly of being kept here.

" 24: Menstrual discharge now exists and is much too profuse. To have extract of hye and Gallic acid. Has been much excited for several days stamping and swearing in a most violent manner.

Admitted August 8th 1856

- Sept 19th Has been pretty quiet since last report till now when the Menstrual discharge is expected. Had to be removed to another gallery on account of her violent conduct.
- " 22nd Menstr. again too profuse - So had the powder as before.
- October 24th Always more violent about the Menstrual period. Has at present the delusion that she is operated on at night, so that gases go through her
- " 27th 10-day had removed by her friends
- Relieved

Samt Clark.

- 1857.
- Oct 1st Is self-willed irritable and pugnate - blind continues. Has some bad taste in her mouth and would be taking medicine constantly.
- Nov 11th Is a large eater and of indolent habits. Mistake & stumble in conversation.
- Dec 24th Becomes maniacally excited when interfered with and uses most abusive and threatening language.
- 1860
- Jan 20th Blind continues weak. Is in good bodily health. Spent the latter end with her work.
- Feb 20th Continues dull, irritable & pugnate. Is quite incoherently
- March 19th Has much excited a few days ago, and using most violent language. Was quite agitated with rage.
- April 15th Seldom speaks unless when addressed and takes no interest in anything occurring around her.
- May 10th There has been no mental improvement. Enjoys good bodily health but is very hyperchloric.
- June 9th Is in her usual mental and bodily condition.
- July 21st Weak-minded and irritable. Requires to be humoured as when opposed she occasionally becomes quite maniacal.
- Sept 19th Her maniacal elements of a trivial character and would take medicine daily -

Ramsay Catherine or Mary

1836

This patient was brought here to-day by the Sub-Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Glasgow Combination

She is a single woman; a domestic servant; has received no education; is an adherent of the Church of Scotland.

She has been, according to the Inspector, partially insane for 4 years. The disorder set in gradually and was marked, at its commencement, by stubbornness of disposition & irregular discharge of menses.

She has been long subject to a severe cold in the head which is supposed to be the origin of the disease.

Her delusion is that she is a person of great consequence.

She is often very noisy.

She is cleanly in her habits.

She has made no attempt at self-harm, but she has threatened others.

It was found when patient was admitted that she could talk no English. In the reception room became much excited, spoke with much vehemence in Gaelic, stamped with her feet and pointed upwards with her finger.

August 10th

To have a dose of calomel and salap. Slept pretty well last night.

" 15th

Talks away, often very vehemently, in her own language. Other Highland patients say that her language is most obscene and obscene & that she fancies that she is the Queen.

" 28th

Goes down regularly to the laundry and works well.

Sept 15th

Requires an occasional purgative. Of late has been making facts of the medical officers and been producing a loud, hoarse noise but under what idea does not appear.

" 30th

Goes regularly to the laundry. Habits are cleanly. Sometimes a little noisy at night.

October 21st

Language is stated to be still most vile and obscene; fancied

Admitted August 9th 1856

- that she is a heavenly being - Bodily health is very good.
- Novemb^r 30th No apparent change in this patient
- Dec^r 18th Goes down to the laundry daily and works well. When any of the medical officers go near her she scolds violently and it is stated used most offensive language - Enjoys good bodily health
- 1857
 Jan^y 20th Fancies herself a person of a superior nature - Continues to use very filthy language - Makes faces and produces peculiar sounds.
- Feb^r 18th No apparent change in the patient's state
- March 23rd Gets very vehemently, looks as if she would strike but rarely does so - Is a good worker about the laundry -
- April 24th Bodily health is good but there is no mental improvement
- May 20th Scolding in her native tongue as usual - Is sometimes very troublesome to the other patients from the noise she makes - Still entertains very lofty notions of herself -
- June 29th Bodily health is very good. Is daily engaged in the laundry also goes out around the grounds along with the other patients. Delusions and peculiar habit continue
- July 24th No change
- Augst 30th Stamp with her feet and heels, vehemently. Spring forwards towards the officers occasionally as if she would strike them. Requires an occasional purgative dose.
- Sept 19th Still - it is said by those who know the Pacific tongue, declares that she is the Carriant. Bodily health good.
- Oct 19th After building a great deal sometimes breaks out into a hearty laugh.
- Nov^r 20th Bodily health is very good. In her usual bodily and mental state
- Dec^r 19th Goes regularly to the washing house and is a good worker. Scolds away as usual.
- 1858
 Jan^y 19th Delusions continue - Inspires that she is a heavenly creature, while at the same time her language is stated to be most prof and disgusting.
- Feb^r 18th In all respects as usual - Works in the laundry - Bodily health good.
- See page 753. Vol XX

M^{rs} Douce Mary set

1837

Patient was brought down with patient whose case was last described from Illness.

She is also a simple woman; a domestic servant; can read and write; and belongs to the Established Church.

Her disease is not hereditary. She is naturally of a quiet disposition.

She was never insane before now. The disease is of 6 weeks standing and set in suddenly. It is believed to depend on irregularity of the menstrual discharge. The disease is stationary. She is described as using, at times, very pious language, and at other times as being very immoral in her expressions. She is much prejudiced against another member of the family whom she has often struck with her fists. She has had blisters applied to her neck and emmenagogues have been administered.

On admission was quiet and tractable. Said that she came from Ireland. Seemed stupid. Bodily health is good.

To have a purge.

August 15

Has been quiet since admission till to day when she became much excited, running wildly about the gallery, striking her clenched fists on the tables with all her force, and talking very loudly about having had a child.

Head is very hot and countenance much flushed. Hair to be taken out and a lotion to be applied to head of rectified spirit and vinegar. To have the following medicine

Magnesia Calcis	ʒij
Sabrois Antimonii	ʒiij
Aquea	over ʒxx

Sum: equal: qd 4 hrs -
 Could not be prevailed upon to take medicine - Has quieted down - Is now H. cholera stiff. Occasionally very violent with hot head; at other times quiet and

16th

30th

Admitted August 9th 1856

- Sept 21st - Works a little. To be thoroughly revived in the open air. Has frequent paroxysms of maniacal excitement and requires occasional seclusion for a few hours on account of their violence. Bodily health is pretty good - occasionally works a little about the gallery.
- Oct 22nd Excitement though of frequent occurrence is not so great as formerly. Habits are cleanly. Is generally quiet at night.
- Nov 23rd Has become much quieter. State is occasionally excited during the day. Sleeps much when excited. Has a cold lotion for head which is used at those periods as her head feels hot. Has also an occasional dose of saline medicine.
- Dec 20th Is becoming gradually better. Excitement now seems to have entirely subsided. Moods are apparently passed into the opposite emotion so she is rather dull. Engages herself in working about the gallery.
- Jan 18th Is now pretty well and engaged daily in working either in the Laundry or about the gallery. Has a saline purge occasionally, as there is a marked tendency to fullness about the head.
- Feb 20th Is quiet, industrious and obliging. Appears to be now quite restored to mental health. Is growing very stout in bodily condition.
- March 19th Continues quite well and was to-day dismissed cured.

Bright et al or Millar et al

August 13¹⁸⁵⁶ This is her 1st attack of Insanity during all of which she has resided in this Asylum and dismissed apparently well. She was brought here to day by the officer from the Town's Hospital who stated that having again become insane she had been removed to the Hospital but that there her conduct had been so violent striking and using threatening language to the officers that they had been obliged to have her removed here. When admitted was quiet but gloomy and was quite aware of the place to which she had been returned - looks pale and bodily health seems to be indifferent.

18th Has been very quiet and pliable since admission - says little - answers are quite relevant.

21st Is quiet and respectful in her demeanour - is working well about the Laundry.

Sept 24th Now goes regularly to the West House. Is contented and works well. Habits are clean and neat. General health has improved.

Oct 28th Appears to be quite restored to mental health. Works regularly in the West House -

Nov 19th Continues very well. In consequence of the frequency of her confinements in this house is herself anxious to stay longer than she has been wont to do. Is working regularly in the West House -

Dec 23rd Continues to work regularly - Is of a grasping, selfish disposition. Has largely of the better quality of food given in the kitchen. Depression and often disorders her stomach in consequence.

1857
Jan 20th Is in her usual bodily health. Was before the committee of the City Parish (Acquittal) when she was recommended for dismissal.

Feb 24th No apparent change in this patient.

March 25th Continues quite well. Continues well was today dismissed - Cured

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Mr Johann Isabella or Corlin W.
 (From page 127. vol 7. viii)

- 1857
 Jan 15: Takes a fit frequently after going to bed and regularly wakes herself at those times and also sometimes soils her person.
- July 20: In her usual state
- March 18: Has been very irritable of late and spiteful, smartly - a scene of this kind is usually wrought up by 2 or 3 hours or longer screaming at the highest pitch of her voice during which she swears much.
- April 20: No change
- May 19: Is able to be up a little every day - Habits are very filthy and sometimes mets herself during the day. Bodily health is weak.
- June 18: Is as usual
- July 17: Takes epileptic fits as usual. Uses very bad language - Habits inclined to be dirty and on their account she requires constant attention
- Sept 12: No apparent change in the patients state
- Sept 20: Has been labouring under cold of late but is now recovered from it. Language which she employs is most blasphemous. Has every now and again a violent fit of screaming.
- Oct 19: In all respects continues as in last report.
- Nov 20: Bodily health is weak and she requires much attention. Mind continues unchanged.
- Dec 18: Is stupid and rather dangerous to be near. Is never usefully employed. It frequently even when not down in the period of fits in a very stupid state but fences off the bed occasionally during the day. Bodily health is weak.
- Jan 20: No change
- March 19: Requires constant attention. Habits are inclined to be dirty, e.g. she sometimes mets herself even during the day.
- April 30: Bodily and mental state continue as above described.
- May 29: Fits as usual. Internals are not so marked now. Has on almost every night shortly after going to bed. Mind is very weak.

Dovers Eliza or Boyle M^r

- 1836
 was brought to-day by the officer from the Druggis Hospital - all that he knew about her was that she had been wandering about the streets of Glasgow in a restless confused state crying for her son who it appears had become a soldier -
 When admitted wandered about the reception room in a confused and restless state. Showed her tongue when desired but when questioned laughed in a silly manner - Bodily health is weak - To have ʒ℥. iiii. ℥j. and good diet.
- " 18th Continues stupid. Has a great oppression - wanders about the gallery restless and miserable. To have a blister to neck and Ipecacuan - gr XX.
- " 23rd Continues in the same state and does not sleep at all well. Ipecacuan to be repeated regularly and to have an opiate at bedtime.
- Sept 5th Sleeps better at night - wanders about during the day listless and depressed. Will not work any. Back part of head to be shaved and blistered. Continue Ipecac: and opiate -
- " 30th Has now begun to work a little. To let employed as much as possible.
- Oct 10th Continues to work a little. Is still however very stupid. When spoken to seldom replies. Appetite is good. and bowels are regular.
- " 29th Still listless and considerably idle. Bodily health is good.
- Nov 20th Is very stupid and listless. To have head shaved and blistered. Bodily health is not very good. Has occasionally a few grains of Ipecacuan. To have a glass of whiskey daily.
- Dec 14th Smiles in a silly manner when spoken to. Sometimes cries about getting home to her husband and when her husband is in he recently had a scene of excitement. Whiskey is continued.

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- 1857
 Nov 20th Is in her usual silly stupid state -
 Groceries, bread has rather improved
 Feb 23rd Sometimes takes a seam into her
 hand and sews a little but is
 generally found idle. Talks about
 getting home. Seaweed, seems to
 understand what is said to her.
 March 19th No change in this patient
 April 15th Is very stupid. occasionally cries
 the dishes or sews a few
 stitches but frequently wont even
 do that. Her health is pretty
 good
 May 30th Requires an occasional aperient.
 Her health is pretty good but
 there is no mental change.
 June 29th Is quite imbecile. Lingers about
 the dining room or parlour.
 Makes no reply in general when
 spoken to. Generally laughs in a
 silly manner.
 July 18th No change.
 Sept 18th Smiles in a silly manner when
 addressed and appears unable to comprehend
 any thing that is said to her unless
 it be the simplest questions about
 her health.
 Sept 18th Is very idle and cannot be got
 to work. Mind is very weak
 Oct 18th No improvement
 Nov 7th Continuing in the same stupid
 imbecile way was today removed

Relieved

Ms. Mary Elizabeth ad:

- 1850
Aug 27 - No history was obtained of this patient. She was formerly treated in this asylum having been here from Sept 24 1849 till February 13th 1850 - At the latter date she is dismissed from the book "Cured" - From her own statement, since that time she has been confined in the Lunatic Asylum at Greenock and appears not to have been long dismissed from it. When admitted was much excited - Talked about the former officials of this establishment in a wild incoherent strain - Bodily health appears to be tolerably good. To have a dose of cal + Sclap
- " 29 - Has been very noisy and troublesome since admission - Talks very loudly and with great rapidity. She quotes very largely from Scripture mixing the Scriptural quotations with her own swearing -
- Sept 10 - Complains of severe headache - A blister to be applied to the side of the neck.
- " 25 - Now complains of pain in chest and says that she has labored under it for years. Nothing, except a few loose bronchitic rales were found over chest - continues to talk as much as ever - Is ever complaining about clothes or some extra or other. Is allowed both tobacco and snuff -
- " 30 - Still complaining of chest a blister has applied two days since -
- Oct 24 - Is uneasy about her dress. Will not put on any clothing but what pleases her fancy - Sometimes shivers a little -
- Nov 20 - At the visit has generally some complaint or other against some body which is commonly without foundation - Sleeps well at night. Appetite is good.
- Dec 19 - Is rather quiet - Has also begun to sew pretty regularly at fancy work - Bodily health is good. Continues to sew well - Still talks a great deal and continues very fond of illustrating
- 1851
Jan 18 -

Admitted August 27th 1856

- 1857
July 16th her conversation by Scriptural quotations. Menstrual discharge is regular. Is rather subject to hypochondriacal complaints. Was confined to bed a few days with it last week but she is now better and moving about as usual. Continues noisy and troublesome. Sleeps well enough at night.
- March 15th Possesses a considerable amount of intelligence and is pretty acute at observation. Is ever complaining about or quarrelling with some of the others. Needs health certificate.
- April 7th Is quieter of late. Has become more industrious. Does not talk so much nonsense.
- May 15th Again more excited. Swears most wildly and uses most violent threats against the officers for keeping her here. When humoured keeps pretty quiet but if ideas are removed or if she be interfered with becomes violently excited.
- June 29th Is very violent and dangerous. Language is very coarse. Sometimes mixes scripture up with her expressions. Threatened to kill the physician superintendent to-day. Is troubled with water-brash and has been using powders of Linnæus and Magnesia with benefit.
- July 28th Is generally noisy and excited but some days is moderately quiet but even then if at all opposed swears wildly and is dangerous.
- August 17th Is a dangerous patient. Recently told the Med: Assistant that she would lose his life. Language continues as violent and offensive as before.
- Sept 24th Is very busy generally with her needle or with a book being part of reading. Continues to swear wildly and use threatening language.
- Oct 23rd Complains of headache but will not allow any application to relieve it. No mental change.
- Nov 24th Hears much. Has apparently quick perceptive powers and readily notices any thing peculiar or new in the costume or manners of those with whom she comes in contact.
- Dec 23rd Denies her father who enquired for her recently and swears most wildly against him.

Mr Isaac Margaret or Hendry No 58

1857

This woman is a widow, kept her house; can read; and is a Protestant. Patient has insane about 7 years since and was then for 2 years in inmate of Gathford and 3 weeks in Warrick. She is stated to have been dismissed from the last place well.

The present attack is of 3 months standing. Nothing particular has noticed before illness set in.

She is described, by her friends, as having become quite unreasonable. She has distinct delusions. One is that her deceased husband has been transformed into a horse. She is neither vindictive nor dangerous to others. She has burned some of her clothes.

When admitted was very quiet. Was quite aware of the nature of the place to which she had been brought but insisted that she was quite well. Is pale and emaciated.

Body is much emaciated. To take a dose of castor oil and afterwards 1/2 Dr Ferri Mur. and a collop extra daily.

26th Has been very quiet and composed since admission. Sleeps well at night. Expresses her delusional feelings when referred to, but does not broach them herself. Said that dead people on the land opposite had become hens, dogs, horses, &c. Maintains that her dear

Oct 8th husband has become a horse. Is quiet and easily managed. Still speaks. Replies are relevant. Is cleanly, and neat in her habits. Engages her time in sewing.

" 24th Her health has improved. Still entertains the same delusions. She must employ with her needle.

Nov 13th Her health is now very good. Is bustling, very irritable and struck. Delusions continue.

Dec 25th Is never usefully employed. Says that she did not come here to work. Has generally a kind of sarcastic smile on her countenance.

1858
Jan 31st Fancies that the people in this place are in league against her. Powell requires occasional

Admitted September 16th 1856

- 1857
July 23rd Apatient. Bodily health is very good. She maintains that her late husband has become a horse. Is sometimes very irritable and broods about the seals & tables. Has generally a little Opocacuan when in those states which generally address the excitement.
- March 20th In charge in this patient's bodily or Mental state.
- April 19th Is still very idle. Refuses to work. When desired to do often becomes insolent in her language. Is sometimes hysterical.
- May 23rd Is quite clearly in her habits, though by no means industrious.
- June 29th There is no apparent mental change. Is in her usual idle way. Goes out and walks daily. Bodily health is pretty good. Is still very obstinate. Delusions about people being turned into the lower animals continue. Considers that the officers have an animosity against her. Broods about the tables & still when in her irritable mood.
- July 19th This patient is moderately quiet at present. Delusions continue.
- August 17th Is very excited to-day - expressing maniacal - has jumping about the gallery stamping with her feet and calling out loudly some incoherent language.
- Sept 18th Gets an occasional purgative dose which seems to relieve the excitement which is paroxysmal.
- Oct 19th No change.
- Nov 18th Has been noisy and troublesome during the last few days and very obstinate - a blister to neck.
- Dec 18th Very little change. Bodily health is good. Still labouring under extravagant delusions. Won't employ herself - says that she did not come here to work.
- July 18th Sits behind one of the tables and laughs and talks to herself.
- March 20th Sometimes scolds loudly, although she is usually very quiet. Gets an occasional purgative dose.
- April 22nd Is clearly and fixed in her habits but never usefully employed. Talks incoherently.
- May 25th No change.
- June 18th Talks very much to herself and is cheerful but idle. Bodily health is good. under page 369.

Mr Lane Martha or McIntyre ill

1856

- Her patient was brought to day
by the ^{sub} Inspector of Port of the
Lions Hospital Glasgow but with
very little accompanying history.
We that he knew what that patient
resided in her own property
in a poor district of the city,
that she obtained no rent
from her tenants, and that among
her neighbours she was commonly
referred to as silly. When admitted
was very quiet. Nursed
correctly, but with a silly laugh
by which she indicated
sleeps well at night according
to her own report. Bowels
are regular. I have prod tick.
" 20th Has been quite tractable
since admission. Talks repeatedly,
jumping from one subject to
another. Declared that the
Captain of the Police in
Glasgow bought her several
hundred pounds.
Oct 11th Correct in her department.
Is silly in her expressions.
Employing her time in sewing or
knitting. Bodily health has
improved.
" 29th Is in her usual bodily
and mental state.
Nov 25th Is very quiet and in common,
found busy with her sewing
work. Will not do any of
the ordinary work about the
gallery.
Dec 24th Delusions about wealth and
Captain Smart continue - thinks
herself a person of great consequence.
Will scarcely associate with the
other in consequence.
1857
Jan 18th Bodily health is good. Is
contented with the ordinary diet.
Thinks that a person of her status
should have superior diet and
deference paid to her.
Feb 19th When opposed in her delusions
becomes irritable and a tendency
to tremor of the lip and speech
is observed - Bodily health is
pretty good.
March 20th Delusions continue. Works at
sewing or knitting.
April 19th Is very discontented with her
confinement hence often says
"I'll go away home to Glasgow"

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May

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- 1857
May 24th Is altogether very silly. Is very suspicious of the people here. Appears to think that her food is tampered with. Old delusions about wealth and consequence continue as deeply rooted as ever.
- June 24th Bodily health is very good. Continues discontented with her confinement here. Still thinks that Captain Smart is keeping up her money. Is proud and will not do any of the ordinary kind of work; thinks it would be degrading for her. Is sometimes irritable when opposed.
- July 20th Is very idle - Still opposed to all of great consequence - Bodily health is good.
- August 18th The same which she fancied. Captain Smart has of her has now swelled to £2000 - Manner is silly - often says at the visit I'm going away with the omnibus to-day. occasionally irritable particularly if her delusions be called in question -
- Sept 26th Is a good natured silly creature. Gets impatient occasionally at her detention here. Sometimes says at the medical visit I'm going to leave with the omnibus to-day. Is clean in her habits. Spends a good deal of her time in sewing. Goes out regularly when the weather permits.
- Oct 17th Bodily health good. No mental change.
- Nov 20th Continues to entertain her delusions. Habits as before.
- Dec 23rd Still imagines that she is very wealthy and becomes sometimes excited if her wealth is doubted. Is very peevish mentally and rarely enjoys conversation but sits and smiles good naturedly at the remarks of others. Enjoys good bodily health and is industrious. No mental change.
- 1858
Jan 20th Has other delusions beside the one about her money thus maintains the other day that poison was put into her food and was very irritable.
- Feb 19th Manner is silly and is usually very gentle and quiet. Bodily health is good. Goes out regularly with the other. There is considerable fluctuation of her delusions.
- March 19th
- April 18th

Mackay Anna Oct 56

- 1856 Patient is a single woman; was a nurse of the sick in Barnhill poor house - she has received an indifferent education and belongs to the Established Church of Scotland -
- The disease is stated not to be hereditary - She was intemperate for several years previous to present attack which is her 2^d one. She was 1st insane 16 years since - No account of that illness has been given! She has now been insane 14 months - The cause of the disease is stated to be Insult. The most prominent symptom has been great irritability - She is stated to have lucid intervals at uncertain periods - Her chief delusion is a uniform fear of public exposure.
- She has been under treatment in Barnhill poor house since 10th June of the present year, and, they add, with some improvement. On admission was restless and miserable - appeared greatly expugned.
- September 1st break in her bodily health. Goes about the gallery saying "what shall I do?" To have an opiate at bedtime - food diet with a glass of whisky and a pint of tea daily. Bowels are quite regular.
- " 20th To have her feet placed in hot water every night at 10^h for 1/2 hour.
- " 25th Still very restless. Declares that she is very dirty and would be constantly washing herself with cold water if allowed. Continue opiate with draught and foot bath at bedtime.
- Oct. 2^d Some days she is a little more composed than others but soon relapses into her previous state. Head to be shaved at the posterior part and a small blister to be applied to each - over and around each parietal eminence.
- " 16th Has been rather better of late since blisters were applied - Sometimes resists the attendant a little with the

Admitted September 17th 1856

- 1856
 work of the gallery.
- Oct 29th Bodily health has much improved. Sometimes works a little, but is still often very restless and miserable.
- Nov 27th Works some occasionally with her needle. Is miserable often, particularly in the morning. Grumbles at being confined here. Bodily health has improved. Another blister to the nape of the neck.
- Dec 28th Seems to be improving a little. Is not so wretched.
- 1857
 Jan 25th Works about the gallery - or sews. During the day is pretty employed but is still miserable in the morning. So have a tumble of hot water every morning after getting out of bed.
- Feb 24th Upon the whole is decidedly better. Exhibits no delirium. Continues however often expresses much anxiety. Has a desire for stimulants.
- March 20th Sometimes in the morning goes about the gallery, wringing her hands. Employ herself in work of different kinds and seems anxious to do every thing in her power to assist in her recovery.
- April 20th Continues somewhat better.
- May 22nd Bodily health is good. Continues better. Is still however ^{troubled} with the morning restlessness. Is clear and interesting in her habits, and quick and obliging in her disposition.
- June 15th It is proposed to give her a trial outside under the care of her friends.
- " 24th Continues much improved - Friends have not yet called.
- July 18th Is still very well although there is an over anxiety about getting home. Works regularly. Bodily health is good.
- Aug 15th Continuing well has to-day dismissed cured.

Cured.

Sarah Dixon Oct 25

1856
Sept 17th

was brought here to day by the Assistant Inspector from the Parony parish of Glasgow. An imperfect history was obtained of this patient.

She is stated to be insane for 18 months and that she was put in hospital after giving birth to a child.

She has been under medical treatment in Parony parish poor house since 27th

October 1855, with slight benefit - She is not suicidal, nor has she threatened or attempted to injure others.

She has not been destructive.

" 18th

When visited to day was moving about the gallery in a restless manner conversing with the other patients. Replied to some simple questions correctly, but answers were generally irrelevant. The attendants reported that her bed was wet last night and that she had lost her clothes this morning. The catheter to be introduced. To have Dr. Peckham

" 19th

Attendants state that they could not succeed in introducing the catheter. The Medical Assistant on trying to introduce it found that it could only be introduced to the neck of the bladder.

On introducing the speculum into the vagina and passing it along its upper wall the point of instrument was felt passing through an opening of communication between neck of bladder and vagina. The opening is nearly 1/2 inches in breadth at its broadest part. The margins of opening are firm and well defined showing that it has been of considerable standing. Sural of thighs and hips are much reddened by the dribbling of the urine. To be frequently changed.

" 21st

Continues very troublesome and mischievous. Often throws her food on the ground. Attacks

Admitted September 17 1856

- the attendants when their backs are turned - Go bare. Bl. Ricini 5/7
bowels being entire.
- Sept 29th Go to bed daily. Yesterday jumped out of bed and broke the thermometer which was hanging in the gallery. A blister to back of neck.
- Oct 8th Urine constantly dribbles away. Clothes in consequence require to be frequently changed. Bodily health in other respects in good.
- " 14th Broke a pane of glass yesterday. Is very mischievous - strikes the patients and attendants without warning.
- " 28th Lays and sips to herself - Requires constant watching as she springs upon those near her in a moment and often gives them sharp blows. Continues to act herself night and day.
- Nov 19th Is irritable and treacherous. Recently attacked one of the attendants and struck her smartly about the head - Has a disagreeable smell as she constantly wets her person and clothes - sleeps at night - Bowels regular.
- Dec 4th Sides of both thighs are excoriated from the contact of the urine - Continues in other respects as above reported.
- " 17th Continuing in the same state was to-day removed to the prov house Barnhill

Relieved.

Turner Agnes or Carwell etc

- Oct 28¹⁸⁵⁶ Modestly health is quite good with the exception of chronic eruption of face. In her habits continues clean and tidy - Is very industrious knitting or sewing that greater part of the day. Is readily excited and sheds much when so -
- Nov 23. There is considerable affection on her manner of speaking. Speaks in very depreciatory terms of her counsellers in the gallery in their hearing - calling them "super lunatics" -
- Dec 20. No apparent change in this patient.
- Jan 20¹⁸⁵⁷ Has been troubled with Nausea most of the month for some time and is unable to take the regimen that of the house - Is very intelligent compared with the great majority of patients. She is very excitable for if opposed speaks violently.
- Feb 26. Continues to work regularly and well at her work. Appetite has rather improved - Mental state continues as in last report.
- March 31. Is rather quieter of late having fewer fits of swelling - continues urgent to get away - Habits and bodily health continue as before.
- April 20. Continues altogether quieter and is sometimes even apparently well. Still when at all opposed becomes much excited talks in a very raucous manner and uses threats to the officers.
- May 13. As much as her usual way. Looks down on the other patients in the gallery. Is affected in her manner of speaking - Continues very excitable.
- June 24. Is very quiet in general and sews busily in sewing or knitting work and is a very neat worker - Talks very rationally and correctly in general - Still becomes violently and sometimes for hours together if at all contradicted. Remarked the other day that all the students in Edinburgh College were excited. Is not upon being

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- her case carried before the Court of Session -
- July 30th No apparent change in this patient continues to work and sews as in last report.
- August 17th Is an excitable patient. Is sometimes quiet and employed, busying herself with her needle - Still thinks herself a person of great consequence. Severs still if at all opposed.
- Sept 26th Is sometimes much excited, stamps violently with her feet and screeches loudly for an hour or two. Is still very affected in her manner and assumes air of great consequence.
- Oct 23rd Is clearly and neat in her person and industrious in her habits but would still continue unchanged.
- Nov 25th Proud and haughty in her manner and cannot bear to be interfered with in the least degree as she immediately flies up and abuses the cause of her irritation.
- Dec 23rd Is well furnished with abusive language which she uses unsparringly frequently, with little apparent reason. Sometimes her remarks are of a very indecate nature. Is very obstinate and proud will not take the ordinary clothing of the house. Had a scrub of washing two days ago before she would put on a new pair of stays which had been got for her.
- 1858
Jan 26th Continues as usual to busy herself about the gallery and for the most part is quiet and obliging but is easily irritated when she severs violently. Is very reserved among the others and assumes air of great importance.
- Feb 18th No apparent change in this patient's mental state.
- March 20th Is conceited, self important and gives herself great airs - Is a very capable woman.
- April 24th Was behaving much as usual recently but is now getting better. Upon the whole she enjoys pretty good bodily health.
- May 25th A very little matter disturbs her irritable disposition and she occasionally severs most vehemently. As usual works regularly and is very neat handed.
- June 18th Is still irritable and excitable. Bodily health is good. vide page 261.

Mr. Millan Margaret Oct 13

Sept 17¹⁸⁵⁶

Very little previous history
was obtained of this child.
She is stated to be epileptic and
to be very restless - once while
in this restless state shortly
after an epileptic attack she
attempted to go over a window -
She has been in the Barnhill
Poor House for about a
month - Is poor, diminutive for
her age - Has a pleasing
countenance - Eyes are surrounded
by a dark areola - Can speak
but little.

" 20th

Has had severe epileptic
seizures during the night chiefly
but one occurred during the
day - Sometimes says that she has
a sore head - Stools have been
moved by castor oil. Appetite
is pretty good - Is prominent about
the belly but no enlarged mesenteric
glands were felt on examination
Breath appeared to depend mostly
on flatulence.

Oct. 27th

Was none of the playfulness of a
child of her age - Her expression
is rather that of a sedate little
woman - occasionally takes the
arm of the medical officer
while they are making their visit
Ep. fits are very frequent
3 or 4 in a day -

Zinci Polyanth - grxx
Lith Tartaric gr. ʒ.

In pil - ~~xx~~ - one every
8 hours -

Nov 31st

Has been taking the pills till
now but there is no perceptible
change either in the number
or in the duration of the
seizures - To be omitted.

Dec 17th

continues as above -
Jan 17th 57
No perceptible change in this
child - Is pale and delicate -
Fits are very frequent and
some of them are severe.

Feb 23rd

Has not sufficient intelligence now
to engage in the simplest games.

March 21st

Seizures continue - Some of them
are less severe than others - consciousness
having apparently only momentarily
left.

April 27th

Continues to have frequent
epileptic fits - They are not in

Admitted September 17 1856

- General of a serene nature - Is devoid of intellect for the most part. Bodily health is by no means good.
- May 21st No apparent change in this patient.
June 29th Epileptic attacks have not been so frequent of late - Is sometimes a little irritable after the fits - Bodily health continues indifferent.
- July 14th Sometimes says that she has got a sore head - Mind is very weak. Bodily health is weak circulation being weak and general heat can with difficulty be maintained.
- Sept 18th Has been very stupid for the last few days having previously had a series of severe epileptic attacks - a blister looked after.
- Sept 19th No apparent change.
Oct 18th Is quite imbecile - laughs when spoken to. Sometimes follows the medical officer and puts her hand in his and smiles but very rarely utters a word. Fits occur almost every day and has occasionally 5 or 6 in the 24 hours.
- Nov 20th Is in very delicate bodily health Epileptic seizures are now more frequent than before.
- " 29th Has had several epileptic attacks since the morning and is very stupid tonight. Fits are still frequent. To have a blister on the forehead and another to neck with cool lotion to head as head is hot.
- " 30th No improvement is still suffering from frequent fits and is quite unconscious.
- Dec 1st Is evidently sinking. Cannot see now and is comatose.
- " 2nd Gradually sunk and this morning
- Died

A post mortem examination of head indicated tubercular congestion of pia mater membranes of brain and a little effusion at the base

Gilman Elizabeth Mrs Oct 185

1856

Sept 17-

This patient is a widow. She has had one son who is about 30 years of age. This is her first attack of insanity. It is not known whether any of her relatives were insane or vicious, or intemperate. The exacting cause of her illness is believed to be intemperance in alcoholic liquors. She has been ill since the month of January of the present year the disease having set in gradually. There have been occasional lucid intervals at uncertain periods, but altogether the disease is decidedly on the increase. She has never threatened or attempted any act of self violence but she has often threatened others.

On admission talked quite incoherently, appeared to have high notions of herself as she declared that she was a Countess. Morally, health is quite good.

19-

Has parietal limbs which have become much swollen. Swells have been moved by Cal + Salap. Sleeps at night. Appetite is good. To keep the bed till swelling of limbs subsides.

Oct 2^d

Talks quite incoherently, not following out one train of thought for half a minute. Answers simple questions correctly. Has not been sleeping very well at night. Talks during her sleep. Swelling of limbs has disappeared and is moving about daily.

Goes down to the dining room and folds clothes. Is very robust in frame though fat.

28-

Has been complaining of headache for some days. Bowels are quite regular. A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.

Nov 24-

Continues to work pretty well about the laundry. Amusement, continues very rambling. Often talks to herself. Has an occasional attack of sickness. A few days since was in bed from diarrhea which was checked by the ordinary astringents.

Dec 20-

Has still occasional headache. Blisters to neck

Admitted September 18th 1856

- 1857 to be repeated -
 Jan 18th - Epic incoherent - Yacks away to herself. Occasionally senses pretty rationally - Bodily health is good.
 Feb 17th - Her usual down day, working about the laundry - Smokes a good deal and is often to be found with the pipe in her mouth. In very good nature - Little or no mental change.
 March 18th - This patient continues in the mental state described in recent reports. She has removed to stay by her friends.

Relieved -

- 1860
 May 28th - Illness continues much - She now to questions in rambling & irrelevant. Uses threatening language and is subject to great excitement and violence. Sometimes says a deal.
 June 9th - Continues much as described in the preceding report.
 July 21st - Hall, about, and unprepared to work or attend to her when spoken to and her answers are seldom relevant. The paroxysms of maniacal excitement and occasionally strikes severely without provocation.
 August 17th - Mentally, continues as described in the last report. Bodily health is good.
 Oct 1st - No mental improvement - Health good.
 Dec 7th - She is occasionally much excited and violent - Bodily health good.
 1861
 Jan 10th - Neither mental nor bodily change.
 March 15th - No mental change. She is still very dangerous when excited - Health good.
 May 8th - Remains in same way.
 July 6th - She is but seldom industrially employed - She dresses herself fantastically.
 Sept 28th - No mental improvement - Health good.
 Nov 20th - No change.
 Dec 24th - Neither mental nor bodily change.
 1862
 March 5th - Neither mental nor bodily change.
 April 3rd - She is subject to paroxysms and violence - Bodily health good.
 May 2nd - She is still very frequently excited and dangerous to others - Bodily health good.

Stewart Mary or Fowls No 23

1857
Sept 18th

The only history given of this patient was that she had been confused and restless for a few days at home and had broken glass -

She is in good bodily health when admitted would not speak and looked with a vacant stare when addressed -

To have a full dose of

" 19th

Medicine acted freely yesterday. Is more collected to day and replies correctly to simple questions - Slept well last night. Appetite is good.

" 20th

Mental health appears already to be quite restored -

Says that there must have been something wrong with her mind when she looks back on her conduct for some time before she came here - Her

husband is a monitor, has gone wrong and is rather dissipated -

She too appears to have indulged to excess in intoxicating liquors.

Oct 2nd

Is working well about the house assisting the nurse. Mind

continues calm and clear -

" 8th

Continuing quite well she was this day dismissed

Cured -

Admitted September 18th 1856

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 this
 for
 at
 the
 bar
- July 20th
 Sept 19th Appears to be in her ordinary health Had an attack of diarrhea from which she is just recovering. Bodily health is rather weak generally, but now pulse is very small. To be well supported and to have some sleep.
- Sept 20th No apparent mental change
- Oct 19th Bodily health has somewhat improved. Is working about the gallery as formerly washing dishes, sweeping floors &c. Bodily state continued improved. Mind is weak.
- Nov 30th In her usual mental and bodily state
- Dec 19th To simple questions - such as to the state of her health replies are commonly correct, but on most points talks quite incoherently.
- 1858
 Jan 19th Is slowly and rather dirty in her habits. Bodily health is weak. Mind is slow and weak.
- Feb 20th Is quite in her usual way
- March 19th Works away about the gallery and is usually very quiet and easily managed but sometimes displays considerable irritability of temper. Mind weak. Habits still slowly.
- April 18th Is apt to expose her person. Bodily health is weak.
- May 12th Has been more stupid and confused for the last fortnight than she has been for a considerable period so much so as to be unfit for even her former employment. A blister to be applied to neck.
- June 18th Has been very feverish and ill. An examination of throat reveals distinct evidence of pulmonary softening of a phthisical nature.
- 28th Still continues feverish and is confined to bed. Has frequent cough and copious mucous-purulent expectoration. Night sweats are frequent. Is becoming considerably exhausted.
- July 24th Since last report has gradually become worse. Latterly she has had several obstinate attacks of diarrhoea. Died today at 1/2 past 2 p.m.

Blair Catherine or Wilam M^o Oct 3^y1856
Sept 18ⁿ

This patient has been repeatedly here - She was dismissed on the 8th of May of the present year - Since she left she has appeared here quite well always peevish and discontented reflecting on her husband as being cold towards her and jealous of her with others - says that he was unable to appreciate her warmth of disposition although he was a very kind moral man - appears to have been constantly put of her house and to have paid very little attention to her domestic duties - came here as on last occasion, voluntarily but when her husband brought out the warrant and said that she was to be detained here she put up a scene and declared that she could not be separated from her family - is in delicate health being dyspeptic in disposition -
 23
 To have cold liver oil
 & Th Fern Muri -

Is peevish and grumbling - says that she wishes to separate from her husband and family and go and live at Edinburgh where she was brought up. Is seldom an hour resolved on any thing -

Oct 19ⁿ

Continues nervous and very morose in disposition - appears to have tears over at her command and weeps if thwarted in the least degree -

Nov 24ⁿ

At present anxious to get away home - sometimes takes to her bed for a day or two at a time - fancies that she is in very delicate health.

Dec 19ⁿ

Appetite and bowels are correct. Menstrual function is regular - is exceedingly peevish and childish in her manner -

1857
Jan 23ⁿ

Has had bowel complaint for a few days from which she is now recovering - was treated with cathart. opium & chalk mixture - Little mental change.

Feb 12ⁿ

Had a scene with her eldest son - began to cry and scream so much so that the child

Admitted September 18th 1856

- was quite frightened - It has Mr. Liberman frequently.
- March 2nd - Some day is tolerably composed and talks very sensibly - Is cleanly and neat in her habits. Spends most of her time in sewing or knitting - Goes out regularly in good weather and walks about the grounds.
- April 14th - During the last fortnight has been much more composed than what she was for months previously - Takes a great deal of exercise in the open air - Bodily health is pretty good.
- May 10th - Continues pretty well. Is cheerful now and mixes with the others in their pursuits and conversation - Is using tonic and cod liver oil.
- June 14th - During the last fortnight has been excited - Insisted upon having much more than a proper allowance of her medicine - Quarrelled with the other patients for reading an ordinary book or if they laughed a joke or sang a song; broke out upon her attendant for whom she had professed the greatest affection and scolded her severely maintaining that she was a hypocrite & calling her a variety of such names.
- 29th - Has again calmed down and is now pretty composed - Goes out daily in good weather to the open air - Also goes to the washing house and washes during a portion of each day. Continues to take cod liver oil and Mr. Ferri's Purifier.
- July 20th - Is extremely irritable and diffident to deal with - When found fault with for her quarrelsome disposition, for she is now getting into scraps with her fellow patients talk as if she were a perfect pattern of excellence. At present expresses herself in terms of the greatest affection for her husband says that she feels her mind very irritable & she and wants a blister to relieve it - Is morose and not unrequently cries for the slightest reason.
- August 19th - No change in any respect.
- Sept 18th - Desponding and irritable. Bodily health is weak.
- Sept 19th - Is sensible, sometimes very irritable while at other times calm and composed. Works regularly.
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Forrester Ann Oct 23

- Sept 26th This patient has received a good education and is a Protestant - She had charge of her father's house - This is her first attack of Insanity - No cause can be assigned - Her mother was intemperate - Her head was injured when a child - The disease is of about two months standing and set in gradually - She has been much excited especially of late - There are intervals for a day or two at uncertain periods when she is much calmer but even then she cannot be said to be quite rational - She fancies that she has cried during the night - Her conversation is for the most part of a religious character - She threatened to drown herself - She is very destructive in her habits - She has not threatened or attempted to injure others - She has had no particular treatment
- " 25th Was noisy and singing last night and had to be put into a room by herself - To have a purge of coc. & scap. and a draught at bedtime -
- Oct 3rd Has been very noisy and destructive to her clothing since admission - Has had quiet nights - To-day is rather calmer -
- " 7th She now seems quite calm and rational - Assists the attendant about the gallery - Is cleanly and neat in her habits - Troubled with acidity of stomach for which she has powder of Bismuth Magnesia & Aromatic powder -
- " 15th Continued very quiet and rational till yesterday when she became very noisy and excited, walking about the gallery with her bible in her hand and using threatening language to the patients and attendants - To have coc & scap. & afterwards Opium with P. Emetic -
- " 19th Is becoming quieter again - Mustard discharge had set in -
- " 23rd Is calm and working well at present
- Nov 20th Is coming out at present of

Admitted September 24 1856

- Another paroxysm which was of about
2 fortnights standing. She has during
its continuance, destructive and noisy.
She had no special treatment, an
occasional cathartic having been
administered.
- Dec 1st Continues quiet. Stomach is still
very troublesome. Diet has been
varied and powder as before
exhibited.
- " 12th Is again about the height
of a paroxysm. They appear
to set in near the menstrual
period. Menstrual discharge is natural.
Is very noisy and requires an
apartment by herself at night.
Sometimes destroys a cap but is
not so destructive as at first.
- 1857
Jan 23rd The interval on this occasion has
been longer. Paroxysm is just
now setting in. At present is walking
about the gallery with her bits
preaching to and threatening the
others.
- Feb 28th Is well at present. Is quiet and
composed and rather obliging in
her disposition. Spends the greater
part of her time in sewing.
Is anxious to hear from home.
Her friends are very indifferent
apparently about her.
- March 12th Is confined to bed with an attack
of dysentery. A Sinapiem has been
applied to abdomen and she now
takes Gallic Acid for \checkmark P. Opri for
99. 4th hour.
- " 14th
April 6th Is now better.
At present labours under one of her
periodical attacks. It is rather
milder in character so far as it
has gone than previous ones.
uses threatening language though
she does not attempt to strike
others.
- May 4th Has a paroxysm generally about
the menstrual period. When free
from them is rather forward
but obliging. During their continuance
uses threatening language and sometimes
even strikes.
- " 29th Is pretty well at present. Engages
herself in knitting or sewing.
- June 29th At present labours under a paroxysm.
Threatens to kill one of the medical
officers, often goes about with the tibia
in her hand and stamp violently with her
nails page 158 line 27.

Gallacher Hannah No. 42

Sept 27¹⁸³⁷

This is a married woman and when well took charge of her house - She can read -

She is a Protestant.

She is ~~has~~ never insane before now - ~~She is~~ very superstitious is naturally rather quiet & temperate. She has no particular bodily ailment, but she is of a delicate constitution - She fancies that she had an abortion a few months since - The menstrual discharge is irregular - She has six children alive of whom the oldest is 21 and the youngest 4 1/2 years. The cause of her disease is described as being told speaking of her by her neighbours. The mental aberration is of about 8 days standing - It was preceded by depression of spirits for about two months. The most prominent symptoms have been aversion to, and suspicion of, her friends with a disposition to scold men without the least provocation -

She talks a great deal about witches and the Devil and thinks that her husband was married to another woman - She sleeps little at night - Her appetite of late has rather fallen off -

Her bowels are habitually constipated. The disease is increasing. She has threatened to drown herself. She has never attempted to injure others. She has been purged and a blister applied to the nape of the neck without any benefit. When admitted was quiet and went readily enough with the attendant into her gallery. Is pale and

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Solane. ℞: Ricin ʒi and
after bowels moved Sol: Mur:

30-

Morphiac ʒij ℞ - Hyoscyami ʒij
has been pretty quiet and insistent in her behavior since admission. Sleeps well at night - Bowels are regular. Appetite is very small. To have Stead + Suiuin + Cod oil - with a pint of portia and collops Extra -

Oct 20-

Has been rather restless during the last few days - Spits a great deal. A blister to be applied to the nape

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1856 of the week -

Oct 30-

Continues restless and excited - Feels about her husband having sent her here - without standing the extras and spices which she gets her bodily health has become even more impaired.

Nov 19-

Bodily health has rather improved since last report - Is clearly in her habits - Bowels require aperients. Will not take the cod liver oil -

Dec 2-

Spends the greater part of her time quite idle - occasionally after great urging, sews a little - Sometimes is much excited - has lost the attendants a few days since took a cold. Bodily health continues rather better.

" 24-

Has been a good deal quieter of late though still subject to excitement - Bodily health has rather improved.

Dismissed Relieved,

Littgow, Isabella or Kirkwood No 11
from page 74.

- 1856
Dec 17th - Chapina - It appears to have been entirely an attempt to deceive the officials, here with the view of getting home - Is at present a little excited had a very epileptic fit last night - Has an occasional sharp dose of cal + calaf -
- 1857
Jan 20th - Bodily health is good. During the intervals of the maniacal paroxysms is peaceful and irritable - when maniacal is still very dangerous as she often attacks the patients and attendants -
- Feb 11th - There appears to be little or no change in this patient's bodily or mental state.
- March 15th - Is troubled with flatulence for which she has a *Sapostilla* belly - epileptic and maniacal attacks epidemic as before.
- April 11th - Is at present free from mania - Is always very anxious to get home - Tries to bribe the attendants to get her friends persuaded to take her away - Her friends who seldom visit, her seem to be quite afraid of her.
- May 20th - Is a very dangerous woman when labouring under a paroxysm of insanity, by her striking the other patients and officers in a treacherous manner. Appears to think that she is kept here as a kind of exhibition - as she often says "I see it all this is Kirkwood's show" - When free from mania is a most deceitful and lying woman - Talks at nothing.
- June 29th - Became ill two days since and at present is very irritable - There have been, so far as is known, no epileptic attacks as yet.
- July 27th - Has had another paroxysm since last report - Was, as usual violent in her language and had allusions about being kept here as a show as "Kirkwood's show" -
- August 18th - Has been pretty well for a fortnight - Has had no fit for 3 weeks - Thinks that she does not take any fits, does not appear to be conscious of having them.

Admitted May 26 - 1856

- Sept 19th Epileptic seizures are irregular in their onset. Is very dangerous about the period of their occurrence. Has sometimes no attack for three or 4 weeks when she is industriously employed with her needle or loom.
- Oct 18th Has had several fits during the last two days and is very irritable and rather dangerous.
- Nov 20th Is very cunning and deceitful and tells the most glaring falsehoods. Is very irritable at present though she has had no fit for at least a fortnight - is blither, no head.
- Dec 20th 1858 Is pretty well at present. Is quiet though selfish and cunning.
- Jan 19th Dangerous at present and also very treacherous. Struck the patients and attendants from bed. Gets an occasional purgative. Repeat blither to the work.
- Feb 17th In her usual bodily and mental state. Is free from a paroxysm at present but unstable.
- March 19th Is maniacal at present. Pulse is quick and head hot and there is considerable palpitation of heart. She labours with constant distension of the stomach and is subject to frequent eructations. Is usually relieved to some extent by the Asafetida pills.
- April 26th Is pretty quiet at present although not free from mental disorder. Uses very disgusting language and makes highly disgusting gestures.
- May 26th Has been very violent during the last few days and was in seclusion during several hours. Struck one of the attendants on the face with a broken earthenware chamber-pot bounding her nose a little to the one side.
- June 18th Is again violent and uses atrocious and filthy language.
- July 24th Had another paroxysm lately and was very irritable and excited. Has now become quieter and more manageable.
- August 17th Has had several fits during last week and has been violent and assaulting the other patients. Her remarks are usually silly and incoherent.

Matheson Janet or Whitlaw No 30

1836

- This patient can read and is a Protestant. She kept her husband's small ware shop - He has had one child who is blind and 5 months old. She did not nurse it. She is naturally of a mild disposition. The disease is ascribed to ill treatment by husband - It is of two months standing and set in suddenly. She was in Glasgow when taken ill, and after being kept in a private house for a few days she was removed to the Poor House at Barnhill where she was kept for 3 weeks and then removed to her parish having been ascertained. After another 3 weeks she was brought here - On admission talked confusedly but was not violent. Bodily health appears very indifferent - Complexion is pale and sallow.
- Oct 3. Declares that she has committed the unpardonable sin. Horra talk quite incoherently. Sometimes says that she is to be put into her coffin - To have H. Kinnin's and Afternoon's Lunin and eye liver oil.
- " 5. Has been rather noisy at night - Head is cool. ~~48~~ 60 small - A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck. To have opiate at bedtime - To have collops at 12 o'clock.
- " 15. Continues noisy and incoherent. To have a foot bath at 100° for 1/2 hour with cred to head and afterwards opiate.
- " 29. Appetite has rather improved. Is also quieter but is still full of delusions.
- Nov 15. Is rather hysterical - Sometimes breaks out into a paroxysm of tears. No appearance of menstrual discharge. Bodily health has rather improved.
- " 30. Continues rather unsettled. Is sometimes rather noisy at night. Has opiate at bedtime with generous diet & tonics.
- Dec 20. Talking very confusedly to-day. Seemed to think that there is a

Admitted October 2nd 1856

- 1857
Jan 7th plot against her - Another blister to
back of neck -
Her labor more improved since the
application of last blister - Now
spends a considerable part of her
time in sewing.
- " 15th Says that she is pregnant -
An examination showed her statement
to be correct. The uterine souffle
and sounds of the foetal heart
were quite distinct.
- Feb 10th Continues very improved mentally and
appears to be free from delusion.
- " 28th At the request of the Physician
Superintendent she was removed
Cured.

Janet Barker or Mrs Gray.

- 1859
August 31st From page 173.
At present is quiet, cleanly,
and in attention - Is confused
and rambling in conversation
and subject to paroxysms
of excitement accompanied
by flushing of face, swearing
and occasional acts of vio-
lence. Is in good bodily
health.
- Sept 20th Much as described in
last report.
- Oct 27th He is dull and about ex-
posed. Is quite incoherent, and
subject to great paroxysms of
excitement.
- Nov 28th Bodily health is good but
there is no mental improvement.
- Dec 22nd Is usually employed in
sewing or working - Becomes excited
occasionally and her language is
coarse and offensive.
- 1860
Jan 21st Laugh and talks to herself
scolds and threatens violence -
Has paroxysms of great excitement
which are usually relieved by the ex-
hibition of a purgative dose.
- Feb 19th Much as described in re-
cent reports - Has regular exercise
in the open air when the weather
permits.
- March 24th Mind continues weak - Is
usually dull, listless, and exhibits the
paroxysms of excitement & scolding.
- April 19th Is bewildered and incoherent.
Seldom usefully employed & subject
to great excitement & violence.

Dunlop Elizabeth or McDonald No 27

Oct. 8th 1851st This is a married woman who has had one child - Her father was and is very intemperate - She herself has been addicted to Intemperance for about two years. Her husband is stated to have been unkind to her - of late she has often threatened to destroy herself - a few days was prevented from poisoning herself -

When admitted smelled of whisky, Is not under the influence of Dr. Fremers. To have Dr. Kinnear, and after his operation by Sol: Murr. Morphine ʒʒ - ʒʒ had all removed -

" 9th Slept pretty well last night.

Is quite composed to day.

" 15th Continues calm and has commenced to work about the house -

" 31st Seems rather weak mentally. Is very superstitious. Is afraid to be left alone in the dark.

Nov: 30th Continues to work steadily and well. Probly health is good. Sleeps quite well. Appears to be restored to her ordinary mental condition.

Dec: 30th Continues in her usual bodily and mental state.

Jan: 12th Continuing well she was today dismissed
Cured.

Admitted October 8th 1856

- 1857
Janet Greenland
Farm page 139 - vol XVIII
- April 19th Is working in the kitchen again and is quiet. Bodily health is good.
- May 20th Declares that the peace is hers and that she is entitled to far more deference than she receives. Thinks those who are not so subservient as she would wish with better persons.
- June 19th In all respects as usual.
- July 18th Delusions about death and importance continue. Imagines that other patients and the servants wear her clothes.
- August 19th Requires a purgative dose frequently to cool her system.
- Sept 18th Has again been rather obstreperous so that she has sent over to her gallery. Has had her dose of calomel and Jalap and is anxious to get back to her work.
- Oct 18th Declares that she knows Mr Hall's wife and family and that he deserves to be hanged and that she would kill him.
- Nov 18th No change.
- Dec 18th Delusions continue - Spits in the kitchen - Bodily health good.
- 1858
Jan 9th Is in her usual bodily and mental state.
- Feb 19th Mood is queer. Laughs in a silly manner when addressed and replies most naturally though not always very pleasantly. Has still a great hatred at Mr Hall and would hang him if she could get her wish.
- March 12th Mind is slow and weak. Bodily health is good.
- April 20th Gets an occasional purgative dose as when her humors become coarse she uses threatening language.
- May 12th Bodily health good. As usual to be found working in the back kitchen of the Great House and makes herself very useful in that way. Mind is still very weak.
- June 18th Wants to hang Mr Hall. Mood weak. Gets an occasional purge.
- July 21st Is working daily in the kitchen. She is quiet and laughs a good deal by herself.
- August 19th Purge having been confined lately, she has again left her work and complained of pains in various parts of her body which she is afraid will be dangerous. Has an occasional purge.
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McGhee Esther or Lanny M^{rs} Oct 22

1856

This woman is a Roman Catholic and has received no education. She kept her husband's house - She has been obliged to quit her service for years - This is her first attack of Insanity - It is of about a fortnight's standing but she was observed to be very irritable for about a week previously - She continued to nurse her baby which is her first one and is 8 months old - even after the mental disorder set in - The prominent symptoms have been those of excitement - She attends to the calls of nature - Her appetite and sleep are natural - Bowels are regular - She is very jealous of her husband and often reproaches his illusage of her - She is however generally incoherent - There have been remissions at uncertain intervals - Upon the whole the disease is increasing - She is not suicidal nor has she attempted to injure others - She has had a cough for years which has been very troublesome of late.

When admitted was pretty quiet and said that she was quite willing to stay here provided she got good "mate" - Appears in good bodily health -

Oct 10

Had a pretty quiet night - To have a dose of cal. Salap - Prescrib'd to be relieved by pump -

" 12

To have saline mixture for breasts As they continue non distended -

" 17

A wine clappe thrice daily - Has been much excited during the last few days - Uses very bad language and her apparently led a very loose life - Pulse is rather weak - To have a collor and a bottle of porter a tea daily - An opiate at bedtime -

" 28

Continues very noisy and troublesome - Is constantly grumbling about her diet - Craves for several glasses of wine daily - On improvement - Has become dirty in her habits very much from a spirit of opposition -

Nov 16

Admitted October 9th 1856

- 183rd Continues to cry out for brandy and wine - Has been allowed a glass of wine - To have foot bath with cold to head. And opiate afterwards.
- Nov 24th Continues noisy and excited. Habits continue dirty - Defends for conduct - Continues omnia.
- Dec 12th Is still noisy and quarrelsome - Sometimes fights with the other patients. Probably health is rather weak - Has many extras - Has also Quinae Sulphatis with H^2 Ferri Muratis -
- 31st Habits are more cleanly - Is very troublesome and uses most abominable language - Appears from his statements to have been much about houses of bad fame in Glasgow -
 Mrs Sel: Mur: Murphree 3/4 -
 M Hyslop 3/4 at bedtime -
 A blister to nose of neck.
- Jan 23rd Is still considerably excited occasionally. Had a prolonged bath for 3 hours for 3 nights past before bedtime and apparently with benefit. To be continued -
- Feb 4th Is much calmer and has been assisting the nurse about the gallery in cleaning -
- 12th Continues calm and conducts himself with propriety. Is now working in the West Division assisting the nurse.
- 28th Continues quite well.
- March 13th Was today dismissed by order of the Physician Superintendent

Cured

Mr Laron Jane or Mr Colman No 23.

1866

This patient is a Protestant She
has received an indifferent education
She is married and has had 3
children of whom the oldest is 5 yrs
and the youngest 4 months -
She is of a cheerful active dispos-
ition when well. The disease is
not hereditary. It is her first attack
of insanity. It set in suddenly 4
days since. She had been confined
to bed for two weeks previously
labouring under bodily weakness.
Although no cause has been
assigned yet the disease may be
ascribed to over lactation as her
bodily health continues very
weak. She has taken little food
for some days. She sleeps little at
night. Her bowels were opened
this morning by medicine. She
fancies the house is on fire and is
consequently in a great state of alarm.
She is not suicidal, dangerous
or delirious.

When admitted was very emaciated
but was quite quiet. Prescribed
health weak. To have good diet
and a blister to be applied to the
nape of the neck.

Oct 10-

Slept little last night. Is more
collected to day. To have
Iucinin + steel. An opiate at
bedtime.

" 11-

Slept well last night. There
is a marked improvement in her
mental state to day. Answers
are quite relevant.

" 18-

Appears quite well mentally -
Disposition is mild and gentle
Appetite, sleep, and other functions
are natural. Bodily health has
improved.

" 31st

Continuing well she was to-day
discharged
Cured

Admitted October 9 - 1856

- 1856
Nov 19th Almost always quiet but sometimes breaks forth into a torrent of the most abusive language but at the same time most fitting that can possibly be imagined as expressions of resentment is quite demeritally at those times. Her health has been rather falling off of late. Mind continues as before.
- Dec 18th 1857
Jan 19th Has most extravagant delusions which she betrays occasionally although she is usually silent thus, said that she has been here for food and that female matter has also put into the food
No change
- Feb 19th
March 20th Follows the medical officers regularly at each visit and attempts to get out at the door along with them - when prevented sometimes treats them with some disgusting epithets.
No apparent change
- April 19th
May 19th Has a pale sanguine countenance and her health appears to be rather falling off in condition - So her will supports her to have cold liver etc
Sometimes lies down a little during the day but always follows the medical officers to the door
Language as offensive as ever
No change
- July 18th
Aug 19th Continues to lose in condition
No mental improvement
- Sept 19th Resists any examination but there is reason to fear that Phthisis has made considerable havoc in her chest - Still looks as demeritally as ever.
- Oct 19th Gradually failing. Breathing is hurried when she makes any exertion
- Nov 19th Mind is still labouring under delusions. Is very exclusive and will not associate with any of the other patients. Coughs at night. Moves much during sleep.
- Dec 18th
Jan 18th Is gradually dying. Mind still as unimpaired as before. Is really restless and moans in bed -
Mind as before
- Feb 18th Slowly sunk and today
Died

Grant Marion Hamilton act 22

- 1856 This is patient's 2^d admission.
(See Vol XVIII, page 334)
Since she left the asylum, about
a year since she has been occasion-
ally restless and excited. During
the last 3 or 4 weeks has been
very troublesome and even dangerous
to her relatives, so much so that
she had to be removed to the
Police Office, from whence she
was brought here.
Is much thinner than when she
left this Asylum. Would not
speak when addressed but sat
quite silent. - Is very pale-
purplish -
- Oct. 14th Had a noisy night. Used chlorine
lavage to the patients and
attendants. - Is given a dose
of Cal + Salap. + - brought at
bedtime -
- " 17th Is noisy and restless. Is constantly
quarrelling with the attendants
and patients. On this account had
to be secluded for a few
hours yesterday. Is given four
grains and opiate afterwards.
- " 24th Continues stubborn and quarrel-
some. Strives occasionally and
sometimes receives hard blows
in return from the patients.
Novels require an occasional
purge.
- " 28th Complaining of headache.
A blister to be applied to the
nape of the neck.
- Nov. 10th Is rather quieter and has com-
menced some fancy work.
Is good looking and knows it.
Spends a considerable part of
her time in dressing. Cannot do
any common work.
- " 24th Is forward and very amative.
Is calmer mentally. Occasionally
a little excitement is observed.
- Dec. 8th Is very amative. Her qualifications
appear to be little more than
dancing, crocheting, and reading
novels.
- " 28th Had been very quiet for the
past month till a few nights
since when she became excited
at one of the balls. She has
been rather restless since that
time.
- Jan. 17th Is again quiet and pretty composed.

Admitted October 13th 1856.

Has generally some request or other to make about her diet.

" 31st Continues quiet and apparently well. Is much disappointed at not being allowed to go to the balls.

Nov 13th The patient continuing well was to day removed by her friends

Lownd

Mr Lambden a Ann Watson

1854. Feb. 28th (ante. 301.)

Fractured ends of radius could not be maintained in proper position on account of patient's fury. She tore the bandages off with her hands and when locked gloves had been applied, she continued to loosen them with her teeth. About a week ago when taken out of her room the bandages and splint were off and the middle finger of right hand was found to be severely mutilated the tip being wholly wanting and the last phalanx broken and protruding. The remaining portion of bone was removed and the edge of wound brought into position. Patient is at present excited, violent, and destructive. Gets repeated doses of the mixture consisting of the tincture of the iodine combined with tincture of Hydrate.

March 15th Continues greatly excited swearing and bawling at the highest pitch of her voice.

April 20th Mind continues weak. Has violent paroxysms of excitement and having alternating with periods of depression and comparative somnolence. Occasional glimpses of reason are observed. Had a well marked epileptic fit recently.

May 29th Mental condition is upon the whole stationary. Patient is very incoherent, inarticulate and abusive. Occasionally meets her bed.

June 11th Is quiet and very dull till present.

July 24th Has been more violent and using the most obscene language recently.

August 24th There has been no mental improvement. 91

Miss Flora or Borthwick's ill - 44

This patient is a widow. She has 4 or 5 of a family all of whom are under 10 years of age. She was an active cheerful woman until her husband's illness and death. About a year since, but having been left in straightened circumstances with her heavy charge she became depressed and unable to take care of her house. This inability to manage her own affairs has been complete during the last 2 months. During the last fortnight she has been suicidal, disposed having several times threatened to destroy herself.

When admitted was very dull and made no objection to go into the gallery. Was perfectly aware that she had been brought to a lunatic asylum. Her health was very weak.

23

Replies are quite correct. Is perfectly aware that her mind is affected however. Says that she has no energy to do any thing. Would like to lie in her bed a good space part of the day. Power is very feeble. To have steel and quinine.

28

Says that she has sometimes a little pain in head. Nerves are apt to be coarse. To use aloes & Nuxom pills and to have a plaster to the base of the neck. Has not menstruated for 4 months. To be cupped in loins periodically. To have hip bath at a high temperature.

30

Is a little better. Does not lie in bed so long and abhors the music in working about the gallery. Her health is still very weak. In addition to treatment above described to have 2 pints of porter daily. Continues to work pretty well about the house. Likes the

Dec 31

Admitted October 21st 1856

1856 Oles and Myrrh pills - Continue
Generous diet

Jan 13th Has not displayed any suicidal
tendency since admission. Says that
she has still thoughts of destroying
herself but tries to subdue them.

30th Has been regularly cupped but
there is no appearance of the
menstrual discharge. Is much more
cheerful and employed. Gets up
at a proper hour in the
morning and accepts the attendant
in the work of the gallery. Says
that she has got quit of her
evil thoughts and feels restored
to mental health.

1857
Jan 19 This patient continued to improve from
last report and to day was dismissed

Cured.

Andrews Helen act 27.

- The woman is a perfect and
has received an indifferent education.
She is a warper and is simple
when well the ps of a passionate
disposition. Her Insanity is not
hereditary. It is ascribed to hard
work and poverty. It is her first
attack, is of 8 days standing and
came on gradually. Her relatives
state that during the last year
she laboured for what the
doctors called Irritation of the
Brain. Has slept little for 8
days. Has been very quiet till
the last two nights when she
was noisy. Yesterday she took her
cup. She has taken very little
food for 4 days. Proved more
removed by medicine yesterday.
She talks nonsense - a few days
since asked for a knife to cut
her throat - The disease is
increasing
Was very dull and melancholy
when admitted. Became excited
when being removed from her
friends - Is in weak bodily
health
- " 30th - Cries about the fallow crying
out and sobbing like a child.
Is taking some food - To have
good diet and a glass of whiskey
daily. Has not been sleeping
much at night - Proved she
free - She is puffed but
moist - To have Hecacum
gr xx - & draught at bedtime.
- Nov 18th - Takes fits of sobbing and
whining. Her expression of
countenance is most melancholy.
Cries to get home to her
"mama" - Appetite is still poor
To have Steel & Quina &
cod oil.
- " 25th - A blister to be applied to
the nape of the neck.
- Dec 4th - No improvement - Sometimes
whimps the greater part of
the night and therefore has to
sleep by herself. Requires an
occasional laxative. Has a
draught at bedtime of Sol Mur:
Morphiae ℥ij M Hypocyanini ℥ij.
Depression is much more marked
at one time than another.
Requires to be secluded in such

Admitted October 25th 1856

- occasional as her sobbing is most
 pitiable and very irritating to the other
 patients.
- 1857
 Jan'y 15th Has been having a little occasionally
 of late. Her health has improved -
 Whimpering continues but not to so
 great an extent. Another blister to be
 applied to the nape of the neck.
- Feb'y 4th Continues to work a little. Expression
 of countenance at times is still
 most woful. Sleep better at
 night. Has still the opiate.
- " 29th Has been working a little at the
 laundries of late and seems some
 when in the gallery. Is altogether rather
 better mentally, although there are
 still many occasions on which
 she bears a most sorrowful
 expression and sobs violently.
- March 25th Working regularly at the laundry.
 Her health has improved.
 Has not got quit of her despondent
 and woful aspect.
- April 26th Is whimpering less being some days quite
 free from it. Has an occasional dose
 of Speacian. Tongue is generally
 furrowed. Menses are more regular.
 Menstrual discharge is regular.
- May 25th Has still her melancholy expression
 of countenance. Sometimes cries to
 get home. Calls out "Mama" like
 an child. Still gets Speac. in
 gr XX doses which relieves her to
 some extent but for the time.
- June 29th Has been whimpering to a greater extent
 of late. Has a most wretched and
 forlorn expression of countenance.
 Goes regularly to the washing house
 and employs herself there. Tries
 to make her escape.
- July 28th Crying out like a child of 3 or
 4 years of age "oh let me
 home to my Mama".
- Aug^r 25th No improvement mentally. Sometimes
 works in the laundry.
- Sept^r 24th Has been whimpering a good deal
 of late. A blister to the
 nape of the neck.
- Octo 26th Continues very childish in her
 manner and expression. Is uncontent
 in her habits. Has frequently
 Speac gr XXX which does not make
 her smart.
- Nov 25th No change in this patient's mental
 or bodily state.
- Decer 20th Occasionally sobs violently & in
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Lepet Janet or Button No. 58

This woman is a Spirit Dealer's wife she has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant - She has never had any children - Her mother drank a little. Her father was intemperate but none of her relatives were positively insane - when well she was a clever woman but somewhat passionate. She used to drink a little but not to excess - Her husband drank and was in the habit of abusing her - She had quarrels with his relatives - These are believed to be the causes of her insanity - This is her first attack - It was preceded by much irritability of temper - The disease is of about 6 months standing. It has been marked by bursts of passion which do not last long - She inclines to lie in bed - She is at times tranquil and reserved - She is impatient of control - Fancies that she has a large sum of money in the bank although she has none - She threatened to break the windows - When admitted was rather jovial and happy - Said that she was quite willing to stay with us - Her health is indifferent -

26th - Has enormous indolent ulcers on both legs which almost encircle them rather below their middle part - The smell from them is most offensive as they have not been dressed for several days - Water dressing and legs of charred with bandage - Her sitting wavy last night - To have R. H. M. 37 of Opium 6. M. Morphine 37 of night -

31st - Is very talkative - Says that she is a Queen and is worth a great deal of money - Will scarcely keep her bed which she is desired to do on account of the ulcers on her limbs -

From 15th - Ulcers have greatly improved - one of them is almost well - Is restless and sometimes a little irritable - A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck - Has good diet - To have a glass of wine daily.

Admitted October 25th 1856.

- 1856
 Nov 30th - Is quiet and more manageable. Is now rather jovial and pleasant. Delirium continues. Says that although not a Queen at present he will soon occupy that position. Maintains that all Glasgow is his. At times a little hesitation is noticed in her speech.
- Dec 20th - Her legs have healed up to a point. Is rather variable. Until the last few days since last report had been pretty well but is now getting violent and noisy. Struck the attendant. Has still delusions of a lofty character.
- Jan 10th - Had an epileptic attack this morning and is stupid and unresponsive. A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.
- " 19th - Has had a series of epileptic seizures this morning. Now she is stupid, stupid, rather excited and sluggish. The left side of the body is paralyzed. Sensation is also deficient. Bowels have been moved by injection. Has difficulty in swallowing. A blister to head.
- " 21st - Continues unconscious. Ears now muffled. Dephlegm. are passed in bed.
- " 22nd - This morning
 Died -

Ms. Mahon Elizabeth Oct 30

1857c
Oct. 28th - In history was obtained
of this patient except that
she had had a ched a
fortnight since and that for
about a week she has
been confused and stupid
unable to do any thing for
herself or for her baby which
is an illegitimate one.

When admitted, was very anxious.
Did not appear to understand
any thing that was said to her.
The cerebral discharge is still
going on. Is very obstinate -
" 29th - To have good diet - H. P. P.

Nov 1st - Is much clearer mentally - Cases
readily and voraciously complains of
pain about the sides of abdomen.
From the effusion of countenance
and the puffiness swelling below
the eyes an affection of the
kidney was suspected and by an
examination the urine was
found to be loaded with
albumen -

12th - Appears to be quite well
mentally - Is of a quiet obliging
disposition - bodily health
continues fair -

" 22nd - Was sent to day to the
Louis Hospital

Cured

Elizabeth Moray. From page 113

1858
January
24th - Her language is others continues
most abusive - She seldom utters
a sentence without its being well
garnished with oaths. Her
thoughts of a dangerous nature -
continues very violent and
abusive - Swears and quotes
pages of Scripture alternately.
Threatens to murder the
Medical officers - Her an
occasional laughing - Bodily
health is good. Is commonly
found engaged in fancy work.
In all respects as above
reported
July 15th -
March 18th - Continues to deny her father

Admitted October 28 - 1856

- and leaps the most opprobrious epithets upon him - In fourth of reading and mind is informed. Shows her position in life. Bodily health is pretty good except a little dyspnoea.
- April 19th Uses most threatening language to the Medical Officers especially the Medical Superintendent. Opposit those to whom she has an antipathy uses such expressions as that she will bare their hearts blood.
- May 26th Antipathy to father continued as great as ever. Nothing more is required to set her a swelling and swearing than to mention his name in her hearing or to tell her that had been enquiring for her.
- June 18th Is excitable and dangerous. Threatens to murder the other Patients.
- July 20th Is in every respect as formerly described.
- August 19th Is extremely irritable and abusive. She is regularly employed in reading or sewing.
- Sept. 25th Has a pullen and morose disposition. Is extremely irascible, and a great scold. Declares that she has a great hatred to the Medical Officers and that she will have their lives. Bodily health is tolerably good.
- Oct. 31st Makes fuss at the Medical Officers and her language to them is exceedingly foul and offensive.
- Nov. 31st Frequently declares that the bayonet is a better and the worst bond in the world. Denies her father and loads his name with every opprobrious epithet.
- Dec. 31st Is very industrious and her time is usually employed in reading or sewing. Uses most abusive and offensive language especially towards the Medical Officers. Declares that she will take their lives.
- 1859
- Jan 31st Smokes a large quantity of tobacco and is subject to nervous agitation. Continues irritable, abusive and offensive in her language. Bodily health is tolerably good.
- Feb. 28th Much as reported above.
- March 31st Swears, scolds, and even the more disgusting expressions to the Med. Off. Calls them by every foul word.

Morrison Mary Oct 20

1856
Nov 11

This patient was dismissed from this Asylum about a year ago apparently quite well. As she had been an "unfortunate" she was taken in charge by the friends of the Missionary Rev. Father with her own consent, they wishing to reclaim her. She had not been very long there when she received perceptions of returning derangement. She was caught one morning by one of the Nuns just as she was about to spring from one of the windows of the 2nd or 3rd story.

She said that she had seen an eagle in the sky and she thought that it was an Angel or a blessed spirit beckoning her to come to heaven. During the last few months she has been at large having no settled occupation and of course following her old habits.

When admitted was depressed and seemed desponding about herself. Appeared to be suicidally disposed - To have a purge and a draught and to sleep in a large dormitory.

" 6 - Is now more cheerful and has commenced to work about the gallery.

" 24 - Has been working steadily and well. Is subject to fits of depression for a day or two. On these occasions there appears to be a suicidal tendency although she has not made any attempt upon herself.

Decr 20 - Is quite correct in her behavior. Shows no delusions. Is however still subject to fits of depression. Continues in her usual way. Is working regularly in the West Hospital.

Jan 18

Feb 7

By the 5th of this month had been cut out at one of the joints by a new attendant and some one about the office had given her whiskey the most of which

Admitted November 4th 1856

- She admits she had taken yesterday last night was exceedingly violent striking, scratching, and biting the attendants at the same time using most filthy language. Had to be put into seclusion. To-day is much depressed. Will not give any account of how she got the palsy.
- Feb 8th - To have a smart purge - Tongue is foul -
- " 12th - Is working again as usual. but is not allowed to return to the West House -
- March 10th - Continued quiet and well. There is still occasionally a little depression is clean and neat in her habits and appearance.
- April 12th - A change in this patient's looks or mental state.
- May 2nd - Is cunning and distrustful. Bodily health continues good. Is now more cheerful than formerly and less subject to depression.
- June 24th - Has continued very well since last report except one interval of depression for a couple of days when she would work none. After her hours were freely acted on by medicine returned to her employment -
- July 19th - Continuing very well mentally; bodily health is good.
- Sept 17th - Continuing well has to-day diminished.
- Cured.

Jamieson Margaret or Marshall No. 45

Is a widow. Was formerly in good circumstances. She can read. Is a member of the Established Church of Scotland. She is naturally of a mild disposition. She has 5 of a family, all of whom are grown up. The cause of the disease is believed to be the "change of life". She has been treated in the Lying-in Hospital for the last year having been about 6 months ill before she was admitted into that institution. She has been getting worse and exceedingly troublesome. She tears clothes, beds and herself. Got out at a window a few days since in the Hospital. Generally talks incoherently. Some days she is quiet. At other times she is much excited. She was frequently blistered on the neck and head during the last few months.

When admitted was restless and emphysematous. Asked when she was asked about her family having been injured.

9th Has been very restless since admission. Beds have had regularly. The catheter to be introduced and the urine withdrawn regularly at 9 P.M. Feet to be kept carefully warm.

12th In addition to the catheter to have a tepid water injection at bedtime so as to empty the rectum.

29th Appetite is rather indifferent. Do have good diet and Quinine. Continue to wet herself but has not been dirty since the nightly injection was employed. Do have *R. Cantharidis* ʒtt $\frac{1}{2}$ ter in die.

December 15th Is very variable. Some days is pretty intelligent and can read or assist the Nurses. At other times is stupid and confused. Requires an occasional blister to neck.

Jan 8th Does not dirty herself and is not wet every night. Still variable one day calm and pretty coherent the next perhaps,

Admitted November 4th 1856

- Stupid, and scarcely fit to do any thing for herself - Repeat blister to neck and back of head -
- Feb 11th - Has just recovered from another severe attack of dyspepsia with which she has been in bed for the last 10 days - Was treated with first Hydr. creta + Ipecac. - & afterwards ordinary astrigent mixture. Is variable as usual - Still anxious to get home - often refers to her family -
- March 2nd - Bodily health is by no means strong - Has good diet - extra to the common - & Quinine + Cod liver oil - Keeps her bed almost always clean and dry -
- April 7th - Some days is very stupid and has not the slightest idea what she is about - Talks quite incoherently at other times - May be found cheerful and engaged in scrubbing the floors or tables -
- May 2nd - Is in usual variable state - Had another blister to neck a few days ago -
- June 29th - Is still very variable. For a few days is kind, obliging and intelligent - then falls into a dull, listless and stupid state when she is very dirty in her habits - Sometimes is dangerous and strikes, all and sundry - Broke several panes of glass recently -
- July 18th - No change -
- Sept 19th - Still variable - At present is pretty well and shows a kindly disposition -
- Sept 29th - Has been very stupid for several days asking questions in a most confused manner and has also been violent - A blister to neck and cold lotion to neck -
- Oct 18th - Is pretty well and has been so for about a week. Sees and sometimes does a little house work -
- Nov 18th - Still variable -
- Dec 18th - Sometimes when in her confused state is dirty in her habits but this is a rare circumstance -
- 1858
Jan 15 - Has been troubled with bowel complaint for several days but is now recovering. Has had the usual treatment. No marked change -
- Feb 19 - Is very variable - Is at present pretty free from mental disorder -

Mr Kay Janet or Lindsay Oct 1851

- Was last dismissed about
 6 weeks since - continued
 pretty well till 10 days since
 when she tasted spirits and
 as an almost necessary consequence
 she has not been sober since
 when admitted abused her
 husband greatly and called
 him the vilest names.
 Smelled strongly of whiskey
 and begged that to get more
 there is some trout - ~~fish~~
 is foul - fowls are rather
 crative - So have oc. Vicini 7/7
 and after its operation 7/7
 S. Mer. Morphias every 7/7 hours
 with 2 glass of whiskey
 13th Slept about 3 hours last
 night - with the whiskey to
 one glass daily - continue spirits.
 15th Is now sleeping pretty well
 Appetite has also returned.
 Is generally rather discontented
 when well and beg. for bits
 diet and other indulgences.
 Dec 14th Is now quiet and more
 contented - Spends a considerable
 part of the day - occasionally
 works about the country.
 " 20th Has already become very urgent
 to get home and has been writing
 to her husband imploring him to
 remove her -
 Jan 17th Was to-day removed by her husband
 Cured

Helen Andrews Oct 27

- admitted October 26 - 1856
 1857
 Dec 20th 1858 female in very ill in
 her moments of mania -
 Jan 31st Said yesterday "I will kill
 myself - Put me 50 feet below
 the ground" Whipped and cured
 for her mania - Is commonly
 relieved by Specacuan
 Feb 9th 1858 seldom usefully employed and
 when urged to improve herself
 commonly begins to whinge.
 March 15th Is in all respects in her
 usual state
 April 20th Much, sits quietly in a corner
 with a dense melancholy

Admitted November 12th 1854

- Aspect and occasionally Rants or
sees a little but is frequently
idle. Bodily health is good.
- May 25th Whinges occasionally, still in bed
for her mamma. Has Specacuan
in XX or XXV gr - doses at these
times which relieve her.
- June 18th Has been quieter of late but is still
irritable.
- July 24th Mouth is weak. Continues quieter and
less depressed.
- August 19th So very sullen and depressed.
Generally begins to cry when ad-
dressed. Cannot be got to employ
herself usefully. Has an outbreak
doses of Specacuan.
- Sept 30th No change.
- Oct 31st Lets herself in a corner of the gallery
with her head hanging on the bench.
So very fretful and wails a great deal.
Sometimes says "I want home to mamma".
So usually very inattentive in conver-
sation. Bodily health is feeble.
- Nov 28th Mind continues weak. Bodily
health is feeble.
- Dec 31st Continues listless, taciturn and de-
pressed. Seldom wakes any. So in
weak bodily health. Has been
sweating a time and has several
1859 extras.
- Jan 31st There is no mental improvement.
Bodily health continues weak.
Continues to vomit.
- Feb 28th Never speaks unless when addressed.
Whinges and murmurs by herself.
Has frequently fits of depression and
sobbing during which relief is ob-
tained by the administration
of a dose of specacuan. C. O.
- March 31st No mental improvement. Intel-
lign and assimilative power feeble.
Has bed in bed during the last
few days from general debility.
Has 1 pint of porter. C. O. lichen.
- April 25th Has been confined to bed re-
cently from debility - Is becom-
ing very emaciated. There is con-
siderable dulness over both lungs.
Sweats profusely. Has several
1859 extras. Is using hard Sulph. Dietal.
- May 13th Gradually sunk and
Died -

Goldie Hannah or Melancholic No. 19.

- This is patient's 2^d admission into this Asylum. She was dismissed cured about 3 years since. No history was obtained of the date or symptoms of the present attack. When admitted was very wretched, complained that poison had been put into her food and that her inside was all destroyed by it. In other subjects' histories pretty correctly. Recognised some of the officials.
- " 25- Has been crying very much about her supposed injuries. Maintains that Petrioe found Arsenic here from her in her food and in medicine. Bowels are constive. Is very suspicious of medicine. To have a smart purge and a blister to neck.
- " 26- Is rather quieter. Bowels have been freely moved. To have an opiate at bedtime.
- Decr 15- Is considerably calmer. Has been assisting the attendant about the gallery. Sleeps pretty well at night.
- Jan 2^d Continues quiet and is working well about the house. Sleeps at night. Does not complain of poison now.
- " 28- Delusions about poison being introduced into the food have returned. Goes about the gallery wringing her hands or more or less sits in corners sobbing and sobbing by herself. To have a smart purgative - & a granism to stomach.
- Feb 20- Is again better and working either with the needle or in assisting the attendant.
- March 30- Bodily health is pretty good. Continued pretty well until a few days ago when some delusions returned. Bowels are regular. To have Opiae 8rx every 4 hours & opiate at bedtime.
- April 15- Is rather quieter. Is not yet free from delusion. Maintains that Arsenic is put into the food and by the order of the

Admitted November 24 - 1856

- May 5th Medical officers
Has been very miserable of late -
Sits for hours and moans to herself
Also sobs during the night. On
the account is very troublesome to
the others. A blister was applied
recently to the nape of the neck.
She has also a frequent dose
of Opoeuan and an opiate at
bedtime -
- June 29th Is occasionally exceedingly irritable
Tries to hide herself in corners
Whines in a most melancholy manner.
Refuses all attempts of the medical
officers to examine her. Often says
to them - Get away you rascals
you're giving me nitriol and
antonic! Requires to get croton oil
frequently.
- July 28th Has been wretched and miserable
for the last few days -
Has a dose of Opoeuan
when in this state -
- August 18th Has been much better during
the last 10 days - Is working
about the gallery. Scrubbing
and washing dishes &c -
- Sept 19th Has again been rather irritable
although not exposing any delusion
though there is reason to fear
that she still cherishes them.
- Oct 20th Continues much as in last report
Has had a blister applied to the
nape of the neck.
- Nov 18th Works about the gallery
although she is melancholy
and irritable. When the subject
of her delusions is referred to
shakes her head and does not
generally reply -
No change
- Dec 20th 1856
Jan 17th Has been more composed of
late and does not expose
any delusion. Says that she has
been over talking about
nitriol. Bodily health is good.
- Feb 19th Complains much of headache
but mind is greatly better. Exposes
no delusions but is irritable
blister to neck.
- March 20th Works regularly about the house
Mind continues very composed
Bodily health is good.
- April 30th Has been complaining greatly of head
ache of late although is free from
delusion. A blister to head.

Edison Ann Oct 26

This patient was brought here this evening from Glasgow. It appears that she has been long suffering from bodily ailment. The mental disorder is stated to be of about a fortnight's standing, and has been characterized by much restlessness and incoherence. She has not been suicidal. It set in quite suddenly. So far as is known she is not suicidal.

When admitted was very wild and noisy. Cried out loudly and talked incoherently.

Has a heavy delicate expression. The hectic spot marks each cheek. Has a cough and expectorates largely mucus apparently mixed with purulent matter and mucous sputa. Her very weak head is quite cool.

28

Had a very restless night. Has not taken any breakfast. Declines taking any food. Talks quite incoherently. To have

℞: Ricini $\frac{ss}{ij}$ and after its operation S. M. Morphine M. X. to every 4 hours till sleep. To have 3 glasses of wine daily.

29

An examination of lungs shows softening at the upper part of both lungs.

Dec 2

Sleeps a little occasionally. Is generally restless and incoherent. Puts out her tongue when asked and answers simple questions correctly. Probably health appears to be failing. Expectoration and cough are severe. Can with difficulty be got to take the opiates.

" 10

Is gradually sinking. Is rather more rational for a few hours at a time.

" 15

Continued to sink and this morning Died.

Admitted November 2^y - 1856

- 1856
 Mary Pannatyppe - From top 241 to 250
- Aug 19th Complains of men below her bed who torment her all night long and cries about them all day long. Has a delicate expression and was formerly cool liver but can't take it.
- Aug 30th Is in her usual bodily and mental state.
- Oct 19th Is sometimes very amative in her language and gestures in the presence of the opposite sex. She can solve herself and talks incoherently.
- Apr 30th No change.
- Dec 19th Is usually industriously employed in knitting or sewing. Has a delicate aspect and general health is weak - Mind in its usual state.
- 1857
 Jan 30th Continues in all respects as in recent reports.
- Feb 14th No apparent change.
- Mar 11th Talks incoherently and first frequently about these men who torment her at night.
- April 19th Mind is weak. Bodily health is also rather delicate.
- May 30th Delusion continues. Is up daily and usually occupied with her needles.
- June 14th Is quite incoherent on most subjects. Answers to simple questions are generally relevant.
- July 20th No apparent change.
- Aug 23rd Takes her food pretty well but bodily health is rather weak. Mind is weak.
- Sept 30th Mental and bodily state continue unchanged.
- Oct 18th Looks up to the ceiling of her day room and occasionally stamps her feet and when the men do go away.
- Nov 30th No change.
- Dec 26th Is amative in her looks and return - language is frequently very indecent. Takes her food pretty well but bodily health is weak.
- 1858
 Jan 19th Continues as described in late reports.
- July 20th Chatters away to herself and occasionally laughs when no one is near her. Bodily health in its usual state.
- Nov 19th Works away with her needle and talks to herself as usual.
- April 19th No change.
- May 30th Complaining much of the men who torment her at night. Bodily health is delicate.
- June 18th Chatters incoherently. Bodily health is good.
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Droghda Susan Oct 18

- This is a servant girl -
 She can read. She belongs to
 the Roman Catholic persuasion.
 She always is not meddling.
 It is her first attack.
 It is of only 3 days standing.
 It appears that she had been
 rearing in a Protestant
 family and that they had been
 trying to convert her to
 their faith. She had attended
 with them at church -
 She knew of this fact
 had been acquired by her
 relations who were firm
 R. Catholics - What with
 their reflections and her
 own upbraiding her mind
 gave way and she became
 acutely delirious. Her excitement
 was very great when admitted
 she accused herself of crimes
 referred to the priest after
 in her ravings -
 To have a dose of salicy powder.
 " 30^r Continues very noisy and
 excited. Head is hot and
 pupils rather contracted -
 To have Sulph. Magnesia
 ʒijj ʒij ʒij ʒij ʒij
 ʒij ʒij ʒij ʒij ʒij
 freshly mixed -
 " Dec 2^d Excitement continues. Pupils
 quite unequal. Head is
 now cool. To have S. M. Morph.
 ʒij in a pint of ale every
 4 hours till sleep -
 " 8^o Had been sleeping several
 hours each night since last
 report. Pupils are somewhat
 dilated and rather sluggish
 to light. A blister to be
 applied to the side of the
 neck -
 " 17^o Is not much excited now.
 Her incoherency goes about
 and through the beds into
 droppings. Sometimes strikes the
 other patients. Takes her
 food quite well.
 " Lang 4^o Is more stupid and confused.
 Wets her bed at night. Occasionally
 also urinates. Another blister
 to neck. To have M. Cauter. ʒij
 ʒij ʒij ter idia. & solid
 food -
 " Lang 26^o Still wets herself occasionally at

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- night but is not so bad as she was in that respect. Appetite antiseptic. Food and bowels regular. Sleeps well at night. Mind is still much confused.
- Feb 18th - Is rarely quiet at night. Has begun to work a little about the gallery. Is still much confused however. Another blister to the nape of the neck.
- March 6th - Is much better. Mind now is pretty clear. Is still however occasionally confused. Works a little about the gallery. Appetite and sleep are regular.
- " 28th - Is now greatly better. Appointments are quite relaxed. Seems a nice girl. Objects willingly in domestic work.
- April 6th - Is now engaged regularly at the West House. Mind appears to be nearly well.
- " 16th - Complains of swelling of the lower extremities and of a deficiency in the amount of urine. Is here a diuretic.
- " 26th - Is now better and working as usual.
- May 6th - Marshall appears to be quite well.
- June 7th - Has not been so well during the last few days. Looks rather confused. Has been talking much to herself and was swearing. She has a sharp purge and a blister to neck.
- " 29th - Is considerably better. Still talks a little to herself.
- July 10th - Does not now talk to herself and appears to be quite restored to mental soundness.
- " 28th - Continuing well has today dismissed. Cured.

Mc Allan Leon or tracee No 51

This is a married woman - She can read and is a Presbyterian - She followed ordinary domestic work - naturally she is of a melancholy cast of mind - Her disorder is of 6 weeks duration - She had been very lillious before it set in - No cause can be assigned for its occurrence -

It has been marked by occasional fits of melancholy, but the moods become passionate - She expressed the deepest concern about her soul and think that she is lost - She is gradually getting worse - At times she does some injury to the furniture and clothing - She has had laxative medicines -

When admitted her countenance expressed the deepest melancholy - Unimpaired slowly and sadly but correctly to simple questions - Is in very weak bodily health - Pulse is small and frequent -

Do have Dr. Ricini 771 -

30th

was quiet but did not appear to sleep during the night - Says that she is weary of life - Is decidedly suicidal - To be carefully watched - Do have Dr. S. M. Morphine at bedtime -

Decr 2^d

continues dull and depressed - Replies correctly to ordinary questions - Is very averse to taking her food - Tongue is pretty clean - Bowels are free - Do have 2 glasses of whiskey daily and generous diet -

10th

Is very weak - Has been taking very little food - Skin is dry and cracked - Requires to be constantly watched as the suicidal tendency is strongly marked -

14th

Has been constantly during the day her legs have in consequence become swollen about - To be kept in bed and an attendant to remain beside her for that purpose - Continue

28th

Has not been taking her food except by force of late and

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- Dec- the stomach pump has been in several instances on the point of being used before she yielded.
- 3/2 Is gradually falling off in bodily health. A large abscess has formed on the side of the face - Is still very averse to taking food - generally requiring force -
- Jan 16th continued to sink. During the last two days took stimulants readily - This morning
- Died

- 1859
Nov 22nd Sean Cameron, from page 209. Mind continues weak. Is constantly reiterating the opinion that his folk are all killed and believe that the officials of the highway are concerned in their murder.
- Dec 29th Fit. of excitement and disposition to violence and suicide alternate with periods of dulness & inactivity. Delusion continues.
- 1860
Jan 18th There has been no mental improvement. Still sees blows occasionally in a very treacherous manner. Bodily health is good.
- Feb 22nd Habits are symmetrical. He has bed occasionally and would put his clothes on if carefully attended to.
- March 24th Attempted to strangle herself a few days ago by tying a garter round her throat. Still has been rubbed with Ung. Fat. Intum. Gets a purgative dose occasionally.
- April 14th Delusion continues. Is subject to great excitement and occasionally speaks severely at other times is very depressed and suicidal. Is in good bodily health.
- May 15th Much as described in recent reports. Is very irritable & peevish.
- June 11th Dislocated her left shoulder about a week ago. It was reduced in the usual way. There is no mental improvement.
- July 19th Still maintains that her folk are a Kilt and wishes to be Kilt too.
- August 17th Occasionally more excited & homicidal at other times depressed & suicidal. Bodily health is good.

Hunter Janet Act 33-

This woman is a Presbyterian
 and has received a fair education
 She is a French polisher to trade
 Her mental illness is stated
 not to be hereditary - It is
 stated to have been caused
 by the loss of her savings,
 which she had deposited in
 the hands of a gentleman
 in whom she placed implicit
 confidence but he had failed
 having previously made use of
 her money for his own
 purposes - She became very
 melancholy about 3 months since
 and this mental condition has
 been gradually becoming more
 marked - Of late she has entirely
 given up her work and
 has wandered listless about
 the house, inattentive to any
 thing going on around, and
 apparently wrapped in profound
 thought. She has not been
 sleeping at all well at
 night.

When admitted appeared perfectly
 passive and resigned to whatever
 should occur. Answered
 correctly simple questions -
 Her face pale, unhealthy
 complexion.

Appetite is not great. Stool is
 small and weak. Urine is purged
 and rather dry. Has slept but
 little since admission -

Goes about the gallery washing
 her hands and being dissatisfied
 4/5 pale hyemazgy c. oxide gr III -
 P. Rhei grs. Sodasulcarbon gr II
 9.9 1/4 hora

Tongue is cleaner and is taking
 more food - Lobone cod liver
 oil + Quinin

Is under the idea that she is incap-
 able of doing any work -
 When spoken to replies are relevant
 Never begins a conversation
 Appears to be much abstracted
 A history to be applied to make
 of neck

Of late has got into the practice
 of sobbing deeply and sometimes
 screams. Lobone 7/8 M. Annoniatia
 balsamica - every 4 hours
 continues dull and desponding

Jan 15th

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- Jan^y 30th Says that she sleeps better at night. Bodily health does not exhibit any improvement. -
 After being much urged sometimes takes a seam^{ing} into her hands and sews a little but evidently does not take the least interest in what she is doing. Another blister to be applied to neck.
- Feb^y 10th Two day since an erysipelas bluish made its appearance on the face which has rapidly extended over the face and neck and now both are extremely swollen, the eyes being quite closed. Wounds have been freely acted on by Cal & Soap Co. and she takes ʒi. Ferri Muriat: qdss ʒʒ ʒʒ ʒʒ. The swollen parts have been enveloped in cotton wool.
- " 15th No improvement. Tongue is dry and brown. Pts is rapid and break. To have Hydrag: c crota grv ʒʒ. ʒʒ ʒʒ - & pomatations to be applied to inflamed parts.
- " 19th Is now decidedly better. Inflammation is gradually subsiding. Is rather more cheerful mentally.
- " 24th Is now up and moving about daily. Takes more interest in ordinary matters and complies readily with what she is desired to do. Is out regularly when the weather permits.
- March 9th Since last report has continued to improve and is now greatly better in her mental health. Bodily health is also much restored. Still however screams a little and looks abstracted occasionally. Sister removed patient to the country.

Relieved

Alison Rachel or Brown d^o 33

- Was brought here to day by the Assistant Inspector of Poor from the parish of Grough. We know nothing whatever of patient's history.
- When admitted was full and listless. Has a stupid expression evidently labours under deep melancholy - To be watched - To have ʒi. Ricini ʒj. & brought at bedtime -
- " 7th - Feels severely. Speak occasionally says that he is unfit to live, that she is unable to do any thing. A blister to neck -
- " 14th - Had the itch - To be rubbed with Sulphur and to be kept away from the others. Has not been sleeping at all well at night. To have an opiate at bedtime.
- " 21st - Has not yet got free from itch - Continues listless and melancholy. Will not do any work. Appetite is not great. To have steel & quinine & cod liver oil - A blister to the neck the first one not taking any well -
- Jan^y 20th - Has begun to work a little and seems severely so depressed. To have a glass of whiskey daily. Nowell require an occasional aperient -
- Feb^ry - 10th - Continues to work a little. Assists in catching fishes and such light work. Takes very little interest in any thing she does.
- March 4th - Seems to be slowly improving. Answers more quickly when addressed than formerly. Her health has somewhat improved -
- April 8th - Has few occasional attacks of sickness with vomiting. Continues to work a little about the house - Is still however listless. Has got quit of her delusions - Is greatly better. Is working pretty well. Does not betray any delusions. Is naturally rather backward & reserved.
- Jun^e 29th - Continues to work about the gallery. Is a little less human and seems to be naturally weak-minded.

Admitted December 5th 1856

- July 19th Works about the gallery, as usual assisting the attendants. Is a well minded woman but seems to be so naturally.
- Sept 18th Seems about well.
- Sept 12th Continuing well was today dismissed

Cured

Janet Barker or Mr. Grey.

- from page 211.
- Aug 24th Very little change since last report. At times she is exceedingly industrious and peculiar occasionally she is very confused, excited and swears and makes use of most abusive language, during these latter periods she has a hot and face flushed, and her pulse rapid and strong.
- Utterer of various threats. Much
- Sept 28th Is an excitable and dangerous woman. Scolds, swears, and often personal violence. Bodily health is good.
- Oct 30th Much as formerly reported.
- Nov 30th Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement. At other times is comparatively quiet, inoffensive and industrious.
- Dec 31st No mental improvement. Is very disgusting and abusive language. Bodily health is good.
- 1858
- Jan 31st No change.
- Feb 28th Still fancies that she is tormented by men at night, and considers that the Medical Officer has been paid with her tormentor. Continues very excitable and is a great talker. Works well - Bodily health is good.
- March 31st In her usual way.
- April 29th Delusions continue but are seldom attended - Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence.
- May 20th There has been no mental improvement. Is in good bodily health.
- June 15th Has been very excited recently - swearing and making very offensive language.
- July 20th Is quieter at present but very dull and incoherent. Spends her time in sewing.

Clark Janet Oct

Was brought here to-day from the prison at Hrooravy having been committed there on account of violent conduct on several occasions which, it was the opinion of medical men there, was the result of mental derangement. It appears that she had struck and threatened to murder an old woman upwards of 70 years of age the best having given her any provocation. A number of instances of a similar kind were adduced in the accompanying papers.

When admitted was quiet and intelligent. Complained much of being brought here said that it was owing to some of the people of the village having taken an ill will at her. Seems in pretty good bodily health. A slight tremor is observed about the mouth when she talks.

25-

Has been quiet and industrious since admission. Spends a considerable part of her time in sewing. In conversation is quite coherent and betray no delusions. There is however a marked tendency to get irritated if at all opposed in any thing.

1857
Jan'y 15-

Continues to work well. Bodily health is rather delicate. Has an occasional cough. To have cut liver oil & Iodin - & a chop to dinner.

Feb'y 10-

Is getting very impatient at her detention here. Says that if she had been sent here a number of years since there was something the matter with her mind it would have been right but that now it is wrong to keep her here for there is nothing whatever the matter with her.

Says that it is all owing to a man in her native place whom she had accused of having taken the thatch of her house in order to get it tumbled from her.

March 8-

Since having injured the old woman mentioned in first report. Says that she had stolen from her and that she had only given her a shaking.

Admitted December 8 - 1856

- Is very easily irritated -
- April 10th Had a violent outbreak the other night - There had been a little noise in the small dormitory in which she slept - This had excited her very much - She got up and talked loudly, threatened the nurse and the patients - Had to be removed by force to another place - Had an active purge - Is again quiet -
- May 16th An erysipelas, bluish made its appearance yesterday on right cheek - To-day cheek is much swollen - Cotton wool to be applied - To have P. Jalapae co. ʒij. Col. gr. iii. - Strychnia has extended over entire face which is greatly swollen - Medicine has not acted freely - To have ʒij. P. Jalapae co. and after its acting - R. Ferri Mur. gr. x. ʒij. P. horii.
- " 8th Bowels were freely moved - Face still much swollen - Steel to be given every hour -
- " 10th Swelling has greatly subsided - Is nearly well - Continues irritable, and discontented with her detention - Complains occasionally of headache and requires a dose of laxative medicine - Has been very quiet of late.
- June 7th Has still occasional headache - Continues pretty quiet, but is of a very irritable temper - Is unable to stand any opposition - Does not broach any delusion at present - Is however very reserved.
- July 30th Is extremely very quiet and enjoys her time chiefly in knitting or sewing when she is not out about the premises - Requires to be cautiously dealt with as she becomes very irritable if interbared with.
- August 18th Feels her head throbbing her and asks for blisters to relieve it - Has been very quiet of late but is has been exceedingly irritable if thwarted -
- Sept. 20th As she was complaining of pain in right side a blister was ordered for it which she allowed to stay there for a short time and then shifted it to other parts producing repetition at a number of places.
- Oct. 19th Very irritable and discontented
 side page 222

Young Nelson Act:

This patient was brought here to-day without any accompanying history except that she had attempted to take her life in different ways when admitted was dull and depressed - countenance bore the usual expression of melancholia - on ordinary subjects talked calmly and correctly but when reference was made to her eternal state she admitted that she was in great despair - said that bad thoughts run through her mind about taking away her life -

Physical health is feeble -
To be carefully watched -
To have generous diet
Cod liver oil steel &

" 15 -

Quinin - 4^o ℥. Nicotina ʒʒ
is very suicidally disposed -
Remarked to a friend who
visited her that she thought
that she would be able to
accomplish it notwithstanding
in all the precautions
that we took against
it - A blister to be applied
to nape of neck.

" 28 -

Is very quiet and reserved
in her disposition - expression
still shows that she meditates
self destruction - engages
her time in knitting or darning
a careful watch being always
maintained over her.

1854
Jan'y 15 -

Is rather more cheerful than
she was - says that the
bad thoughts are not strong
as they were - says that she
knows that it is sinful to
think of taking away her
own life - bodily health con-
tinues very weak - Has generous
diet

" 30 -

Is cheerful in her habits - Disposi-
tion is mild and reserved -
Continues more cheerful than she
was - sometime complains of
pain in head - neck to be
"blistered"

Feb'y 25 -

Says that she is not yet
free from bad thoughts of
destroying herself but thinks

Admitted December 11-1856

- that she is able to resist them -
 Would like to get away and follow
 her occupation. Monthly health has
 rather improved - Stimulants, generous
 diet and tonics are continued.
- March 28 Had a shivering fit 4 days since -
 It was followed by pain, heat,
 redness and swelling of right knee
 joint - The joint is now greatly
 inflamed. 6 leeches have been
 applied with pommentations -
 To have cal grⁱⁱⁱ - P^opii gr^v 4 q³
 hora - Has been getting that amount of
 cal with less opium every 2 hours
 during the last 48 h^{rs} - 12 leeches to
 be applied to joint -
- " 26 - Active Antiphlogistic treatment
 has been continued - The system is
 now quite affected with cal -
 Joint has become considerably
 contracted - Effusion into its interior
 is very great - Pain is less acute -
 To have 5 gr Iodide Potassii ter
 times -
- April 10 - Joint is greatly better - Pain
 is not great - Swelling has
 fallen - Effusion into
 joint has been greatly removed
 It is however very painful
 on motion and leg continues
 flexed on thigh - Continue Iodide
 of Potassium -
- " 16 - Is now able to move it fairly
 well - Passive motion to be
 frequently exercised so as to
 bring down the contracted limb
 Mind continues more cheerful -
- " 30th Can now walk a little with
 limb - Swelling has almost disappeared
 Mind continues more cheerful -
- " 31st Had a severe epileptic seizure
 last night - To-day epiphora
 much of sanguis and pain about
 the heart - Says that she had
 a fit about 6 or 7 years since -
- May 12th Had another epileptic seizure
 this morning - Is in bed from
 its effects - Has been more depressed
 since the occurrence of these
 attacks -
- May 15th Is going up and rather more
 cheerful -
- June 29th Has been very well since last report -
 Is quite cheerful - Friends have been
 making arrangements for her removal -
- " 30th Today was dismissed
 cured,

Anderson Lilies or Book No 46

This woman is a Protestant and has received an. in different education. She is married and has a family of whom the oldest is 16 and the youngest 8 years. By her mother's side almost all her relations are weak minded. She herself has been 3 times insane. 1st in August 1849. for 8 months. 2^d in June 1850. for 18 months. 3^d in March 1853.

She has been at present insane since the middle of 1854. It has been marked by periods of excitement followed by depression. During that time she has had lucid intervals, at uncertain periods. She has no fixed delusion but she talks incoherently. She has threatened but never attempted self-destruction. She threatened to injure others with a knife. She is destructive in her habits. i. e. in breaking dishes. The disease appears to be stationary.

25-

Is quite familiar with this place - Has been talking to herself about since admission is quite aware of her situation but says that she cannot keep it a very good person and is a great eater.

January 15

Has been working about the house assisting the attendants. Is fond to get into such places in which she can indulge her appetite freely. Continues to speak to herself. Is very vain about her appearance and spends a great deal of time in admiring herself in the looking glass.

Feb 10th

Requires an occasional purge of Calomel and Sassafras. She is apt to over eat herself and throw her digestive organs into disorder. Is very nervous and fretful - if any one happens to approach her suddenly she jumps and scowls but in quite a ludicrous manner. Is now working in the West House. Does not talk so

March 8th

Admitted December 24-1856

- 1857
- April 10th much to herself as formerly.
Continues as usual to work about the house. Is a vain, self-woman - Is very fond of dancing although her awkward, burlesque figure is ill-fitted for it.
- May 15th Gets an occasional purge. Habits are as above described. Is still very nervous and weak-minded.
- June 29th Has not been talking to herself so much of late. Is still silly and childish. Has been supposed working in the East House kitchen.
- July 20th Is very irritable at present and has extravagant delusions. Told the Medical Assistant that he had mesmerized her by feeling her pulse. Has had an active purge. Is working in the East House kitchen (at present).
- August 18th Says that she is operated on here. Told one of the attendants that the Medical Assistant was well known to her in Dundee, that he kept a school there about 15 or 16 years since! - Would not allow him to feel her pulse to-day.
- Sept 20th No apparent change in the patient's state.
- Oct 19th Delusions continue. Is clean in her person. Bodily health is quite good; Has a large appetite and sometimes over-eats herself.
- Nov 20th Is very vain and dresses herself fantastically, especially at the East House, Balls where she dances with her huge figure in a ludicrous manner.
- Dec 21st Still entertains notions about being operated on here especially through electricity. Gets an occasional purge. Enjoys good bodily health.
- 1858
- Jan 18th Childish in her way and very vain about her appearance and dress and fond of a little flattery. Talks to herself occasionally.
- Feb 20th In all respects as in recent reports.
- March 21st Has still delusions and mistakes the identity of those around her. Has been working in the kitchen lately.
- April 18th In her usual way
See page 164. line x x

Miller Catherine act

Dec^r It appears that this patient had an illegitimate child about 2 months since. He has been gradually becoming insane during the last 5 weeks. He had a sister treated in this Asylum about 4 years since.

When admitted was rather noisy and restless. Complains much about her friends and declared that they had plotted against her. Breasts are distended with milk. Head is rather hot and pupils contracted.

Do have a saline with nauseating doses of Tartar emetic. There is considerable fullness of pulse.

27th - Has been restless and noisy since admission. So many questions her replies are tedious but she is often incoherent. Complains of ill usage when there is not the least ground for her complaint. Head is still hot - Head to be shaved and a cold lotion applied to it.

Jan^y 5th Patient continues very unwell. There is still much heat of head. Tongue is dry and coated. ~~Temp~~ 120 small. Prowels are free.

Do have Hydrarg. creta gr III - Hecce gr II - qd. 4th h^o. Continue cold lotion to head.

10th Is extremely weak and takes very little food. Is very thirsty. Do have 603 wine daily - Arrow-root & - Tongue continues dry & furred. Skin is hot. Do have Sj. Acetat. Ammoniac gr II - qd. 4th h^o.

18th During the two last days has been decidedly better. Tongue is now moist and pretty clean. Had some appetite. Continue wine. Continues to complain of ill-usage - says that she has been brutally treated here.

Admitted December 24th 1856

- by Doctors and Attendants.
- " 24th Was up a little yesterday for the first time - Is more composed than she was - Does not complain so much about her treatment - Is very averse to her relatives particularly her sister.
- July 19th Bodily health has now greatly improved - Is discontented with being here - Grumbles of every thing that is done for her - Sometimes complains of headache - A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.
- " 28th Is now working about the ward assisting in light work. Is now much calmer and is nearly free from delusion - Is anxious to get home.
- March 15th Has no aversion to her relatives, saw her sister the other day and was quite friendly with her - Is clearly and neat in her habits spends her time in sewing or in light work about the house. Is still nervous and easily agitated.
- 31st To-day patient was dismissed.

Cured

- 1860
Dec 4th Jean Cameron P. 169.
No mental improvement - She wanders about the gallery all day and her constant saying is - "I'm a buggor even out o' the highlands" - "Kiss me my brett" - "I'm a pitiful woman" &c
She is very suicidal - Health very full.
- Dec 7th No mental improvement - Health declining.
- 1861
Jan 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- March 15th No change - Although old and full she strikes severely and she is very treacherous - She tears the clothes of the attendants and medical officers when she can get the chance.
- May 3rd No change - Health still full.
- July 5th No change.
- Sept 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov 22nd Still restless, excited, delirious and suicidal - Health evidently declining.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- July 3rd No mental change - Bodily health full.
- Sept 7th She is now falling off very much.
- Nov 10th Bodily health very full.

Campbell Janet or Monimia
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- Jan 5th This woman kept her husband's house - she can read and is a Protestant - she has had 8 children of whom 4 are alive the oldest being 24 - and the youngest 10 years -
 She was naturally of a mild, gentle disposition - some of her relatives have been insane & intemperate. This is her first attack of Insanity - It is of 9 years standing and set in gradually - It set in 4 weeks after an abortion - that is the only cause to which her friends can assign it. Until the last 6 months the symptoms were mild but during this latter period she has been violent threatening and striking others. About 6 years since she was nearly well for 6 months - she fancied that she is a lady of consequence and that other people have been appropriating her effects. During the past year she has labored in a private asylum. When admitted was talkative and peculiar. Complained of being tormented at night by voices speaking to her -
 In indifferent bodily health.
- " 9th Has been pretty quiet and good humoured since admission. Is in bed to day complaining of bowel complaint. Says that she has considerable pain in belly - To have ℞. Ricini ʒvi ℞. Opii ʒtt ℞. Mustard to belly.
- " 10th Diarrhetic symptoms have now distinctly set in - Complains of much pain in stool. To have an opiate injection. Hydragrym c. creta ʒr ✓ p. Hooc. ʒtiii ʒss. to be hori.
- " 13th No improvement - a blister to belly and continue powders to which add ʒss P. Opii.
- " 14th Is now recovering - stools have become more frequent. To have good beef tea - Is very weak.

Admitted January 5th 1857

- 1857
 Dec-24th Is now free from dyspepsia. Is very weak. So has a vegetable tonic and good diet.
- " 31st Is now in pretty good bodily health. Is full of delusions. Think that people cry to her at night. Fancies that other people are wearing her clothes, jewellery &c.
- July 18th Has become very troublesome and even dangerous to others from her delusions. Maintains that her money has been stolen from her. Struck me of the patients for wearing her from as she declared. Bodily health continues unimproved.
- March 1st Declared that a gentleman who was going round had wearing her husband's chain. It appeared dangerous. Seized me of the attendants by the hair and scratched his face for merely desiring her to be quiet.
- " 31st Has been very noisy and dangerous during the last two days so much so that she had to be secluded during a portion of each. I blisters to be applied to neck.
- April 24th Some days is quiet and assists in the work of the house or generally sews a little.
- May 16th Is occasionally destructive to her clothing and to the house property. Maintains still that her effects are being appropriated by others. Says we had a new gown one declares that it is hers or has been bought with her money.
- June 2nd Is sometimes very good natured and obliging. Has still her delusions about wealth. Maintains that this place is hers. Fancies that the medical officers wear her watches.
- " 29th Has been very dangerous and destructive of late. Has broken glass and has injured seriously some of the attendants. Has received a black eye in a fight with another patient.
- July 29th Still believes that others wear her clothes. Is violent and dangerous &c. improvement.
- Aug 20th

Jack Mary-

- Was brought here to-day from Langdale Asylum - no history of having been sent of her malady, by nearly blind - laughs to herself. On being asked how old she was, declared that she was 999 years. In pretty good bodily health.
- " 10th - Is cleanly in her habit, but does not cook any. Is jovial in her way.
- " 31st - Still is much incoherence. Has commenced to knit a stocking. Takes her food well and is cleanly in her habits. Is quiet at night.
- July 23rd - Continues in her usual way. Is quite demented - frequently remarks - "it's a fine day for the crabs" - words require an occasional repetition. Bodily health otherwise is pretty good.
- March 20th - Continues in her usual mode, and mental state.
- April 19th - Has been rather complaining during the last fortnight and has been occasionally in bed with bowel complaint. Is now about well but still on milk diet and in bed.
- May 18th - Bodily health is good at present. Goes out daily when the weather permits. Continues talkative and incoherent.
- June 29th - Continues in her own estimation worth millions of money. Has been declaring of late that she is daily bitten by twelve cow forks. Bodily health is not as good as it was.
- July 17th - In all respects as in last report.
- Aug 18th - Laughs and talks to herself. Is usually pleasant and easily satisfied with but now and again displays some irritability.
- Sept 20th - Takes her food well and functions are natural but there is no mental improvement.
- Oct 18th - Is incoherent and imbecile. Continues to imagine that she is very rich.
- Nov 15th - No change.
- Dec 18th - Has been in bed for a few days complaining of cold but

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- 1858
 is now getting better. Is now
 usefully employed. and delusions
 continue
- Jan 19th Falls incoherently. Is clearly in
 her habits. Bodily health is good.
- Feb 22nd In all respects continues
 in her usual health.
- March 21st Does not work any and seems almost
 incapable of employment. Declares
 that she is being unaccountably bitten by
 twelve serpents.
- April 19th Sometimes takes up a stocking
 and does a little, but put in
 usually idle. Bodily health is
 tolerably good.
- May 3rd Still worth millions of
 money in her own estimation,
 Bodily health has been rather
 failing of late and she is reduced
 in constitution.
- June 18th A thousand serpents have been
 tormenting her of late. Bodily
 health begins rather feeble.
- July 20th Is in her usual way. Talking inco-
 herently and laughing by herself. Bodily
 health good.
- August 19th When addressed generally begins to
 talk of white stones, big axes, and link-
 tongs. Never gives a relevant reply.
- Sept 30th Mind is very weak. In harmful
 and inopportune. Continues very
 confused and incoherent.
- Oct 31st Very extravagant and delusive in
 conversation. Continues in every re-
 spect as formerly reported.
- Nov 26th There has been no change of any
 importance. Removed to the Green Lodge.
 Dismissed. Relieved.

Olvie Janet Act.

- Jan 1st - Was brought here to day from the Sangaala Asylum. There is no history of her case. When admitted was pretty quiet. When spoken to replied in an incoherent strain. Appears to be in indifferent bodily health.
- " 10th - Is confined to bed with slight bowel complaint. Change of diet appears to have produced it. Log have ol. Kicin 5/6
- " 19th - Is now up and moving about. Asks the attendant in the work of the gallery. Her simple questions replied correctly. However she talks much to herself and generally incoherently.
- Feb 14th - Bodily health continues pretty good. Is quite demented. Habits are cleanly.
- March 14th - Continues as usual to visit about the house in light work. Is especially fond of working about the bath room and talking to herself.
- April 24th - Bodily health has of late been pretty good, but there is no mental change.
- May 19th - Working about as usual. Habits are cleanly. Mind is weak. Bodily health is pretty good.
- June 24th - Continues to assist the attendant. Is quite incoherent. Habits are cleanly, though by no means tidy.
- July 20th - No change.
- Aug 7th - Working away in her usual way about the bath room or water closet. Habits are cleanly. Sometimes a little excited.
- Sept 20th - In all respects is in her usual state.
- Oct 14th - Talks loudly to herself and is from her noise occasionally very troublesome to the other patients. Bodily health is good.
- Nov 18th - Working away as usual, cleaning dishes and doing light work of that kind.
- Dec 19th - Mind weak. Enjoys average bodily health for her age.
- 1858
Jan 17th - Has had a cough and been in bed for a few days but is now getting better.

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- 1858
 July 19th - Sometimes speaks loudly about something in an incoherent way. Continues to employ herself as usual.
- March 18th - There is no apparent change in any respect.
- April 20th - Mind is very weak and she talks incoherently. Bodily health is good.
- May 24th - Replies to simple questions as those about her health correctly enough but replies to other questions are usually irrelevant.
- June 18th - Talks out loudly and stamps her feet when no one is addressing her. Bodily health is pretty good.
- July 20th - Mind continues weak. Binds pieces of cloth about her wrists and fingers for fear of their dripping off. Bodily health good.
- August 19th - Has been confined to bed for several days lately, suffering from pain and irritability. Has now recovered and is going about. Her disposition is quiet and diffident, and her replies are rarely coherent.
- Sept^r 30th - Mind continues weak. Is harmless, quiet, and inoffensive. Is now usefully employed. Bodily health is better.
- Oct^r 31st - Replies to simple questions as occasionally correct. Is very incoherent. Talks a great deal by herself.
- Nov^r 24th - No change has occurred since last report. Was today removed to the Govan Penitentiary by the authority of the Commissioners of Lunacy, and discharged from the books of the Asylum.
- Relieved.

Bain & Margaret act

- Jan 4^y Was brought here today from the
 Langley Asylum. It appears that
 she has been many years insane.
 When admitted was quiet but
 rather vacant in her manner.
 When spoken to smiled but
 made no reply.
- " 12^y Continues quite tractable. Seldom
 speaks any. Replies to simple
 questions about her health are
 commonly correct. Is cleanly in
 her habits.
- Feb 2^y Has been working pretty well
 about the washing house.
 Is a pretty good washer. Bodily
 health is pretty good. Mind is
 weak.
- " 20^y Is very quiet and reserved.
 Is however fond of dancing and
 attends the fortnightly balls
 regularly. When spoken to seldom
 replies but simply looks and
 laughs pleasantly.
- March 29^y Bodily health is good but there
 is no mental change.
- April 26^y Continues as usual to work about
 the Laundry. Is cleanly in her
 habits. Appetite, bowels, and
 sleep are regular. Mind continues
 weak and childish.
- May 20^y Bodily health is still good.
 There is no apparent change
 mentally.
- June 29^y Seldom makes any remark.
 Does not seem to be desirous to
 do. When addressed stares or
 smiles.
- July 19^y In all respects continues
 as in recent reports.
- Aug 20^y Sometimes seizes violently
 about the menstrual
 period but is usually
 quiet.
- Sept 19^y Has been excited of late.
 Stamping with her feet, talking
 in a loud hoarse voice
 even though no one may be
 near her.
- Oct 20^y Goes regularly down to the
 washing house and works there.
 Is cleanly in her habits. Appetite,
 bowels & sleep are natural.
- Nov 19^y Excited a little occasionally.
 Gets a purgative dose which
 commonly relieves her. Bodily
 health is good.

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- Dec 19th 1858 In all respects continues in her usual way.
- Jan 19th Commonly very quiet and seldom replies when addressed except about the menstrual period. When there is frequently much excitement for two or three days.
- July 20th Remains as described in last report.
- March 19th Enjoys fair bodily health but there is no mental change.
- April 18th Goes down to the washing house regularly and is a good worker & still excited at intervals.
- May 25th Has been much excited during the last few days stamping with her feet and scolding violently. Sometimes strikes those who may be near her even though they should not be speaking to her. To have a purge and a blister to rect.
- June 18th Is quieter at present but is irritable.
- July 27th Has been more excited again during the last few days. And even speaking to the attendants. Answers to in-quiries about her health & her pain. Is given in a reluctant manner.
- August 26th Has an occasional purge. Her excitement has been less again of late, and she usually is found sitting on the floor with her arms folded across her breast and smiling vacantly. Is very incoherent. Goes to wash occasionally.
- Sept 30th Has had several severe epileptic paroxysms during the month. They occurred principally during the night. Presently there is no improvement. Bodily health is good. Goes to work in the washing house.
- Oct 31st Subject to paroxysms of great haste. much talk to herself. Has violent fits of sobbing, and holds imaginary conversation with people in the air.
- Nov 30th No change.
- Dec 31st Continues epileptic, imbecile, and subject to fits of great depression and excitement.
- 1859
- Jan 31st Can only comprehend the simplest questions. Talk very incoherently. When alone, laughs, talks, and stamps her feet in rage. Has epileptic seizures which generally occur during the night.

Currie Leatherine

- Jan^r Was brought here with the other patients from Langdale Asylum - Has also been many years insane - When admitted talked freely and pretty sensibly about her former residence. Described the oddities and the habits of her companions - Is in delicate bodily health.
- " 10th Has now showed by own delusions - Fancies herself to be a person of great consequence and that she has a large quantity of money.
- " 31st Is in delicate bodily health and has eyes with Purkin - labours under weakness of the the meninges, membrane of the eyelids there being slight opelctoma, tarsus - Is very irritable when her delusions are referred to and especially if their reality is questioned.
- July 27 Complains of headache - eyes also are very tender. A white to be applied to the nape of the neck. Is cleanly in her habits does a little but will not do any other kind of work. Thinks it beneath her position to engage in ordinary domestic work.
- March 25 Sometimes weeps very much. Grumbles at being kept here. Works away to look after her effects. When irritated there is much trembling about the muscles of the face, particularly the mouth.
- April 23 Continues irritable and discontented. Is quiet at night but occasionally for hours during the day - Bodily health has rather improved - Has a little. Motils are cleanly - Has a tendency to be relaxed in her bowels. Bodily health has rather improved. It is still however weak.
- June 29 Has very high notions about her self and her consequence. Becomes very irritable when any doubt is thrown upon her having so much money as she declares she had. Is generally very quiet but seldom does any thing -
- July 20th Was weeping this morning about

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- something being done to her head among the night by which her head was burnt.
- August 18th Declares that large sums of money have been paid for her support here by a gentleman - Fancies that she is wealthy and powerful.
- Sept 20th No apparent change either in her bodily or mental state.
- Oct 19th Sees a little occasionally but in by no means industrious.
- Nov 20th Bodily health is pretty good. Still labours under the delusion that she is very wealthy and that she profits largely by her detention here.
- Dec 19th Sometimes seizes violently when her expropiety becomes very maniacal. Imagines that people torment her at night.
- 1858
Jan 20th Is very irritable sometimes, especially if any doubt is expressed as to the reality of her wealth.
- July 19th Bodily health is rather weak but there is no mental change to have extras.
- March 20th Declares that Rhins are put into her inside at night and fancies that the officers here have something to do with her confinement & sufferings.
- R. April 14th At present declares that there is seaps in the belly; no pain is felt on pressure there and bowels are regular.
- May 21st Continues in her ordinary bodily and mental state.
- June 19th Imagines that the officers here have some connection with her nightly tormentors. Bodily health is rather delicate.
- July 21st Has been scolding very much of late.
- August 19th Said lately that she had got 3 doses of arsenic intermitted into her stomach by Dr. Martin's test. She continues very irritable, frequently scolds, and uses unjust language. Is sedate and slow in her habits.
- Sept 30th Mind continues weak - Has numerous delusions. Is irritable, obstinate and violent.
- Oct 31st In her usual way. Bodily health is tolerably good.
- Nov 30th Is slow in her habits and will not give her dirty clothes & wash her person.

Lindsay Sarah or Johnstone

- Jan 7th Was brought here to day from
Lanark Asylum - Has also been
many years insane.
When admitted said, what was
also confirmed by her companion,
who possessed a sufficient degree
of intelligence, that she had been
taken out of her bed to be
brought here - Is certainly in
weak bodily health - Is
to bed
- " 9th Has dysentery, and is weak -
Has had Dr. Nicoli with
M. Jini - He is dry -
To have Hydrargyri creta
gr. v - Specac gr. iiii ℥j b -
tura
- " 11th Stools have become more
frequent. Has still considerable
pain in belly. A blister to be
applied to it - Is rather jovial
and humorous in her way -
Appears to think herself a person
of considerable consequence
- " 18th Was now quite recovered from
her dysentery. As she is rather
weak to be allowed a glass
of wine daily.
- " 25th Is up and moving about -
Expresses much gratitude for
the kindness she received when
complaining - Is tender about her
delusions, on asking her who
she is replies generally, "sure
you'll know soon enough who
I am, and may be to your
cost too."
- Feb, 26th Bodily health continues improved -
Is very sensitive about her delusion.
Is commonly in good humors but
when they are referred to or questions
becomes very irritable. Fancies
that she is no ordinary individual
that wealth and power are hers.
- March 23rd Is clearly enough in her habits -
Delusions about her wealth and
consequence continue - Bodily
health is good
- April 21st Is in her usual bodily and
mental state.
- May 19th Is quiet and inoffensive - Is
fond of passing a joke
Belkum does any work
Delusions continue. Bodily
health is pretty good.
- June 29th Is a quiet, good natured woman

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- is still however tender on the subject of her delusions becoming very cross when any reference is made to her money - Bodily health is now pretty good
- July 28th Is clean and tidy in her person - Quies herself with her needle. Is cheerful and happy and is ready with a joke -
- August 18th Is irritable occasionally - Her physician Superintendent asked yesterday, is she got plenty of meat when she flew up into a vapour and replied "do you get plenty yourself" -
- Sept 19th Is in her usual way
- Oct 30th Evidently imagines herself a person of great consequence although she repeats attempts to draw out her delusions. Bodily health has improved
- Nov 19th Takes her lead in high disdain when asked to do any thing as if she were insulted by the proposal.
- Dec 23rd Bodily health has improved but there is no mental change
- 1858
Jan 30th Sometimes does a little sewing of her own accord and is usually very cheerful but is at the same time irritable.
- Feb 18th Is exclusive sitting by herself and rarely talks to any of the other patients. Seems happy in her ideas as she frequently smiles when no one is speaking to her -
- March 14th No apparent change
- April 18th Is still irritable but not so much spoken to and especially on the subject of her delusions. When she abuses the party talking to her.
- May 29th Bodily health has been failing of late. There is no particular cause evident. To have wine & generous diet - Delusions continue
- June 18th Has recovered a little. Is still a great person in her own estimation
- July 17th Bodily health continues to improve. Most at condition as formerly reported
- August 24th Is usually cheerful, but when thwarted in any way or spoken to about her delusions she becomes irritable and peevish. Seldomer works away and is disposed to tantrums

Bettie Rachel

- Jan 7 - This patient has brought
from Langdale Asylum -
There is no history of her
madness - Has a pale, expression
expression - Laughed in a silly,
manner when addressed.
- " 10 - Has begun to work pretty
well about the gallery and
laundry - Makes no romantic
pretence - spoken to but simply,
smiles
- " 25 - Is cleanly in her habits -
works pretty well - sometimes
seems a little when opposed
 seldom speaks when addressed.
- Feb 23 - Is fond of dancing and looks
popular to and enjoys greatly,
the fortnightly balls - Antennae,
quite imbecile
- March 20 - bodily health is quite good.
Habits and mental state
remain as before
- April 20 - Is commonly quiet and easily
managed but sometimes is
a little obstreperous and
strikes the attendants - Is generally
relieved by a purge
- May 19 - Is quite imbecile - Works about
the laundry as usual - bodily
health is good
- June 29 - Is generally very quiet and
assists the attendants in the
work of the gallery - Is clean,
in her habits - Displays a good
deal of amateness occasionally -
Is very childish and silly
- July 18 - In her usual civility
and mental state
- Aug 30 - Is very much muddled and
seems unable to understand what
is said to her.
- Sept 19 - Goes regularly to the washing
house and works well
there. Bodily health is good.
- Oct 21 - Usually very quiet and
easily managed but sometimes
is a little excited about
the menstrual period.
- Nov 19 - No apparent change in any
respect.
- Dec 18 - Replies to simple questions
correctly, and does what she is
desired to do, but mind is
very weak.
- 1858
Jan 20 - Bodily health is good
but there is no mental change

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- 1858
 July 19th As usual goes down to the laundry regularly and works steadily there. Laughs by herself and mind is very weak.
- Nov^r 14th Habits are cleanly and correct but there is no mental improvement
- April 18th Is fond of dancing and sometimes displays a considerable amount of amaturess. Habits are cleanly and correct and bodily health is good.
- May 29th Is very weak minded and laughs when addressed. Bodily health is good.
- June 18th Has been better of late. Drier and industrious. Bodily health has improved.
- July 31st Mind continues weak. Bodily health and conduct of patient much as above described.
- Augst 20th Is a good worker and very tractable. Continues to laugh by herself and when sitting in the gallery stare in a bewildered manner about her.
- Sept^r 30th Has improved considerably - Is more intelligent and active in her habits. Works regularly. Replies to simple questions and correct, but continues slow at apprehension and becomes confused and incoherent in conversation. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural.
- Oct^r 31st Improvement continues - Habits are cleanly and correct. Continues to work well - Memory however is still weak and she is slow at apprehension. Bodily health is good.
- Nov^r 24th Continues to some extent listless and confused. Is a good worker however under supervision, and is harmless and quiet. Was removed today to the Green Parlor, and

Dismissed Relieved.

Robertson Agnes

- Jan 7 - Was brought from Langdale Asylum and like the other patients sent from thence there is no history of her case. Is stout of body but appears to be quite demented. Talks and laughs to herself.
- " 9 - Replies are quite irrelevant. Mutter to herself. Is clean, in her habits.
- " 26 - Appears to be incapable of any employment. Talks, mutters and sings by herself.
- Feb 26 - Promises are regular. Is clean, in her habits. Is always idle. Sometimes dances a little when music is played.
- March 22^d Continues in her usual bodily and mental state.
- April 21st Frequently puts out her hand to shake hands with the medical officers at their visit. Talks away to herself. Remarks are never coherent.
- May 19 - Bodily health is good but there is a mental change.
- June 29th Loiters about the gallery, and gives court often with her head down laughing or talking to herself in a totally incoherent manner. Bodily health is good.
- July 19th No change in any respect either in mental or bodily health.
- Aug 30th Is quite imbecile and seems to shrink to apprehend even the simplest questions.
- Sept 19 - In her usual bodily and mental state.
- Oct 20 - Mutter to herself and is quite incoherent in her remarks. Bodily health is good.
- Nov 18 - Never usefully employed and appears to be incapable of employment.
- Dec 19 - Bodily health is good but there is no mental change.
- 1858
Jan 19th - Kind is heavy heart and is quite incoherent. Takes her food well and the functions are normal.
- Feb 19th - No apparent change in any respect.
- March 18 - Talks away by herself and sometimes smiles or puts out her

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- 1858
 hand when addressed... Bodily health is good.
- April 21st Her opinions are regular - Habits are clean, but mind is very weak.
- May 29th Much happier every week. Bodily health is good.
- June 18th Mutter's away to herself in a totally incoherent way.
- July 24th Continue very weak mentally. Bodily health is good.
- August 26th Talk much by herself. Laughs and conducts herself in a silly manner. Dr. not appear to understand what is said to her. Habits continue clean. Bodily health good.
- Sept^r: 30th In harmful and injurious. Continue very confused and incoherent. Has always a pleasant smile on her face and appear very happy. Bodily health is good.
- Oct^r: 31st Incoherent; Bodily health continues good.
- Nov 24th No change. Has removed today to the Govan Workhouse, and dismissed from the books of the Asylum.
 Relieved.

1863 Jean Cameron From page 181.

- Novy 15th There has been no mental change during the past year. She is still very unhappy under the idea that some one has killed "a her folk". She says still she is a pitiful woman and that she is a δ - σ come out o the Westlands. She is in pretty good health considering her years.
- March 1st There has been no mental change, but she is becoming more feeble and she is inclined to remain much in bed. She generally wanders about the Infirmary during the night.
- May 11th She is still very unhappy and at times exceedingly restless. She is gradually falling off. She is still very suicidal and she frequently asks the medical resident to cut her throat.
- June 14th She is now evidently confined to bed and she seems to be gradually sinking from acute decay. Her delusions are still the same.
- July 3rd She has become much worse since last report and she is now in such a state, as that she cannot be expected to live long.
- 4 Today she died.

Shield's Apes Act:

- July 7 - Is also from Langdale Asylum and there is no history of her case - Is evidently in a state of confirmed dementia. Sits or walks in a stooping attitude with her head bent upon her chest. Made no reply when spoken to.
- " 9 - Will scarcely put out her tongue when asked. Appearing not to comprehend what is said to her - Sometimes beats herself - Requires to be assisted in dressing and undressing - Never says any thing - Of course in this condition she is never engaged in any employment.
- " Feb'y 26th - Requires to be moved from one place to another. Sits with her head low bent upon her chest. Requires attention to prevent her from wetting and dirtying herself.
- " March 24 - No apparent change in this patient.
- " April 22 - Bodily health is rather weak. No change whatever in her mental state.
- " May 19 - As usual sitting or walking about with her head bent on her chest and never uttering a word. Requires the attention of an infant.
- " June 29 - Is a hopeless imbecile. Would remain constantly in one position. Never speaks any. Is walked about the airing court daily. Bodily health has rather improved.
- " July 19 - Requires the attention of an infant.
- " Aug 18 - Perfectly imbecile. Is unable to understand what is said to her.
- " Sept 19 - No usage to be found stated with her head bent down to her chest and never replies when addressed - Bodily health is rather weak.
- " Oct 20th - No change.
- " Nov 18 - Was laid up with diarrhoea about 10 days ago but is now better. Had the usual astringent treatment.

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- Decr 31st 1858 Would be uncleanly in her habits, unless carefully watched. Mind is hopelessly imbecile.
- Jan'y 31st Sits still on her seat and would remain in the one position all day long if allowed. Bodily health continues rather weak.
- Feb'y 19th Requires to be fed & - Answer utters a word occasionally but not always put out her tongue when desired. Mind is very weak.
- March 30th Is exercised regularly indoors and outdoors when the weather permits. Bodily health continues, rather feeble. Mind is still very weak.
- April 30th No apparent change in this patient's state
- May 31st continues to keep her head bent down on her chest. Makes no reply when addressed. Had a smart attack of dysentery during the past month which was treated in the usual way - Is now recovering but is very weak and unable to get out of bed.
- June 15th Has recovered a little and is up daily. Is hopelessly imbecile.
- July 24th Continues imbecile. Habits have not improved. Bodily health indifferent. Requires great attention to be paid. Otherwise she would be offensive in her habits.
- August 19th No change in this patient's mental or bodily condition.
- Sept 30th Is imbecile - Requires great attention to procure cleanliness of habit. Is very inactive. Sits constantly with her head bent upon her chest and allows the saliva to trickle from her mouth.
- Oct 31st Does not appear to comprehend any question - Never makes any reply. Has to be fed - washed and draped - Bodily health is feeble.
- Nov 24th Is in all respects as formerly reported. Was today removed to the Green Parlor, and then removed from the books of this hospital.
- Released.

Ree Martha or Hamilton etc

- Jan 7 - Also brought from Langdale Asylum and like the others without history except that she had been many years insane. Replies come etc, to simple questions but mind seems very weak. Bodily health is pretty good.
- " 9 - Labour under diarrhoea - was brought from her former abode on a cold snowy day - The exposure with change of diet had probably induced it. To have opium mixture with Catechu -
 Is now better
- Feb 10 - Talks incoherently. When called Mrs Hamilton says "I'm Lady Hamilton". Appears to fancy herself a person of consequence.
- March 11 - Is tidy and cleanly in her person and habits. Does not do any work. Sits in or wanders about the gallery. Is rather fretful when spoken to occasionally.
- April 17 - Sometimes takes a seam into her hand but does not do much. Talks to herself a good deal in a low tone.
- May 19 - Appetite bowels and sleep are regular. There is no mental change.
- June 29 - Is never usefully employed. Mutter to herself in an incoherent way. Is cleanly in her habits and tidy in her person. Bodily health is pretty good.
- July 29 - In all respects continues as in last report.
- Aug 37 - Still unsettled upon being called Lady Hamilton. Is generally idle. Mind is very weak.
- Sept 18 - Mind is very weak. No bodily change.
- Oct 19 - Is in all respects in her usual health.
- Nov 20 - Is cleanly and tidy in her person and habits. Mutter away to herself in a low tone of voice.
- Dec 18 - Bodily health has been rather failing of late. There is no mental change. To have two glasses of wine daily.

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- 1858
 July 21st Occasionally a little irritable for instance if called Mr Hamilton instead of "Lady Hamilton". Bodily health is still feeble. Has extras.
- July 28th No change
- March 19th Continues to mutter away by herself as before. Bodily health is good although condition is spare
- April 20th Is again feeble in bodily health and has deliriums. Mind continues very weak.
- May 30th Still irritable at intervals. Mutters by herself and seldom gives relevant replies. Bodily health is still rather weak.
- June 18th Talks to herself. Insists on being called "Lady Hamilton".
- July 26th Mental condition as formerly described. Is very peevish and irritable. Is very quiet and affected in her behaviour. Seldom ^{gives} a reply when addressed. Bodily health continues weak.
- August 14th No change.
- Sept 20th Mind continues weak. Still insists on being called Lady Hamilton. Talks by herself and is very unreasonable. Bodily health is weak.
- Oct 21st Is very inactive and may be found always occupying the same seat. Resists the approach of any one and is irritable and exclusive. Bodily health continues weak.
- Nov 14th Mind has undergone no improvement since last report. Was removed today to the Lunatic Ward of the Green Parsonage and dismissed.

Relieved.

McPherson Loan or Shields etc 25

- Jan 12th This is a married woman
 She is a Protestant and has
 received an Ordinary education
 The whole of her relations
 on the father's side were eccen-
 tric or intemperate. A brother
 poisoned himself about 2
 years since - About 5 years
 since she had an attack of
 small pox, when she became
 insane - She soon recovered
 from both maladies. Her
 friends had been opposed
 to her marriage which took
 place about a year ago
 and they have not visited
 her since - She has always
 been in low spirits on that
 account. This depression was
 particularly marked about
 two months since - Distinct
 Insanity set in about 2 months
 since - Her first child was
 born about a week afterwards
 and it is now three weeks old
 The lochia discharge is stated
 to have ceased suddenly
 She has been sucking her child
 till now. The prominent symp-
 toms have been those of hysteria
 She considers herself in a high
 position in life - She has been
 attempted to injure herself but
 she tried to destroy her child
 by striking it with a stick
 11 days since - She tears
 clothes, and destroys furniture.
 The treatment is stated to have
 consisted of Morphine, wine, opium
 camphor
 Was much excited in admission
 with heat of head, and injection
 of eyes - Her 100 moderately full.
 Head to be shaved + crad to it
 Breast pump to be used as
 breasts are distended
- " 13th Had a noisy night. To have a
 saline with ʒi Coniac
- " 16th Costive, noisy and excited. Tastes
 her food well. Head is now
 much cooler - To have a pint
 of Ale with ʒi S. Mur. Morphine
 every 4 hours
- " 20th Is still much excited. Has been
 tearing her clothes. Disturbs her
 apartment at night. Is very

25 Admitted January 12th 1854

- Jan^y 21st impulsive, strikes in a moment -
 To have a prolonged bath at 90°
 for 2 or 3 hours with cold to
 the head -
- " 26th Is quieter - Continue bath -
 Has become rather relaxed in
 her house - Rather to be discor-
 timed - Is decidedly quieter -
- Feb^ry 4th Is quiet, restless at night -
 To have shower with cold affm -
- " 10th Is now greatly better - Talks
 quite sensibly now - Is occasionally
 rather excited in her manner -
- " 15th Is working pretty well in the
 West House assisting the attendant
- " 21st Appears to be quite well - Is of
 an excitable disposition - Complains
 of her relatives not having come
 to see her.
- Mar^{ch} 2nd Being exceedingly anxious to get
 home on account of her husband
 she had this day dismissed

leured

- 1854 Margaret Bann. from page 189.
- Feb^ruary 28th Mind a very weak - answers to
 questions as seldom correct. Her per-
 ceptions of great excitement and de-
 pression. Epileptic attacks occur during
 the night and are rarely absent.
 Walks regularly when comparatively
 quiet
- Mar^{ch} 21st Much as formerly reported. Bodily
 health is tolerably good.
- Apr^{il} 22nd Inconstant, nervous, and subject
 to fits of depression and sob-
 bing -
- May 27th Mind continues very weak.
 Epileptic fits recur as formerly.
 Bodily condition is good.
- June 21st Goes out to the washing
 home and works occasionally.
 Mentally there is no change.
- July 30th Had another epileptic
 fit a few days ago has since
 been very stupid and irritable.
- Aug^{ust} 14th Is quite demented - Paroxysms
 of excitement alternate with
 fits of depression and sobbing.
- Sept^{er} 20th Fits occur principally dur-
 ing the night - Mentally has
 not improved - Is in good
 bodily condition
- Oct^{ober} 19th Is in her usual mental
 and bodily condition 93.

Steven Ann or Moore No 56

- Jan 12th Patient has received an ordinary education and is connected with the Established Church of Scotland. She is a widow. She has my daughter Anne and married. There is no hereditary taint. Her occupation for the last 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years has been that of nurse to an insane patient. She was confined very closely to her duties, there being weeks in which she was not away from her ^{work} above a few minutes at a time except the hours of sleep and even they were much disturbed. This close attention appeared to affect her own mind. The earliest indication was want of affection for her relatives. The disease is of 3 months standing. It has been marked by much melancholy. She has also been incoherent in her enunciation. She has had occasional paroxysms of violence. She repeats the same thing frequently over. She frequently says that she is out of her mind. She attempted to strike her son-in-law who is afraid to trust her with his infant. She is not careful about her clothes. The disease appears to be increasing. When admitted had an exceedingly wretched expression of countenance. Is pale & anæmic.
- " 13th Is very weak & takes but little food. Says that she sleeps none at night. To have got to die - & speaks of wishes - & an epithet at bedtime.
- " 17th Complaint of sickness and headache from the draught. Powers are rather restored and habitually so. To have an occasional spasm. Would talk for an entire day apparently about her ailments. Says that she is constantly miserable and that she has no sympathy for others.
- " 20th A blister to the nose of neck and to have Steel & Quinine & castor oil.
- " 24th Has been very sick and has

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- vomited a considerable quantity of bilious matter with sheets of mucous membrane Mustard to stomach - To have small doses of milk occasionally.
- Jan 28th Irritability of stomach continues Repeat mustard to stomach - To have Acid Hydrocyanic Dil: ʒtt iii qʒ ʒi-℥ss.
- " 29th Can now swallow a little milk and retain it - Is very weak.
- " 30th To have whisky in teaspoonfuls. Has not vomited any for two days. Is taking more food - Gravel to be moved by injection - Here arrows - Argt ʒ -
- Feb 3rd Stomach continues better - To have Soporific diet - Continues very mischievous. Says that she feels quite strong in her bodily health but that it is all the mind.
- " 15th To have an opiate injection - at bedtime.
- " 19th Says that she feels much comfort by the injections - Has not yet been out of bed since the attack of vomiting.
- " 28th Is exceedingly wretched and uneasy but most peacefully occasionally. Is very fond of the whisky as it to some extent relieves her from the extreme state of wretchedness in which she is when not under the influence of some stimulus.
- March 20th Prep. for opiate injections during the day also as she says she feels exceedingly unhappy when the opium loses its effect. A blister to the nape of the neck.
- April 12th Has become rather stronger of late. Appetite has improved. Says that she is no better mentally, but that her composure is owing to these "bleepee injections".
- " 29th Is moving about and goes out when the weather permits. Keeps her head down and her eyes nearly shut. Says that it makes her miserable to look upon the face of nature.
- May 20th Is decidedly calmer. Bodily health has much improved. Now admires the music about the gallery and even recals a little.
- June 20th To have less Morphine and to be tried with strong Oleo. Camph. - Is still often much depressed. To have Acet. Morphine instead of Moricite of ʒ. Works about the gallery.
- June 16th 1857

Crawford Hair or Burns etc 29.

January 27 - This woman has received an ordinary education - She belongs to the reformed Presbyterian Church. She is married and has had 6 children of whom the eldest is 6 years and the youngest 7 months - Hair is the hereditary taint. This is her first attack of Insanity. It set in gradually 3 months after the birth of her fifth child and is of about 4 months standing. The prominent symptoms have been those of depression of spirits with a determination to perform any kind of work under the idea that she was unable to do it. She is at the same time stout and pleasant - She fears that she is very wicked - She threatened suicide by a knife and by Laudanum - She has not been dangerous to others nor destructive -

Occupation was very dull and depressed. Was quite restless in leaving her friends - To have a Calomel & Salap purge.

Feb 6 - A blister to the neck. Is more cheerful - Mind is not so confused. Is quite aware that she is in a strait - Says that she has been complaining and unfit for the work of the house for months -

15 - Is now very rational. Says that she feels greatly better of the blister to her neck. Says that she has still some oppression of thought occasionally. Blister to leg repeated to back of head & neck -

28 - Is very well now. Is of a mild pleasant disposition. engages herself in sewing & knitting & light house work.

March 20 - Complaining much of headache of late - There is generally considerable heat of head. Puls is commonly about 100 or 120. Has also had a saline purge in the morning of late with benefit. To be cupped to 603 in case of need.

23 - Has derived considerable benefit from the cupping.
April 10 - Still troubled a little with her head. and uses the saline

Admitted January 2nd 1859.

From which she says she derives
Benefit—
April 18th Is still troubled with headache
but appears to be pretty well
mentally. Dismissed—
Cured.

1859.
July 16th Agnes Ref on Mr. Jordan's.
From page 329.
Is very incoherent and absurd.
Fond of soap and finery—Dress
herself with feathers, rags, and
stones, on the latter of which she
sets great value and prizes them
as jewels. Is in good bodily
health.

Aug^l 20th Seldom usefully employed.
Is subject to paroxysms
of excitement and sometimes
scolds for hours.

Sept^r 19th There has been no
visible mental improvement.
Bodily health continues good.

Oct^r 23rd Irritable, indolent and
delirious. Bodily health is good.

Nov^r 19th Inquires that she is a
person of great rank—styles herself
a Queen occasionally and is
very exalted and imperious.

Dec^r 27th Talks to herself, scolds, and
stamps with her feet, becomes excited
and noisy occasionally—Is very
incoherent.

1860
Jan 21st Mind continues weak. Has ac-
cumulative and secretive propensities.
Sets great value upon stones and broken
cotton wares and wears them for
brooches &c.

Feb 24th Has not improved—Is irritable,
excitable and delirious. Bodily
health is good. Goes out to walk
when the weather is fine.

March 15th Is haughty, irritable, and inco-
herent—Becomes very excited occasionally
and scolds vehemently.

April 20th In her usual mental & bodily
condition.

May 18th Becomes maniacally excited
occasionally and is very troublesome.

June 9th Illusions continue—Maintains
that the stones she wears are jewels.

July 24th Is quite incoherent.
No mental improvement.
Bodily health is good.
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Mr. May Janet or Sunday, etc. 62

- Jan 29. Was dismissed from the Asylum on the 14th of this month. When admitted to-day was in her usual state of excitement from drink - Spoke of her husband and accused him of every crime - To have ʒʒʒ ℞: Nicini & she says that she is certain of Glass of whiskey with opiate at bedtime.
- " 30. Desponding and tremulous to-day. Maintains that she had searched taken any thing of a spirituous nature before coming here - To have ʒʒʒ of whiskey with ʒʒʒ ℞. M. Morphine every 4 hours till sleep.
- " 31. Slept a little last night. Continues much depressed - Had after special beef tea.
- Feb 2^d Is gradually recovering. Has begun to work a little. Has still the opiate at bedtime - Has only one glass of whiskey in the 24 hours.
- " 12. Has now recovered from the effects of her debauch.
- March 11. Works away with her needle daily and is industrious - Is a cunning deceitful woman. Bodily health is good.
- April 12. Continuing apparently well has recovered by her husband's care.

cured

Cameron Jean from page 215.

- May 3rd Is sometimes very restless and troublesome. Still imagines that her folk are all flitting. Still, Rich, and like most viciously. Bodily health is pretty good. Has a few grains of opium now and again with a small opiate at bedtime.
- June 7th Still very restless and sometimes suicidal. The other day was found almost black in the face having been trying to strangle herself with her napkin.
- July 20th Usually when addressed says "You will see my folk ain't a pitiful woman come out o' the Hilland." Give me a pair o' bits &c. she still continues very

Admitted January 29th 1854

- Jane Cameron from former page.
 restful, unobtrusive, and unscrupulous. Bodily health continues pretty good. Contin^g to speak subside.
- August 20th No change. Is very importunate at present as he desires to be bled in the foot. She is very cunning and untruthful. Will be bled generally during the night.
- Sept^r 30th Her usual reply to question asked is "They killed a my folk" - Patient is very restful and subject to paroxysms of great excitement. Bodily health is good.
- Oct^r 31st Much as formerly reported.
- Nov^r 30th Is very absent and confused. She fits of great excitement; scolds, swears, and inflicts severe blows very much cruelly. Will be bled at night, but no otherwise offensive.
- Dec^r 31st 1854. Appetite is voracious. ~~She~~ Bodily health is otherwise good. Mentally
- Jan 1859 there is no improvement
- Jan 7 31st Continues untractable, irritable, and dangerous. Still cries out about her folk being all killed.
- Feb. 28th Mind continues weak. Delusion an apparent in form only.
- March 31st No mental improvement - Bodily health is good.
- April 29th Discontented, talking something continually and swearing most furiously when refused notice.
- May 27th Still declaring that her folk are all killed and accusing every one of being their murderer.
- June 20th Mind continues weak. Is disorderly, offensive, and violent. Will be bled occasionally.
- July 23rd "You killed our ma folk" is her usual expression on asking any one "then gi me something" Bodily health is tolerably good.
- Aug^t 28th Attacks in a treacherous way and has on more than one occasion torn the bed sheet's coat.
- Sept 20th In her usual bodily and mental condition.
- Oct^r 26th Delusion continues - Is subject to fits of excitement when she becomes violent and dangerous. Bodily health is good.

Barbar Janet or May alls

- Jan^y Patient was brought here to-day by an officer from the city, said she that he knew of patient was that she and her husband had come from the country a few months since, to save he was engaged as a miner, and had good spirits in some bar shop in one of the Agunels, that a short time her husband had deserted her and that grief in consequence along with deep poverty had upset her mind - was exceedingly dull and stupid of admission. Seemed not to comprise her any thing that was said to her - began to cry and look about wildly. To have a purge & very empuised. Back hair to be taken out. A blister to neck.
- Feb^y 10th Was about the gallery whining and crying that she is the object of somebels attention, also fancied that demons torment her - Does not sleep well at night. To have an opiate at bedtime.
- " 28th Was begun to sew a little and work about the gallery - To get the more empuised.
- March 26th Has still many delusions - Is very irritable - Has an occasional dose of Speccuan - Another blister has just been applied to the nape of the neck.
- April 20th Is variable, for a few days works well and is quiet, but soon falls back into her whining state when she is exceedingly troublesome to the others, by the disagreeable noise she produces.
- May 28th Has been tried in the country but attempted to make her escape under the idea that Devils were pursuing her.
- June 29th Is full of delusions about being pursued, about men tormenting her at night. Seized the coats of both the physician superintendent and Assistant demanding if they were of the party that tormented at night and heaping abusive epithets upon them at the same time. To have S. M. Morthose 31. M. Malone 31

Admitted January 29th 1857

- Mixture Camphorae $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}$ et bellitima.
Necessarium to be painted behind the ears.
to have Hoag's $\mathfrak{p}\mathfrak{r}\mathfrak{e}\mathfrak{s}\mathfrak{c}\mathfrak{r}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{o}\mathfrak{n}$.
- July 23rd
Sept 19th No change in any respect occasionally excited and dangerous, as others however feel badly health. Works occasionally at domestic work.
- Sept 18th Sometimes raves wildly at the serjeants and officers fancying that they have something to do with men who she imagines are sent by them at night into her bedroom to torment her.
- Oct 19th Has been complaining much of headache during the last few days and says of being tormented at night. Bodily health is good to have a blister to neck.
- Nov 21st Delusions continue. Has been complaining of headache of late. Has been working well in the scrubbing of galleries &c.
- Dec 30th 1858
Jan 19th Complains occasionally of headache. Abhors under many delusions about being tormented at night by parties who she fancies are instigated by some of the officers to annoy her.
- July 19th Complaining of headache and there is some heat of head especially about the vertex. Menses state continues as before. *Upple horreat mellea et lotio-furze capite et balneat P. Sallapas $\mathfrak{c}\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}$. calomele $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}$ iii. Mafon.*
- Nov 18th Bodily health is good but there is no mental improvement.
- April 23rd Is variable sometimes pleasant and rather vocal when she works regularly and well; at other times is greatly excited and attacks more especially the medical officers and attempts to tear their clothes.
- Nov 29th Has been quieter of late and been working regularly about the galleries. Bodily health is good. Is however still tormented by devils at night.
- June 18th Is excitable and sometimes dangerous. Still storms at the medical officers thinking that they torment her.
- July 23rd Is very excited at present and fancies that she is persecuted and tormented by evil spirits at night. Her face is much flushed. Has an occasional furze *vide page 173*

Brown Agnes Act

Was brought here to Agn. from
Groom by her father. It appears
that he had lost much of his
means of late and that the
circumstance with the necessary
reduction in their expenditure
had preyed much on his mind.
Other incidents had also been
operating on her mind naturally
susceptible. A few months since
had been much frightened by a
collision having taken place between
the steamer in which she
was travelling and another one
during the night. She had also
been much harassed with attendance
on her sister who had been
ill. There is no hereditary
taint. The disease is of about
3 months standing and had been
marked chiefly by constantly fretting
upon her relatives, blaming them
for the loss of the means which
had occurred, going about sobbing
and crying and unable to do
any thing. Probably health has
much fallen off.
She admitted I had a scene in
parting with her friends -
held on by their clothes and
would scarcely allow them
to leave.

July 2

Is very miserable - Goes about the
gallery crying what have my
friends done to me. Cries for hours
to gether why did they bring me
here? I'm not insane. How
have been moved. To have a
blister to the nape of neck and
also an opiate at bedtime.

" 23

Continues very wretched and
miserable. Goes about the gallery
crying and whining by herself
and is in this way exceedingly
annoying to the other patients.

March 20

Has had another blister applied
to neck and different forms
of sedatives have been employed
without more than temporary
benefit. Proloyed bath at
90° for 2 or 3 hours with
eyes to head to be tried.

" 25

Baths could not be given on
account of her resistance - Is willing
to allow the foot bath at 100°
with eyes to head -

Admitted January 31st 1854

- April 20th Has been sleeping better with the foot baths. Is often very miserable both night and day. Repeats the same sentence over and over again. Maintains that there is nothing the matter with her. Had extra diet of strong Ale
- May 25th Has been upon the black quita of late. Has been engaged in sewing and also in scrubbing the floor. Is often very irritable. Declares that there is nothing the matter with her
- " 29th Has not menstruated since admission. Is using M. Ferri Murichi. She cupped also on loins - 1 day - and mustard to be applied there
- June 15th Has not yet allowed the measures above stated to be employed. Has been pretty quiet of late but some days is as bad as ever. Maintains that her relatives are wrong in their minds not she. Guess about the falling, fretting and pining.
- " 20th Has now consented to allow cupping & - To use cast & - Lave hips
- July 2nd baths for some time before cupping. In the last of the month had mustard applied to breasts and to loins. Was cupped on those places 1 day. Had used a few albatro pills previously but they had to be omitted on account of a tendency to bowel complaint. Is still often very miserable so much as to be disturbing to the other patients who complain of her
- July 24th Told the medical Assistant two days since that she still felt very miserable just such as she ever has day before she came here. Stated that it came upon her in spite of herself. Was sent for by patient the other night and told from that she felt that her heart had ceased to beat
- August 12th Upon the whole has improved since last report.

Proved,

Relieved,

Cameron Jean Oct 8 2

The only history of this sea
man is that she has been insane
for several years but that during
the last few months she has
become more violent and dangerous
both to herself and others.
During the last few days has been
running about the woods
crying that her friends had
been all destroyed.

My appearance does not seem
the age which she is stated to
be.

" 9- Has been exceedingly restless and
troublesome since admission.
Goes about calling out in
the Gaelic tongue "Declaray
in English - that "a her folk
have been killed" - Fancies
that the people of this place
have done it.

" 24- Has just recovered from a
very severe attack of mania
during which she was very
averse to take the prescribed
remedies. Her delusions were
not much broached during
her illness but she has again
commenced to cry out that
the people here have killed
all her folk - catches them
by the clothes keeping a most
determined hold occasionally
tearing them - A blister to back
of neck.

March 26- Is very dangerous both to herself
and others. Strikes her head
with her fists and with her
shoes. Asks for an ax to
poison herself or a knife to
cut her throat. The other day
when the medical assistant
was stooping to put on a
sheet upon another patient's
knee she treacherously came
behind him and struck him
a violent blow with her
clenched fist on the back
part of the head. Was under
the idea that he had been
concerned in killing "a
her folk".

April 23 Continues full of delusions
often strikes herself and
others - Fancies she hears the
cries of her people. Subject to

Admitted February 4th 1857

- to have bowel complaint.
Is clearly in general in his habits.
- May 28th Had been taking opium every 4 hours (150 drops of S. M. Morphia during the last few days and is much quieter.
- June 30th During the past month has been upon the whole calmer. Delusions about her father having been all destroyed continue. Had inflammation of right eye initiated. When observed vesicles were ordered to inner angle of orbit but they were applied to wrong eye and from her age and weakness they could not be repeated. Was mercurialized and a blister to neck with mercurial calomel. Inwardly the lens is quite opaque.
- July 19th Eye has rather improved. Bodily health is pretty good but the same delusions continue.
- Sept 30th No change
- Sept 19th Goes about the gallery crying out that "her folk are all killed" Seizes with a most determined grasp the clothes of the medical officers & fancying that they killed her people.
- Oct 19th Is most exhausting and disagreeable to the attendants from her extreme irritability. Struck and bit them.
- Nov 20th To have a blister to the back of the neck. Has had a more than usually troublesome day. Is very dangerous and is very strong although she is little.
- Dec 19th Says that she was hied for three years before she came here by means of ropes and coils so he tied here. Says that she knows quite well that her mind is wrong.
- 1858
Jan 19th Complains of left eye today when on examination some opacity of the lens was noticed. She was taken in by some Dr. crackpot's advice (of Glasgow?)
- Feb 10th Vision is much impaired. Has had a variety of treatment. can however see a little. Is now sneaking about alone corner or other and is terrible and dangerous.
- March 19th Bodily health is good but there is no mental change.
- April 18th No change
see page 209 also

Summing Helen Watson Oct 1866

- July 9th Has been several times in Godnaud
Was last dismissed cards on
30 October 1856. Her present
attack is of 4 weeks standing
and set in gradually.
The disease is stated to have
been marked by "swearing
praying & - pinning of objects
at her feet. It is attributed to
excess in alcoholic spirits.
She has not attempted to injure
herself but she has
injured others by striking and
throwing articles of furniture
at them.
- " 16th Was much excited on occasions
dancing and singing - permitted
to kiss the officers. To have
a blue & black purple.
Excitement is already going
off. To have for nights
at bedtime. To have her food
well and is rather particular
about it not being content
with the common diet although
she has in great poverty
outside.
- " 28th Is now very quiet in
general but sometimes is
a little irritable if opposed.
Works in knitting or sewing.
- March 27th Is now very well mentally
becomes much pleased when
visited by her friends.
- April 28th Continues in her usual health.
Complains occasionally of a
deficient secretion of urine.
Limbs also swell much.
Gets a diuretic and a
glass of gin.
- May 28th Appears to be well mentally.
Physical health has also improved.
- June 15th Continuing well has nothing
dissipatedly

Cured

Admitted February 9th 1854.

- Mary Bannatyne from page 165.
- July 24th Continues to yell or rather chatter to herself. Is always irritable when addressed and uses offensive language. Is very indolent.
- August 19th No change.
- Sept 28th Talks to herself. Is very incoherent and laborious under delusions of hearing. Fancies that there are men and children in her room at night. Is very busy and industrious. Works daily in the gallery. Bodily health tolerably good.
- Oct 28th No improvement has taken place since last report.
- Nov 28th Is occasionally very excited during the day time - scolds and swears at the men who annoy her at night. Seem at times as if addressing persons in the air above her.
- Dec 28th Mind continues weak. Is still very delirious - Makes so much noise at night as to prevent the other patients from sleeping. - Bodily health is good - Gets an appetite occasionally at bedtime.
- 1854
- Jan 28th Still fancies that men torment her at night and that she hears children screaming. On account of the delusion sometimes scolds for hours together.
- Feb 28th Continues much as described in former report.
- March 31st Delusion as so vivid as ever. Bodily health is good. Patient is regularly employed in sewing.
- April 21st Is quite incoherent - Chatters to herself in a violent way.
- May 29th Delusions of hearing continue. Fancies that she hears the wailing of children during the night. Is in good bodily health.
- June 22nd Is clearly and industrious. Usually occupied with sewing. No mental change.
- July 28th Is subject to paroxysms of excitement and scolding. Incoherent and delirious as formerly.
- Aug 28th Is in good bodily health. Mentally there is no alteration.
- Sept 20th Is in her usual bodily and mental condition.

Gallacher Hannah M^{rs} Oct 1, 2

- Was removed from this asylum
"released" about 3 months since
there being some improvement
in her mental state from the
time of her admission.
Was but a short time till
the symptoms returned with
increased severity so much so
that her husband was unable
to keep her at home.
Was very quiet when admitted.
And recognized the officials.
Her husband states that that
she struck him frequently
during the last few weeks.
Is sometimes quiet and composed
at other times scolds violently
for hours together and tears
her cap. occasionally strike
the attendants.
- March 12th Is very jealous of her husband
often scolds about him.
Is in pretty good bodily
health. Promises require an
occasional aperient.
- April 10th spends a considerable part
of her time in sewing.
Is clean and neat in her
habits - Talks to herself and
scolds violently.
- May 11th Is rather quiet of late
still talks much to herself.
Is of an irritable disposition.
Often scolds about her husband
threatens sometimes to strike
him. Has an occasional dose
of Ipecacuan.
- June 30th Is much as usual - Is clean
in her habits. spends much of
her time in sewing or knitting
Goes out daily around the grounds
when the weather permits.
Still scolds much about home.
Talks to herself - When checked
for it replies are often very
sharp. Has not been destructive
of late.
- July 29th Proceeds much of late - Talks
to herself aloud and walks
up and down the gallery in
an excited manner.
- Aug 20th No change in any respect.
Sept 19th Has been more industrious of late
than she was formerly. Bodily
health is pretty good. Talks
to herself and sometimes

Admitted February 11 - 1857.

- Oct. 20th Scolds violently.
 No mental improvement. Bodily
 health is poor.
- Nov 19th Talking against the Roman
 Catholic and fancies that
 they are plotting against her.
- Dec 19th Scolds violently and when her
 husband says her recently
 was very irritable and
 continues so for several
 days afterwards. Requires
 an occasional lavative.
- 1858
 Jan 29th Sometimes very quiet and
 works steadily - at other times
 is noisy, restless and excited
 scolding about her husband
 and neighbours.
- Feb 19th Is in her usual bodily and
 mental state.
- March 29th Has been pretty quiet of late
 and has been working well.
- April 19th Bodily health is pretty good.
 Is cleanly and neat in her
 habits. Mentally is variable,
 occasionally pretty quiet but at
 other times irritable and restless.
- May 29th Has been again rather excited
 and recently wore a cap.
 Scolds violently about her
 neighbours at Ferry.
- June 18th Secludes away by herself for
 an hour or two at a time
 sews a little.
- July 22nd Is generally quiet and idle sitting
 with her arms folded. Occasionally bustle
 out and scold at imaginary objects
 using most offensive and obscene language.
- August 31st Has not been employed lately. Talks
 to herself as formerly - scolds her
 husband as if he were present and
 vilifies the Roman Catholic body.
 health is good.
- Sept 30th Is variable - occasionally very
 sullen and not inclined to con-
 versation, at other times much excited
 by quarrels and abuse.
- Oct 31st Scolding today about her hus-
 band and bad neighbours -
 Is very excited and her language
 is not very choice.
- Nov 30th In her usual way - Bodily health
 is good.
- Dec 30th Cannot be got to work - sits with
 her hands crossed. Talking to herself
 and scolding about her husband.

McLohrie Christina Oct 32

July 17

This is a single woman, a
 Anepmaker, has received an
 ordinary education and is a
 Partstant - She is naturally
 of a quiet, reserved disposition
 and temperate in all her habits,
 there is no hereditary taint.
 She was never insane before now.
 It is stated that the present
 attack is only of about a fortnight's
 duration but that she has been
 in low spirits for about a year.
 Her friends consider that too much
 concern about religious subjects is
 the cause of the disease. It has
 been characterized by great melancholy,
 she has scarcely been speaking any
 during the last fortnight. She fancied
 herself a cripple in the house.
 Her mother she maintains
 that she is quite well and
 refused to take medicine.

A deep expression of melancholy
 was on her face when admitted.
 Would not say any thing - Shows
 no feeling when her mother left
 her but was passive.

19th

Menstrual discharge is regular
 to be well supported. She has
 Stimulants + good diet.
 Is very dissipated. Says that
 she saw a vision during the night
 about a year ago when at bed.
 There was a circle situated round
 table over the head of her bed
 which was quite illuminated
 that at different points of
 its circumference the presbyters,
 of the various religions known
 in Scotland were
 situated and that the members
 were actually sitting in conference.
 This appears to weigh on her
 mind. Is weak - Some heat of
 head. Hair to be taken out
 and cold applied to head.
 To have an opiate at bedtime.

March 11

To have a pint of port wine
 2 flaps of whiskey daily.

20th

To fasta to neck and back
 of head. To have Turpentine oil
 To have - fies about washing
 her hands and occasionally
 cries a little. Is very averse
 to take her food. Is very
 sincerely united. Says distinctly

April 15

Admitted February 17th 1854

- that she might die -
 28th The stomach pump had to be partially introduced before she would yield to take her food. From constantly walking about large blisters have formed on both feet. To be kept in bed by force and water applied to soles from blisters.
 May 1st Is rather more composed during the last few days and takes her food more readily.
 " 16th Is still insane - has today removed
- Relieved

- Janet War or Mrs. Kelly
 1854 From page 257
 Sept 26th Is absent and mindless. Seldom speaks but sometimes tells Mrs. B. that she gets her sister's human flesh for dinner. Is generally occupied with sewing. Is quiet, cleanly and inoffensive. Bodily health is feeble.
 Oct 26th Much as described in former report.
 Nov 19th Is subject to fits of restlessness and great confusion, gyrating from left to right, and muttering to herself - In these conditions receives benefit from opiate, and the application of Ung. Sant. Canton to neck and occiput.
 Dec 20th Mind continues weak. Is dull and confused at all times and delirious as before. Suffer from attacks similar to those described in last report. C.O.
 1860
 Jan 18th No mental improvement. Bodily condition is feeble. Is cleanly and inoffensive in her behaviour. Occasionally slow and thifty a little. C.O.
 Feb 25th In every respect continues as recently described.
 March 24th Has been gyrating this morning, muttering, and twirling her thumbs convulsively - Seems quite unconscious and unable to understand questions. Opiate to be shared & rubbed with the Ung. Sant. Canton. Habitual Cal. Spec. 884.
 April 19th No mental improvement. Has had frequent attacks similar to those described in last report. See page 3

Rebecca Matilda Lane Oct

- Was brought here to night in, so extreme a state of emaciation that the attendants who came with her were afraid that she would expire in the Ash. Was dismissed relieved from the house about 2 years since - And has been almost constantly in bed since that time - of late has been very noisy and troublesome - Pulse is extremely weak and frequent. Is prone to injure at libitum and nourishing food
- 23 Oct only about 2 hours last night - cried out frequently in an incoherent strain - Is quite aware that she is again in "Paroxysm"
- 24 Is taking very little food however drinks a considerable quantity of wine - appears to be becoming weaker.
- 25 Gradually sunk and this morning died.

Lucret Clark

From page
1857 174
Nov 19

Admitted December 8th 1856

- Occasionally complaining of headache and a blister was applied to the neck recently. Is usually quiet but is an irritable woman
- Nov 19th 1858
Lary Bth No change either in bodily or mental state. Usually very quiet and busying herself with domestic work but she requires to be cautiously dealt with as there is much tendency to excitement
- Feb 19th Bodily health is good but there is no mental improvement
- March 18th Talks quite rationally on most subjects, but is very irritable and sometimes scolds violently.
- April 20th Complaining much of headache of late. Is clean and incoherent. Relief blister to neck.

Admitted February 22^o 1857

- May 29th Talks quite rationally in general and is industrious and clean.
Requires much attention in speaking to her as she is very excitable. Bodily health is good.
- June 18th No change in this patient's bodily or mental state.
- July 22^o Continues sullen and irritable. Is rather disposed to tantrums and sulks. Complains of occasional headache. Requires to be closely watched and continuously dealt with.
- August 17th No apparent change.
- Sept 30th Is cleanly and industrious. Mind continues weak. Always complaining of some pain in head or chest, and would take medicine every day. Is very irritable and frequently quarrels with the other patients.
- Oct 31st There has been no mental improvement since last report.
- Nov 30th Has a confused and vacant expression and articulates slowly. Is impatient of restraint, and very self-willed.
- Dec 31st Talks intelligently on ordinary subjects, and works daily in the gallery. Operates very little with the other patients. Is subject to considerable excitement and scolds. Bodily health is good.
- 1859.
- Jan 7 31st There has been no improvement since last report.
- Feb. 28th Complained recently of considerable pain in head, and had another blister applied with benefit. Mind is otherwise weak.
- March 31st No change.
- April 21st Mind continues slow and confused. Frequently complains of having bad taste in her mouth. Has a large appetite.
- May 28th Is irritable and easily excited when she scolds to herself for a long time. Is unwilling to work at present.
- June 25th Dull, peevish and discontented.
- July 29th Childish in disposition and requiring careful management.
- Sept. 18th There has been no mental improvement.
- Sept 30th Is still very irritable and has delusions of the sense of taste.

Marrie Elizabeth Oct 30

She is a single woman -
 She has received an ordinary
 education and is a Protestant
 She was engaged serving Mission.
 The father of her cousin suffered insanity.
 She is naturally of a quiet dis-
 position. She is in good bodily
 health. She was never insane
 before now. The disease is
 of 12 weeks duration and set
 in gradually. During the last
 two years she has been
 eccentric. The disease is ascribed
 to excitement and to the
 reading of a book on Spirit-
 ualism about 2 years ago.
 The symptoms were pretty mild
 but during the last 12 days
 has been noisy laughing and
 singing. She fancied that some
 one has affected her so as to
 ruin her health, that she has
 a bad name, and that she is
 mesmerized. The treatment has
 consisted in attention to the
 bowels and seclusion in a
 dark room.

Has a pale, expressionless
 expression and looks in delicate
 bodily health - has considerably
 excited on admission.
 Talks loudly and laughs
 much. Was noisy during the
 night. To have a purgative and
 an opiate at bedtime.
 Sing and recites for hours every
 day and sometimes during the
 night also. Mind appears to
 be well stored with such
 pieces of composition -
 A blister to nape of neck
 To have M. Loni Murichi
 Excitement continues. Is very
 fond of catching the dress of
 the officers at their visits
 Is very amative. Has been
 getting M. Mur. Morphiac gr. xii
 Zerstoff. Antimonii gr. i
 4- 4- 4- 4- continue medicine -
 To have prolonged hot
 bath with cold to head
 Baths have been continued
 Is rather quiet - occasionally
 sings a little at night but
 altogether sleeps much better.
 Is decidedly better. Spends her

26

March 10th

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April 12th

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May 20

Jan

Feb

July

Aug

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

Admitted February 25 1854

- time in walking and sewing. Sometimes
Assists in scrubbing.
- June 1st 20th Is still a little too Amiable - When
her pulse generally seizes, the hand
of the Medical officer and with
difficult, quiet, her head.
- July 9th During the last fortnight has been very
quiet and composed. During the early
part of the month there was a relapse
into her former noisy seizing mood.
She seizes the hand of the medical
officer.
- July 21st 5 days since was observed to be
more stupid and wet herself.
A blister was applied to neck
and had an active purge.
Pulse was also about 100 - small
pupils nearly natural - 3 days
since stools were also passed
in a similar way - Head
was then blistered and 4th. Caustic
applied to dry diet continued
they having been given when
first these symptoms appeared
Also arsenic was given to
keep her taken to the water
closet every 3 hours both
day and night - Has been
cleanly and dry yesterday and
to-day - Is about 80 very
small - Is rather more intelligent
to have generous diet -
Continue the latter treatment.
- August 18th Was remarkably well during the
fortnight preceding the 15th of August
but is not so well now.
- Sept 20th Is very variable sometimes
pretty clear mentally at other
times is confused and restless
and almost unable to
comprehend the simplest
remarks. Is in the latter state
at present - a blister to
head
- Oct 21st Is very depressed at present
and seems rather suicidal -
Has not been sleeping well
at night. Had 3. Nux. Morphac
to 5. P. M. 3. hours
- Nov 19th Had the latter medicine for a
few days but became very
confused and depressed so that it
was discontinued. Is very nervous
and still very unsettled
has no day removed
- Nov 12th Relieved.

Kennedy Janet or Mrs Sloan Oct 35

This is a married woman
 She has had two of a family
 of whom the eldest is 17 and
 the youngest 7 years. She has
 received an ordinary education
 and belongs to the Free Church.
 Her mother was for a short
 time insane. She herself was
 never insane before now. The
 attack is of 5 days standing
 and set in ~~gradually~~ suddenly.
 The cause of her insanity is
 believed to be the news contained
 in a letter which she received
 a day since. The prominent
 symptoms have been those of
 excitement. The disease is
 increasing. She talks incoherently.
 She often refers to prison
 being in her mind. She
 threatened to injure her child.
 She is destroying in her
 habit. She has had medical
 treatment without effect.
 To have a purge of calomel
 and Salaf her bowels being
 constipated.

3 Excitement very great. Head
 is hot and pupils rather
 contracted. Hair to be taken
 out and a cold lotion
 applied. To have beef tea

5 Excitement still very great.
 Head is now cool. Consider-
 able exhaustion exists. To have
 a pint of ale with ʒi
 of M. Morphia.

8 The latter treatment has been
 continued. Is now quite
 composed and talks quite
 rationally. Is rather depressed
 however.

15 Is very well now. Sows a
 little and has much exercise
 in the open air when the
 weather permits.

21st Her husband removed patient
 to-day contrary to the wish of
 the physician superintendent.

Cured

Admitted March 2nd 1854

McIntyre Isabella or McTracem
From page 965 - Vol 4 VIII

- 1856
Aug 20th Succeeding away as usual - Mischievous, identity of persons. Bodily health is pretty good.
- Sept 18th Goes to the laundry and works there. Is neat handed and makes herself very useful.
- Oct 19th Sometimes becomes very sensitive and indicates by gestures her profuseness.
- Nov 20th Sneals forth sometimes into currents of the most disgusting and obscene language that can be well conceived.
- Dec 19th Is in all respects in her usual bodily and mental state.
- 1857
Jan 19th Is sometimes very affable and talks with considerable coherence but then breaks out into a volley of oaths quite suddenly.
- July 19th Working regularly in the laundry - is eccentric in her manner of dressing.
- March 20th Continues to swear in her usual way. Bodily health is pretty good.
- April 19th Has been working industriously in the laundry of late but is a great torment to the others by her habit of swearing.
- May 20th No apparent change.
- June 19th Sometimes spits on the others and as usual is not sparing in abusive language.
- July 19th In her usual health.
- July 20th Has a chronic scaly eruption behind ears. To use a little arsenical solution.
- Sept 20th Delusion, continued. Ears are not so sore as they were.
- Oct 19th Is sometimes very restless at night and treats her fellows with most obscene language if they find fault with her.
- Nov 20th Has been exposing her person of late in the laundry, crust and has been prevented from going to the laundry.
- Dec 19th Mistakes identity - Thus declares that the medical attendant's name is Blacklock and that she knew him formerly.
- 1858
July 18th Continues to swear even more than before. Bodily health is pretty good.
- Oct 19th No apparent change.
- March 20th Is again allowed to go to the laundry as she has not been exposing her person. Delusion, continued.
- April 19th Bodily health good. No mental change.
- May 13th Has been very noisy at night of late. To have an occasional surge and an orate every night.
- June 18th Sleeps alone for her noise at night.

Young Mary or Stark etc

- This patient has, as supposed
 In state Guy, about 6 months
 since - This is her 3rd ad.
 Myself into the asylum -
 since she was removed
 She has drunk a great deal
 of intoxicating liquors, been
 excited and very dangerous
 to her friends -
 When admitted was noisy
 and violent - used threatening
 language to the attendants -
 Is a powerful woman - and
 is in good bodily health.
 She has an active purge.
 " 20th Sometimes, seceds profusely per
 hours and, occasionally, tears
 some of her clothes. - Is
 labouring under a profuse
 secretion of saliva -
 She has powder of
 Biornuth + Magnesia
 April 4th Head is occasionally hot.
 Black hair to be taken
 out and a good lotion
 applied - Requires a frequent
 purge
 May 9th Is still dangerous and disturbs
 time at intervals - Hancies
 that she will be poisoned
 often complains of headache
 but is averse to all med
 icine.
 June 9th Is rather quiet at present -
 still seceds very much
 and uses threatening language
 July 9th Sometimes is pretty quiet but
 is commonly exceedingly excitable
 and dangerous. Goes about the
 gallery stamping and bearing
 expression of countenance is often
 very maniacal
 August 18th Was visited by her husband on
 the 14th who intended to take
 her home but she became
 so wild and excited that
 he was obliged to leave her
 " 20th Today has removed by her
 husband Relieved

Admitted March 3 1854

Isabella M. Intyre a. M. McClellan.

- July 17th Has not improved any since last report. scolds furiously, and makes use of the most disgusting and offensive language. Mistake the identity of persons.
- August 23rd Annoys the other patients very much by scolding at night Goes out to the laundry, but works very little. Has a great scribbling propensity and wastes a great quantity of paper in rambling and filthy letters to her husband, pastor, and others.
- Sept 30th Is an irritable, violent, and dangerous woman.
- Oct 31st Uses most disgusting language scolds, swears, and attempts to expose her person.
- Nov 30th Rambles in conversation and has various hallucinations - has accumulated bread, books and other articles in her pockets and presents an ungainly appearance.
- Dec 31st Is subject to periods of great excitement - Sometimes scolds for a whole day - Her language is occasionally very obscene threaten to strike. Bodily health is good. Has an occasional purgative with 1/2 of Tartar Emetic.
- 1854
Jan 31st Much as described in recent reports.
- Feb 28th Has not worked any for some months. Is slovenly in her dress, and her habits are offensive.
- March 31st No improvement. Is an indolent, irritable and dangerous person.
- April 29th Most abominable and insolent - Does not seem to understand questions at times.
- May 19th Scolds for whole days at a time and language is most obscene.
- June 23rd Has cumulative propensities and droops slovenly.
- July 29th Freshment, noisy, offensive & violent occasionally. Bodily condition is good. Gets an occasional purgative.
- August 21st Betrayed no emotion on hearing of her husband's death.
- Sept 19th Has in no respect improved.

Brown Janet Oct 18

March 18. This girl can read & write
 She belongs to the Free
 Church. She is a Domestic
 servant. When well she
 was a clever girl. The
 disease is not hereditary.
 This is her first attack.
 It set in gradually & lasted
 since. She had been deemed
 to be dull for some time
 previously. The general
 symptoms have been those
 of excitement. She does
 not sleep nor eat
 much. She has been generally
 singing or murmuring, often
 cries to get left to her
 work. It is stated that she
 slept in a damp bed and
 that she was very angry in
 the house in which she
 dwelt. The disease appears
 to be nearly stationary.
 The treatment has consisted in
 opiates and attention to the
 bowels. Seems to rather dislike
 bodily health. Was much
 excited on admission -
 screamed loudly on being
 separated from her father
 has been very noisy since
 admission. Sometimes sings
 at the highest pitch of
 her voice. At other times
 particularly at the medical
 visits, cries out that she
 has no right to be here
 that she was just a
 "wee dull spirited".
 To have Linnin & cod liver
 oil. Generous diet & a
 bottle of porter. To have
 also a foot bath and an
 opiate at bedtime.

April 20. Treatment has been continued.
 No apparent improvement.
 Will scarcely go to bed
 at night. Insists upon being
 away that there is nothing
 wrong with her mind. Rashes
 have come out on different
 parts of her body. To be
 cyffed - dry - on loins. To have
 hip baths & alterative pills.
 This treatment to be done
 periodically.

Admitted March 18th /57

- April 28th Was cupped to day, the other treatment having been prosecuted till now.
- May 3rd Still rather noisy and excited. During the last 10 days has been suicidally disposed - cries that she wants to drown herself in the bath or cut her throat with a razor - About a fortnight since cried that she would walk over if tried in the kitchen - However when taken there exhibited no improvement - Attempted to jump into the boiler - Another blister to be applied to neck - She cupped over loins to 1/2 pt - Bodily health has much improved - Is rather quieter at present - Has been getting hip bath, and Mustard has been applied to breasts and loins. The cupping glasses were applied to these parts - A day or two ago when the attendant back was turned collected the bed of the dormitory near the bath room into a heap and was anxiously looking for a light to burn herself and them - Upon this she quieted but occasionally wretched and destructive to clothing - cries that she has neither clean food nor clothes.
- August 8th Has been picking her face very much of late and has produced several deep ulcers on her nose. Is difficult to manage in regard to her food and clothing.
- " 25th Has been rather quieter and more manageable of late.
- Sept 1st Bodily health has rather improved - Bodily health is pretty good and is also better than at all times removed by her relatives -
 Today Relieved

Admitted March 12th 1854

Mr. Hannah Galloway.

1854. ante 219.
 Jan 31st So very listless and indolent
 Talks to herself. Continues to
 scold about her husband, bad
 neighbors and the Roman
 Catholics. Becomes very excited
 occasionally.
 Feb. 28th No improvement has taken place
 since last report.
 March 31st Has a sulky and suspicious ex-
 pression and is very exclusive. Has
 a great hatred to her husband,
 and threatens to do him bodily in-
 jury. Cannot be got to employ her-
 self properly. - Is in good bodily
 health.
 April 20th Much as described in
 last month's report.
 May 25th Indolent, incoherent
 and subject to paroxysms
 of excitement and violence.
 Is in good bodily health.
 " 28th She removed today by
 her husband

Relieved.

Morton Mary aet 33.

This is a single woman -
 a seamstress - can read
 and write - and belongs
 to the Established Church
 of Scotland - She is
 impenetrably deaf and
 dumb. Her insanity is not
 hereditary. This is her first
 attack. It set in gradually
 10 months since. It has
 been marked by occasional
 excitement. She then cries
 out, producing a guttural
 sound, stamps with
 her foot & she panics
 that every thing is lost.
 She is afraid of touching
 any one. She is not
 suicidal or dangerous.
 She had a great deal
 a few weeks since.
 The menstrual discharge
 is too scanty.

When admitted became restless
 and ungovernable. To have a
 shock pump.

29th

With the exception of a
 little restlessness the first
 two days of her stay
 here nothing has been
 observed worthy in her
 ideas as expressed by
 her fingers.

31st

Amic and assists the nurse.
 Is very cleanly in her
 habits.

April 29th

Continues apparently quite
 well. Bodily health has
 improved.

May

To-day was dismissed
 cured.

Admitted March 17-1857

- 1857 Archibald James of Ford No. 300 p. 201-202
- July 20th Sometimes does a little sewing but usually won't do any thing but sits in a delirious torpid state all day long -
- Aug 19th Is gross in person and has a large appetite. Goes out regularly, but would prefer staying in the house if she were allowed.
- Sept 30th No apparent change -
Oct 15th Has an occasional cold but general health appears upon the whole to be good. Continues silent and entertains the same fancies about gas &c.
- Nov 20th Sometimes attempts to strike the officers half in fun half in earnest. Continues very gross in person and very inactive in her habits.
- Dec 20th Is in all respects as usual
Jan 18th Has been rather more withdrawn of late. Officers in evening such as quilting mats &c - her usual state continues unchanged.
- Feb 19th For the most part idle and very slovenly in her dress and habits. Requires an occasional apparent dose.
- March 18th In all respects in her usual state.
- April 30th Continues very gross in her person. Mind is still slow and labours under delusions.
- May 15th Has exhibited rather more animation of late and person does not seem quite so gross. Still persists that she is full of gas.
- June 18th Has been talking a little during the last fortnight and is also industrious with the needle.
- July 21st Is very lazy and inactive, and has brought more lately. Below for costume.
- August 25th No apparent change in the patient's condition.
- Sept 30th Still fancies that men practice experiments upon her body and that she is inflated with gas. Bodily health in good condition.
- Oct 31st Is very torpid and indolent though occasionally does a little sewing. Delusion continues.
- Nov 30th Suspects the medical officers of being league'd with her tormentors and treats them cavalierly.

Jelford Margaret

- This patient has removed from this Asylum improving but not well about the end of 1851. She got well according to report shortly after her dismissal and continued so till about a month since when her recent return being marked by suspicion of others and threatening them under the idea that they wanted to injure her.
- When admitted was talking a great deal about her enemies. Is in pretty good bodily health. To have a sharp purge.
- " 24th Is confused - Says that she does not know what the meaning of all this is. A blister to neck.
- April 15th Is rather quiet. Has been sewing at fancy work during the last few days.
- " 30th Fancies that she is followed by men here who have an evil influence over her. To have an occasional purge - a blister to neck.
- May 26th Has become much more noisy, quarrelsome and destructive - At times noisy at night. To have an opiate at bedtime.
- June 2nd Continues very noisy at times. Still is capable of working at dressmaking and does her work correctly.
- July 2nd Has been occasionally very excited of late. Cries out loudly and stamps with her feet. Still continues to work at her needle and also assists in scrubbing the floor.
- August 8th Is quieter during the last few days but has still delusions about being followed by men. Does not expect them so freely as before. Is working well.
- Sept 15th Is in her usual lively and cheerful state.
- Oct 29th Has still many delusions and talks somewhat incoherently. Bodily health is pretty good.

Admitted March 18th 1854

- Nov 21st Still fancies that Mrs. are somnolent
has at night and sometimes
becomes much excited on the subject
Works regularly with her needle
Bodily health is good.
- Decr 23rd Answers to questions are occasionally
irrelevant. Delusion continues.
1858
Jan 22nd At present entertains the delusion
that an idiotic girl in the
asylum is her daughter and
attends to her most assiduously.
Has been in bed for five days
with diarrhoea.
- Feb 21st Still fancying that the idiot girl
is her child and says that
she needs her ~~care~~ quite
maternal care over her. Bodily
health has rather improved.
- March 17th Has been much excited of late
and threatening violence to the
attendants and other patients.
A blister to be applied to the
nape of the neck.
- April 25th In all respects continues in
her usual bodily and mental
state.
- May 31st Full of delusions and talks
incoherently. Goes to the laundry
and washing house.
- June 18th Is occasionally much excited
and still fancies that the
idiot child is her daughter.
Bodily health is good.
- July 24th Has been much excited and violent
lately. Within the last few days
has been complaining of rheumatism
and is at present confined to bed
by using a mixture containing Col-
chicum.
- August 21st Has now become much quieter
and more disposed to work. Is still
however remarkably incoherent and
the delusion about the idiotic girl
is often manifested.
- Sept 30th Continues quiet and industrious
Mind is still weak. She is very
incoherent in conversation and
still believes that the patient for-
merly referred to is her daughter.
- Oct 31st No change has occurred since
last report.
- Nov 30th Is very industrious and ungen-
erous - Seems to labour under
lowness of spirits and wants to
get home. Fancies that she is well
preference and delusion continues.

Stewart Melon Oct 20.

This Young lady has received a good education and is a Protestant. This is her 2^d attack of Insanity. During her first one she has treated in Yastravel. She has, diminished nearly, but not quite well in the end of August 1854. The disease is hereditary. It is said that she was quite well till about 3 weeks since the disorder.

Having then set in suddenly, it is supposed to have arisen from too close attention to religious subjects. It has been marked by much excitement. She declares that the Roman Catholics have an enmity against her. It is noted that she has had lunar intervals at certain periods.

She has not attempted to destroy herself nor has she attempted to injure others. When admitted was much excited crying out against leaving her relatives.

Seems in pretty good bodily health. To have a cold - & Salap purge.

19th

Had a noisy night. This morning cries out that she wants to her husband that he is coming here to take her to be married. Has taken but little breakfast. Head hot. Hair to be removed & cold lotion to be applied. To be thoroughly exercised in the open air.

21st

Women were required to bring her in from the Gubound. Cries for her husband to come and free her from barbarians.

23rd

To have ale and port both still greatly excited. To have prolonged bath of 90° Fahrenheit with cold to head. Cries to get to the Post House & exercise in the open air. Has been taking very little food during the

Admitted March 18th 1857

- Apr 9th That few days and is much exhausted. All kepta + wine. Has been fed with the stomach pump with great difficulty. Is presently in better state.
- " 20th Is gradually sinking and takes only a little wine occasionally.
- " 23rd Continued to sink and latter her sufferings were terminated by death.

Reed

- 1859
Sept 20th Ann Dabyl a Mrs Farwell Ante 31. As novel in bed speaking - Will not allow any one to approach her Shows great antipathy to the male sex Uses most abusive and obscene language. Is in delicate bodily health.
- Oct 18th No mental improvement. Is seldom usefully employed - Still confined to bed.
- Nov 21st Is in her usual mental and bodily condition.
- Dec 11th Suffered and irritable - Became much excited frequently and to most disgusting in her language.
- 1860
Jan 15th Her habits are indolent and unsocial and her language is as offensive as formerly.
- Feb 28th Laughs and talks to herself quite incoherently. Is very irritable and threatens to commit acts of violence. Bodily health is delicate.
- March 16th Is in her usual mental and bodily condition.
- April 25th Annoys the other patients very much by her "bawdy" language and unsocial habits.
- May 10th Has been out of bed daily since last report. And showing a little. There is no mental alteration.
- June 9th Will not allow the Medical Officers to come near her and threatens to pepper them if they approach to her. Laughs & cries by turns.
- July 28th Remains continues weak. Laughs & talks to herself in a silly way. vol XXI page 356

Thomson Mary Oct 29.

- was brought here today, by the officer from the City Parish of Glasgow, from the Asylum for the Houseless where she has been residing for the last 18 months. Her history was however attended by her mental illness.
- When admitted talked quite readily. - Appeared calm and composed. Is in rather delicate bodily health. Has a scrupulous aspect.
- 19th When spoken to answers slowly but correctly, at times seems rather confused. Has by an examination of chest indicated that it arose from a bronchitic attack.
- April 16th So has a cough mixture each quite sensibly. Is apparently rather imbecile works about the house and assists the attendants.
- May 5th As usual working with the attendants about the house. Is of a mild, obliging disposition, but is weak minded.
- June 3rd Is in her usual bodily and mental state.
- July 2nd Has been occasionally very irritable since last report. When her mother visited her scolded her violently. Has been frequently excited since that visit. Has become exceedingly urgent to get away.
- August 18th Was considerably excited a few days ago laughing to herself and unable to explain her conduct. Her mother still more when asked about it.
- Sept 19th No apparent change in any respect.
- Oct. 31st Works regularly in the Work House but is weak minded. Bodily health is rather delicate and has a stenuous constitution. Is clean and correct in her habits but there is no marked improvement.
- Nov 18th Continues in all respects as usual.
- Dec 31st Sometimes laughs in a sick manner when addressed at other
- 1858
Jan 24th

Admitted March 18 1857

- 1858
 Feb: 17th Times rapt, pretty enough. Mind is however very weak. Is sometimes much excited and is then dangerous as the hysterics, other months. Bodily health continues good, functions being all regular.
- March 21st There does not seem to be any change whatever in the patient's state.
- April 19th Still laughing to herself and occasionally spatters by herself. Mind is weak.
- May 31st Was very violent about a fortnight ago and gave one of the other patients a severe blow. Had a smart purgative.
- June 18th Is much milder and occasionally quieter. Bodily health good.
- July 26th Continue to work in the lot, but is very self-willed and unmanageable. Becomes much excited at times, and then is violent, and a paddy.
- August 21st Mind continues weak - Is easily excited and her conversation is incoherent and foolish. Lately took up a jar containing pipe clay and water, and threw it at the Physician's feet. She has occasional purgatives. Bodily health continues good.
- Sept 30th Had to be brought over from the West House where she was recently working, on account of her violent mood and violence. Had a black to nose of week recently.
- Oct: 31st Works well in the gallery - Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence requiring occasionally to be secluded for several hours.
- Nov: 30th When excited is most violent threats, and strikes - Her language is often obscene - When more composed - sings or repeats the attendants in the gallery.
- Dec: 31st Is seditious and insubordinate, but subject to paroxysms of great excitement. In these states she hits, in corner, talks to herself, laughs loudly and defies approach.
- 1859
 Jan 21st No mental improvement.
- Feb: 28th Within the last few days has been greatly excited scolding, swearing, kicking at the door - and abusing the Medical Officers. 307 Vol. 88

Harvey Elizabeth

- Has been insane only for a few days - The excitement however has been very great. Yesterday she attempted to jump over a window - When admitted was greatly excited. Talked incoherently. Attempted to get up out of the bed into which she has been put after her admission on account of her weakness. Has a Despondent Aspect. Pulse is small and weak. To have 2 flaps of urine daily. To be carefully watched.
- 19th Had a restless and noisy night. There is dilatation of the pupils to day. Is very weak - a blister to the nape of the neck. To have Dr. Ricin. ʒj. ʒ. An opiate at bedtime after its operation.
- 21st Has been sleeping a little better at night - Still talks incoherently. Has spinal disease in the lower dorsal region. There is much projection there - Beneath this projection a small carbuncle has formed which caused her much pain - To be incised and probed.
- 24th Is now much calmer; reason appears to be gradually returning. Sleeps well at night. Appetite is also much better.
- April 5th Girth on back is now about well - Mental health has now been quite restored.
- " 18th Continuing well she was today by the order of the Physician Superintendent dismissed, as

Cured,

Admitted March 18th 1854

1858.
 Nov 30th Mr. Colquhoun a Margaret Fisher
 from page 57.
 hypomanic of content and is wild
 and maniacal. - Patient is very
 irritable - rambles in conversation,
 and has paroxysms of fury.
 Dec 31st Mind continues weak. Probably
 1859 health is good.
 Jan 31st Still working in the West House.
 Talks to herself. Sees and hears.
 Is subject to fits of great excite-
 ment and profusion. Has an
 occasional purgation.
 Feb 28th Much as described in last report.
 Bodily health is good.
 March 30th Is a good worker and remark-
 ably clean and tidy in her habits.
 Mind continues weak. Has fre-
 quent paroxysms of great ex-
 citement.
 April 21st There has been no mental
 improvement - Is in tolerably good
 bodily health.
 May 23rd Mind continues weak. Con-
 tinues to work in the West House.
 June 27th Has a vacant expression.
 Talks in a rambling and
 silly way.
 July 19th Is subject to paroxysms
 of excitement and scolding and
 at other times is sullen and de-
 pressed.
 August 22nd Is in her usual
 way. Bodily condition is fair.
 Sept 26th Had another paroxysm
 a few days ago and left her
 work. Was very noisy and
 abusive.
 Oct 18th In her usual way mental
 and bodily.
 Nov 22nd Mind continued slow & confused.
 Is very irritable.
 Dec 16th No mental improvement in
 1860 says good bodily health.
 Jan 15th Has a dull & vacant expression
 and talks in a rambling manner.
 Feb 20th Becomes excited occasionally &
 scolds. Requires to be humored.
 March 17th Content is dull & confused
 Works steadily in the West House.
 April 11th No change, mental or
 bodily.
 May 19th Much as described in the pre-
 ceding reports.
 June 9th Mind continues weak. Is still
 vacant and irritable.

M^{rs} Parlance May

Was brought here this evening from H. Alenburgh -

Is single and has received a fair education. Is a Protestant. Insanity is stated not to be hereditary. Was insane before now but the dates of her first illness are not given.

The present attack is of about a fortnight, starting and set in somewhat suddenly. It appears that she had been very peculiar and exceedingly difficult to deal with for some time previously. It has been characterized by restlessness, incoherence, in her language, and violence in her conduct.

When admitted was talking loudly and wandered about in the reception room. Is in delicate frail health. Has discharges behind both ears, the surface there being very raw.

23

Has been rather noisy, particularly at night so much so that she requires to sleep in an apartment by herself. Rooms have been freshly moved by Cal + Solop.

April 1st

To have an opiate at bedtime. Continues very noisy and excited. Has a practice of spitting a great deal on her cloths, or upon those attending her. To have a saline occasionally and 4 Oxygen Reservoirs daily, with the view of absorbing the Salina. Continue opiate at bedtime.

" 24 "

A blister to the side of the neck and cold lotion to forehead. Is even more excited than she was. Bites her own forearm. Strikes those beside her. Has constantly to be watched. Night and Day.

" 26 "

To have Cal: Wm. Morphine ʒij. Extract. Antimony ʒiij. ʒij. ʒij. ʒij. ʒij. Took a few doses of her medicine which did not appear to have much effect but now refuses to take any medicine whatever. 2 Glass whisky.

May 12

Continues much excited. Uses most abusive language. Is constantly spitting either on herself or on others.

" 28 "

To have prolonged baths at 90° for 4 hours if no bad symptoms such as flushing and throbbing.

Admitted March 21st / 57

- or fainting occurs -
 Sept 4th - From restlessness of patient only one
 bath could be administered and
 that for 2 1/2 hours. Has a good
 diet and stimulants as above.
 Bodily health continues very
 weak. Hands are often very
 cold.
- 17th - Bodily health has now much
 improved. Continues as usual
 and excited as ever - omit
 stimulants.
- 21st - Eruption behind ears has been
 drying up. To have a copious oil
 ointment rubbed on back of
 neck.
- July 9th - Has been quieter of late. Once even
 asked for something to sew
 although she did not do much
 after getting her seam. Yesterday
 asked for a book to read.
 Continues to use most offensive
 language.
- 18th - And day ago became very quiet
 and composed and talked
 pretty correctly and this improvement
 continues. In fact appears to
 be quite well mentally.
 Says that she remembers every
 thing that she did and what
 she said during her illness and
 that her recovery from a
 former paroxysm was equally
 rapid.
- April 14th - Continuing well her friends
 returned her today

Cured

Mr Donald Ann 32

Patient is single - a farm-
servant - can read and
write - and is a Protestant -
Sympathetic this woman is of a
papivote disposition - There is
no hereditary taint -

She was never insane before
now - Her illness has been
of two months duration
and set in gradually -

She had scarlet fever about
a year ago and has been
feebler since that time -

She has only been in Glasgow
about 2 years and during
this time she has been employed
in a warehouse - It is believed
that the change from active to
sedentary habits is the cause
of her disease -

The general symptoms have
been violent especially
during the last two days -
She talks incoherently - She
wants her relatives to kill
her - She will not keep her
clothes on - She has been
clever in her habits - She is
active - She has eaten little
for two days - She has been
sleeping very little of late -
When admitted into bed she
shook and kicked her feet
violently - To have Dr Gordon

- 25 Had a noisy and excited
night - Is quieter this morning
Medicine has acted freely -
Appears rather exhausted -
To have a pint of ale with
B. M. Murphy at bedtime -
- 26 Slept well and is pretty
composed this morning -
- 29 Is now very quiet and
collected - Refuses to be having
left the country and thinks
that the leaving of and the
change of work have been
the causes of her illness -
Is now assisting the attendant -
Is very quiet -
- April 3 Has become very dull and
stupid, although she continues
to work - A blister to neck
of neck -
- May 15 Continues to work pretty well

Admitted March 24, 1857.

- but is very stupid - Is often found smiling to herself. Sometimes says that she is very happy - Another listens to her.
- June 9th Has an occasional active purgative. Is still very stupid - Has not spoken a word for 8 days - Bodily health is very good.
- July 6th Has spoken very few words since last report laughs when addressed. Right thumb has been much inflamed. It has been freely incised and is now doing pretty well.
- Aug 10th Works away in the West House and is always silent.
- Sept 15th Bodily health is good but there is no apparent mental change.
- Oct 30th Works away about the gallery in a slow dawdling way.
- Nov 19th Bodily health continues good. Person has become rather prof and has an occasional purgative.
- Dec 21st 1858 Mind is very dull. When addressed never replies but laughs in a silly manner. Appears to be always very happy.
- Jan 17th No mental change is observable in this patient.
- Feb 20th Continues very prof in person and gets an occasional purgative dose - Laughing away in her usual silly way.
- March 18th In all respects continues as described in recent reports.
- April 26th Working away as usual assisting the attendants in the West House. Gets an occasional purge. No mental change.
- May 31st Goes today she is told to do byt never speaks any. Bodily health is pretty good. but better is prof laughing in an imbecile manner.
- June 18th Works away as usual.
- July 21st The patient continues, in her mental and bodily condition, in every respect, as formerly described.
- August 25th Is in her usual bodily and mental condition - Laugh when spoken to and is very taciturn - Has very depressed lately for a day or two.
- Sept 30th No mental improvement has been observed since last report.
- Oct 31st Now speaks but appears to understand simple questions. Mind is otherwise very weak. 283 wlx

Peterson Elizabeth or Donaldson Mrs.
 from page 61

- Feb 19¹⁸⁵⁷ Bodily health has considerably improved. Breathing is quite easy - Has still frequent bloody stools.
- March 14¹⁸⁵⁷ Language continues, as disparting as ever - Bodily health continues improved.
- April 24¹⁸⁵⁷ Has been much troubled with blood in stools of late - Has been taking a few powders of Gallic acid. No mental change.
- May 25¹⁸⁵⁷ Is very much in bed but occasionally gets up a little and walks about the gallery. Bodily health upon the whole has considerably improved.
- June 24¹⁸⁵⁷ Bearing away in her usual style. Continues rather gregarious in her way - Would talk to any extent - Bowels have been relaxed of late with blood.
- July 30¹⁸⁵⁷ Occasionally troubled with discharge of blood from the bowels for which she has 30^{grs} of Gallic Acid. No mental change.
- Aug 19¹⁸⁵⁷ Is still in bed daily and every now & again has a bloody stool. Talks still in the same way and uses very obscure language.
- Sept 14¹⁸⁵⁷ No change in any respect.
- Oct 21¹⁸⁵⁷ Is less troubled with the bloody discharges from the bowels and is able to be up a little daily now.
- Nov 18¹⁸⁵⁷ Continues to improve in her bodily health. Still bears away as before.
- Dec 18¹⁸⁵⁷ Has not been so well in her bodily health during the last few days discharge of blood from bowels having returned - No mental change.
- 1858
 Jan 19¹⁸⁵⁸ Has been tolerably free from the discharge of blood from bowels of late. Has been taking Gallic acid. Talks away in her usual way and uses very disparting language.
- Feb 20¹⁸⁵⁸ No change in this patient's mental state. Bodily health

Admitted November 9th 1843

- March 19th Confirmed stronger. again not quite so well and requires to remain in bed. a considerable part of each day. She had a return of discharge of blood from bowels.
- April 17th Became suddenly much depressed two days ago and since then has been talking in a much more rational way. Says that she knows that she has been insane and has used most dreadful language.
- " 29th Has now become very depressed, although she still talks much more rationally than she did - Has been even threatening suicide.
- R₂. Zetterin Sulphurici ℥ij.
 Infusio Sennae ℥ij.
 Rubrica Campbore ℥ij.
 Sig. cochlear: Māpra du
 ter. indus
- May 2nd Has been more composed since using the medicine and has taken her food pretty well.
- Contn: medic:
- " 16th Again more miserable and former medicine (April 29th) has been given without producing much effect. Has S. Nerv. Dysphresia 4/4 to 10 - has
- " 18th again been quiet and composed and talking her food. Was threatening suicide when in her miserable state.
- " 21st Continues composed but bodily health is very weak - Breathing over both lungs is very imperfect.
- " 31st Is variable one day pretty composed and talking correctly and perhaps the following one more and miserable and getting opiate & wine +
- June 7th Almost every alternate day during the last week has been very miserable and had dysphresia.
- July 17th Still miserable but considerably improved. Has occasionally a dose of Sol. Senn. Morph.
- August 20th Within the last fortnight has been very contented and cheerful, occasionally singing, and very fond of soup & victuals all day. Language however continues glib.
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Stewart & Margaret or Leonie M^{rs}
From page 63

- 1857
 April 24th To have gentle mercurials as
 as to effect the gums. To
 have also a diuretic.
- May 1st Is eating very little food.
 System is under mercury.
 Great disordered exists on right
 side of chest indicating that
 there is also effusion into
 the pleura.
- " 26th Is weak. Skin is often
 very hot. Face is of a
 fiery red colour and
 chapped. No mental change.
- June 8th Continues very weak but
 takes but little food
 daily. Has any thing she
 wishes except stimulants.
- " 16th Has become much weaker.
 Is have 2 glasses of wine
 daily.
- " 25th Is rather better. Increase wine
 to 4 glasses per diem.
- " 27th Continues rather better
 takes but little food.
 Breathing is occasionally
 much oppressed.
- July 19th Has still many stimulants.
 Bodily health is very
 weak.
- Aug 18th Mind is very weak.
 Put vapour into
 her mouth so that she
 sometimes makes herself
 vomit.
- Sept 21st There appears to be tubercles
 deposit and softening going
 on at the top of both lungs.
- Oct 20th Is rarely out of bed now
 as formerly. Lies much in
 bed and now pushes the
 bed cover and pushes the
 throws into her mouth.
 Will not give any explanation
 of this action.
- Nov 19th Mind is very weak.
 Bodily health is gradually
 failing.
- Dec 20th - 21st No mental change. Is in bed
 almost all day. Breathing is
 very imperfect in both lungs.
 Has wine &c.
- July 21st Softening is increasing in
 both lungs. Has all the
 other symptoms of advanced
 Phthisis Pulmonalis.
- March 19th Is gradually failing. Has to be

Admitted May 10th 1856

Agitated into and out of bed
Mind continues in the same
state. Still picks up rags &
tries to swallow them.
Makes herself vomit frequently
& rapidly. Takes a
little wine occasionally.
April 18th This morning her suppers
were terminated by death.
A post mortem examination
showed both lungs to be loaded
with tubercular deposit
and presented large cavities

Death

Isabella Lettison or Mrs. Mathew
From page 337.

1859.
May 28th Laugh and talks to herself
in a silly way. Makes very odd
coarse remarks in conversation.

Sept 17th Mind continues weak
Epileptic seizures continue. Is occa-
sionally employed in sewing or knitting.

Oct 15th Much as described in the
preceding report.

Nov 18th Is usually worse about the
menstrual period and occasionally
quite maniacal & violent when
in her lucid states works in the
gallery and is orderly in her behavior.

Dec 18th Mind continues weak.
Fits of great severity occur every
three or four weeks and are usually
preceded and followed by fits
of excitement.

1860
Jan 29th When excited is quite incoherent
and laugh in a loud silly way.
Interferes with the other patients
and occasionally gets struck by
some of them.

Feb 19th Had some more fits last week
and is at present very stupid in
consequence.

March 21st There has been no menstrual in-
tercourse. Probable condition is
good.

April 16th No apparent change has
been observed.

May 25th Is still subject to fits of great
severity and to periods of excitement
and disorderly conduct.

June 9th Continues much as described in
the preceding reports.

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Rodger Catherine or Mrs Walker
1857 From page 95.

- May 24th Is suspicious of her clothing being impregnated with something detrimental to her and insists upon having it ever beside even what she does not even want to keep it under her bed. Is still very much troubled with voices.
- June 29th Has been very obstinate and suspicious of late so much so that she had to be removed to another gallery. Voices at night continue to trouble her.
- July 29th Has been more placid of late. Still fancies that her bed is haunted at night and complains occasionally of the voices that issue from it. Is also suspicious of her clothing.
- Aug 21st No material change. Bodily health is good.
- Sept 19th Won't sleep with a pillow under head yet imagining that there is something in it. On most subjects talks reasonably but would make sensible remarks.
- Oct 20th Declares that she is quite well and that it is wrong of us to keep her here. Entertains the same delusions. Bodily health is good.
- Nov 22nd Is clean and industrious in her habits going down to the laundry regularly.
- Dec 17th Complains as usual of the voices that torment her at night and which she declares proceed from the pillow and mattress of her bed. Two small blisters had be affected behind ears.
- 1858
Jan 22nd No change in her delusions. Bodily health is good.
- Feb 24th Still sleeps without a pillow and sometimes without a mattress being troubled with voices appearing to her. Bodily health is good.
- 27th Continuing in the same state as today described.
- Relieved.

Admitted July 2^d 1856

1859.
 Feb. 28th Mr Crawford a Maycut Cotton
 Ants 25th
 Answers simple questions relevantly
 but gets confused and laughs in
 a silly way during conversation.
 Talks a great deal to herself. Works
 steadily in the gallery. Bodily
 health is fair, constitution spare.
- March 31st No change.
- April 27th Mind is very weak. Talks
 to herself frequently, especially during
 the night. Is surprised & incoherent.
- May 3^d Was removed today by
 the Inspector of Poor to the
 the Cunningham Court where
 her son lives at Inver

Relieved.

- 1860
 July 19th Margaret Fisher a Mrs Colquhoun.
 From page 143.
 Mind confused and
 absent. Bodily health good.
 Works in the West House.
- August 17th There has been no mental
 improvement. Talks in a ram-
 bling unconnected strain.
- Sept 1st No mental improvement - Health good.
- Sept 7th No mental change. She is very grumbling &
 fractious but quiet and industrious.
- 1861
 Jan 10th No mental change - Health also good.
- March 16th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 6^d She is quiet and industrious - Health good.
- July 6th No change -
- Sept 8th She is at times very delusive - She said
 lately that the Canary was swearing at her.
- Nov 20th No mental improvement - She is always
 grumbling about getting too little food, and
 asking to be sent over to the East House.
- Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
 March 5th She has been sent back to the West House
 and now she is quiet and industrious -
- April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- July 3rd No mental improvement - She is very weak,
 minded, and delusive - She imagines that her
 horse in Glasgow will be precisely as she left it
 some years ago.
- Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov 10th No mental change - Bodily health good.
- Dec 12. Remains in status quo -

Galt Helen Admitted April 10th
1857

1857

This patient is single - is a Presbyterian - can read & write - When well she has of a mild good natured disposition - She has a conversation very eccentric - but the disease is not hereditary. This is her first attack of insanity. It is of 8 years standing and set in gradually - The cause is unknown. The prominent symptoms have been incoherence, peculiarities in eating and sleep, irritability of temper - She has not shown any suicidal tendency but a short time since threatened during excitement to strike her sister - She has torn many articles of clothing -

Was very quiet upon admission and expressed no feeling on separation from her friends - Answered correctly to simple questions - Laughed sometimes in a somewhat silly manner -

April 3rd

Seems in rather delicate bodily health Has been very quiet and apparently contented since her admission - Keeps quietly at night. Does a little knitting or sewing during the day -

" 9th

Is quite clean in her habits. Dicks commonly in the one seat when not engaged in her work. Makes signs with her hands as if she were forming some of the letters of the alphabet for the dumb - Is pleasant when spoken to. Says that she like this place and does not weary -

May 12th

Has been unwell since admission down to the present extent - Was rather irritable, talking to herself about the menstrual period. Noises require an occasional attention -

June 3rd

Does very little work - a few days since took a pair of scissors with which she was working and cut some of her front hair out. Is quite incoherent. Is unable to make more than the commonest

" 29th

This morning had a very excited attack. Raved down one of the patients and then about the attendant was interfering through her severity - Had to be removed to another gallery where there are several patients attendants

Act 35 - From Col. same

- July 9th Had spec: gr^x -
 Has been quiet since her removal
 to her new gallery. Seldom
 does any thing. Sits making signs
 with her fingers - talks but rarely
 along with the others.
- Sept 2nd In all respects continues as described
 in late reports
- Sept 20th Continues very irritable occasionally
 this irritability being most marked
 about the Menstrual Period.
- Oct 17th Mind is very weak. Bodily
 health is about the average.
- Nov 15th Writes a little occasionally. Her
 sometimes writes a letter home
 to her friends but composition is
 very childish although free
 from delusion.
- Dec 17th 1858 No change in the patients
 state
- Jan 18th Mind is very weak. Sits
 twirling away with her fingers
 and laughs when spoken to
 seldom replying. Bodily health
 is tolerably good.
- Feb 22nd In her usual health in
 all respects
- March 20th Menstrual discharge is correct
 but there is usually more than
 usual irritability about that
 period.
- April 19th Mind is indolent. Smiles in her
 silly way when addressed but
 rarely replies in more than
 a monosyllable.
- May 29th Seems in her usual bodily
 health. Is not very robust.
 As usual plays with her fingers.
 Has written about 10 days ago
 for two days.
- June 18th Mind is very weak. Bodily
 health is pretty good.
- July 24th No apparent mental change. Laugh
 and seldom replies when spoken to. Is
 usually idle - and occasionally very
 irritable and incoherent.
- August 22nd In every respect as formerly reported.
- Sept 30th Mind continues weak. Is subject
 to periods of excitement; Seldom
 swears and talking incoherently
 occasionally manifests destructive
 propensity.
- Oct 31st In her usual way. Bodily health indifferent
- Nov 30th Is indolent irritable but not
 incoherent.

Irvine Agnes or Smart No 140

This woman is a Presbyterian and has received a good education - she is married but took charge of her husband's house. The disease is not hereditary. She was insane about 15 years since and was treated in the Asylum. She has been well since that time. The present attack is of about a weeks duration and set in rather suddenly and without any apparent cause. When well she was very cheerful and was kind and amiable in her disposition. The most prominent symptoms have been those of melancholy - She has delusions chiefly on religious subjects in which she talks rather reverently. She has had ramblings at uncertain intervals - The treatment has consisted chiefly in attention to the bowels and sedatives. When admitted talked a great deal about the world going to be made all happiness - Recollected of being here before and states that she was in the old Asylum in the capacity of head laundress. A blister to be applied to the nape of neck. Did not sleep very well last night. Is talking a great deal of nonsense this morning. Has taken her breakfast well.

April 4th To have opiate at bedtime

" 5th Is already much more composed.

" 9th Conversation is much more coherent now. Says that she feels that there was something wrong with her when she was admitted.

" 20th Is now quite well, and says that she has for years been threatened with paroxysms of insanity.

" 30th Continuing well was today dismissed

Cured

Admitted April 3-1854

- Mr. J. or Mr. Kelly from page 71.
 July 14th Is in every respect as formerly re-
 ported.
 August 26th Is quiet and studious. Answers some
 questions relevantly, but frequently
 makes incoherent remarks about his
 friends. Seem considerably depressed
 at times and lies a great deal up-
 on his bed during the daytimes.
 Bodily health continues feeble. Habits
 have been more cleanly of late.
 Sept 30th Mind continues weak. Works well
 in the gallery. Bodily health is good.
 Oct 30th Still maintains that she gets human
 flesh to eat, and that her relatives
 are dead.
 Nov 20th Is confused and abstracted.
 Seldom speaks any unless when addressed.
 Speaks the attendants with the words of
 the gallery - Delusion continues.
 Dec 31st States lately that a chop steak was
 1854 part of her mother's flesh.
 Jan 31st Continues depressed, listless, and abstracted.
 Delusions are very prominent.
 Feb 28th No change.
 March 31st Mind continues weak. Has a dull
 and confused expression of countenance.
 Is silent and takes little notice
 of surrounding objects. Delusions con-
 tinue. Bodily health is feeble.
 April 26th About a week ago became restless and
 sleepless, talked constantly to herself, and
 was given to quarreling frequently. Two
 days ago commenced battling her head
 against the floor walls and caused
 considerable laceration and
 ecchymosis on her head. Her mind
 had not improved by two attendants.
 Today is very confused and abstracted.
 Seem very drowsy. Considerable swelling
 and redness of face and
 scalp. Tongue white. Petechiae upon
 neck has been rubbed with liniment.
 May 18th There is an opening and a
 large quantity of blood in a disor-
 dered state allowed to escape.
 May 20th Head is well now. Mentally
 is very confused and demented.
 June 1st Delusions continue. Is
 usually occupied with sewing or
 knitting.
 July 24th Still confused and delusory.
 Bodily health is feeble.
 August 27th Much as described in
 recent reports. 221.

Mr Quire Bridget Oct. 19.

- This girl was once here before for a few months but was dismissed well - nothing is known about her relatives - she has been a little peculiar since she left here. Her present illness is of about 6 months duration and set in gradually - the menstrual discharge has not appeared for 6 months - no other cause can be assigned for her illness - The prominent symptoms have been those of excitement, especially at night - singing, crying, and praying alter- nately. The disease is increasing. There have been no lucid intervals - she fancies at night that she is in her coffin - she is not suicidal, dangerous, or destructive - she is a mill girl, can read and is a Roman Catholic.
- When admitted was quite quiet - knew perfectly to what place she had been brought - To have an active purge.
- April 5th Has been rather noisy since her admission - back hair to be taken out and a cret lotion applied to head.
- " 20th Is an idle silly girl, fond of playing tricks - Takes her food very well. Will not work any - Has a purge occasionally.
- May 15th Has been rather duller and more stupid of late - A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.
- " 22nd Continues very idle - When spoken to laughs in a silly way - Has become very stout.
- July 7th This patient continues prof in her fever - eats largely and works very little. Mind is weak and silly.
- August 7th Is idle and slow. Has been labouring under worms some in different parts of her body particularly about the head - To have cod liver oil and good diet.
- " 28th Is now improving - Has begun to work. Takes her food well and all her medicine.
- Sept 15th Feels sensibly although manner

Admitted April 3rd 1857.

Sept 30th is a little silly - Works regularly and well about the gallery. Continues well month - (Mind) naturally does not seem to be very strong - Was badly dismissed
Cured

1860
Oct 24th Hannah Hobbs or the Swain. From page 53.
Is quite unwell and very delirious. Habits are unsteady. Bodily health is feeble.
Nov 16th Suffer from frequent attacks of asthma - Is confined to bed at present partly from debility and partly from desire to remain in bed.
Nov 28th There has been no mental improvement - Believe that men will work upon her body during the night and that the Medical Officers are concerned in it.
1860
Jan 21st Continue much as described in preceding reports.
Feb 26th Laughs and talks to herself - Sees and sees in a silly way. Gets occasional sedative draughts for asthma.
March 23rd Incoherent & irritable - Very delirious - Spits upon her bed clothes and is extremely disgusting in her conduct. Is still subject to asthma. C. O.
April 18th Mind continues weak - Habits are unsteady - Bodily health is feeble.
May 16th Chatter to herself and is quite incoherent. Believe that men will rotate her chest during the night.
June 9th Delirious continues. Is still confined to bed. Bodily health is feeble.
July 19th Still maintains that there are witches and spirits put into her chest.
August 17th Mind continues weak. Her language is disgusting, obscene.
Oct 6th No mental change - Health very delicate.
Nov 7th Health declining - She is much emaciated.
1861
Dec 10th She is rapidly falling off - Inspectors proper.
Nov 15th Getting more and more weak -
Nov 4th Died

Jane Hunter

This patient was dismissed
 Cured about 11 months since
 from Gastriac having been
 here for upwards of a
 year. She continued well till
 about a fortnight since when
 symptoms of mental disorder
 again set in. She has been
 engaged as servant in a
 clergyman's family. She became
 disobedient, would stand and
 think and then burst into laughter
 without fulfilling her orders.
 She often has asked her
 mistress "if she saw any thing
 green". At times she appears
 correct at uncertain intervals.
 She has not threatened to commit
 any act of self violence but
 has often threatened others
 Has had an eruption on her
 skin for some time.

When admitted was very obstinate
 and rather violent in her
 language.

9th A number of ulcers exist on
 both limbs of a circular
 or oval form from an unhealthy
 surface. Desires eyes having
 been in such a position as to
 acquire syphilis. Does have
 certainly that character
 To be dressed with black
 wash and to have Potassii
 Iodidi gr^{ss} ter iudias.

14th Is very stubborn and insolent,
 strikes the attendant.

May 16th Sores are improving.
 Limbs are now nearly
 well and is up a little
 daily. Continues very stubborn
 and discontented.

" 24th Is now much calmer and
 talks in a state becoming
 her station. Has begun to
 work.

June 2^d Is working regularly in the
 West House and seems to be
 well mentally, is naturally
 rather weak minded.

July 2^d Continuing well her bodily
 condition

Cured

Admitted April 8th 1854

Turner Agnes or Mrs Carswell from page 122.

- July 24th Continues irritable and discontented; and when excited, scolds and abuses the other patient unreasonably. She is very conceited, and selfish. Bodily health is good. She is very industrious.
- August 27th No change in the woman's condition.
- Sept. 30th So cleanly, tidy and industrious. Her disposition however is so unstable and fickle that she is a source of annoyance to all around her. Her most unaccountable burst of passion during which she scolds, proclaims, and stamps her feet in a furious way.
- Oct. 30th Has a very insolent and overbearing manner. Treats the other patients with great contempt. Calls them "poor parsons!" and smacks their infirmities. Bodily health is good.
- Nov. 30th Continues to exhibit great volatility of temper. Is discontented with her food & sleep bedding &c. In and with all around her.
- Dec. 31st During the last few days has kept the gallery in a state of great excitement from her continued and bitter scolding.
- 1854.
- Jan. 31st Is quieter at present - occasionally spending her time in reading or sewing. Cannot however engage in conversation without becoming excited and scolding.
- Feb. 28th Much as described in recent report.
- March. 31st Insolent and overbearing. Assumes an air of great superiority and treats every one with contempt. Laughs at the infirmities of the other patients and points at them with scorn.
- April 26th There has been no mental alteration since last report.
- May 29th Exacting, quarrelsome and abusive. Scolds for hours at a time.
- June 31st Becomes maniacally excited occasionally. Abuses & stamps with her feet in a furious way.
- July 21st Much as described in preceding report.
- August 1st Continues a noisy quarrelsome and abusive as formerly.
- Sept. 20th Is laughably selfish and exacting - Bodily health is good.

Haslan Mary or Dinah M^r

This patient has been insane before now and was treated in this Asylum about eleven years since. She was diagnosed as cured. The cause of her present illness is stated to be the fright and the injuries she received about the head and body by some parties who broke into her house during the night about 3 weeks since her husband being from home.

She passed a large quantity of blood by stool. The present illness has been of a few days standing.

She has been very excited striking others and tearing her clothes, breaking dishes &c. The treatment has consisted in the administration of purgatives and sedatives. Was very outrageous when admitted. To have him taken out and a cold lotion applied. Head being hot.

19th To have also P. Sodae co ʒj. Continues very much excited. Does not appear to have kept much if any since her admission. To have a pint of ole with ʒvi. Turp. Morphiac ʒj till sleep.

21st Is calmer and slept well last night. Still talks rather incoherently. Continue ole & Opium only 8 hours.

26th Is now greatly better. Is quite composed but much depressed. Is also rather stupid. Pulse is weak. To have a good diet. Has an opiate at bedtime.

28th Continues rather stupid. Replies are quite relevant. Phons are quite free - A blister to be applied to the base of the neck.

May 3rd Is now more cheerful. Mind is still rather slow. Physically health has improved. Complains of pain about the right ^{leg} - Says that she received

Admitted April 14th 1857

- May 3rd Some severe blows on that side of the body. Has been working a little about the gallery.
- " 26th Continues greatly better. Mind appears to have nearly come round to its healthy state by sometimes a little depressed. Recollects perfectly the circumstances which induced her illness.
- June 8th Is now busily engaged working daily about the gallery or with her needle. Goes out and walks about the ground. Appears manifestly to be quite well.
- July 1st Continuing well was to-day dismissed

Cured

Gillie Hamilton 25

This woman is single has received an ordinary education and is a member of the Regt. Church of Scotland. She is a dressmaker. Her Aunt is stated to have had Influenza of the Brain - when well she herself was fascinated about 2 1/2 years since has been melancholy for 5 months was brooded at home and recovered. The present illness is of 6 months standing and set in gradually. Anxiety in regard to worldly circumstances is stated to be the cause of this illness. The disease has been marked by much by much stubbornness & stupidity - she often laughs to herself - she fancies that her Mother has been very ill used. She has had great visions at uncertain periods. She is not suicidal or destructive but she threatens to strike others. Menstruation is regular. She complains of a fluttering pain in left shoulder - For about a week stomach has been irritable. When admitted would scarcely reply when spoken to. Shows no feeling in leaving her relatives to have a purpose. Has been very obstinate since admission - Is discontented with being here - Stomach is irritable requires to be indulged with diet - To have Rismeth etc Magnesia powder. A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck. Will not speak when addressed. Sometimes sleeps the attendants a little - requires a frequent Cayenne as her bowels are apt to be constipated. Continues very illnatured and stubborn - Will not do any thing - Is entirely about her person. Seldom says any thing. Won't allow her hands to be feet or show her tongue. Sometimes smiles to herself. Bodily health has improved.

April 25th

27th
May 9th

28thJune 15th

Admitted April 23-1854

- July 11th Is rarely employed. Smiles when addressed and, after makes no reply. Is altogether very stupid.
- Aug 19th No change is observed in this patient.
- Sept 30th Is idle, obstinate, and stupid and occasionally somewhat irritable.
- Oct 31st Labours under gastrodynia occasional, and is troubled with acidity of stomach. Has powders of Bismuth & Magnesia - Chlorine, very idle & stupid.
- Nov 31st Ad. Pul. - Resicat. - Mucosae. Is in her usual morose & bodily state. There did not appear to be the least effect after the application of the blister although it acted well.
- Dec 31st Continues as described in late reports.
- 1858
Jan 19th Seldom speaks although she seems to understand what is said to her. Is very obstinate. Stomach still occasionally troublesome.
- Feb 15th No change apparent in this patient - Rep. Resicat. Mucosae.
- March 20th Has been at little better during the last 10 days several of which has been lying in bed. Bodily health is still rather delicate - can only take sago for dinner.
- April 19th Continues to walk regularly. Does not speak any although her expression of countenance is much more animated than it was formerly.
- May 31st Continues to walk well - Does not reply unless it be in a monosyllabic. Bodily health has improved a little.
- June 18th No change since last report.
- July 23rd Continues quiet and stupid. Is never employed. Rarely replies when addressed and even then she murmurs, only some laconic and indignant response. Is delicate bodily health, and circulation languid. Refuses animal food but has sago and tea.
- Aug 24th Has been knitting occasionally, and is at times more animated and intelligent in her appearance.

Deann Jean Act.

- April 24th - This patient has disappeared
 Cured a little more than
 a year ago from this asylum
 She continued well till a
 few weeks ago when
 symptoms of mental derange-
 ment set in afresh without
 any apparent cause -
 When admitted has much excite-
 and restless jumping about
 the reception room. Is in
 weak bodily health. Is prone
 to smart fits - Thence being
 stated to be very excite-
 " 26th Has been very restless since
 admission and also destruction
 by much so that she had
 to get a strong shell put on
 her and worked on as she
 had also a tendency to
 expose her person -
 " 30th Has had an opiate at
 bedtime of late and is a
 little quieter.
 May 8th - Again more restless than
 about the gallery and
 gets into all sorts of
 mischief. Has a black
 eye received in a quarrel
 with another patient.
 Is weak in regard to her
 bodily health. Is prone to
 faint of late & collapses
 daily. Continue opiate
 at bedtime.
 " 15th - Is prone to sleep last
 90° or 3 hours according
 to effect.
 " 18th - Had a little bronchial emphysema
 yesterday, after baths. Is
 no longer continued - Is rather
 calm. Still requires to sleep
 by herself at night as she
 is particularly restless during
 the fine part of night.
 June 4th - Is rather calmer at present
 but was again excited a
 few days since and tore
 some of her clothes. Bodily
 health continues indifferent.
 " 28th - Is much quieter now and
 has been so for a week.
 Sometimes assists the attendant
 in the work of the gallery.
 July 14th - Is greatly better and talks
 coherently. Has been removed to a

Admitted April 24th 1857

1857
 Sept 23rd Quieter gallery. Poorly health has
 been improved.
 Is now quite well - both
 steady and is very cheerful
 and good natured. Mind is
 by no means strong however.
 Bodily health is now good.
 And her bodily condition
 has much improved.
 Sept 19th Continuing well was today
 dismissed.

Cured

1859.
 Oct 28th Mr Agnes Turner of Cornwall From page 261.
 Is quiet at present and making
 deeper bits in a demitting by her-
 self during the daytime and up to
 to converse with other patients.
 Nov 14th Has much excited a few
 days ago and scolded for several
 hours. Maintains that £1 of a week
 is paid for her board here and
 demands to have food allowed
 to those at that rate.
 Dec 27th Much as previous by described.
 Has frequent bursts of maniacal
 excitement & scolding.
 1860
 Jan 15th There has been no apparent
 change in the woman's mental
 or bodily condition.
 Feb 21st Continues to maintain the same
 height and exclusive demerit
 and irritability of disposition.
 March 17th Much continues much. Is
 excited, irritable & impatient.
 Full of complaints and demanding
 attention and satisfaction.
 April 21st When in her quiet mood is usu-
 ally found sewing. In her un-
 reasonable and unaccountable per-
 oxysms of excitement and rage.
 She always stamps with her feet
 and occasionally proceeds to violence.
 May 11th Much as described in the
 foregoing reports.
 June 9th No change in mental or
 bodily condition.
 July 21st Irritable, sullen & suspicious.
 Is occasionally maniacal.
 August 17th In her usual mental and
 bodily conditions.

McDonald or O'Donnell etc.

- 1857
 Was brought here today with no other history than that she had been much excited in her husband's absence from his house and had gone out and used violence towards me or some of her neighbours and pitched a half brick in through one of their windows. When admitted was very sullen and would scold, with a word.
- April 26th I gave a sharp purge.
 " 30th Has been very sultry since admission. Will not reply when spoken to and would not even put out her tongue or allow her pulse to be felt.
- May 3rd A blister to be applied to neck. Is exceedingly sullen, and obstinate. Jump up as if she would strike - once struck one of the attendants and tore her cap to pieces.
- " 25th Continues exceedingly obstinate. Insists upon sitting with a heavy shawl about her head. Will do nothing that she is desired to do. Her tone and manner of speaking are both very irritating.
- June 8th Is in her usual sullen way. Never engages herself in any employment. Jump up when any of the medical officers goes in and generally cries out "Do you hear, are ye going to open these doors?"
- " 30th Sometimes strikes the other patients. Insists upon wearing her heavy shawl about her head although the weather is very warm - Has a purgative occasionally.
- July 11th Never usefully employed - sits in a corner and looks at patients, attendants and medical officers, occasionally scolds & strikes. Is altogether a somewhat dangerous patient.
- August 18th Sits sullenly by herself and will have no treatment nor will work any. Sometimes scolds much

Admitted April 25^e 1857-

- Sept 30^e Has not struck any one of late -
 no change in any respect in
 this patient's state
- Oct 22^d Is a very irritable woman
 and growls fiercely at every
 one patients and attendants.
 Bodily health is quite good.
- Nov 17th Is very stubborn - Howel,
 her regular
- Dec 24th "I won't work here" is her
 usual reply to the wish expressed
 that she should work.
- 1858
 Jan 17th Strikes smartly and is sometimes
 dangerous.
 Bodily health is good
 but there is no mental
 improvement.
- Feb 20th Sits quietly in a corner by
 herself with a large heavy
 shawl over her head and seldom
 speaks unless addressed when
 she gives one of her usual
 growls
- March 20th Went to the washing house
 for two days but stopped
 and says that she won't go
 so again. Blister to neck
- April 30th Springs right up to the medicine
 officers and shakes her fist in
 their faces as if she were going
 to strike them. Bodily health
 continues good.
- May 31st Struck one of the patients
 recently and can't bear to
 be bothered or spoken to by any
 one. Seldom speaks but with a
 growl as if she would bite.
- June 18th Is an irritable, excitable, and
 dangerous woman.
- July 24th Is in her usual obstinate and irascible
 way
 Continues in her full and ingovernable
 condition. Bold and proud in an
 outrageous manner. Is occasionally
 violent and threatens to strike any
 one who comes within her reach.
- Aug 31st Much as described in last report.
- Sept 30th Is a fullon, indolent, and ir-
 ritable woman. Speaks severely and
 is offensive in her habits.
- Oct 31st Sits all day in a corner of the
 gallery with her shawl drawn close
 to her head - Bold and
 is very abusive. Bodily health
 is good.

Willoch, Margaret or Murdoch W. 1/4

She is a married woman who has 5 children alive of whom the oldest is 18 and the youngest 6 years. She has received an ordinary education, is a fever and belongs to the U. P. Church. Her mother was insane. Her brother is eccentric. Her head was never injured. There is no known cause for the disease. It is stated to be of nearly 10 years standing and set in gradually. She has had quicid intervals at uncertain periods. She has many obsessions. Thus every time the children went to school she insisted upon examining their clothes lest there should be any break or filth of any kind about them and she insisted upon them always washing their hands before she would allow them to do any thing for her. She is suicidal having attempted to destroy herself by strychnine. She has threatened to injure others. She breaks furniture and destroys clothing. The disease is increasing. She has frequently during its continuance complained of pain in the region of the stomach and in her head. She has had a variety of treatment but without effect.

May

When admitted was robbing violently about parting with her family. Was perfectly aware to what kind of place she had been brought.

" 2^d

Continues exceedingly desolate. Notwithstanding her notions about others being dirty, is rather ditty in her own habits.

" 10th

A chest to neck. Bowels have been moved by Cal & Sclaf. Is more composed. Enjoys herself in sewing. Says that she feels herself better since she came here. In home an opiate at bedtime as she does not sleep very well.

Admitted April 30th 1854

- May 29th Seems to have got free of her delusions. Is rather moveable in her disposition sometimes crying much. Bodily health is not very good. Is on a good diet.
- June 19th Appears to be quite well. Wishes to stay here a little longer as some of her family are just recovering from Scarlet fever and she fears that the burden of their care would be too much for her.
- " 27th Continues apparently quite well and has no day delusions.

Cured

1858. Catherine Lewis from page 191.
- Dec. 31st Still maintains that men touched her during the night time and that they destroy her heart and lungs. Is extremely irritable, exclusive and a great scold.
- 1859.
- Jan 7th In all respects as when formerly reported.
- Feb. 28th Intensity in her habits. Now very offensive language. Delusion continues. Bodily health is indifferent.
- March 31st Sit apart from the other patients and does not associate with them. Becomes greatly excited occasionally and scolds. Now bad language. Delusion and prominent. Bodily health is tolerably good.
- April 28th Much as described in last report.
- May 28th Still fancies that she gets poisons 'intermitted' into her chest at night.
- June 21st A paroxysm of excitement and scolding. Language is very offensive.
- July 29th Delusion continues. Is in delicate bodily health.
- Aug. 18th Sit apart from the other patients and does not associate with them.
- Sept. 20th Still maintains that men injure her at night.
- Oct. 26th In delirium, disorderly and delirious. Bodily health is good.
- Nov. 19th Still fancy that she had got poisons of arsenic intermitted into her chest.

Lyon Heligae Oct 18.

- This girl has engaged in a pottery,
 She can read and is a
 Presbyterian. This is patient's first
 illness it having set in gradually
 about 10 years since.
 She got a blow on the head
 of a severe character about
 16 years since. Nothing
 is known of her friends.
 She has a variety of delusions.
 Thus fancying that horses
 speak to her complains of her
 meat being dirty, says that
 every one among her in
 coming from her work
 She struck her mother, broke
 the hinge of a door and
 breaks dishes.
 When permitted was quiet
 and had a stupid expression
 of countenance.
- " 17th Has been perfectly quiet
 and been working since
 her admission. Seems
 a nice girl. Dreams are
 rather extreme. So have
 an occasional spasm.
- " 24th Continues quite quiet but
 rather weak minded.
 Laughs when addressed.
 Believes herself about the
 gallery and is very obedient.
- June 18th Continues to entertain her
 delusions. Bodily health
 is good.
- July 14th Is now engaged daily in the
 East House kitchen and
 works well. No mental
 change.
- August 18th Still imagines that the lower
 animals speak to her.
 Is working regularly in the
 kitchen. Is a nice girl.
- Sept. 20th No change.
- Oct 20th Requires a little Cassia
 medicine occasionally but bodily
 health is upon the whole
 good. Delusions continue.
- Nov 19th Mind is weak. Goes
 regularly to the kitchen and
 assists there.
- Dec 20th Works regularly and well about
 the kitchen. Still fancies
 that horses and dogs speak
 to her and replies to her.
- 1858
 Jan 19th Bodily health is good but

Admitted May 2nd 1854.

- 1858
 July 21st there is no mental improvement; In her usual way - Works about the kitchen and is very quiet.
- March 19th Laughs and talks to herself. Hears that horses which are occasionally about the army court are speaking to her.
- April 19th also change
 May 31st Continues to work quietly and steadily about the kitchen. Speaks and laughs by herself and mind is weak.
- June 18th Working away as usual. Delusions are not so much pronounced of late.
- July 24th Continues to work in the kitchen. Mind continues weak. Still labour under the delusion that horses and dogs speak to her.
- August 26th No change in the patient's condition.
- Sept 30th Mind is very weak. Is very incoherent. Talks a great deal to herself especially during the night. Laughs in a silly way when addressed.
- Oct 31st Much as described in last report.
- Nov 30th About as a confused. Works well in the kitchen. Is generally found talking by herself and laughing in a silly way.
- Dec 31st Answers to simple questions and occasionally relevant. Talks to herself in a manner described before.
1859.
 Jan 31st Her health is good. There is no mental improvement.
- Feb. 29th Suffered lately from acute attack of inflammatory sore-throat. Mind continues weak.
- March 31st Works in the kitchen at present. Laughs too much, soliloquies, and is very incoherent.
- April 27th Is quite demented. Full of hallucinations. Body health is good.
- May 21st There has been no mental improvement.
- June 29th Laughs and talks to herself in a silly way.
- July 19th Continues to work in the East kitchen - Mind is very weak.
- Aug 19th Has a silly and idiotic appearance. Mind is slow and confused.
- Sept 25th Much as described in foregoing reports. 297.

Mr. Gray Janet or Sunday 1844

- May Was dismissed a short time since but as usual was not long but till she returned to her former habits in spite of all her husband's vigilance. Was admitted to-day quite drunk and abusing her husband and every one else at a great rate. —
 To have beef tea and
 Sol: Mur: Morphine ʒʒ
 ʒʒ. ʒʒ hours
- " 7th Had a restless night — Is very tremulous and miserable to-day. To have ʒʒ flaps of whisky and Opium ʒʒ before the whisky along with Morphine.
- " 10th Is getting better. Whisky has been withdrawn to one flap for 24 hours. Has an opiate at bedtime.
- " 14th All Stimulants have been withdrawn except a bottle of porter — Faige is much swollen from a twist given it by one of two coal porters who were holding her when she was brought here. To be poulticed and a splint to be applied.
- " 16th Is engaged with her seam as usual —
- June 3rd Already trying to work upon her husband's feelings by pathetic appeals with the view of getting out.
- " 22nd Is very deceitful and two-faced. Has succeeded in getting her husband to promise to remove her shortly.
- July 1st To-day was removed by her husband.

Cured.

Admitted May 6th 1857

1857. *Jessie Polly* also from page 267 *Lockport*
- May 19th *Sits idle for the most part but occasionally does a little sewing usually till bedtime. And she is but sometimes breaks out into a paroxysm of scolding and talking of considerable violence but usually short-lived.*
- July 19th *Is in her usual bodily and mental state.*
- Sept 20th *Seldom makes a remark. Replies to simple questions, are sometimes correct although her answers are but infrequently violent.*
- Sept 19th *Continues slow and vacillating in mind. Bodily health is also rather weak. To have colic at 12 o'clock and heel & quinn in addition to erythema on.*
- Oct 30th *Laughs in a silly manner when spoken to. Says that she cannot keep sewing as the nerves get the better of her.*
- Nov 20th *No change.*
- Dec 20th *Talks no apparent interest in any thing that may be going on around. Talks to herself. Bodily health is still rather weak.*
- 1858
- Jan 19th *Mind is very weak. Sometimes hits a bit of a stocking but is more commonly unemployed.*
- Feb 20th *Habits are rather untidy and she requires much attention. Bodily health is rather weak.*
- March 20th *In her usual quiet, unexcited state. Bodily health is still weak.*
- April 19th *Cannot be prevailed on to take her medicine. Goes out regularly when the weather permits. Mind in its usual state.*
- May 16th *Is generally inebriated. Does a stocking now and then but is commonly idle and sitting listlessly in the day room or on the dining couch.*
- June 13th *Incoherent and subject to paroxysmal excitement. Bodily health is pretty good.*
- July 26th *Continues in every respect as formerly reported. Is quiet, and apparently indifferent to all surrounding objects. Replies are generally incoherent and betray mental imbecility.* 2.21 1858

W. Innes Ann Oct: 32

Is single - a domestic servant
can read & is a
Episcopal - her insanity is not hereditary
This is her first attack
It is of about 4 years standing
and set in gradually -
she was depressed and silly,
before the disease set in
Naturally she was of a
mild disposition - The disease
is ascribed to too much
reading - Generally during
these 4 years was dull and
confused, but during this
last fortnight has been excited
She sometimes scolds violently,
she has slept and eaten little
during this latter period -
She fancies that there is poison
in the food - sees dead
people sitting around her.
Thinks that she herself is
dead - she talked about
poisoning herself, struck
her mother, threw clothes.
She has had no treatment.

In admission was very restless
talked incoherently - In
speaking there was a sharp
a distinct stammering - There
was also some tottering
in walking - Is in much
bodily pain.

9th Had a noisy night - This
morning is restless and
confused - A whistle to the
grape of the neck.

12th Is more violent since admission
leaves her clothes but in
fact destroys every thing
that she can. Talks, but
food heartily - Is dirty
in her habits. No want an
opiate at bedtime.

28th Is very filthy in her habits
Room is commonly filthy in
the morning - Appetite continues
very good. To have a
eye water injection at
bedtime.

June 10th For a day or two is pretty
quiet but then becomes
restless and excited and
exceedingly difficult to manage.
Nurses require till the

Admitted May 8th 1854

- June 30th injection at night -
 Has been exceedingly restless and
 destructive of matter. Probe two
 pans of flap and wounded
 her hand severely laying open
 two small arteries which
 required to be ligatured.
- July 11th Has an ophiate at bedtime
 Talks quite incoherently.
 There is much less stammering in
 her speech than at first.
 Now walks very well
 becomes often greatly excited
 it requiring two and
 sometimes three attendants
 to hold her.
- " 17th Has a large sore on the foot
 which communicates by a
 sinus with another smaller
 opening over the under
 surface of the base of the
 great toe. It was laid
 open to day - continues very
 restless, restless sleep and
 dirty in her habits.
- " 25th Sores are forming at different
 points of her body. Is very
 restless and does not sleep
 any. Has also a little hoarse
 complaint - Has vomit - asthenia,
 &c.
- August 3rd Continued to sink and today
 her sufferings were terminated
 by
Death

Shellock Margaret or from Nov. 24

This patient is a married woman, a housewife, has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant. The disease is not hereditary. It is her first attack. It is of about 3 months standing and set in gradually. It was noticed that she was depressed and irritable before the attack set in. The general character of the affection has been melancholy, fear of imaginary evils. About a week since she tried to strangle herself with a handkerchief. Today she wanted to burn her head. Howels are very coarse. She has lost very little appetite for weeks. Bodily health has decidedly fallen off. She sleeps little at night. She had much headache at first but not now. She is not dangerous to others or destructive in her habits. Her head has been distended. When admitted was very dull and depressed. Would scarcely reply to a single question. To be watched night and day by a special attendant. Slept a little last night. Could with great difficulty be prevailed on to take her food today. Tried to strangle herself this morning. Needs to be opened by castor oil. House S. M. Morphine ʒt. x. called time. It has also found diet with 2 glasses of wine. Lies in a torpid state as if she were asleep although she does not appear to be sleeping. A heavy blanket is applied to the nape of the neck.

" 9th

" 11th

" 17th

" 24th

Is a little better and takes rather more food. To be removed to the East House having been admitted into the West House at first. Is able to be up a good deal every day now being,

Admitted May 8th 1857.

- When admitted, been for the most part in bed on account of her weakness - Has not made any other suicidal attempt. Requires close watching.
- June 10th Endeavour to take her food better. Sleeps also pretty well at night. Is still very desponding. Does not appear to take the least interest in what is passing on around. Speech requires an occasional agent.
- " 21st Goes out daily and has much exercise in the open air. Seems to be slowly but steadily improving. Bodily health has also slightly improved.
- July 12th Another blister to be applied the side of the neck - If late had been rather more stupid.
- " 21st Is now more lively. Talks sometimes pretty cheerfully. Does not betray any delusions. Still is very melancholy.
- Aug 19th Is variable being sometimes pretty cheerful and at other times melancholy.
- Sept 20th Takes her food pretty well at present and bodily health is improving. Is melancholy, however and is fond of sitting in corners with her head down.
- Oct 19th Has been more depressed of late. And is rather suicidal - Maintains that her soul is lost and that there is no hope for her for eternity. Has H. Tea.
- Nov 20th Has been using ether, Hygey. & Camphor occasionally during the past month on account of being very miserable. Is brooding her for the home.
- Dec 14th Is variable but still labours under delusions that she is lost for all eternity, and is suicidal. Requires to be much under observation.
- 1858
Jan 18th Is in delicate bodily health and has eczema. Has also H. Tea and cod liver oil. Mind continues in the same state.
- Feb 19th Very desponding - Tries to escape observation slipping into corners. Bodily health still feeble.
- vide page 170 col XX

Rufice Janet or Larriv, Mrs
 Form page 243 - vol XVIII

1853
 March 20th

Generally busy herself in sewing or knitting also she is not singing - Sometimes goes about and works with the upholsterers. Her health is not so good of late.

April 17th

Is exceedingly irritable when interfered with - struck another patient most severely for going into her bedroom - continues to sing as before -

May 20th

Mrs been very annoying of late to the other patients often preventing them from sleeping at night. Has a strong voice.

June 21st

An intelligent patient mentioned recently that during the night Mr. M. began to sing and when she checked her for it she got up out of her bed and put her head quite close to her and sang there for some time even louder than before -

July 26th

Recently said that a universal fast had been proclaimed and particularly hard days singing -

August 18th

Has scarcely given the Bible out of her hand. Is often found singing early in the morning, sometimes sing in the middle of the night much to the discomfort of her fellow patients -

Sept 20th

Has begun rather worse in her singing habits of late. For hours together maintains this disagreeable noise much to the annoyance of the others even though the Bible has been removed from her. Has special days of her own in which she especially indulges herself in singing occasionally varying it in reading aloud from the bible.

Oct 18th

Her health continues good but there is no mental improvement.

Nov 15th

Is never usefully employed but is still as troublesome by her singing propensities as ever. Sometimes becomes much excited stamps with her feet and even sweats.

Admitted

- Dec 23rd Has of late become very filthy in her habits. Sings her notes in subs and on the floor of the water closets without the least respect to the presence of the medical officers. Singing habits continue unimproved. She takes no care in her food.
- 1858
 Jan 21st No change in this patient's bodily or mental state.
- Feb 27th Sings and reads her bible as before. Has been less industrious latterly. Bodily health is pretty good.
- March 18th Habits continue very offensive. Is occasionally very irritable and upon stripes those who are beside her say they annoy her at all - Delusion of a religious character continues.
- April 24th Has been singing very much of late and heard very trouble some to the others - Is most obstinate and the more that she is desired to stop singing so much the louder does she sing.
- May 31st Is an irritable woman. Has not been singing quite so much of late but her habits are very offensive but still obstinate delusions. Opposite fast days &c. Bodily health is good.
- June 18th Is quite as described in last report.
- July 26th Sings psalms for hours together and manifest delusion in religion. Obstinate. Is still very irritable and obstinate. Works with the upholsterer. Habits have much improved of late. Bodily health is good.
- August 20th There is an apparent change in this patient's mental condition. Bodily health continues good.
- Sept 30th Haughty - indignant and suspicious. Delusion of a religious character continues. Sings for hours together to the great annoyance of the other patients. Is confused and rambling in conversation. Bodily health is good.
- Oct 31st Mind continues weak.
- Nov 30th Opposite fast days, and sings psalms at family. Is obstinate, proud and miserable. 1858 Vol. XX

Susan Gray or McCormick ⁴⁵

This patient has had 12 children of whom 3 are alive - the oldest 25 and the youngest 4 years. She is a weaver - has received but little education and is a Protestant - naturally shy of a quiet disposition - She was never insane before now. Her illness if of about a fortnight's standing and set in gradually - It was noticed that she was much depressed previously on account of the departure of her husband who had become a Mormon and had gone out to the settlement in the Utah Territory - Grief on this account and poverty are believed to be the causes of her mental disorder - It has been characterized by considerable excitement alternating with depression - At night she was exceedingly noisy - She fancied that her husband is often about the door wanting to get in - Yesterday attempted to jump over the window to see her husband - She is not destructive or dangerous to others - When admitted was very emaciated. Said that she often heard her husband speaking at night - In delicate bodily health - To have generous diet and to be well clad.

May 10th

Continues very stupid - Was restless during the night. Said that she heard her children crying to get in. To have a dose of Dr. Keim's + a blister to be applied to the nape of the neck. Is more intelligent - exceedingly grateful for the attendance and diet she received here. Seems from her account to have been half starved for some time back. To have an opiate at bedtime as she is still restless at night. Has been in bed till today from weakness but is now able to be up a little. Continue generous diet + tonic.

" 20th

Is up and moving about daily complaining of rheumatism in hands and ankles. Is warmly clad.

" 30th

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- 1857
 June 15th Go Lane River Colchici str. XX
 ter videt =
 Continues much improved mentally,
 Rheumatism still troubles,
 but very much —
 " 30th Has not been so well during
 the last few days. Succeeded
 that she saw the medical
 Assistant standing by her bedside
 last night. She has blisters between
 July 22nd Is now very well and
 seems free from delusion.
 Bodily health has also greatly
 improved — Is working a little
 daily.
 August 15th Continues quite well and
 today has dismissed.

Conrad

- 1859
 Dec 21st Illness continues much. Refuses to work.
 Habits are disorderly. Has in good
 bodily health.
 1860
 Jan 18th Delusion continues ill and is
 otherwise as formerly.
 Feb 23rd Still maintains that men
 torment her during the night &
 that she gets poison in her food.
 March 20th Continues much as formerly
 by described.
 April 11th Talks to herself, scolds,
 and uses most abusive and the
 guttering language. Enjoy good
 bodily health.
 May 15th No mental improvement
 Delusion are still very marked.
 June 11th Is in her usual mental
 and bodily condition.
 July 21st Says that she has been
 spelling up "dead rotten hair"
 for the last fortnight.
 August 17th Delirious, irritable, and in-
 deligent. Disorderly in dress
 and regard less of personal com-
 fort and cleanliness.
 Oct 14th With mental and bodily change —
 No change.
 1861
 Jan 10th No mental improvement — Health delicate.
 March 15th She is very delirious and scolds occasionally —
 May 8th Imagines that she is full of rat hairs.
 July 5th No change —
 Nov 20th Remains in status quo.

McDonnell Act 32

This is a single woman - was a domestic servant - belongs to the Free Church of Scotland. She can read -

She was never insane before now but has been for many years a little silly. Her disease is of about a year's standing and set in gradually. No cause can be assigned for it. It has been characterized by much restlessness. She has been in the habit of wandering about the country - she persists that every one is opposed to her - And has a particular aversion to her relatives - She has not threatened or attempted to commit any act of self violence being apparently afraid to die from her remarks - She struck her relatives with a poker - She has been in the habit of breaking dishes - She has had no special treatment -

When admitted was very restless - wandered about the reception room - Would not reply to questions.

May 10th

Was restless last night. This morning is rather sulky - rises up and tries to go out at the door. To have aloe Hoop purge and an opiate at bedtime.

" 15th

Is very obstinate - will do nothing that she is desired to do - Complains much of her dirty clothes having been removed.

" 20th

To have a blister to neck. To bleed - Extractions are often eyed. To have a glass of whisky daily. To have a collip about 12 o'clock.

June 12th

Is very restless and obstinate - Is never usefully employed. Refuses to take whisky and also porter with which she was tried - To have a tonic regularly.

" 20th

Attempts to make her escape when taken out - sometimes bursts out into fits of crying without any apparent cause. Requires much attention even in putting off or on her own clothes.

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- July 22nd Continues very idle and is never usefully employed. Requires Help to be attended else she would not keep on her clothes. Is very impulsive and treacherous. Sometimes flings up suddenly and stumbles backwards the attendants when their backs are turned.
- Aug 19th No change in this patient's bodily or mental state.
- Sept 21st Sits usually in a corner by herself and is very exclusive. Never speaking to any one. Sometimes hurls out into a hysterical paroxysm of grief sobbing most violently.
- Oct 23rd Is very angry so having her dirty clothes removed from her and there is usually a scene when the attendants are talking to her from her he has rather bodily health is rather weak. Won't take the steel but eat liver oil.
- Nov 19th No change
- Dec 21st As exclusive as ever. Rarely replies when addressed. Sometimes begins to reply and then bursts out into a fit of crying.
- 1858
- Jan 23rd Is weak and extremities are cold. Mind continues in the same state. Has a crop of eruptions occasionally as a purpura.
- Feb 24th Sitting silently as usual in corner. Is very obstinate and refuses to work. Has frequent fits of sobbing but won't take any medicine.
- March 25th No change
- April 20th Has been very irritable of late striking any one even if they speak and especially at short times afterwards when their back is turned.
- May 31st Takes her whiggle now readily and bodily health has improved. Still declines to work. Hides and hides herself in corner.
- June 18th Sometimes cries for an hour or two without any apparent cause. Throws herself upon the ground occasionally.
- July 24th Is very irritable. Whings and cries for an hour occasionally without any cause. Replies in generally incoherent.

Burnet Lane Oct 15²

- This child was engaged along
 of Mill - She can read -
 Insanity is not hereditary
 with her. She was sane
 before this attack It set in
 gradually about 17 months
 since. She was depressed before
 it appeared - She was naturally
 of a high, cheerful disposition
 The symptoms have been horri-
 ble sometimes violent at other
 times quiet if not sleeping - She
 has been clean in her
 habits - She is very disposed to
 burn any thing which comes
 her way during the excited
 attack - She has struck
 her mother and sister - Shortly
 since she jumped over a one
 story window which was the
 occasion of her having been
 taken up by the Police. Considered
 as being dangerous to the
 public to be at large -
 The disease is increasing -
 She has had medical treatment
 to bring about the menstrual
 discharge but without effect -
 After admitted began to
 dance and sing in the
 reception room. To have a
 pump. To be cupped periodically on loins.
 Has become quieter since admission
 During the two first days has
 exceedingly restless and noisy - Some
 wild things clothes and
 struck the attendants women
 three times by her side -
 " 22^d Was taken before the Sheriff
 the other day and ordered taken
 up to her insanity - Conducted
 herself very well -
 " 28^d Has again become greatly excited
 Interferes much with the other
 patients and receives many hard
 blows from them. Is constantly
 in mischief. To have a blister
 to the side of the neck.
 June 20^d Has been variable since last
 report. Sometimes quiet and usefully
 employed. At other times noisy,
 violent and destructive -
 Requires to sleep by herself at
 night.
 July 3^d Continues ~~quiet~~ variable - At present
 is pretty quiet - Recently destroyed

Admitted May 12th 1857

- Some bibles. Is often, singing and mixes up prayers, hymns and obscene songs -
- July 22nd Has been very noisy of late requires always to sleep in an apartment by herself as when with others she gets up and dances and sings during the night. Bodily health is very good but there is no appearance of the menstrual discharge.
- Aug 30th She has coughed regularly over the lungs but there is no appearance of the menstrual discharge yet.
- Sept 19th Much excited occasionally and at those times there is a marked discrepancy between the pupils eye being being much dilated.
- Oct 19th Is variable being sometimes pretty quiet and intelligent white at other times she is much excited and very destructive.
- Nov 20th Continues in all respects as described in last report.
- Dec 31st Had a severe epileptic fit two days ago and has continued in a state almost of coma since. Bowels were moved by enema and codon oil and a blister has been applied to the nape of the neck.
- 1858
- Jan 19th Has had another epileptic seizure followed by paralysis of right side with incontinence of urine.
- Feb 30th Has recovered the use of the affected side to some extent but is still very lame in walking. Requires an occasional purge.
- March 30th Has had another epileptic seizure with increased paralysis and now there exists distressing paresthesia of that side. She is evidently partially conscious. It gave her a carbolic acid blister to neck.
- 25th Paresthesia has now nearly left patient but side seems even more paralytic than it was. Mind is also weakened and memory fails her much.
- April 30th Had a relapse of epileptic attack but not of so severe a character as recent ones.
- May 31st Had a return of paresthesia of the paralytic side for about two days at the middle of this month but it has now left her. Side is left weaker by these attacks. Is very out of bed.
- Table page 177. See it

Oliver Elizabeth or Mrs Sutherland
35.

This is a married woman and
the mother of a family - She
has 4 children alive - the eldest
7 years and the youngest
18 months - Her mother was
intemperate. She herself was
never insane before now -
This illness is of nearly 3
years standing, but set in
suddenly - She had been weaned
from nursing at its occurrence
During these 3 years she has
been occasionally noisy and
excited abusing others by bad
language - She fancies that the
neighbours have an illwill
at her - She has frequently
threatened to injure others - She
has broken dishes - She is
clever in her habits - Sleeps
well generally - Appetite is
good -

When admitted was sobbing
violently and said that she
would die if separated from
her husband and family -

" 13th

Is weak in her bodily health
To have generous diet

" 11th

To-day was talking much of
the enmity which her neighbours
had against her

" 15

Her husband having brought
a line from the Justice of
Peace of the parsony parish
authorising him to remove her
she was to-day admitted

Relieved -

Admitted May 12th 1857

- 1857
 Nov 13th Agnes Nixon from page 239, Vol XVIII
 Is very cleanly and busy in her
 habits. Amuses herself with her needle
 or goes to the laundry and irons shirts
 or pipes caps. Bodily health is pretty
 good.
- Nov 14th Delusions are prominently manifested
 than they formerly were. Thus talks
 to herself during the day and surreas
 at the men whose voices she
 fancies she hears addressing her.
 Will allow of no treatment, except
 for an occasional laxative dose.
- 1858
 July 17th Delusions continue - Bodily health
 is good.
- July 18th Is calm and excited and insists
 on being called "Miss" Nixon -
 Bodily health is good.
- March 19th Working away as usual. Sometimes
 scoldingly about her tormentors who
 don't leave her alone during the
 day now.
- April 19th Is clean and orderly in her habits
 and content. Talks to herself now much
 more than formerly and mental
 disorder is more prominently mani-
 fested.
- May 15th When walking around the grounds
 sometimes stops & stamps with her
 feet and then calls out "Go away
 you dirty blackguard." Bodily
 health continues pretty good.
- June 18th Delusions continue. Is industrious
 and cleanly. Bodily health is
 good.
- July 31st Works steadily in the laundry and
 is cleanly in her dress and hab-
 its. Still maintains that men
 torment her during the night.
- Aug^r 31st Delusions are still very vivid. In
 other respects as formerly reported.
- Sept^r 30th Drops her bed through her bedroom
 stamp with her feet, scolds, and
 screams at the men when she ima-
 gines to be present. Bodily health
 is good.
- Oct^r 31st In all respects as described in
 recent reports.
- Nov^r 30th Occasionally exhibits great excite-
 ment during the day, scolds and
 uses most offensive language. Sings
 thro' she hears the cry of children
 during the night. Bodily health is good.
- Dec^r 31st No mental improvement.
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Pyrom May 21 16

Scarcely any history was obtained of this patient. She is stated to be a Shop-girl - The disease is said to be of 6 months standing and had set in suddenly - The girl was never insane previously. Menstruation is rather irregular. Frigid is said to be the cause of her illness.

When admitted was very restless and noisy. Went about the gallery, repeating passages of Scripture in a loud tone of voice over and over again. Was a delicate very attractive object - the sides of her neck being marked by deep cicatrices. To have a laxative and afterwards a generous diet with tonic and cod liver oil.

" 17th Has been exceedingly noisy since admission at night as well as during the day. Was rather quiet last night having had an opiate at bedtime & is very weak. To have 2 doses of whiskey daily. Continue opiate at bedtime.

" 24th Is still very restless. Can with difficulty be got to take her extras. A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.

June 7th There is no improvement in this girl - Has become very destructive and dirty in her habits - requires to have her clothes locked on her as she will not keep them on.

" 24th Is still very restless, dirty and destructive - Has an injection at bedtime so as to empty the rectum - Continue generous diet with tonic & cod oil. Bodily health is still rather weak.

July 10th Is more cleanly in her habits having been very carefully attended to - Is also taking her food better.

1. 23 Bodily health has much improved of late - Is also quieter and easier managed. Answers are more relevant - Is however very

Admitted May 14 - 1859.

- Sept 15th Sully and sometimes will not
restly. Continues to improve. Is now
very pleasant and obliging and
nurses are always pleasant.
- Sept 17th Is now quite well. Bodily
health has also greatly improved.
Is cheerful and happy.
- " 19th Continuing well has to-day
disappeared.
- Cured

- 1859
From page 323.
- May 22nd Still maintains that she
hears men in the walls of her
dormitory and that she is
operated on by means of electric
city during the night.
- June 26th Is always suspicious and
writable. Becomes very excited
and abusive occasionally.
Is in delicate bodily health.
- July 29th Delusions continue. When
speaking them patient becomes
excited and agitated.
- August 26th Rambles in conversation.
Is very sullen and dull at
times.
- Sept 13th Usually quiet in gestures
and in directions. There has
been no mental improvement.
- Oct. 26th There has been no apparent
change in the woman's mental or
bodily condition.
- Nov. 21st Is very delusive. Alleviate that
her body is tortured frequently during
the night. Hears voices speaking of
her and declares that she has lost
a great part of her body since she
came to Carthage. Enjoys good bodily
health.
- Dec. 17th Delusions continue. Rambles in con-
versation. Is cleanly and industrious.
- 1860
Jan 27th Becomes very much excited oc-
casionaly and has several convul-
sions.
- Feb 23rd Partly there is no improve-
ment. Bodily health continues good.
- March 16th Is in her usual mental
and bodily condition.
- April 27th Delusions continue in other respects
to when last reported.
- May 29th At present delusions are in a
languid but sound condition. Bodily
health is good.

Myddale Melor or Dieb. M^{rs}

This woman is a widow
 She has had 6 children
 5 of whom are alive, the
 oldest being 25 years and
 the youngest 16 yrs. Since
 her husband's death a few
 years since she has been
 engaged at a sewer. She
 has received a fair educa-
 tion and is a Protestant.
 The disease is not hereditary.
 It is her first illness and
 set in gradually about
 two years since. It is
 attributed to misfortune and
 the accidental death of a
 promising son by drowning.
 The principal symptoms have
 been those of melancholy.
 She has also delusions about
 her neighbours having an
 illwill against her.

Was much affected on parting
 with her son. Has an
 exceedingly desponding expression.
 Is taking a dose of castor
 oil - Bowels she said
 to be habitually constipated.

" 31st Is very gloomy and melancholy
 says that she did not sleep
 very well last night.

" 22nd To have good diet and to
 have a glass of whiskey
 daily.

She 10th Her health is improving. Is
 contented with being here - says
 that she feels quite satisfied
 with her position - Is industrious,
 with her needle. Goes out
 frequently - Is quiet and obliging.

July 14th Says that although at first
 she was nervous she now
 feels her mind composed
 and would like to get
 away home - Has delusions
 about her food - Thinks that
 the attendant puts poison
 into it - Her health has
 greatly improved.

" 28th A few days since said to
 medical assistant that her
 neighbours had a great illwill
 against her at home, that
 this illwill was exhibited in
 different ways i.e. they put
 dirt at her door to make her

Admitted May 19th /57

her nervous. Her immediate neighbours used to bring her some- believes that there was poison put into this case. Also maintains that was poison put into the tea as on several occasions after taking it she felt as if she were drunk - a strange swimming sensation in the head - thinks that her own boy and another one who lodged with her in the house must have been parties to putting the poison into the tea. Said that she took the tea canister and its contents to Dr. Payne the chemist but that he had declined to have anything to do with the testing of it. Said that the Rev. of Forman expressed distinctly disapproval of her in a sermon from the pulpit: in the sermon had remarked that the neighbours had flown upon her little tips - believes that they must have been trying to injure her character by him before he could have made such a remark.

Aug 30th No improvement in this patient's bodily or mental state.

Sept 23rd Delusions continue - Is clean and occasionally does a little work but is more commonly found idle.

Oct 19th Is very suspicious about her food maintaining that poisons are put into it. Seems the better for an occasional purge.

Nov 17th Is very irritable and suspicious. Something would proceed. Bodily health is pretty good.

Dec 25th Has still delusions - Has been quiet of late.

Jan 31st Has been complaining much about her food of late fancying that arsenic is put into it.

Feb 18th Has laboured occasionally under much excitement of late - One day shouted in the dining room till she became quite hoarse.

March 19th No change in this patient's bodily or mental state.

April 19th Delusions about poison being in food & continue. Is sometimes greatly excited.

note page 176 - that is

Higgins Margaret

This patient has been often in this asylum. She was last dismissed on the 12th May 1856 - No particular cause can be assigned by her friends for this release. She had been complaining of sickness vomiting & travelled for a fortnight before her mind became affected. The symptoms have been as on former occasions those of violent melancholy & occasional violence. She has been about 10 days ill.

When admitted was talking very incoherently & laughing much. Was quite aware that she had been brought back to her old quarters. To have an active pulse.

May 21st

Medicine acted freely. Was very last night. Head is hot. To have a cold lotion to it.

" 23rd

To have an opiate at bedtime as she does not sleep well.

June 5th

Has been gradually recovering and is now much better and able to employ herself with her needle and at house work.

" 22nd

Appears to be again quite well mentally. Says that the cause of her last illness was the living in an undergrown horse which was very damp during the spring and winter. Considers that this had hurt her head.

July 26th

Continuing quite well to all appearance was today dismissed.

Cured.

Admitted May 20th 1857

from page 17.

Mr. Hannah or Marion Harph

Admitted January 25, 1856.

- July 20th There has been no change in the patient's mental condition during the last month. She is quiet and manageable but requires great attention to preserve comfort and cleanliness.
- August 20th No change in mental state. Had an attack of dysuria a few days ago which was checked by the administration of Cl. Ricini & Sine. Opii.
- Sept. 30th Mind is very weak. Patient is very listless and inactive. Seldom gives a correct reply to questions and is inattentive to personal comfort and cleanliness. Conversation languid and sentences cold. Tendency to diarrhoea. Has 1 glass of whisky daily and a liberal supply of clothing.
- Oct. 31st Had another attack of diarrhoea recently, which however readily yielded to the usual antiseptic treatment. There is no improvement.
- Nov. 30th Talks to herself - sings, and is occasionally very restless. Often very confused and incapable of understanding the simplest questions.
- Dec. 31st I hopelessly demented.
1859. Jan. 7th Mind almost gone. Is very confused, listless and torpid.
- Feb. 25th No mental improvement.
- March 31st Talks and talks to herself, and is quite regardless of surrounding objects. Is in delicate bodily health.
- April 27th Continues very demented. Does not speak - seldom moves about. Requires food and assistance in almost every action - Is quiet, and inoffensive.
- May 17th There has been no visible change since last report.
- June 25th Mind is very weak. Memory much impaired - sits gazing on the floor. Is incapable of occupation.
- July 30th Mental condition is stationary. Bodily health is feeble.
- Aug. 24th Is in her usual bodily & mental condition.
- Sept. 20th Has not undergone any visible alteration mentally or bodily.

Firtue Elizabeth

- Was brought here to-day by the officer of the City Parish Glasgow. - He brought no history of patient. - He stated that he experienced great difficulty in getting patient out of her house as she had barricaded the door against his entrance and that she also broke the greater part of the glass in the window frame. - When admitted was somewhat excited and complained loudly about some people who she declared had attempted to take her life. - Is in rather weak bodily health. - To have a dose of castor oil and good diet.
- May 26th Say that most of her people have been pined and that she has only one brother left who has considerable fear of impending danger to herself. - To have a blister to neck with opiate at bedtime.
- June 15th Delusions about her relatives continue. - Bodily health continues rather weak. - To have of Soma -
- " 30th Is quiet cleanly and industrious. - Spends a good deal of her time in light work as in sewing or knitting. - Is also fond of reading. - Delusions continue in full vigour. - Sometimes complains of headache. - Another blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.
- July 20th Is now more composed and appears to be getting free of her delusions. - Sometimes thunders to herself. - Complains of palpitation of the heart. - To have M. Sumbul ʒtt ~~ʒtt~~ every 6 hours.
- " 22nd Says that the Sumbul actually feeds her from the palpitation of the heart. - Bodily health is improving.
- August 1st Is better mentally. - There is however a morbid anxiety about her. - Puts another band to have her pulse felt at every medical visit asking "Oh are you no gain to let me away yet?" - No apparent change.
- Sept. 21st

Admitted May 23-1854

- Oct 29th I break minded but much of her childishness of manner & expression appears to be due to the failure of the faculties attendant on old age.
- Nov 23rd Continues much as she was. Is rather more composed. Is childish in her way but appears to have got quite of her delusions. Bodily health has much improved.
- Dec 29th Still rather childish but not more so than many people at her time of life - Was today dismissed

Cured

Edna Lyon

- 1854
Oct 16th From page 273
Iland is very weak. Laugh & chatter to herself quite unintelligibly. Works in the kitchen.
- Nov 21st No mental alteration. Enjoys good bodily health.
- Dec 16th Answers to simple questions and usually correct but the power of attention is very feeble.
- 1860
Jan 19th Working in the kitchen as before. There is no mental or bodily alteration.
- Feb 17th Is in her usual state. Requires some supervision as she is neglectful and indolent.
- March 20th Mind continues weak. Is in good bodily health.
- April 15th Is quite unbecome. Laugh when spoken to and talk quite incoherently.
- May 21st There has been no apparent change in the woman's mental or bodily condition.
- June 12th Is quite silly. Laugh & talk constantly when working. Is in good bodily health.
- July 22nd In the mental improvement. Works in the East House kitchen.
- August 18th Cannot take part in any rational conversation. Smiles when spoken to and chatters to herself unintelligibly.
- Oct 20th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Nov 7th No change.
- 1861
Jan 10th Employed in the kitchen - Linn & Induction.
- March 26th Removed to Barnstable Poorhouse by the Inspector of Poor to Army Parish.
- Relieved

Coeder Margaret or Hoff No 55

Has been 6 times in Gartland
Was last dismissed cured in
March 1855 - The present attack
is of 8 weeks standing and
set in gradually with depression
of spirits - Depression with
inertness in conversation
have been the prominent
symptoms as of former attacks
The disease appears to be stationary
She has not been suicidal or
dangerous. Bodily health is
very weak.

May 27th Was very dull and stupid on
admission. Would scarcely speak
when addressed - Has a cystitis.
Continues dull and despondent.
A blister to be applied to the
back of the neck - Has tonic
& generous diet -
June 26th Is quiet, clean and inoffensive.
Seems already to have improved
considerably as she answers very
readily and for the most part
correctly enough.
" 16th Is already quite restored to a
rational state. Is cheerful and
contented and takes her food
well -
" 29th Since last report has continued
quite well mentally. Bodily
health is good. Today was dismissed

Cured

1860
Oct 4th

Mrs Agnes Turner or Carswell. P. 267.
She is affected with a monomania of pride. Although
a pauper she imagines that a high rate of board
is paid for her and that she is entitled to great
attention - She consequently assumes great airs -
Bodily health good.

Dec 7th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

1861

Jan. 10th

She is generally very insolent and imperious in her
manner. Resents all interference - Health good.

March 15th

No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

May 6th

No change.

July 6th

Insolent and imperious to an extraordinary degree

Sept 8th

She has become so insolent that it has been necessary
to remove her from S. 4. 6 P. 3.

Nov 20th

No mental change - Bodily health good.

Dec 26th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862.

March 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd

Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd

Neither mental nor bodily change.

P. 299.

Admitted May 25th 1854

Mary W. Dougal Admitted May 9th 1858

July 24th Throws herself flat on the ground and would lie there or on the bed constantly if not watched. So very sensitive and touchy and cannot be got to work. Has 1 glass of whiskey daily and a tonic. So in weak bodily health.

August 24th Much as in last report.
see vol XX page 3.

Isabella McShay or McCarlin.

1859.

From page 309.

July 20th Dull and stupid - sleeping during a great part of the day. Occasionally very noisy - fits are frequent and severe. In fair bodily health.

August 17th In every respect continues as described in last report.

Sept. 20th After a succession of severe epileptic seizures, sunk into a comatose state from which she never rallied, but sank and

Died.

1862

Mrs. Garswell -

July 10th She has still the same delusions regarding her wealth and status. She is generally very noisy and very incontinent. Bodily health good.

Sept 5th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Nov 11th She is still very imperious in her manner and ex-acting in her disposition. She is in good bodily health.

1863

Jan 15th There has been no change in the mental state of this patient during the year. She imagines that a high rate of board is paid for her and that she ought to be in the Ladies Division. She is very noisy and sometimes very incontinent and overbearing in her manner.

March 10th Neither bodily nor mental change since last report.

May 15th She is still in the same mental state, haughty, imperious and ex-acting. Bodily health good.

July 7th There has been no change whatever in her bodily or mental condition since last report.

" 10th

She was removed today to the Asylum for the District of Annapolis at Seely's Head.

In Station yard.

Lime Cleanot

- Has been here several times. Was last dismissed a few months since. Has had an epileptic seizure followed by a maniacal attack. Is at present maniacal - destroying her clothes, striking with her hands and feet. Is to have an active purge.
- June 26th - Bowels were freely moved by the medicine. Had a noisy night having slept the greater part of it. Is restless and destructive this morning. To be well exercised in the open air.
- June 26th - Has one or more epileptic seizures generally about the menstrual period. Mania sets in about the same time commonly before the epileptic attack.
- July 23rd - Was just recovered from a maniacal paroxysm - It was pretty mild - Was rather dully inclined & bitten on the nose and on her shoulder.
- Aug 14th - Has Potassii Bromidæ ʒviii in use.
- Aug 19th - Has been taking the medicine regularly since last report and has had no epileptic seizure though she had a threatening of one about a fortnight ago.
- Sept 17th - Is occasionally rather irritable for a day or two but there has been no mania or epilepsy since medicine.
- Oct 21st - Continues to take medicine and although still irritable yet there has been no epileptic attack nor mania.
- Nov 19th - Bodily health continues good. Has had no return of mental disorder or epilepsy.
- Dec 21st - Continues to use the Bromide of Potassium and has had no return of the epilepsy. Bodily health is good. - Was today dismissed cured and recommended to continue the Bromide of Potassium -
- Cured.

Admitted May 25th 1857

1858 Masson's Case or Lamberton No's

- From page 313.
- May 31st her son being tortured here -
Distracted to the extent behind
each ear.
- June 18th Occasionally much excited
Gives a small dose of
Sulphate of Magnesia with Fer-
rous Sulfate which relieves her.
- July 26th Is very much excited occasionally; but
is generally sullen and taciturn. Can-
not be got to work. Still maintains
that her son is here, and occasionally
demands to be allowed to see him.
- August 24th Continues sullen and is subject
to great dejection and depression of
spirit. She still believes that
her son is here.
Ulatum Must. Solutio. Cathart. pro re-
voluta.
- Sept 30th Is very abstract and depressed -
Takes little exercise, and sits for
hours in the same position. Her
fits of sobbing declares that her
son "Jamie" is confined here
and that he has been murdered.
- Oct 31st Has a stupid and sullen ex-
pression and occasionally mani-
fests great irritability. Answers to
simple questions in usually rela-
tively delirious content.
- Nov 30th Continues depressed and silent.
Occasionally exhibits great depre-
ssion and weeps a great deal.
Still maintains that her son is con-
fined here, and that he is going to
be killed.
- Dec 31st Much as described in recent report.
Bodily health is tolerably good.
Patient is subject to violent pal-
pitation and dyspnoea. Increased
doubt and suspicion is observed in
the preceding report. She has been
getting occasional doses of Ferrous
Sulfate with the mixture - Cathartic
Mixture.
- 1859
Jan 31st She exhibited greater restlessness
during the month and her father
by her side, wildly excited. When get-
ting out of bed lately, fell, and
sustained a fracture of the right
radius close upon wrist joint.
The fractured limb has been put up
in the usual way. On account of
restlessness and talkativeness, patients placed
in a single room. 147.

Calley, M^{rs} or Divine Alice Co.

This woman can read and write
and is a Roman Catholic.

She is a married woman
and has had 8 children of
whom one only is alive.
She has never been insane
before now. When well
was of an irritable, peevish
disposition. She is not
subject to any bodily ailment.
Her mental disorder is of
8 days standing and set in
gradually. The causes appear
are poverty and anxiety.

The symptoms have been
chiefly those of excitement.
Thus she occasionally cries
out loudly. She fancies that
letters are coming with
money to her, that something has
befallen her daughter &
she does not sleep well -
is cleanly in her habits -
takes a moderate amount of
food. The disease is increasing.
When admitted was noisy and
restless and talked incoherently.
Bodily health is weak.

" 27th

Had a noisy, restless night.
This morning is weak and
exhausted and in bed.
Seems to have partial paralysis
of the lower extremities -
No urine noted drawn off
as she does not appear to be
voiding a sufficiency.

" 31st

Continues restless and noisy.
Looks quite incoherently,
sometimes cries out loudly.
A blister to be applied to the
nape of the neck.

June 15th

Is becoming worse. Can with
difficulty walk from the
headrest of her lower limbs.
Urine requires to be occasionally
drawn off with the catheter.
Nouels are also sluggish.

" 30th

Has been getting up slopes of
vine daily during the last 10
days on account of her increasing
weakness. To be dressed to 4 ft.
in addition to extra diet.

July 12th

Pupils have become sluggish.
A blister to be applied to head.
Is now constantly cupped to bed.
Resolves are forming over serum

Admitted May 26th 1854

- 18th And trochanters (major).
Is gradually sinking. Sores have greatly increased. Is able to take but little sustenance. Urine requires to be drawn off by means of the catheter.
- 28th Is dying. Can only swallow her urine. Continues quite incoherent.
- 30th Patient suffering more this day terminated by death.

Died.

Sarah Clark

- 1860 From page 225.
Oct. 18th Mind continues dull and confused. Her state in relation, and perception is slow. Is irritable and peevish. Bodily health is good.
- Nov. 21st Is a large eater and is subject to frequent derangement of the digestive organs. Would take medicine every day.
- Dec. 24th Is easily excited and more violent and threatening language. Becomes violently excited and grows from the vehemence of her passion. But occasional purgative medicine.
- 1860
Jan 19th Dull and listless but irritable, selfish, and unwilling to exert herself. Complains frequently of bad taste in her mouth and has the same desire for medicine.
- Feb 24th Is working in the West House at present. Has not undergone any improvement in her mental condition.
- March 24th Is fatuous - Irritable and irritable - Very self-willed and requiring to be humored. Is in good bodily health.
- April 19th No mental improvement. Is in irritable and peevish as formerly.
- May 26th Is in her usual way - Always complaining of bad taste in her mouth, cough, flatulency, and a something else. Would have medicine some daily.
- June 15th About as detailed in the preceding report.
- July 21st Mind continues weak. Is irritable and peevish. Bodily health is good. vol 82, 360 page

Mr. Rimmer Isabella

- Was brought to the Asylum to be
by the Inspector of Poor, parish
of Anaropan without any
particulars of her illness
or antecedents.
- On Admission was noisy,
restless and excited, would
remain for a little quiet
in the reception room and
then suddenly jump up and
dance or sing. Is in rather
delicate bodily health. To have
see 30th. P. Sacapae 31.
- May 30th Had a restless night. Did not
take her medicine. To have
see 30th. P. Sacapae 31.
- June 2nd Required a second dose of opium
one before bowels were moved
Has taken very little food
since Admission and what little
she has swallowed has gone
by eversion from the attendants.
Has delusions about being married
Says that the Medical Officer
is a sailor and that she is to
be married to him.
- " 8 Considerable difficulty continues
to be experienced in getting patients
to take her food. Bowels are
only moved by medicine.
Requires much attention as she
is exceedingly restless and impulsive.
Sometimes striking suddenly or
creeching aloud.
- " 22nd Is now taking her food rather
better and is occasionally a
quiet. To have a blister to
neck.
- " 30th Is not sleeping well - An
opiate affluence.
- July 15th Now takes her food moderately,
and is altogether much quieter.
Will not engage herself in useless
employment.
- " 25th Has become more stupid during
the last few days, would lie on
forms or tables, and sleep the
greater part of the day. A blister
to be applied to the nape of the
neck.
- " 31st Since blister was applied has
become very restless and impossible
to lie in a corner for a
little but if disturbed and placed
on a seat commonly sings up
and dances about the gallery lobby.

Admitted May 29th 1854

- August 25th And occasional strikes
 Fancies that she is about to be
 married and sizes the medical
 officers up. May be passing her.
- Sept 19th Bodily health is good but there is
 no mental improvement.
- Oct 21st Talks incoherently and generally
 about marriage. Is occasionally
 rather excited. Is relieved by a
 smart purge.
- Nov 9th Is very impulsive. Sometimes when
 sitting quietly in a corner will
 spring up suddenly and strike or
 try to tear the tablecloth of any
 one beside her. A blister to be
 applied to the nape of the
 neck.
- Dec 19th Is in her usual way in all
 respects
 1854
 Jan 21st Has got into a habit of creeping
 below tables and lying there.
 Talks incoherently and is sometimes
 violent and dangerous. Repeat
 blisters to neck.
- Feb 19th Bodily health continues very
 good and functions are natural.
 But mind is still much troubled
 Sets now generally with her gown
 drawn up from behind over
 her head and is fullen and
 impulsive, occasionally jumping up
 and striking or swearing at those
 beside her. Has an occasional
 purgative dose.
- April 19th Is in all respects as described
 in recent reports
- May 31st Is never usefully employed.
 Strikes when interfered with.
 Is very self indulgent trying to
 get into the bed when she can
 get an opportunity.
- June 18th Keeps her gown over her head
 and seldom speaks. Will
 employ herself usefully. Bodily
 health is good.
- July 14th Continues much as formerly described.
 Bodily health continues good.
- August 21st Has been working a little about the
 kitchen lately. When in the gallery
 her conduct is quite as formerly re-
 ported. Mentally she appears unimpaired.
- Sept 30th Is very rational at times but
 for the most part incoherent
 Is restless noisy, and subject to
 fits of great excitement.
- 14 Oct 54

Simpson Ann or Betty etc

has brought here today from the Colton Police Office having been apprehended in a confused stupor state on the streets last night being unable to give any account of herself. When admitted would scarcely say any thing - Was quiet and passive in the hands of the attendants - Her health is pretty good. To have a smart purge.

May 31st

Medicine acted well. So more collected today - Says that she kept a small shop in the east end of the city where she sold earthen ware. Says that her husband had received serious injury shortly since by the fall of several hampers on him and that in consequence he had his two legs and his left arm amputated and that the shock of this occurrence had upset her mind - a blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.

June 5

Mind appears to be gradually recovering. Is still occasionally confused - Says that both she and her husband were in the habit of drinking alcoholic liquors to a considerable extent. Patient's husband called here today to enquire for her and greatly to her astonishment and gratification possessed limbs of real flesh and blood.

" 10

Is very quite convinced that she was labouring under a delusion. Complains much of headache. Head in part eyes are suppurated. Bleed of head to be stanch and any suppurating lotion applied. To have a saline purge every morning or 2nd or 3rd.

" 20

July 3

Still complaining occasionally of headache. With heat of head. Another blister to be applied to the neck.

" 18

Is industrious and obliging. Works well about the house. Appears now to have got quite free from all delusion - Still complains occasionally of headache. Says that she felt it better after

Admitted May 30th 1854

- the application of last blister - Surfaces
is scarcely whole yet
- July 26th Headache continues - Repeat blister -
as cold basin to forehead.
- Aug 16th Says that she has scarcely any headache
now. Is working daily in the
West House.
- " 19th Continues apparently quite well.
Has no delusion and mind
is composed. Has still a
little headache occasionally.
- " 22nd Continuing well now today,
discharged
Cured

Mary Baumstye

1857.
Oct 26th Is quite incoherent - Speaks in
a silly, childish way. Sometimes
chatters all night to the great im-
moyance of the other patients.
- Nov 21st Works daily in the gallery - Is
clearly and ably becomes excited
occasionally and scolds ma-
ginary persons. Bodily health is good.
- Nov 26th Is usually quiet and self-
control but is subject to fits of
excitement and scolding. I fancy
that she hears the screams of children
during the night and scolds the
men whom she imagines to be
injuring them.
- 1860
Jan 7th Delusions continue - Laughs
and talks to herself, is cleanly
and industrious.
- Feb 28th Continues very much
as described in preceding reports.
- March 25th Mind continues weak -
answers simple questions correctly
but becomes rambling and inco-
herent in conversation. I very
delusory.
- April 18th In every respect continues
as when last described.
- May 25th Talks to herself and addresses
imaginary objects and persons. Her
language is silly and incoherent.
Her delusion about "wolves" and
gangs about murders &c.
- June 15th Mind continues as described in
last report. Bodily health is good
I occasionally excited and noisy
but is unoffensive, cleanly, and
industrious.
- July 19th Much as reported recently.
Oct XXI page 362.

Mrs. Mary Ann or Louisa No. 31,

This woman has received an ordinary education, is an Episcopalian and has enjoyed as a seamstress. She is married and has one child, a girl about 11 years of age - This is stated to be her first attack of Insanity and to be of only 3 days standing having set in quite suddenly - Her husband has been absent from her for some time in London and she has been indulged freely in the use of alcoholic liquors - Her mother is believed to have been insane -

The prominent symptoms have been violence & incoherence. She imagines that people are angry to her injury. Her admitted was very violent and excited, thumped with her foot and talked incoherently. Head was hot. Pupils rather contracted. Acts quick but rather small. The yellowish brown.

So have back hair fallen out, a cold lotion to head, and an active purge -

June 7

Had a noisy night. This morning is calmer. Declares that her head has the shape of a sugar loaf - talk, confusedly. Pupils are open and head cooler. A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck - Is rather chlorotic.

To have M. Ferri Mm. & end oil - and an opiate at bedtime.

" 10

Says that her head is not shaped like other people, although she does not now maintain that it is shaped like a sugar loaf. Is altogether better. Talks, her food well -

" 16

Appears to be about well - Says that she had an epileptic fit before marriage and that she had one a few days before being brought here. Admits that she had been partaking rather freely of alcoholic liquors -

" 21

Is quite well and anxious to get home to her husband who is a missionary about London -

Admitted June 1st 1854

1857 Is very intelligent for her station
and is industrious and obliging—
This patient continuing well
was this day

July 1st Epilepsy Cured.

From Page 109.

July 12th Mrs. Mary Isabella or Mrs. Carlin.
Bodily and mental condition continues
as in last report.

August 24th Has a fit almost daily during
the intervals she is quiet and stan-
pid. Is extremely irritable and pe-
sistent and occasionally very
noisy. Note her bed almost every
night.

Sept 30th Mind is very weak—Patient talks to
herself, scolds, and swears—Seldom
gives a correct answer to questions—Has
frequent and severe epileptic parox-
ysms—Note her bed—and is otherwise
uncleanly in her habits.

Oct 31st No change has been noticed since
last report.

Nov 30th Epileptic seizures of considerable
severity recur almost daily—Mind
continues weak.

Dec 31st Has again been confined to bed
during last week from severe epileptic
fit. Habits occasionally great
excitement—Was very offensive
and disgusting language.

1858 Bodily health is indifferent.

Jan 31st In all respects as described in
recent report.

Feb 28th Requires great attention to procure
comfort and cleanliness. Is
at times very excited and im-
lent. Has been confined to bed
lately from diarrhoea.

Mar 31st Mind is very weak. Epileptic
seizures are frequent and severe.
Habits are uncleanly. Is still
confined to bed. Diarrhoea gone.
Bodily health is feeble.

April 25th Much as described in last
report. Is almost constantly
confined to bed now from want
of consciousness.

May 27th Epileptic seizure near a fortnight.
Patient is occasionally very
excited and swears far hours.

June 21st No mental improvement
Bodily condition is becoming
reduced.

Pryce Lane - 37 - Malacca 1788

This patient had a sister insane but this is her first attack of Insanity. It set in suddenly 4 days ago. It is believed to have arisen from overfatigue as she has given suck to a baby illegitimately - which she had about a year since. It was noticed that she had become very low spirited - & has deliriums which are chiefly of a religious character. Thus she says that she is waiting and watching for Christ - she has been further stupid and sometimes filthy in her habits. She does not sleep at night. It has been observed that she is worse in the afternoon. On one occasion she attempted to jump over the window - she has not attempted to injure others. She is not destructive. She has had no special treatment. Is very restless and talks incoherently. Prodigy health is indifferent.

June 1st

Had little sleep last night and is very restless this morning. Has taken little bread & meat. Has taken ʒi iii - S. Rhoi & ʒi ʒi. Has taken ʒi iii - S. Rhoi & ʒi ʒi.

" 5th

Has not been sleeping at all well at night although she has had the opiate for two nights. Has had little food. Has taken medicine.

" 9th

Is still very restless and has also been destructive to clothing. Talks quite incoherently. Persist to work.

July 3

Sleeps occasionally at night but is usually restless and does not sleep above two or 3 hours. Is also destructive. Does not take much food.

Aug 10th

During the past month has had opiate with Hyoscyamus + Camphor mixture with generous diet. Still restless & destructive and violent.

Sept 15th

Is still very restless and troublesome. Talks incoherently in a low tone of voice. Does not take her food very well.

Admitted June 3 1854

1857

- To have porter daily. Plaster to
 be applied to head.
- Oct 19th Continues much excited and
 occasionally filthy in her habits.
 Talks away by herself in an
 incoherent way. Bodily health is
 weak. Has extras. porter, cold
 vit & stool.
- Nov 20th Very little change in this
 patient's state.
- Dec 11th Still very restless, occasionally dirty
 and destructive but endures no
 task incoherently. Menstrual discharge
 is regular. Has an opiate at
 bedtime. Plaster to be applied
 to neck.
- 1858
 Jan 17th Very troublesome still, tears
 her clothes, sometimes, awakes her
 person.
- Feb 21st Is never usefully employed.
 Talks away by herself and
 seldom addresses any one. Bodily
 health continues rather weak
 although she has many extras.
- March 20th Is much as described in last
 report, never usefully employed
 nurse, and occasionally destructive
 about the beginning of the month
 was seized with a hypertonic attack
 of rather acute character and for
 which she had hydragogue
 with Hecaman. Opial injections
 & blister to head. Is now getting
 better and there is at the same
 time a distinct mental
 improvement.
- " 21st Has now greatly improved mentally,
 and talks quite rationally.
 Bodily health is also pretty good
 now.
- " 30th Is quite restored to mental soundness
 her former anxiety about her
 children.
- May 10th Continuing well has today
 dimples
 Cured

Widow Ann or Lambertson No 42

This is a married woman who has had several children - She received a poor education - She is a Protestant - She has been in the Asylum of the City Poor House since October 1892 but nothing is known of her previous history - The symptoms there have been chiefly those of great excitement - She has horrid delusions such as that she is tempted by the Devil, by evil spirits &c - It does not appear that she has shown any disposition to suicide or that she has been dangerous to others - She has been exceedingly destructive to clothing and every thing that she could get her hands on or even be talk into -

When admitted was exceedingly noisy, running about the gallery in a very excited state screaming and trying to destroy every thing that she could get her hands on - Her health was indifferent - Had a very night and destroyed her bed clothes - This morning was quiet about the gallery screaming and crying out loudly:

Doc: Mrs. Morphine gr XL
 Part: Antimony gr to
 To be given every 4 hours
 Continued very much excited
 Destroyed even the strongest
 cannot dropes which can be
 put on her - Coat large but
 notwithstanding is decidedly
 falling off in her bodily health
 Is still very noisy destructive
 and troublesome. Has at present
 a black eye which she received
 from another patient whom she
 was teasing - To have a poultice
 hot bathes at 90 for 4 hours
 Hot baths could not be
 administered from the extreme
 restlessness of patient.
 Is still very restless and
 destructive - Has injured her ring
 finger of left hand very much
 To have gloves put on of
 canvas so as to keep pressure
 on finger which is much

June 9th

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Admitted June 8th 1854

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- 1857
 July 17th inflamed. Her finger was freely incised 3 days since with much difficulty it required 4 stout pins to hold her. A considerable quantity of matter escaped from opening.
 22nd Had become much quieter than she was. Is however much reduced in bodily health. This morning was seized with bowel complaint which is of rather an aggravated character. Stools being exceedingly frequent. Has had 1 M. extract 4R Opium & Must. extract without effect. To have Acia Radix gr V Pulv. Opium gr every 2 hours and a blister to be applied to the belly. Finger is still much inflamed and several incisions have been made in it.
 August 15th Is now daily walking about having quite recovered from her physical complaint. Is much quieter than she was. Indeed has become rather stupid. Head to be stoned and blistered.
 " 31st Continues very quiet. Is occasionally however a little restless at bedtime.
 Sept. 5th Is very quiet still but will do nothing. Is still very stupid.
 Oct. 19th More animation is now shown in this patient, indeed at times she is rather irritable. Bodily health has much improved.
 Nov 20th No change in this patient.
 Dec 19th Is duller and occasionally very irritable. Is never usefully employed.
 1858
 Jan 23rd Is still very irritable but at the same time talks much more intelligently. Sometimes states of late. Fancies that her son is confined here and that she hears his cries.
 Feb 19th Still imagines that her son is here and is sometimes very irritable. Prolapsus to be ligated behind ears.
 March 21st No change. Head is occasionally hot and more excitable when they use opium more irritable. Has then talks with Father's sister.
 May 31st Continues the same delusions concerning her son. Page 301.

Walker Ann or Souter No 36

This is a married woman who has had one child. Her husband is alive. She can read & write & is a Protestant. When well she was of a rather sullen disposition. Insanity is ^{not} hereditary with her. This is her 3^d attack of Insanity 1st 9 years since treated here for 7 months - 2^d 1 1/2 years since treated at home. The present attack is of about a fortnight's standing and set in suddenly. She has been somewhat noisy, quiet and sometimes much excited. She eats little or none takes very little food but is clean in her habits. The disease is increasing. Her chief delusion is about her husband who she thinks has an illwill against her. When excited she jumps about wildly and strikes herself, breaks her head against the walls, &c. She has struck her husband frequently with sticks. She has broken some iron bars, and has torn some clothes. Nothing particular has been done in the way of treatment. To have a sharp purgative. Has been much excited since admission. Dances about the gallery. Jumps on the top of the table, looks a game of play and imitates the other patients. Hair to be taken out - a cold lotion to head. To have a purgative bath at 9 1/2 for several hours successively. Has been much excited since admission. The bath seems to calm her for an hour or two but no permanent good effect has produced. Head is now much cooler. To have an opiate at bedtime. To now upon the whole quiet and more rational but is often noisy at night. Is variable. Becomes still much excited and occasionally though not often strikes. To have III: Opn 8th XV - Jan. Autumn 21/4

June -

" 12th" 23rd" 30thJuly 30thAugust 4th

Admitted June 11th 1854

- August 9th-14th - Lova
Has become quite quiet since this latter
treatment was adopted. Now
" 20th looks pretty correctly.
- " 25th Stomach Lining became irritable
Opium with Gaster omeia, was
discontinued.
- Sept 4th Is pretty quiet and collected during
the day but at night fatently
complains that she gets up and
dances about the roomitory
and prevents them from sleeping.
To have a foot bath at
104° for 20 minutes and
an opiate at bedtime.
- Oct 3rd Continues very restless, noisy and
destructive especially at night.
Prody health is good.
To have S. Nerv. Morphine 3j
by injection at bedtime.
- " 28th Is much more composed now
and does not fear any clothes
now. Prody health has also
much improved.
- Nov 20th Continues to improve. Sleeps
well at night and opiate
injections have been discontinued.
Woes down to the Laundry
regularly and busies herself there.
- Dec 5th Is now apparently well. Is doing
in her habits - composed though
cheerful in spirit. Prody
health is good.
- 1858
Jan 22 Has continued quite well since
last report and today was
dismissed Cured

Buchanan Leatherne or Silliman Mrs

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This is a married woman, she has had 3 children of whom the oldest is 15 1/2 years and the youngest 22 months. This is her 1st attack of insanity having been treated on the two first occasions in the Asylum, on the last one in her own house.

The present attack is of 3 weeks standing and set in gradually. No bodily ailment preceded it but it was noticed that she was considerably elevated in spirits. The general symptoms have been maniacal since the disease distinctly declared itself. Thus she talks incoherently, having no fixed delusion, strikes others, tears clothes, and destroys furniture. She has not displayed any suicidal tendency on this occasion but during her first illness she attempted to destroy herself but in what way the history does not state.

On admission was much excited talking in a wild, wandering, strain. Recognized the old officers of the house. Dr. P. placed her in No. 111. Sun: station. Has been greatly excited since admission and does not appear to have slept any. Head to be shaved and a cold lotion applied scalp being very hot. To have ʒi of Morphine at bedtime if head is cool.

Is quieter this morning and appears to have slept last night. She had the opiate.

Great excitement continues at intervals. To have hot baths at 92° for 2 or 3 hours unless fainter or excited.

Hot bath had to be discontinued as it was found that there was a tendency to diarrhoea. Is still very much excited. Room is sometimes

quiet in the morning. To reform the whole furniture but is still sometimes much excited during the night particularly has ʒi of Morphine at night in a pint of Ale.

June
" 25

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July 10

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August 10th

Admitted June 23-1854

- Sept 3. Continues very much excited - Has
 pyrexia inter which now exists
 to a considerable extent. Has a
 fever, but it can hardly be
 applied on account of the excitement
 of the patient.
- " 7th Pyrexia still exists - An
 attendant to remain beside
 her constantly and keep her
 in bed - To have two operators
 during the night if necessary.
 To produce sleep.
 Has many extras. Bodily health
 continues much reduced.
- " 27th Is now much quieter during the
 day and keeps her head flatter
 following the bandage to be
 applied. Is still sometimes noisy
 at night. Bodily health is improving.
 Has improved rapidly during the
 last 8 days. Excitement has for the
 most part subsided - She talks
 now rationally - Is still occasionally
 restless and noisy at night.
- " 20th During the last two days has been
 perfectly calm and composed and
 been speaking quite rationally.
- " 31st Continuing well has today
 removed.

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- 1860
 Dec 26th Loathsome to uric P. 283.
 Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
 March 5th No mental improvement - Bodily health
 very feeble.
- April 3rd No mental change - Bodily health improving.
- May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- June 5th No mental improvement - She imagines that
 Rat Hair is put into her throat and that she
 is choked by it. Bodily health feeble.
- July 7th No mental change - Health feeble.
- Sept 9th She is occasionally a good deal excited, in conse-
 quence of supposing that she is burned during
 the night, and that people cut her up with
 instruments.
- Nov. 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Dec. 13th No mental change - Bodily health good.
- 1863
 Jan 16th She is evidently suffering from Chronic Bronchitis. She ex-
 pectates a good deal and she ascribes the expectation
 to rat hairs put into her body.
- March 9th She has become much feebler since last report, but she
 will not go to bed. She has still the delusion about the rat
 hairs and she thinks that people burn her with red hot
 irons during the night.

Lone Margaret or Ferguson No 62

- June - This patient's father was insane and no other cause can be affirmed for her insanity than the hereditary taint. She was never insane before this attack which set in gradually about 3 years ago. She is stated to have had fever before the mental disorder appeared. It was noticed previous to the declared symptoms of mental disease that there was great inequality of spirits, sometimes elevated and sometimes depressed. This inequality still continues in an increased degree but she has in addition many delusions, as that people are trying to kill; she also hears voices, addressing her from below - She occupies the last kept her husband's house - She can read -
- 28 - Seems in fair bodily health - Has been pretty quiet since admission. Expresses her delusions quite readily, fancying that she has been brought here to be killed and maintaining that people speak to her also from below especially during the night season.
- July 18 - Refuses to engage herself at any kind of employment, says that she was kidnapped - Still complains of voices. Takes her food well and is clean in her habits.
- August 14 - Still very idle. "I and ma eme here to work" is her constant reply. Abuses the officials very much. Delusions continue and sometimes scold about them.
- Sept 14 - Enjoys good bodily health. Continues to be troubled by voices at night - Is never usefully employed.
- Oct 8 - Continues idle - Is clearly in her habits. No mental improvement.
- Nov 19 - Delusory about people speaking to her by day as well as by night continue - Is never usefully employed. Bodily health is rather weak.
- Dec 21 - Has been doing a little coarse sewing of late but there is no mental improvement.
- 1858
Jan 19 - No change in any respect except that bodily health is not so strong as it was.

Admitted June 24th 1857 -

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1858

- July 19th Trever gives a civil reply, but always orders the medical officers away and calls them brutes &c.
- March 17th Bodily health continues, rather weak. Has straws. To have steel and cod liver oil.
- April 14th Several glands on left side of neck have enlarged and become very painful and threaten to suppurate.
- May 3rd Dr. Fleming, the Surgeon to the Asylum today opened the abscess on the side of the neck formed by the suppuration of the two glands formerly noticed. A considerable quantity of cheesy purulent matter was discharged. To have porter & wine.
- 10th Sores are discharging much. To be frequently dressed. Will take the steel or cod liver oil.
- 25th Takes very little food. Suppuration is great and there is much matter to be ejected by a weak solution of Chloride of Lime.
- June 1st Is gradually sinking. Has stimulants of every kind continued to little and today has suffering more remarkable by death.

End

Beveridge Elizabeth 25.

This girl is Single - a
domestic servant - a
Protestant -

She is said to have been
insane before now but the
acts of proving attack are
not given - This attack has
been of a week's duration
and set in gradually - She has
observed to have become awfully
and alternated for the week
preceding its accession - As
the disease advanced she became
very cross and difficult to deal
with - She also talked much to
herself - Got up at 3 in the
morning to her work - What she
said to herself was all eviled by
her fellow servant to be nonsense -
To ordinary questions she replies
correctly - Her construction is imperfect
at the period is now a week
over and the mania has
less, not yet occurred -

When admitted was sullen and
obstinate - Would scarcely reply to
any question that was put to her.
 bodily health seems moderately good.
Tongue is foul - To have a sharp purge.
Would not take her medicine -
Says that she will take pills - Pulse
is 100 and head hot - Complains
much of headache -

June 28thJuly 2nd

Continues very sullen still sometimes
not answer when addressed - Does not
sleep at all well at night - Has a constant
hot especially about the forehead - Fits
very occasional week - Appetite moderate
Very obstinate - Will do no work -
Her replies except in a snappish
way - Her replies appear to be correct -
The complaining of headache - A blister
to be applied to the nape of the
neck - To have a saline purge -

" 9th" 18th

Pulse is now not so frequent as it had
be quite very obstinate and sullen -

" 24th

Sometimes seems a little -
Was more communicative to day on
being closely questioned as to her previous
history - Made a semi-admission that
she had been in an asylum shortly before
being sent here - Said that for 6
months about 8 or 9 years since she had
laboured under brain fever - Says
that she was charged with stealing by
her last mistress -

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Admitted June 27th 1857.

- July 29th The following particulars were ascertained by Dr. Macpherson - that she had been treated during 18 months in Dr. Hill's Asylum and that she had not been long admitted from that institution before she was taken into the service of her late employer (having during the interval in the University being in Hospital in George St.) that during the first fortnight after entering on her duties she had provided herself a first rate servant but that suddenly she became sulky, quarrelsome and obstinate talked much to herself went about the house with her bonnet on and signed or no work except to suit her own time and humour. Thus got up at 3 P. M. and worked about the house - washed a quantity of soap and had them laid out in the back yard by early morning. In exhibition of which her intellect was thoroughly attacked. -
- August 1st Had been working a little of late and upon the whole is quieter, but is still sulky and obstinate. Is peculiar in almost every thing however trifling. Thus a few mornings since would not take her sweet milk out of a cracked bowl but poured it into a tumbler before she would take it.
- " 18th Is exceedingly suspicious of every one. An officer from the City parish asked her a few questions yesterday with regard to her parish of Pettibon but when she asked him if he wanted to make her out to be a ne'er-do-well and to hurt her character.
- Sept 18th Is irascible. Sometimes being pretty quiet and agreeable but especially about the menstrual period is confused suspicious and distrustful of every one.
- Oct 18th No improvement in this patient's bodily or mental state.
- Nov 23rd Has been more industrious of late working about the gallery and knitting or sewing.
- Dec 25th Recently adorned her dress with ribbons in a very fantastic manner. Recurrent confusions
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Wacker Amy or M^{rs} Wacker
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- 1857
 May 30th Delusions vary - sometimes gas,
 at other times furnaces, again
 electricity, torment &c.
- June 28th - Body health is good - Complainings
 of peculiar sensations about her head
 and connects them with the
 officers of the house - They are usually
 relieved at the time by a purgative
 dose
- July 27th - Has been pretty quiet and walking
 out about the grounds - Her morbid
 subjects is calm and intelligent
 but seldom talks many minutes
 without betraying her delusions
- August 18th - Has many fancies at present
 Yesterday tried the physician's experi-
 ment that he caused shots to
 be fired on her from above and
 that sometimes when he came
 round he brought the Devil
 concealed under his coat.
- Sept 24th - Is a sedate motherly creature
 and talks sensibly on many
 subjects but still entertains the
 same extraordinary delusions about
 unseen agencies acting on her at
 night.
- Oct 23rd - Body health with the exception
 of an occasional cold continues very
 good - No apparent mental change.
- Nov 22nd - Attributes the pain ^{in her} under which
 she labours occasionally to the
 instruments of torture which are
 employed against her - Fancies that
 she is cleft in through pipes
 in the walls and that she
 hears the "electricity" spouting out
 upon her from them.
- Dec 23rd - Entertains still the same delusions
 mentioned in recent reports. Body
 health is pretty good -
- 1858
 Jan 31st - Is generally pretty quiet and ^{composed}
 and to be found engaged with her
 needle in the gallery or affixing
 the upholstery. Is still however
 occasionally much excited and expresses
 her delusions about being tormented
 by unseen influences from the ceiling
 or the walls -
- Feb 17th - No change in this patient's
 body or mental state.
- March 20th - Has been much troubled with
 the gases &c which she
 supposes come blowing down upon
 her from the walls and the
 ceiling.

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- April 22nd Entertains the same delusion. Bodily health is good.
- May 29th Fancy that there is something strange about her mother and appears to think that noises issue from it.
- June 11th Works away with her needle and is, clearly and neat in her habits. Still troubled with electricity & gases at night.
- July 26th Much as at last report, so occasionally very irritable and scold generally - delusion continues.
- August 26th Stated today that some men peeped round the house at a late hour last night and blew gas and bad smells in upon herself and a neighboring patient, and nearly choked them. Bodily health is good.
- Sept 25th Works steadily in the gallery, is clearly and unoffensive - habits occasionally quite irritable & temper shows the Medical Officer and charges them with plotting to torment her during the night. Has delusion of smell and hearing.
- Oct 31st In all respects as described in recent report. Bodily health is tolerably good.
- Nov 30th Maintains that gases and foul emanations proceed from the floor in her bedroom and that these are sent to annoy her.
- Dec 31st Has been complaining recently of electricity being poured upon her during the night. Believes that it is the cause of peculiar sensation in her head.
- 1859
- Jan 31st No mental improvement has been observed since last report.
- Feb 28th Stated lately that three men were laid across her bedroom, under the floor and that she believed they were being concealed in all the walls of the apartment to disturb and torment her by night.
- Mar 31st Delusions continue prominent - Patient is clearly and industrious. Bodily health is tolerably good.
- April 28th As at last report. Is clearly & industrious. 291.

Anderson Rebecca act 38

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- 1856
 Nov 19th Continues very variable either depressed or elevated. Is very anxious to take her food in the former state so that the stomach pump has not infrequently to be brought to her and a force of attendants collected before she yields. - Requires frequent and powerful laxatives.
- Dec 19th - No apparent change in this patient.
 Jan 18th 19th - Depression is more prolonged of late and of more frequent occurrence.
- Feb 14th - Is very cheerful when depression subsides laughing loudly and long.
- March 22nd - Is in her usual bodily and mental state.
- April 25th - Still requires to be forced with her food. Sometimes scarcely takes it for two successive days. Has whiskey and opiate with camphor mixture during these depressed attacks which appears to relieve her to some extent when she takes them -
- May 19th - No apparent change.
- June 17th - Is industrious, clean, and neat and very intelligent and obliging. However is often agitated and requires much treatment.
- July 25th - Continues much opposed to taking her food occasionally and has to be brought and a force of attendants before she gives in depression which has existed during the last 10 days has just gone off had whiskey opiate after her house was newly moved.
- Sept 26th - Occasionally very excited and abstains from food.
- Oct 26th - No improvement in this patient's mental health.
- Nov 28th - At present miserable and depressed. Seeks to hide herself in corner and under bed.
- Dec 24th - Continues sometimes pretty comfortable a week at a time. Then sinks or scours and is very obliging. These are often succeeded by intervals of much depression when she refuses to be comforted and declines food. In the latter condition the medical assistant has to come with the stomach pump and a body of attendants before she consents to take it.

Admitted November 16th 1854

- Jan^y 24th Has been pretty well during the last few days, but is an active, industrious, and willing woman - there is however no mental improvement beyond this temporary condition.
- Feb^y 16th Has again become more depressed - depression being most marked about the menstrual period - Is very suicidal in this depressed state - refuses food and sits in corners with her shawl over her head - Has taken very little food during the last few days.
- March 19th Is very variable. Sometimes very cheerful; at other times depressed.
- April 20th Depression is more prolonged than the condition of elevation - and appears to be increasing - Talks very rationally.
- May 19th Has been much depressed of late and appears to be suicidal. Has whiskey occasionally, and also ether and camphor mixture.
- June 11th Continues very variable. Sometimes and now more frequently than before depressed and suicidal.
- July 24th Subject is formerly to periods of excitement and depression. On the latter occasions she is exceedingly irritable, nervous, and desponding; and refuses to food till urged by the threats of losing the stomach pump. Bodily health indifferent.
- August 21st When free from depression, she is industrious, cheerful, and obliging. When depressed refuses food, has fits of sobbing, and gets very much at the confinement. Is using a tonic.
- Sept^r 30th At present is cheerful, intelligent and working with frequent attendance. Getting quite restless occasionally becomes very depressed and sobers bitterly.
- Oct^r 31st Has been very depressed lately - refusing to take food unless when threatened with compulsory abstinence and wanting sleep last night. Is greatly benefited by occasional draughts containing Solat of Gum of Mastic and Sturacinate.
- Nov^r 21st No mental improvement. Bodily health better.

Buchanan Margaret Oct 40

- Sept 12¹⁸⁵⁷ There is no mental improvement
Talks in a wild rambling
style - Has delusions about being
tormented with gas during
the night
- Oct 5th In conversation quoted freely
from the bible but harkens
from one subject to another
in an incoherent manner -
Supposed that today that the
medical Assistant might be
willing to lay down his life
for her - Maintains that she
has seen visions here both
by night and by day such
as are described in the
Books of Ezekiel and
Jeremiah - Says also that
that she is made to speak
unlawful words but will
not explain by what
means - Says that she
has suffered more in her
own person than many
living or even the dead
have done -
- Nov 19th No change
- Dec 22nd Goes regularly to the laundry
and works well.
- 1858
Jan 19th Is very incoherent in her
conversations Talks very much
about the Bible and especially
carries on about her person
no change is observable
- Feb 20th in this patient
- March 19th As usual working in the
laundry and works well -
continues very incoherent
Sometimes cries out loudly
holds up the Bible and
appeals to it
- April 19th Continues in her usual
way in all respects
- May 19th Delusion continue Bessy
health is very good.
- June 11th Talks incoherently but still
chiefly on religious subjects
ever carrying the bible
with her
- July 24th No apparent change in the pa-
tient's condition.
- August 21st Is rambling and incoherent
in conversation Has numerous
delusions on religious subjects
Continues to work in the laundry
- Sept 25th Goes regularly to work in the laundry

Admitted March 22^d 1856

- 1854
 Sept 26th ¹⁸⁵⁴ knows Believs that the work there could not be done without her. Her acts in conversation are rambling and inconsistent - Is slowly in her dress and habit.
- Oct 31st Still maintains that she is tormented with witches and that she has visions - Ramble greatly in conversation especially on religious subject. Works in the washing house regularly. Bodily health is good.
- Nov 30th Is lazier in her dress. Refuse to wear new clothing and give up her worn articles of dress with great reluctance. Delusion continues.
- Dec 31st Cannot be talk constantly alone with her and quite lonely from it. Has a bewildered expression and is very incoherent.
- 1855
 Jan 31st How has been no mental improvement since last report. Bodily health is tolerably good.
- Feb 28th Mind continues weak. Is incoherently delirious and regardless of personal comfort.
- March 30th Goes to work in the washing house as formerly. Dress slowly. Is very rambling in conversation. Delusion continues.
- April 23rd Is in her usual bodily and mental condition.
- May 27th Has delusions of a religious nature but is so incoherent that they cannot be defined.
- June 13th Works in the washing house as formerly. - Is noisy, disorderly, and accumulative.
- July 27th Much as described in recent reports.
- Aug 23rd Is in good bodily health - Mentally there is no improvement.
- Sept 19th Continues incoherent and delirious. Her del. and bodily condition as described in former reports.
- Oct 24th Mind continues weak. Is daily at work in the washing-house. Bodily health continues good.
- Nov 16th Talks quite incoherently. Goes about carrying a bundle of clothes and a kettle under her arm.
- Dec 22nd Is slowly in dress and regardless of personal comfort. Has many delusions of a religious character.
- 1856
 Jan 20th In her usual way

Rev. Mrs. or Justice W.

- This patient has removed by her friends from this Asylum about a year ago and has been residing with them since that time. During this time it required the greatest caution on their part in dealing with her on account of her irritability. Of late she has become more excited so that they were afraid to keep her any longer under their care. When admitted had a postmenstrual patch with common rough spots which she maintained were jewels and was very irritable when they were taken from her. Said in so good bodily health as when she left this Asylum. Has been pretty quiet since admission. Had a purge and is now using a tonic. Has also extra diet.
- August 2^d Bodily health has improved since admission. Has returned to her old habits. Sits quietly for a considerable part of the day by the window knitting or sewing. Is pleasant generally but is easily irritated.
- Sept 4th Bodily health is now good. Is out a good deal about the grounds daily walking & darning continued.
- October 10th Fancies herself a lady of rank and says that she has as relatives, Countesses, Duchesses &c. Is also immensely rich. Is cleanly and industrious with her needle.
- Nov 19th No change.
- Dec 18th Is usually very quiet but is easily excited when there is much trouble about life and expresses herself thickly.
- 1858
Jan 19th Delusion continued. Bodily health is good.
- Feb 27th Still imagines herself to be the same great and wealthy person.
- March 19th Is commonly quiet and industrious working away with her needle.
- April 27th Is unexcited in her opinion.

Admitted July 4 - 1857

- May 29th with the highest aristocracy of the land. No apparent change in this patient's state.
- June 11th Displays still occasionally much irritability of character. Delusion about noble relatives, stores of wealthy and great power.
- July 24th Continues extremely irritable and sullen. Is occasionally employed in knitting or sewing. Wears a number of stones pebbles & what she believes to be jewels and sets a great value on them.
- August 22nd Has delusion about her wealth rank and the nobility of her relatives. No apparent mental change. Bodily health is good.
- Sept 30th Cannot be got to work. Is subject to fits of great excitement, scoldes; and uses abusive language. Bodily health continues good.
- Oct 30th Delusion continues. Is irritable, irritable, and abusive. Keeps with considerable restlessness.
- Nov 23rd Wears on all stone sewed in knitted top in her cap and on her chest sets great value on them and refuses to give them up.
- Dec 19th Is usually found sitting idly in the gallery and becomes very abusive when asked to do any work. Becomes very excited occasionally and rambles in conversation.
- 1859 Bodily health is good.
- Jan 31st No mental improvement has been observed since last report.
- Feb 28th Goes out to walk in the grounds occasionally. Picks up small stones and secretes them about her person. A bottle filled with these stones was lately taken from her and was the cause of great excitement and swelling in her part.
- March 31st Appears to be related to some of the wealthiest nobles in the land. Has still the same delusion about stones. Bodily health is good.
- April 21st Much as described in recent reports.
- May 19th Haughty, irritable, incoherent and delusory.
- June 26th Occasional stores small pebbles and means them as brooches. 207.

Mr. Readie M^o or Hannah Clayton

This patient has been insane for about 18 months. She is a sailor's wife and was engaged to him for about a year before her marriage. During that period she was very nervous, dreading that some mischief had befallen the vessel and him. Although for some time - a couple of months - after marriage she recovered yet as he required to go to sea again she became nervous afresh and his return failed to remove the disorder. During the last three months she has been rather suicidal and now that her husband has been recalled to take charge of his vessel the suicidal disposition has become very declared.

On admission had a scene of robbing or parting with her husband who also seemed much affected. Talks very intelligently and describes the state of mind with clearness. Quietly admits that she would take away her own life. Is of a pale, sanguine countenance. Is small and weak. Bones have a tendency to be ~~enlarged~~ to be enlarged. Is awake night and day - Has bc: Kaini in station - Had a restless disturbed night. This morning is restless and discontented. Complains of being sent to an Asylum. - To have plenty of exercise in the open air and an opiate at bedtime.

July 9th

" 18th

" 3rd

Operated Discharge and have been discharged. Complains of headache the following morning and head feels hot. To have castor oil and purgatives. Diet a list to be applied to the diet.

Patients very desponding. Would lie in bed all day long if allowed to wig and not compelled to get out of bed daily. - Sometimes does a little reading and occasionally reads a little. Is out

Admitted July 8th 1857

July 27th regularly in the open air. There seems to be no improvement in this patient. Head is occasionally very hot. To be shaved and an enema given when kept at it and when so be repeated to the nape of the neck.

Sept 19th Has been removed to the Ladies' Division of the Asylum as it is thought the social

Oct 4th there may be beneficial. Is still very despondent. Says that she feels that she must remain in an Asylum during the remainder of her days as she will never be well. At present fancies that she has committed the unpardonable sin and is beyond the hope of salvation. Head to be shaved and entirely blistered continues very much in the same condition of mind. Is usually worse in the morning and becomes very composed occasionally in the evening talking in general subjects and displaying considerable intelligence and general information.

Nov 3rd Very little change. Has a Great tendency to lie in bed. Complains much of headache and head occasionally feels very hot. Lotion to be applied to it and blisters to neck & back part of head. Bowels require an occasional aperient. Has cod oil and also a pint of porter daily. Menstruation is quite regular. Was to-day removed from the Asylum by her friends as her husband has returned. Was unwilling to leave the Asylum and said that she felt that she was safe there.

Relieved

Rankin Anne Oct 183.

- This patient was brought here today by the officers from the prison of Inverary she having been confined there for some time. She had been apprehended on a charge of theft and assault but was found to be insane - From the evidence of her history it appeared that she had been insane frequently before now the insanity having been of a paroxysmal nature - Last spring having gone to Glasgow in order to seek employment she had become insane and was treated for several months in the Barrhill Poor House - While in the Prison of Inverary her conduct had been very maniacal striking and tearing and opposing every person - During the last two days she has been more composed especially today - On admission Dr. Keirly and said that she had been ill but that she was now recovering - Her manner is calm and there is an evident tendency to excitement in her - Her rather delicate bodily health -
- July
 " 17th Has been very quiet and answers have been quite relevant since admission - She began to sew a little.
- " 29th Continued quite quiet till today when she became much excited & weeping violently without any apparent cause, having had no quarrel with any of her fellow patients - Head is rather hot and face flushed - To have Sulph. Magnesia \frac{zjij} Part antea: gr $\frac{ij}{ij}$ every 3 hours till bowels free -
- August 4th - Is again quiet and composed and engaged with her sewing.
- " 28th Is exceedingly excitable during paroxysms violent passions on the slightest opposition - Head is often hot and pulse is generally quicker than natural.
- Sept 11th - Continues very excitable - Sometimes seizes violently for hours without any apparent cause - When excited

Admitted July 11 1857

- Sept
 " 17th Has a practice of raising her right hand frequently as if she were going to strike the person with whom she may be speaking. Has been going over to the West House of late and has making herself generally useful there. She requires to be much studied as she is of so excitable a disposition.
- Oct 12th Has left the West House, her overworn disposition being scarcely to be borne with. Has commenced to sew and work about the gallery.
- " 25th Has been quiet and more contented of late and displaying delusion.
- Nov 19th Seems very well although disposition is somewhat and appears to be naturally so.
- Dec 20th Continues very quiet and seems to be quite well.
- Jan 6th Continuing well has today dismissed

Cured

1863 Calverine Currie From page 317.

May 10th She is still very weak and she takes but little food. She has special diet and stimulants. She coughs a good deal. She will not allow any examinations to be made but the disease under which she labours is evidently Chronic Bronchitis. She will not remain in bed. Her mental state is still the same.

July 5th She is gradually falling off and she seems to be sinking. She now remains in bed during the day. All her painful sensations are referred to external violence. When she is seized with a sharp pain she thinks that people are stabbing her.

Aug 8th She is now very weak and she cannot turn herself in bed. She has a large bed sore which she ascribes to some person having turned her during the night when she was asleep.

Sept 10th She is very much reduced now so that she cannot survive long. Her breathing is very laboured and she is altogether in a state of great prostration. Her mental state is unchanged, her delusions being as strong as formerly.

" 15th She is now very weak and cannot survive long.

" 26th Died.

Catherine Strang 42

This is a single woman, has received an ordinary education. She belongs to the Independent Church - She was a milliner.

Insanity is not hereditary in her this is her first attack which set in gradually about 4 or 5 months since. It was preceded by marked depression of spirits, about 4 weeks after her mind was observed to have given way she had an epileptic fit but she has had none since - There has been no menstruation discharge since her mind became affected - The disease has been marked by loss of spirits, aversion to take food, and suspicion of her relatives - It has stated that she has had many lucid intervals when she appears to have become quite restored to mental health these occur at uncertain periods - She fancied that she has shut herself out from salvation that she has lost her interest in Christ - Last Sabbath, and since she has frequently struck her head with her fingers and she has occasionally struck her mother but not seriously - She has had but little medical treatment -

She seems in rather delicate bodily health. Force is very feeble Pulse is weak -

Stomach is regular -
 Is very anxious to take her food - says that food does her positive harm -
 Taking two glasses of whisky daily with steel and cod liver oil.

A blister to be applied to neck.

Lies mourning & weeping the whole day long and should not move from the one position unless urged. Sometimes two and even three attendants are required to pin her the whisky & generous diet prescribed -

Has been taking her food

July
 21st

Aug 22
 August 10

Sept 7

Admitted July 15th 1857

- Sept 7th Squalor better of late
Is still very melancholy. Requires
her occasional laxative dose -
Go gave another blister to the
neck.
- " 30th Has rather improved of late.
Has a little and occasionally
looks a little more cheerful.
Is stillaverse to her diet
especially the stimulants.
- Oct 13th There is very little change in
this patient. occasionally
refuses her food and is
very melancholy.
- " 14th Continuing as in last report
was today dismissed.

Cured

Mrs Ann Walker or Walker

- 1860
June 15th Sold Dr. Washburn about a week
ago that a man Turner from Grand
had been all the previous night in
the rooming in which she sleeps
and that he was wounding the
patients. Said she knew Turner
of old. that he was a low dirty
mean scoundrel and a perjured law
sullivan - Was much excited and
opinion at the time
- July 21st Continues very delirious
Has fits of great excitement &
scolding
- August 11th Still maintains that her
proprietor about all night around
the building to turn of her
enjoy - good bodily health.
- Oct 1st No mental improvement - Health good.
- Dec 7th She is still very delirious - not industrially
inclined - Health good.
- 1861
Feb 10th Neither mental nor bodily change
- March 16th She is very exacting in regard to food
and clothing - Health good.
- May 3rd She has still delusions regarding men
coming to the place after her - Health good
- July 8th No change
- Sept 8th No mental improvement
- Nov. 20th Remains in every respect as previously
described
- Dec 28th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- 1862
March. Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

Mackay Janet or Lundy W^m

- July. This patient is a confirmed
Dysomania and has been
frequently an inmate of
this Asylum -
Is very mild and pious
particularly against her
husband of usual. Two
protectors came with her in
order to prevent her from
injuring her husband.
Small strength of alcohol
To have a dose of castor
oil and afterwards
S. M. Morphine $\frac{zj}{i}$ till
sleep with a little
whisky.
- " 23rd Has been somewhat sick since
admission and has vomited twice
Has slept some but by no means
well - Continue opium with
whisky.
- " 25th Is much better now and
appetite has returned.
Is up out of bed daily.
- August 17th Has again recovered from the
effects of her debauch - Is however
much depressed - Pulse is
weak. To have generous
diet and a pint of ale
daily.
- Sept 30th Is in her usual health.
Is vacating and discontented
and very doleful.
- Oct 12th Husband has been telling her
that he intends taking her home
soon. Has a cold at present
with a slight cough. Mentally
is apparently well.
- Nov 6th Was today removed by her
husband and dismissed as
Cured

Admitted July 21st 1857

1858.
 Sept 30th Epileptic seizures usually occur about the menstrual period; before and after these paroxysms patient is usually much excited, loquacious and violent. During the intervals is comparatively well and is industrious, and correct in her behavior.
- Oct 31st In all respects as formerly reported. Bodily health is good.
- Nov 30th Has had several epileptic seizures recently and is again maniacal.
- Dec 31st Is very industrious and intelligent when free from a paroxysm, but when excited, raves, and is very insolent in her language and actions.
1859.
 Jan 31st Is often very irritable and fretful after an epileptic paroxysm, and thinks that she ever had a fit. Languid, and talks a great deal to herself and is very incoherent in conversation.
- Feb 28th Has not improved. Bodily health is good - Requires an occasional ^{at} purgative.
- March 31st Is again convalescent from a maniacal attack, and is still much excited, loquacious and incoherent.
- April 30th Has been confined to bed during the last fortnight from a large abscess which has formed in left lumbar region - Abscess was ^{formed} raised, and about half a pint of purulent matter escaped by the opening - Putrescent applied.
- May 20th To have Collyer at the outbreak now and 3 pints of porter daily. Abscess nearly healed: a small quantity of serous fluid still exudes from the opening when the incision was made. Bodily health is tolerably good but still there is no change.
- June 11th Is subject to occasional excitement and raving. Epileptic fits occur chiefly during the night. Bodily health is good. Omit porter.
- July 25th Mentally is faster than - normally employed in sewing or knitting. 258.

Mr. Stone Mary or Peck, etc. 75

- July This is a married woman who has a family who are all above 20 - She can read and is a Presbyterian -
This is her first attack of insanity it is between 3 and 4 years standing - Her medical attendant states that there has been a gradual breaking up of the mental faculties - She is quite stupid wandering about requiring the attention of a child - She is not suicidal -
Is a little frail old woman and seems in delicate health Went about the reception room laughing and talking to herself.
- 3/22 Required great attention as she goes about the gallery interfering with the other patients taking up their work and sometimes damaging or destroying it so they had to stop her
unless the attendant be close at hand - Has extra that -
Is restless at night - To have a foot bath at bedtime at 100° for 20 minutes.
- August 25 Is silly and childish - Often addresses those who may be speaking to her by the name of "Nabby" - Seem cheerful and happy as she has generally a smile on her countenance.
- Sept 18 Required a great deal of attention to prevent her from being uncleanly in her habits - Is taken up several times during the night otherwise the bed would be wet.
- Oct 12 Has been destroying some of her clothing of cat. Gave a pair of baby boots (leather) which were locked on her to prevent her from going with her bare feet - Continues to be taken up during the night
- Nov 19 No change
- Dec 18 Is quite imbecile, dirty in her habits and occasionally destructive.
- 1858 No change.
- Jan 31st No change.
- Feb 19th Mind is very weak and replies are frequently irrelevant. Punctilious health is good.
- March 21st No change.

Admitted July 22^d 1857

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 Apr 19th Destroy a large quantity of clothing and is frequently dirty at night.
 May 19th In all respects continues in her usual health.
 June 11th Is still occasionally dirty, and destructive and vindictive is very much.
 July 15th No change in habits nor mental state.
 August 10th Mental condition as formerly. She has been complaining today of diarrhoea by Lord Galtier, & XXX Pub Oping, so it divides in pub. & san at unan to in 99 from
 " 11th Diarrhoea has abated but patient is extremely weak and prostrated. Had to stop food. To have milk and firmaceous diet.
 " 12th Became rapidly worse yesterday notwithstanding the administration of stimulants and she slowly and shortly after commenced at 4 p.m. 12 the morning in

Death

1862 Mrs Ann Walker or Walker - P. 335

- July 16th There has been no mental change since last report. She is still very delirious and at times her delirious assume the form of a paroxysm. She is in delicate bodily health.
 Sept 7th She is in the same mental state. She imagines that people produce soundings in her head and that she is operated on by electricity. She is very delicate and she seems to be gradually falling off.
 Nov 8th She is still very delicate but she will not remain in bed during the day. She has cough and expectoration in consequence of tubercular deposit in both lungs.
 Dec 7th She is now confined to bed and the disease seems to be making rapid progress. There has been no change in her mental state.

1863

- Jan 5th She is gradually sinking under the disease, the symptoms being those which accompany Acute Phthisis - Mental state unchanged.
 - 20th She is much reduced now and seems to be near death.
 Feb. 10th She is in a very helpless state and seems to be in articulo mortis.
 - 5th Died.

McCallum April - Oct 19-

This is a simple woman. She has a House Servant. She is a Protestant
 She has a cousin Ingers.
 This is her first attack of insanity. It is of 4 months standing and set in suddenly. She has been treated during the whole of that period in the Town's Hospital. The symptoms for some time after going into the Town's Hospital were those of maniacal excitement with very filthy habits but later she has sunk into a quiet, demented state but her habits have been improved. She has had a variety of treatment. A few days since a blister was applied to the nape of the neck. The cause of the disease is stated to have been fright.

When admitted had a stupid vacant expression of countenance, but smiled in a silly manner when addressed. Appeared to be in fair bodily health.

July Has begun to do a little work about the gallery such as mending sewing & and also assists in sweeping the floors.

Sept 8 - Although improving is still very stupid. Another blister to neck?

" 31st Has been steadily improving of late. Now starts to scrubbing the floors, and goes down to the laundry. Is a nice active girl.

Sept 26th Continues steadily improving. Is daily employed in the laundry. Is a cheerful, nice girl.

Oct 16 Is a good worker and willingly assists the attendants. Mind appears to be now nearly restored to its healthy state. Bodily health is also good.

" 31st Appears to be well mentally. Is a modest girl and is industrious in her habits.

Nov 30th Continuing well but bodily dimiped.

Conced

Admitted July 24th 1857.

Sarah Lindsay of Abington

From page 143.

Sept. 30th Is very sullen, indolent, and irritable. Occasionally however is observed to be more cheerful and facetious. Is very self-willed and apparently has lofty ideas of her own importance.

Oct. 31st Continues sullen and taciturn, is very averse to being dressed and cannot be got to work. Seems quite contented. Appetite, sleep and bowels regular.

Nov. 24th No change. Was removed today to the House of Penance and discharged from the books of the Asylum. Recovered

Isabella Cleyman

1858

From page 355.

Nov. 26th Has improved considerably since last report. Works regularly in the washing house. Conversationally and is quite correct in all her conduct.

Dec. 31st Continuing well was discharged today.

Recovered

Admitted July 27th 1857

- Nov 19th Is still full on an obstinate and occasionally very irritable. Has always some complaint to make against some one. Bodily health is good.
- Nov 19th 1858 Continues much in the same state. A blister he seeks.
- Jan 19th Is still very irritable and has frequent quarrels with his fellow patients.
- Feb 21st Works occasionally now and is less irritable. Nerv. Bodily health has improved.
- March 20th Has been much more composed since last report and says that she does not feel her mind able to bear much yet. Works now in the best house regularly.
- April 20th Bodily health is not very good but mind appears now to be well.
- May 3rd Had been sick and vomiting for a few days and had calomel & Compound Licor powder and now an eruption has made its appearance of a pustular character over her body but especially on the face. It is in clumps and presents all the characters of Impetigo furfuracea. To have Magnesia Sulphatis with Infus. Capae and low diet.
- " 14th Eruption continues quite restored but eruption on skin is still very troublesome, returning from one part just to appear at another. Has a diuretic with also Infus. Calumbae with Potass. Bicarbonatis.
- " 31st Cutaneous affection is gradually yielding and bodily health has also improved considerably.
- June 11th Mind is quite restored but the cutaneous affection still exists to a slight extent.
- July 15th Is absent, and depressed mentally at times. Bodily health continues feeble. Works in the private house.
- August 26th Mental state seems greatly improved and she is now apparently well. Bodily health has also improved.
- Sept 30th Has been very irritable recently and suspecting several persons of evil designs toward her.

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White Catherine AOT 45

This is a single woman; was a House servant, can read, and is a Protestant. This patient when well was of a moveable disposition, easily thrown into a passion. Insanity is not hereditary with her - About 18 years since she had a maniacal attack and was treated in the old Asylum and was thence dismissed cured. Since then she has had a mild attack of Insanity every 2 or 3 years for a period of a week or two - On those occasions she was not coerced in any way - This attack is of about 8 days standing and set in suddenly. The symptoms have been much excitement want of sleep and appetite destruction of property. She has threatened but has not attempted to injure others. She is not suicidal - She is cleanly in her habits.

Menstruation is regular. When admitted was talking loudly. The man who came with her said that she was much quieter to day than she had been since the attack set in but violence having been so great that she had to be confined with a straight waistcoat. Has a very hoarse voice. Is somewhat exhausted in appearance. To have a dose of Cal & Salsp.

August 4th

Has been much excited since admission going up and down the gallery crying out loudly and incoherently. To have a pint of ale at night with an opiate in it. S. M.

9th

Morphiae ℥ss - ℥i. Myoseyanii ℥ijj Head is hot and much pain. Is complain of urtic. Head to be shaved and an evaporating lotion applied. To have S. Magnesia ℥ijj. Hart. Lithom. gr. i every 3 hours till bowels

15th

are freely moved. With opiate & ale. To still be very noisy and excited. To restle at night. To have a blister applied to head and a foot bath. Abolition at 10^o.

Sept 24th

Since last report has suffered from rheumatism and was confined to bed, which she unwillingly kept, for several days from that cause.

Admitted July 31st 1857

- 1857
 Oct 16th Excitement has subsided now to some extent she still occasionally talks loudly. Replies to simple questions are generally relevant. Of late has much improved. Goes now regularly to the laundry and works well there. Excitement still exists to some extent especially in the morning. Bodily health has decidedly improved.
- Nov 14th No apparent change in the patient's state.
- Dec 21st Has been rather more excited of late and her talking incoherently. Bodily health is about the average.
- 1858
 Jan 31st Is variable sometimes pretty quiet and working well. At other times, noisy, restless and excited. Bodily health is good.
- Feb 19th Has been working well in the laundry of late and her pretty quiet but answers are not always relevant. Considerably excited of late and sometimes talks very loudly during the night to the disturbance of the other patients in the gallery.
- March 31st Bodily health is quite good but there is no mental improvement.
- April 21st Goes regularly to the bathing house and keeps herself busy there but is very noisy making a great deal of noise so as to make her hoarse occasionally.
- May 19th Been noisy at night again. As much so as to require to sleep in a room by herself. Takes her food well and functions are regular.
- June 11th Patient well respect as former report.
- July 17th Patient well respect as former report.
- August 24th Is working daily in the kitchen, is still incontinent, and occasionally very excited. Frequently disturbs the other patients by her noise at night. Has an occasional profuse.
- Sept 30th Mind continues weak. Talks to herself. Has paroxysms of great excitement and a piling. Bodily health is good.
- Oct 31st Answers to simple questions are occasionally correct. Is slowly in her dress and habit. Talks to herself and is very noisy especially during the night.
- Nov 23rd No mental improvement. Bodily health good.

Capels Elizabeth or Samuel No 40

This is a married woman who has had 8 children of whom the eldest is 17 years and the youngest 3 months. This is the 5th occasion on which this patient has been insane and an inmate of Gartnaceel. The present attack is of nearly 3 months standing and set in a few days after the birth of the child. The prominent symptoms have been much talking with a disposition to violence. Recently she asked for poison in order to destroy her relatives. She has also threatened to injure herself. This hyperaemia is attributed to the puerperal state.

- Was quite aware that she had been brought back to her old quarters and at once recognised the officials. To have a saline purge and breast pump to be used as Naumae are distended.
- August -
 " 4th Has been noisy and very talkative since admission. Jump and dance up and down the gallery and is sometimes rude to the others. Does not sleep at night. Breasts are now flaccid and head is quite cool. To have an opiate at bedtime.
- " 10th Is rather quieter but is still very talkative and at the same time incoherent.
- " 26th Has begun to work now in the laboratory and about the gallery. Has a bad cough with which she has been long troubled. To have cough mixture.
- Sept 20th Is greatly better and much more composed. Is still fond of talking but talks coherently now. Bodily health has much improved.
- Oct 17th Appears to be again restored to a sound state of mind. For the last 10 days has been working in the West House.
- Dec 14th Dismissed cured.

Admitted August 1st 1857

Reverdy, Elizabeth
From page 321.

- 1857
Decr 25th And irritability continues
They are accompanied by
considerable heat of head and
acceleration of pulse - usually
from 100 to 110 - was prescribed
Sulp. Magnesia & J. Aptomorin
but would not take the
Medicine
- 1858
May 24th Menstrual disorder continues, variable
being sometimes mild - when
she is pliable and useful but
at other times stiff and
unmanageable.
- July 16th Has been very obstinate
during the last few days,
will not sit in at table
with the other patients at
their meals - Is also very
irritable and her remarks are
imitative to others. There is
much acceleration of the
circulation. Menstrual discharge
has just ceased.
- March 19th Is variable being sometimes calm
and pleasant and very obliging
while at other times she is
irritable and full of complaints
of every one. Nudity health is good.
- June 21st No apparent change in this patient's
state. Crusts quite as described
in last report.
- May 31st Since last report and especially during
the last fortnight has been very calm
and has not displayed much of
that irritability which has by long
prevailed formerly. Nudity
health is good -
- June 11th Crusts very calm and quite
tractable but there is still a
diffusion rapidly of pulse, averaging
between 90 & 100 per minute
and there is also sometimes heat
of head.
- July 14th Is very sullen and reserved in
her manner, and appears very sus-
picious of the patient and attend-
ants. Continues to work in the laundry
day.
- August 4th Seems to be in bed of late. Continues
very irritable and suspicious - Is daily
agitated and agitated. Pulse is still rapid.
- Sept 16th Stated today that she had been getting
Cruton oil in her ears regularly for the
last few days

Primrose Helen or Masters M^{rs}

This patient was brought here today by a Sheriff's Officer under a Special Warrant from the Sheriff the having destroyed her insight to-day.

She is a Quaker woman and has had 2 children of whom the eldest is 4 years of age - When well she has a pretty cheerful turn of mind, religious, and correct in her habits - Her mother was insane for 3 years and was treated in the old Asylum for a year - Her brother was insane for 3 months, appeared to have recovered, went to sea with his father, and disappeared from the vessel in what way no one on board could tell I have supposed that he had committed suicide.

This occurred 6 years ago. The patient herself was insane 7 years since for 6 months and from the account of her father, appears to have been quite maniacal having been restrained by a strait jacket - At that time she had suicidal having attempted to drown herself in the canal. It appears that she had a child 3 weeks ago - She recovered pretty well, the loss of blood having been about the proper quantity - Her bodily health for at least two months prior to her confinement had been becoming gradually reduced - During the fortnight preceding the birth her parents had noticed that she was much depressed in her mind and she became very peculiar in her habits thus, she went about the house wringing her hands and asking what am I to do? and reflecting her ordinary household duties - On being questioned as to the cause of her strange conduct her replies appear to have been quite

Admitted August 30 1854.

relevant but she could give no explanation - For a fortnight after the birth she had recovered from this condition but during the last week she had again been peculiar her father having noticed that her eyes were "very peculiar" - On Monday about 5 A. M. she killed her child by cutting its throat - After having done so she opened her bedroom door went into the kitchen and told her mother to go into her room after which she immediately went out and searched for policemen and told them that she had destroyed her child and wanted to be taken to the police office, adding that her mother had prophesied that she would come to the gallows - She was admitted into the Asylum about 5 P. M. immediately after which Dr. Mackintosh saw her when she told him that she had visited the jail several days previously - She also stated that for many days she had been suffering from intense headaches especially over the brow that she had slept none for some nights and taken no food for some days, that her bowels were constipated and that she had very little milk for her infant - and that this condition had existed for at least 3 days - She has also been much subject to fiddling, of late also stated that when she killed the child that she wanted to send it to heaven - Dr. S. M. Assistant-Physician saw her and found her confused in abstracted requiring the simplest questions to be repeated sometimes three times before an answer was given, appearing to be scarcely able to apprehend the meaning of what was said - said that her mother was much cross to her had told her to drink and had persecuted her

Primrose Helen or Westcott M^{rs} 28

Stated that she had first made a slight cut in her throat but then thought it would not do so leave her children behind her and so she cut her infant's throat and intended to finish herself afterwards but was horrified when she saw the blood. A hectic flush on cheeks, offensive breath, tongue moist and slightly furred - Her little body health is altogether much reduced - ^{from the} thin & slight ⁱⁿ ^{of the} ^{small} ^{body} ^{and} ^{weak} ^{constitution}
 My. Vl. N. M. - J. M. - Now - when howels free - P. M. Morphine gr. xxv in peppermint water -

Aug 4

Tobacco generous diet. Bowels have acted. Slept but little last night. No milk in breasts. Is stupid and confused and appears to have a very imperfect conception of the act she has committed or where she is.

Aug 5

Had opiate last night and slept better. Taken some breakfast. Has 4 or 5 lines daily. Says that she feels memory deficient - was fidgety last night. There is a distinct inequality of pupil, the left one being largely dilated.

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Is much more stupid and confused than she has been since her admission - Says that she has been dead two or three times - has no idea whatever for what she has been sent here nor is she aware that she destroyed her child - Left pupil continues dilated. There has been no milk in breast since admission.

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Her father and husband saw her to-day. Patient often looking to them and replying to their questions confusedly rose and came forward to the Medical Assistant and asked him what was the meaning of this? that when she became ill her father and husband became quite changed - Left pupil is still dilated though

Douglas Pearson Caliza 16

This is a School girl. She can read and write and belongs to the Church of Scotland. This girl has been twice insane before now once in July 1855 and again in July 1856. On both these occasions she was sent to the coast, where she soon recovered - Masturbation set in about 18 months since and has been quite regular since. Rapid growth is the only cause which can be assigned for the disorder. She had a maternal uncle insane.

This attack is of about a fortnight's standing and set in gradually. The prominent symptoms have been those of excitement, singing, crying &c. She has also extravagant ideas of notions. The disease is necessary when admitted was much excited in fact quite maniacal. There is a deficiency of tone in the system.

Aug 4th

So much excited running about hiding behind doors, tearing her clothes &c. To have a dose of castor oil - Her to be cut short.

" 7th

Is not so excited now on the contrary is rather stupid and confused, requiring attention to prevent her from being unclean in her habits. A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck. To have extra diet.

" 14th

Is now greatly better and replies quite coherently. Appears a nice, intelligent girl - To be well exercised in the open air.

" 28th

Appears to be quite well now. Goes regularly out when in the house busies herself with knitting, sewing or reading. Will not employ herself more actively.

Sept 15th

Has been very well since last report till yesterday and today during which she has been more confused. Menstrual discharge has also set in to a moderate extent. To have sherry wine with the view of promoting.

Admitted August 3-1857

- Sept 18th Is greatly excited - one individual being unable to manage her. Has torn up a large quantity of clothing and has been asleep in camp at Leeds, Striker, and Rich's apparently quite unconscious of what she is doing. Menstrual discharge has ceased rather suddenly. To have a hip bath with the view of restoring it and same to be increased.
- " 19th Discharge has again returned. No improvement in mental symptoms.
- " 20th Menstruation has now ceased and patient is rather quiet although still much excited occasionally - To be well exercised.
- " 27th Is again about well and busies herself in sewing, reading &c. Goes out and walks vigorously with the others. To have hip baths. Mustard to be applied to the loins and breasts before next menstrual period. To have also 4 or 5 Myrtle pills.
- Oct 15th The measures stated in last report have all been employed during the last 3 days but still patient is not so well today - is dull and confused. Menstruation has now set in to a moderate extent. To have 2 flogos of Perry wine and a flog of whiskey daily. Mind keeps even more stupid than it was. A blister to be applied to the nape of neck.
- " 26th Menstrual discharge ceased two days ago having existed to a considerable extent. Mind is more lethargic. Is inattentive to the wants of nature - requires to be fed - Has turned her bed. Makes no reply when spoken to. Pupils are dilated - 2 blisters to entire head.
- " 31st Is again recovering and is now doing in her habits and takes her food herself. To be well supported as pulse is very weak. To have also gentle exercise daily.

Alexander Isabella at 27

- This girl is a House-tenant can read and write and is a Protestant. She is of temperate habit. and is naturally of a mild disposition - Insanity is not hereditary. This is her first attack. It set in gradually about a fortnight since - However it appeared on mentioning her friends that her mind has been very confused for the last year - She had a fall on her head when a child. The disease is attributed to disordered printment in love. During the last fortnight when the doctors has distinctly declared there have been intervals of violence and great excitement with often of comparative incontinence - She talks a great deal about her lover - Fancies that every one loves her - says that she should fly to heaven - She has not distinctly evinced a suicidal desire but she has several times asked "why am I not hanged?" She has not been dangerous to others - The treatment has consisted of purgatives Hair to be taken out and a cold lotion applied to head. Is much excited.
- Aug 7 - Is occasionally pretty quiet - Talks a good deal about having been called "Miss Smith" a young lady who has recently attracted much public notice.
- " 12 - Today when accidentally left by herself for a little broke 15 pages of glass. Would not assign any reason for her act although she says on many points talks reasonably - Is now an active judge.
- " 30 - Sometimes works a little now but is still rather idle in her habits. Has still delusions and especially refers to being called Miss Smith - Has left further any more glass.
- Sept 23 - Is now working some daily jobs in the gallery work. Is a strong girl. Has still delusions.
- Oct 27 - Has been pretty well since last

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- report except about a fortnight ago when there was a return of considerable excitement. She was relieved by free purgation - Mind does not yet appear to be free from delusion.
- Nov 19th In her usual state in regard to both body and mental health.
- Dec 19th Is occasionally much excited and talks rather incoherently. Refers a great deal to her home. Physical health is quite good.
- 1858
Jan 21st Is sometimes very quiet and works pretty well about the laundry and gallery but is easily excited by any reference to her former loves which any of the patients may take.
- July 19th Delusions about people talking about her and at her command. Imagines that there is a conspiracy against her.
- March 19th No apparent change in this patient.
- April 21st Physical health is pretty good and functions are regular except the bowels which require an occasional aperient dose before they act.
- May 31st Is still very excitable and sometimes breaks out into hysterical paroxysms in which she talks rather incoherently. Physical health is pretty good.
- June 18th Said two days ago that she and the medical department should have their heads broken off together.
- July 19th There appears to be some improvement in the woman's condition, but her mind is still a little weak. She is very impulsive and hysterical.
- August 16th Very little change has been observed the month in the patient's condition. She answers questions reluctantly but her remarks are often silly and frivolous. Through the culplessness of an attendant patient made her escape from the grounds this evening.
- 17th Was brought back today from Glasgow whether she had gone to lodge with some friends, appeared quite willing to return to the asylum.
- Sept 30th Mind continues weak, is unsettled and often busied with thoughts. Has paroxysms of great violence in a despondent.
- Oct 31st Much as described in last report.

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Brown Martha, Oct 30

This is a single woman,
a sewer La, received a
good education, and is a
Protestant.

When well she was a very quiet
temperate girl, seldom out of the
house, of unimpeachable habits
character and very regular in
her habits. She has been a great
pious individual since her infancy.
She had a sister insane. This is
her first attack of Insanity - and
is of 10 days standing. She was
noticed to be very excited in
spirit, talking to great deal previous
to the attack. The prominent
symptoms have been loud and
incoherent talking and a dislike
to order other people.

She sometimes says that she is
the Queen, an angel, Mistress of the
House, imagines that she is
rich and talks much about her
wealth. She has not been suicidal
When much excited she has struck
others. She has got a variety of
medicines and had cups on the
back of the neck but without
benefit.

When admitted was very much
excited stamping with her feet
crying out loudly and foaming
at the mouth. Is in delicate
bodily health. Hair to be
taken and a good lotion
applied. To have a sharp
purge.

August 8

Is rather quieter than she was
on admission, but is still
occasionally much excited.
Heart is now cool. To have
generous diet and an opiate
at bedtime.

" 15th

cries out loudly, sometimes
and quite incoherently, so
that she becomes very
annoying to the others.
Bodily health continues rather
depressed. To have tonic & cold
liver oil - continue opiate at
bedtime. To have foot bath
at 10th.

Sept 15th

Has become quieter but is
still incoherent. Is rather
dirty in her habits. Spits much
about the floor & clothes.

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- of herself and others To have
 1/2 pph: Phosphoric ʒij Gr ʒ ʒ -
 hour tea free products are
 produced & ʒ bicarb daily -
- Oct 16th Is not so fixly in her habits -
 Has still delusions - Bodily
 health has considerably improved
 of late
- Nov 6th Has been improving of
 late. Has become stupider
 in her bodily health.
- Dec 20th Does a little sewing now.
 Exercises more cleanly in her habits
 but mind is ~~very~~ weak. Bodily
 health is good.
- 1858
 Jan 21st Talks quite incoherently and mental
 powers are very weak
- July 19th Scarcely appears to understand
 what is said to her. Does not
 dirty herself now except in talking
 her food when she requires a
 pinopine to be put before her.
- March 31st Bodily health is quite good but
 there is no mental improvement
- April 20th Is never usefully employed and seems
 incapable of employment from the
 weakness of her mind. Appetite
 bowels and sleep are natural.
- May 31st Is quite in her usual health
 and never usefully employed.
- June 11th Mind is very weak. Requires
 much attention to prevent her from
 being filthy in her habits. Talks long
 by herself and replies are generally
 irrelevant - Bodily health is about the
 average. Person is prof.
- July 20th There is no change in the patient's
 mental condition. Bodily health
 and habits are in every respect
 as former reported.
- August 10th Continues imbecile. Talks and
 talks to herself - Replies are more
 relevant. Still requires some attention
 in order to keep her cleanly in her
 habits
- Sept 30th Bodily health is tolerably good
 there has been no mental im-
 provement since last report.
- Oct 31st Mind is very weak. Talks to her-
 self is, mostly, and idle. Has
 occasional paroxysms of extreme
 Nov 30th Much as described in last report.
 Bodily health is good.
- Dec 31st So regards of personal comfort and
 cleanliness - Is bewildered and mischievous
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Robertson Lane or Marry Pt^{ns} 17

This is a widow who has had a large family of whom 5 are alive - She has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant - Insanity is not hereditary with her - This is her first attack and is of 9 weeks standing - About that time she appears from the history - a very imperfect one - to have had a shock of paralysis chiefly affecting the muscles employed in articulation - She is stated to have indicated a disposition to violence since this attack especially about 12 Noon Aug 7 P.M. - She has not shown any suicidal tendency - When admitted was quite unable to articulate -

but appeared to understand pretty well what was said about her and was answered by signs and guttural sounds to convey her meaning -

There is no appearance of paralysis of the extremities - Puts out her tongue when desired but with some difficulty - To have a sharp purple head to be shaved and dressed - Has been pretty quiet since admission - From the loss of speech great difficulty is experienced in ascertaining her exact condition of mind -

August 11th Sleeps quietly at night - Is slowly recovering the use of her speech - Makes signs with regard to her wants - There is no excitement and so far as can be observed is quite sane mentally -

August 24th Appears to be now quite restored to mental health. Can now express herself so that she is understood although with difficulty -

August 28th Continuing well has had a mania for the physician's signature -

Cured

Admitted August 10th 1857

Mr Isaac. Margaret or Mrs Hendry.

- July 15th No apparent change since last report. from page. 115
- August 20th Delusions continued. She is quiet and always idle. Mind is very weak.
- Sept: 30th So listless, listless and incoherent. Bodily health is feeble.
- Oct: 31st Seldom speaks unless when addressed and even only able to understand the simplest questions.
- Nov: 30th So very demented. Sits when addressed - sits in the same position all day unless when moved to take exercise.
- Dec: 31st Mind is very weak. Patients requires great care and attention to preserve cleanliness.
- 1858
- Jan 31st No mental improvement. Bodily health is feeble.
- Feb. 28th Has a vacant and silly expression. Answers to questions are seldom relevant. So never usefully employed. Bodily health is weak.
- March 31st Continues listless and inactive. So regardl. of personal comfort and cleanliness.
- April 30th Talks to herself. So abstracted and incoherent. Bodily health is feeble.
- May 31st Mind is very weak. Sits when spoken to. - So rambling and incoherent - Bodily health is feeble.
- June 20th Much as described in last report.
- July 31st Has had a severe attack of diarrhoea, from which she is not present recovering.
- 11th Diarrhoea has returned and persists notwithstanding the use of astringent. Stool passed involuntarily.
- 14th Gradually sunk and

Died.

Dunn Jane or Watson M^{rs}

- August This woman was brought to the Asylum Sunday by the officer from the Town's Hospital who could give no history of her illness and expressed and gave a suicidal expression. Bodily health is rather weak.
- 15th Talks rather incoherently but still there appears to be some sense in her statements. Appears to have been deserted by her husband. To have an apartment close and a blanket to be applied to the nape of the neck.
- " 21st Mind is clearer since blisters were applied. Has begun to assist the attendants in the work of the kitchen.
- Sept 10th Mind has much improved since last report. Is able now to give an account of herself. Her depression appears to have been caused by the cruelty and eventual desertion of a drunken husband.
- October 14th Although greatly better she herself states that she still feels a depression which she cannot shake off. Is industrious and obliging. Engages herself in sewing and house work. Is regularly out about the grounds.
- Nov 7th Seems to have got free of the depression which she complained of. Is industrious and cheerful and mental health appears to be now restored.
- Dec 20th Appears quite well and is naturally anxious to get home to her children. Bodily health is good.
- " 24th Continuing quite well was 2-11-67 dismissed.

Cured.

Admitted August 14th 1857Mr. Blake a Christian Manufacturer
aged 59.

1858.
Nov 30th Mind is very weak. Patient talks
to herself, seldom gives relevant
reply to questions asked. And is
trembling in her dress. Appetite and
very degraded. So is weak
bodily health and frequently
in bed all day. Has a har-
sh cough and expecto-
rations purulent expectorations.
Continues Omnia.

Dec 27th No mental improvement. Appetite
is voracious and patient calls me
clearly for drink. Has been con-
fined to bed during this month.

1859.
Jan 31st Since last report has been much
worse. And is now confined
to the last degree. During the
last fortnight drunkness has been
permanently notwithstanding the
use of the most powerful col-
icurgent remedies.

Feb 1st Today her protracted suffering ter-
minated in
Death.
Inspection refused.

Ms Dermant Janet Oct. 37

This is a minister's daughter whose father died many years ago. She has earned her bread by sewing for a warehouse and by dressmaking. At the same time the care of her aged and infirm mother lay on her, whom she had also partially to support. She belongs to the original Wesleyan Church. She had delusions some years ago but was under no special treatment. She then got well.

Her present illness is of several months standing. It came on gradually and is attributed to the fatigue and anxiety consequent on attending her mother during a recent illness. She has delusions that her mother will be poisoned and that she was to be deprived of life and liberty herself.

She also fancied that her own character has been blasted and that she is to be executed or imprisoned. She has spoken of poisoning herself or cutting off her head but she has not made any suicidal attempt.

She is not destructive or dangerous to others. The only treatment has been that of sending her to Arrshire which has not been followed by any improvement.

She was much affected on parting with her friends. Fancies that she has been brought here on account of some crime and maintains her innocence. Her delicate bodily health has been rattled and distressed since admission. Is prone to tremor with feet in hot water before going to bed.

Is still very restless. Tries to run away when out walking about the grounds recently. A blister to nape of the neck. No improvement. Is now declining to take food.

August

" 19th

" 26th

Sept-12th

Admitted August 18th 1857

Sept 1857 And bodily health is decidedly falling off. To be fed by the stomach pump.

For Was fed once by means of the stomach pump but has taken it of herself since that time so very slow about it however requiring about an hour longer than any of the other for each meal. Another blister to be applied to the neck. Bowels require an occasional aperient.

Oct 10th Is still very confused and restless - runs to the door after the officers and seizes their clothes firmly expecting thereby to get away - ~~has~~ been rather better of late although in the same delirious manner. Is out regularly in the open air - often tries to run away.

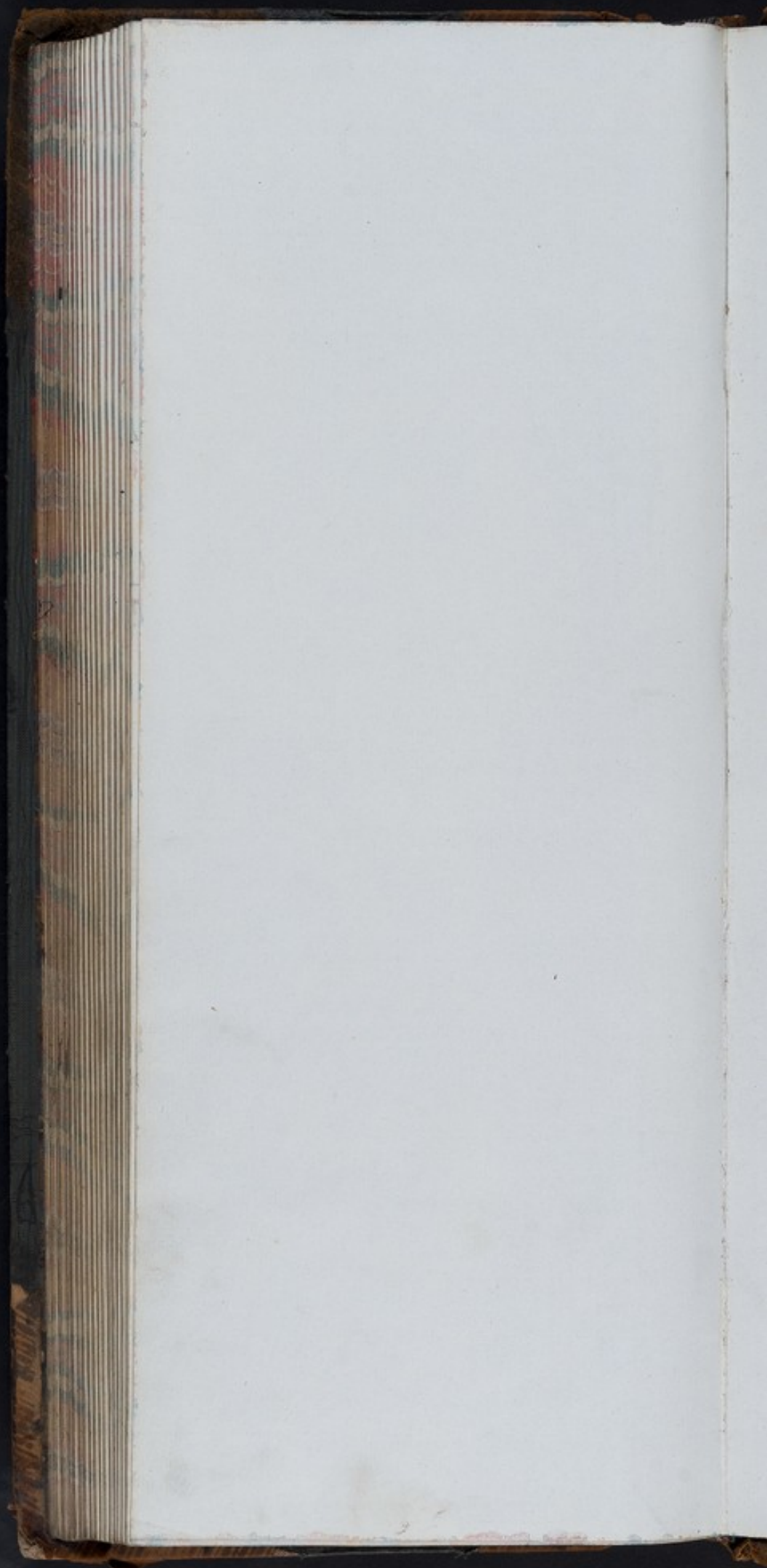
Nov 7th Is calmer mentally and does not express so many delusions. Is of a very amiable disposition. Is often found on her knees at the visit in the attitude of prayer. Bodily health has improved considerably of late. No change is perceptible in this patient since last report.

Dec 19th 1858 Sometimes does not sleep her last at night and is sometimes found in the morning lying under the bed. A strong drop hole worked on her at night. Bodily health is very weak.

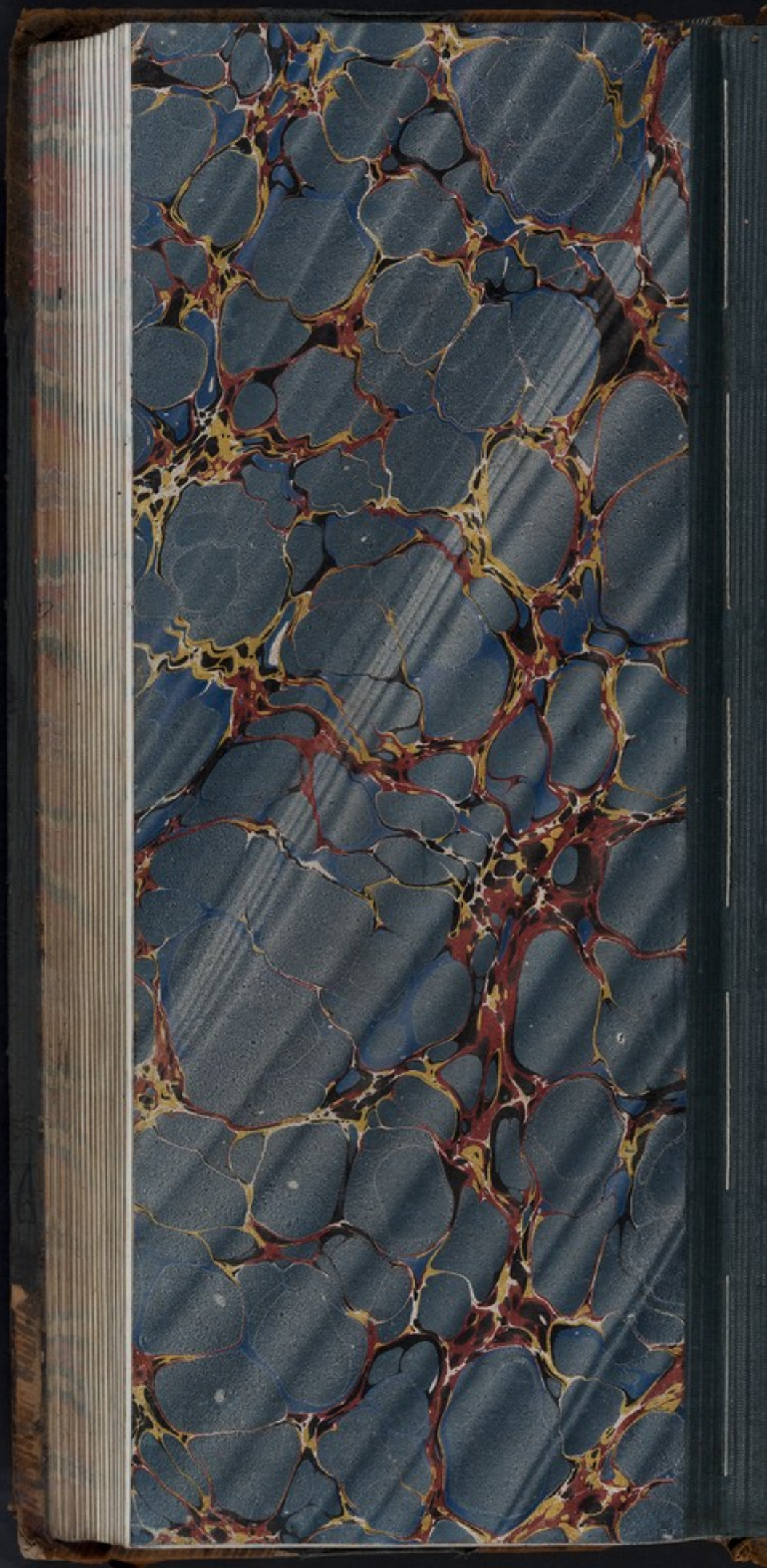
Feb 18th Is always very quiet and has a sweet and very amiable expression of countenance. Never exhibits the slightest temper. Does a little work occasionally. A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck. Bodily health is good.

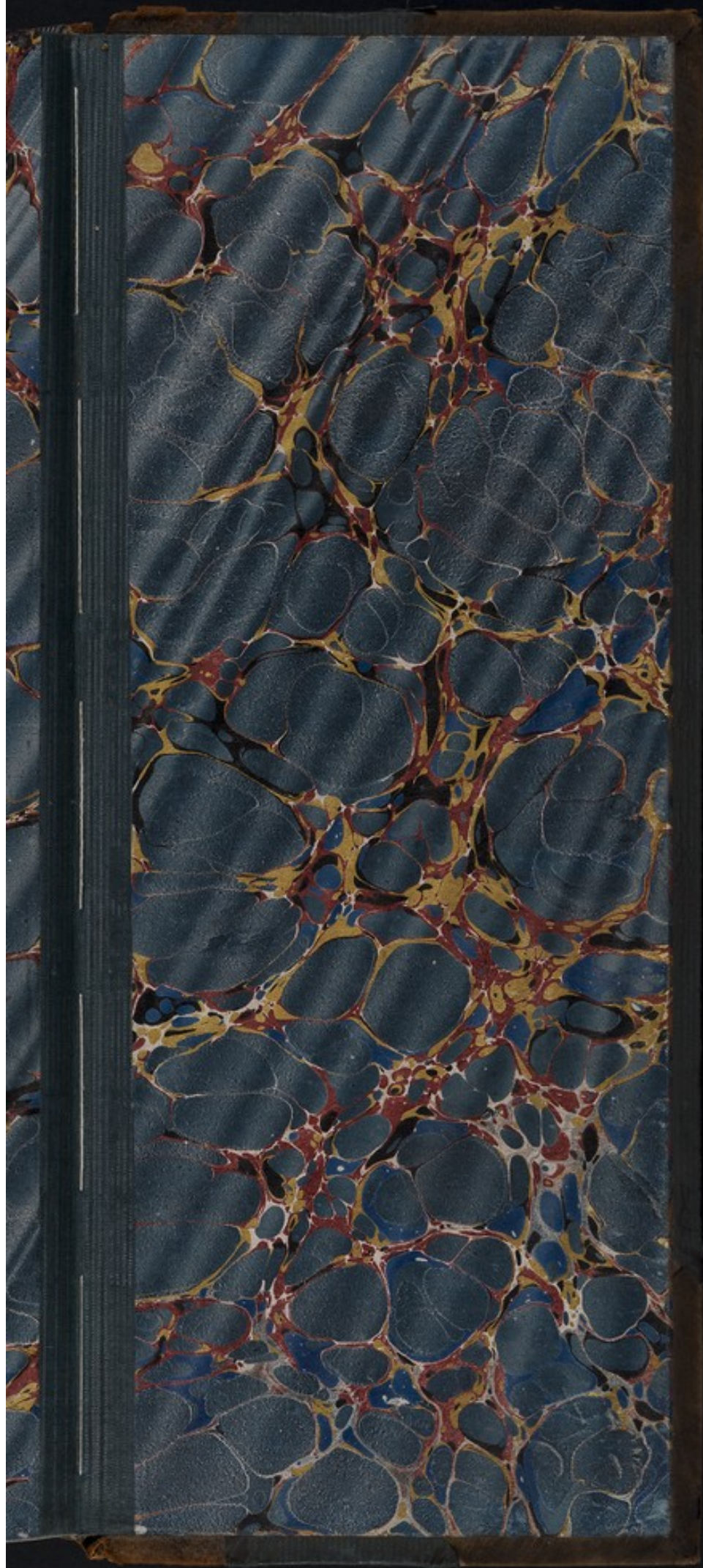
March 19th Requires a mild aperient occasionally. Stomach is occasionally rather irritable. Mind is now clear and labors under delusion.

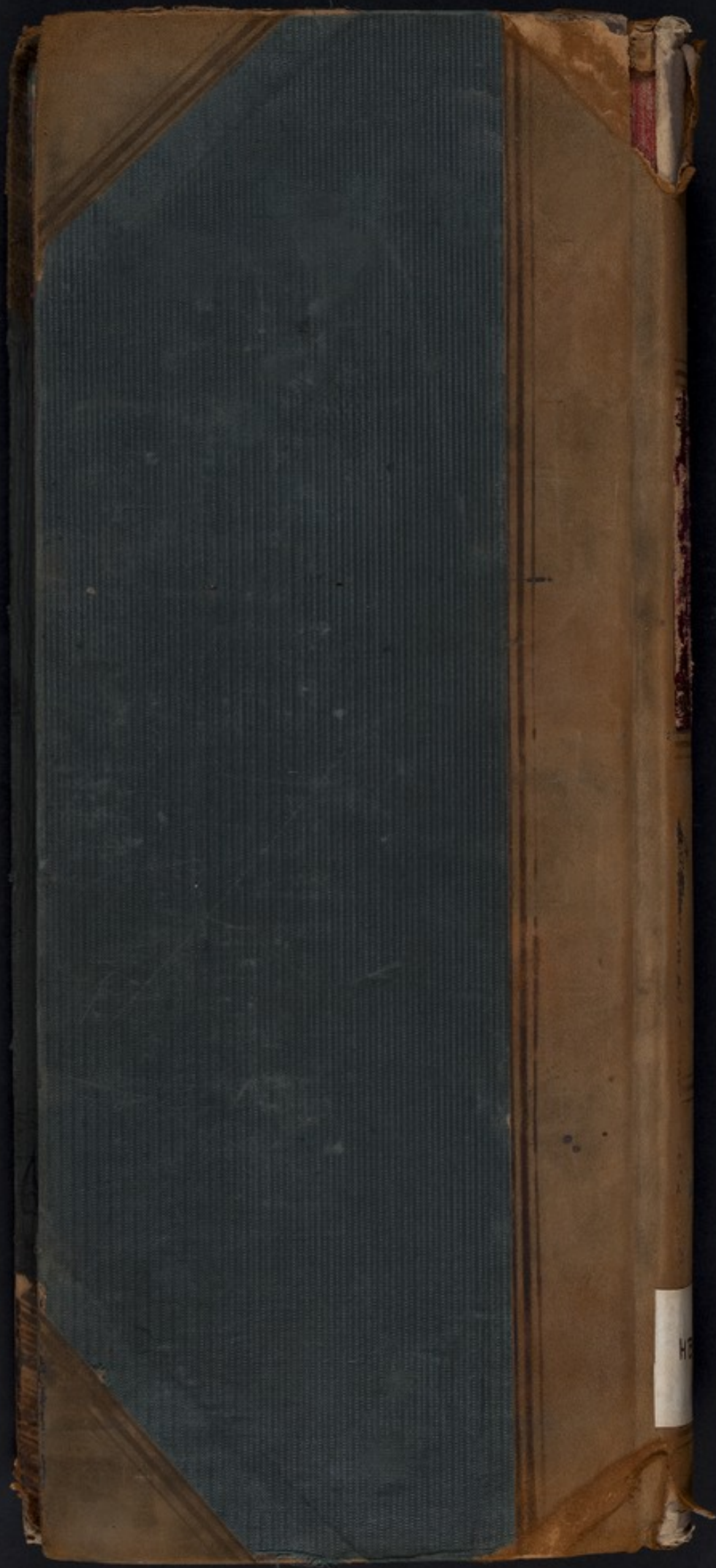
April 31st Often sneaks into the bathroom during the day and goes under the bed when she can get an opportunity. Says that she thinks that she thinks she will get sooner away by lying there. Bodily health is rather weak at present.
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