

Ladies case book

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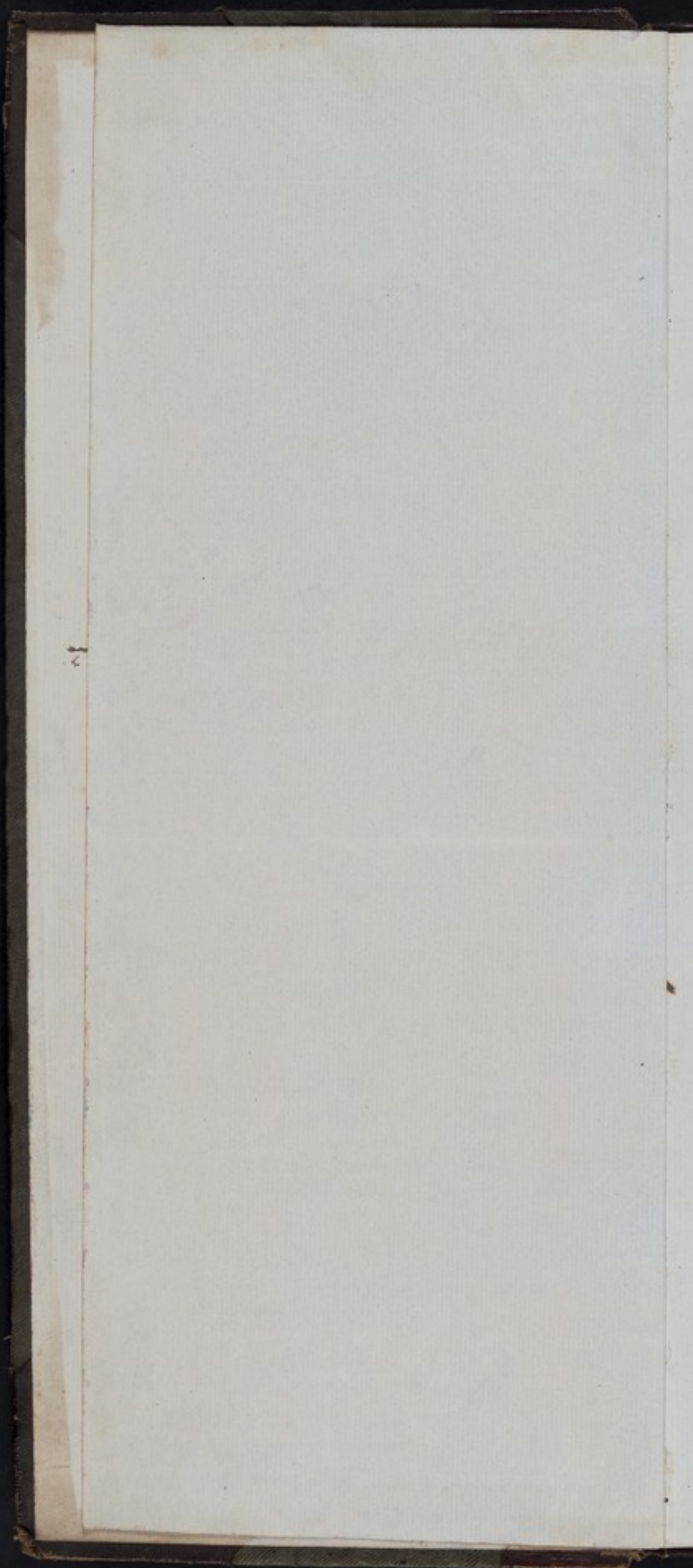


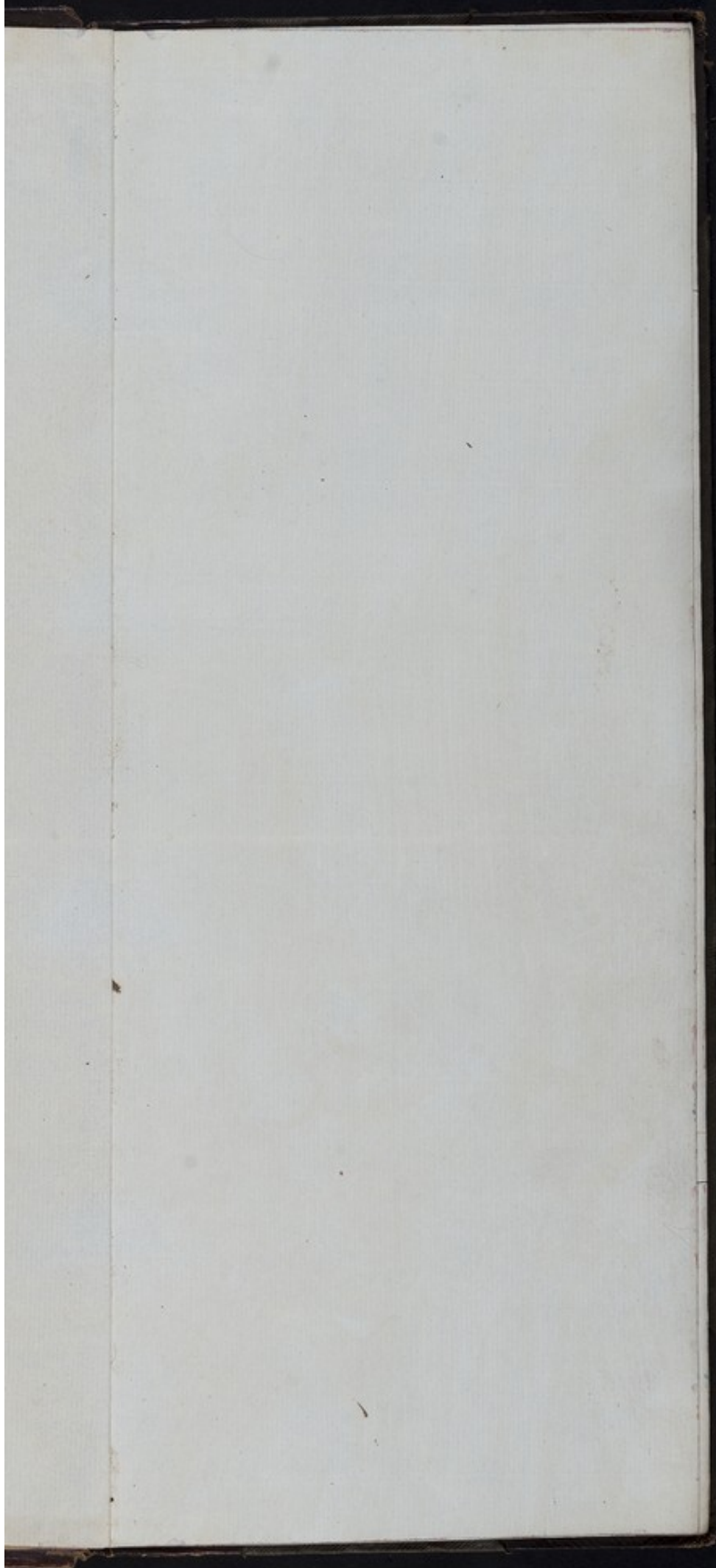
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Lecture 100 - B. 10.
continued - A. West -
Oct 1857 -

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1857. Miss James from New York dated

1857

Oct 9

Seems much excited about
her brother "Abel" & "Thos. Seward";
says they have been criminally
connected & seduced to drink
& that they assaulted her; & she
has blackened marks under
her eye which she says her
brother gave her whilst he
was intoxicated because she
remonstrated with him upon
the impropriety of his & the
Sewards conduct - Says her
mother died on the 17 of
Sept - last - & before her
death expressed a desire
that she should take care
of her father & his house -
& that Mrs. Brantingham (her
German S. Am.) & her black-
guard husband - have
taken her father forcibly
from his house & her too says
they stole Abel's & that
the property belonging to her
late mother - & left by her
to her - they wish to cheat her
out of - & have stolen their
best to get her placed here -
got up Squire's house
Sew. & mother she says & also
things that they might try
to make out a case against
her & to convince her friends
has been taking great pains

which helps to dispose & contract about a time - to her parents -
& was much as to other expenditure & was unreasonable - I left her some -
and very activity in her personal habits - upon any property belonging -

5 Oct

1837. Mrs. James's case continued

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5 Oct of castor oil - & used to drink
~~the same~~ again - left her
father's ^{house} ~~father's~~ ^{was taken} & sent to a
hotel, & remained before being brought
home - says, her illness was
brought on by a blow on her
head which her brother gave her
& which injured her sight, &
made her have a light, or
unnatural expression of face -
which proved her parents -
& they often spoke of it to
her - that the doctor gave
her castor oil to remove
"the tumor" from her brain
& that she was better for it -
& says she "the strength" coming
away in her stools - rather
for castor oil every hour - &
drinks green tea very often
in the 24 hours - also snuffs
green tea - says to chase off
"the poison" from her brain
Went upriver with the others
says there is not a fit minute
for this house - will make
those pay sweetly who enticed
her into a lunatic asylum -
to get her property - Is very
thin & looks ill - Mrs. Bowditch
seems weakened by taking so
much castor oil - (several
times daily -) & her stools are frequent
in consequence - & the rest little -
continued -

1857 - Miss Jones's case brief over

1857

Oct 13

Has taken more food than
2 days, but is still craving
for cod-liver-oil. Speaks
frequently of her mother's
recent death & the
trouble it has caused to
her - about property &c -
shows great sense & feeling
at times. But is still very
far from rational -

15

Letamania present, first time
since admission - was present
about 6 weeks ago - says
she used to be too frequently
sore - generally every 3rd week -
previously - not regular -

Told me to say that in
her case the scripture
was fulfilled which saith
"This is the hour come let
us kill him, that we may
have the inheritance" -
for it was to get her rights
her friends' sent her here -
said that there were 3-
gentlemen - (2 of whom were
about the richest men in Greece)
aspiring to her hand - &
that she felt this complimentary
on their part - towards her -
as her lightness caused by
the state of her head - justified
her for such a preference -
continued

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1857 - Miss Ann Innes's case continued -

Oct. 15 - but they found she was well
behaved - I said Dr Mackie was
a widower - & that her "Mama"
admired him much & com-
mended to be delighted when
he visited, & always put on
a smart cap to receive him,
which excited surprise on
the father's, & her part - to
see how her Mama admired
Dr Mackie - & that he used
to admire her too -

I said 2 gentlemen of the same
name were suitors of her -
the one a widower & elderly -
& rich - the other about her
own age - 34 - & that she
was divorced in her opinion,
& not willing to accept either,
as she felt under great obligations
to both - particularly to the
widower - & that it was like to
afflict either of the two by
refusal - at the same time,
she felt she liked the young
man of her own age best -
I said that she was apprehensive
having given a blow on the face
to her father's maid & by 2 police
men - who took her to the White
hart hotel - to meet her friends
& Dr Mackie & Mr & Dr
Mackintosh there - all a plot
& to get her here that she
26 Oct 19 -

5.
1857. Miss Keintoul from Page 183 =

= of old book

1857

Oct 13 Is whimsical - cannot leave
any flimsy in her vision - as
she is apt to drink them
& might injure herself - also
eats too many cakes &
ginger & peppermint lozenges -
seems more amiable at present
than when we last saw her - is con-
stantly working new articles,
& all costly things - says
she gets headache at times -
& is opposite -

17 Has been cross & scolding
these few days & giving a
great deal of trouble to
all concerned - ordering things
from town - then returning
them - never satisfied -
never giving trouble &
finding fault with her food
&c &c - scolds like a man when
excited to anger & strikes -

23 complains of general debility -
fearful about her diet - says
the food here disagrees with
her & is not light - not often
for claret wine - says it does
her good -

Nov 7 Has been scolding a good
deal since last report, &
still gives many extravagant
orders - Spencer's health weak,
& refuses to take exercise -
takes her food well - & sleep well -
I to Page 27.

1857. Miss Peterson from Age ^{= of birth} 164 - old. 6

Oct. 5 More noisy at present -

19 Scolding at intervals - still
relating her conversations with
"God," what he said to her
& bade her to forget
away from this place -

Has taken to putting outside
the shreds of table covers
& carpets lately - quite washing
these articles - Has some notions

on this subject too & takes
her wine for luncheon daily
now, & seems better for it -

23 Has been very violent since
last report - owing to her being
changed & her dirty linen taken
from her to be washed - still
continues to take walks & drives
& to sit at table with the other
ladies -

Nov. 7 Still imagines she hears God
telling her all that goes on -
& uses his names immoderately -
scolds occasionally - & continues
to harass us - her clothes, & wear
dirty linen -

20 Has been scolding & using
bad words' lately - but con-
tinues to associate with the
other ladies in the parlour -

Dec. 8 Little changes mentally - only
has become bittier - & takes
butcher exercise -

Jan. 4 Still scolds at times - & has
to page 79

1857. Miss Mary Peter from Page 163 ^{of old book} 1857

- Oct 13 Still arthritic - Says
she cannot act like a
lady as she was not brought
up as one - May, very
well - & shows taste & love
for Music - but seems
indifferent about instruction
reaching or hand work -
Has been sitting still -
25 Complaining of her bowels
being relaxed to May -
26 Bowels still relaxed a little -
29 Is better again -
Nov 7 Much the same as to her
Mental state & habits -
22 Has been her inevitable mis-
laid reports - & has been visiting
See antithetical rules or
employment - Has many
permanents yet - is very
Dec 8 uncontent in her manners
& behaviour - no reports to
settle on in general
habits - Has a lot of her things
but much of change -
Jan 12 Still has perianthia - very anxious
1858 to bring her - wishes her to
say she prefers working amongst
cows - & is anxious to bring
a fine lady -
Feb 10 Much as formerly reported - Is very
uncontent in her behaviour -
& for some reports in her talks -
I to Page 94

1857. Miss Maubard from Page 152 - of old book 8

Oct 29. Constantly sniping at others which
in her confidential state of affairs,
she lays aside herself, & then
forgets where, or answers others of
standing to prove her snipe -
So untruthful herself & calls
others liar at every word -
gets into great rage, & books.

- gets wild - & threatens all
over with passionate agitation -
Suspects every body of bad designs -
watches every movement & fancy
others are watching her -

Nov 9. Has scolded every day since
last report - & is getting worse
in all respects -

20. Complains of her head aching
but ascribes her uneasy sensations
to the patients, Officers & the
Kull of Ambassadors & very cross, &
difficult to deal with - &
Very untruthful & malicious
when angry -

Dec 8. Has been a gambol scold lately -
& been very troublesome -

Jan 12. Still mysterious - & always scolding
& suspicious & untruthful in
her statements & very suspicious to -

Feb 6. - accuses others in her attacks -
Is always scolding, & finding
fault with others - highly satis-
fied with herself & her own ways -
Cannot realize her real condition
as insane - & describes all her friends
St. Page 96

9-1887. Miss Mary Smith from ^{of old book} Page 150 - 1887

- Oct-13. Has a habit of beating her face & body when angry -
When pinches her teeth
Has a furious expression
When angry & vindictive
17/ (See being prevented from striking the ladies who were at table with her - after pinching her teeth & making furious - she muttered with an effort at articulation the words, "Devil, dirty li" & several such expressions - as the attendants were removing her from the dining-room - & she pinched & struck them -
26/ Has been more violent these 2 days past - since the blister was put on her neck -
Catamania present to day, & she is her usual self - She strikes her child & a great deal of fool & nothing matter - from her neck & head -
29/ Calmer again -
Nov. 7 Still very obstinate & apt to strike both herself & those near her - requires the care of a child - & bites herself frequently - not - withstanding all precautions -
Dec. 8 Much the same in all ways as formerly state - 3rd Page 60

150 ~ 1857 - Miss Elizabeth Lockhart from Page 10
of old book 144 =

Oct 13 - Still proud & reserved & very
obstinate - & much towards one
side -

25 - Catamania present - Has been
much & saying insolent things
these few days' past & complained
of internal pain this morning -
appears of an amiable
& unsocial nature - cannot
see any one happy or admired
without showing irritation &
jealousy - tries to provoke
by acts of meanness, & seems
unfriendly towards one side -

Nov 7 - Is much about her usual
state - very stiff & reserved
in temper - Functions are
all natural & her appetite
& sleep good -

22 - Has been rather more agreeable
these few days' past - but rarely
speaks willingly - & has wrong
notions on such subjects -

Dec 8 - Has been irritably & inclined to
strike lately - & would do so
if she had an opportunity -

23 - Catamania present -
Has shown no regret at her
last's death - rather talked
lightly on the subject - & seems
more interested in the mourning
than the work which has given
rise to them - Behavior very
coldly towards her brother Wallace
to Page 63

1857. This part begins from p. 132

of old book -

Oct 9 - Left this to day on trial
for 6 weeks
for a month - will
ok present -

1st July - Was kept well
to be still -

1857

Oct

16

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Nov?

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Dec

25

1857 - M^{rs} Jumps from Page 185 at Block

16 - Excited & abusive these few days
fresh - rising bad words, & full
of abuse & obscenity -

23 Has taken more severe latently
& has rather better behaved -

Nov. 7 Seems more impatient lately, -
& to talk more nonsense -
appears to suffer from both
internally & in the head -

Is regular & when unwell
has a considerable change -

20 Was violent yesterday & full
of obscenity - rising filthy
abominable language &
threatening the other patients
so very profane of the youthful
involuntarily & rude. Then sadly -
Imagines herself insulted by a
young lady being present in
the adjoining room to her -
& gives bad language -

Dec 8 Variable & always wanting some
change or another - when
any one is near speaks in =
= offensively - & about her early
home afflictions - & has obsessions
upon most subjects - & great spite
& personal want - Remains violent
at times says vile words & bad
things -

25 Very violent & insolent today
because invited to be present at a
concert given to amuse the ladies
& to help off - I tried to strike me,
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1857

Wm Robert Smith from Page 176

1857

Oct. 16 - Still under the same
delusions regarding her
spiritual state - Seem to
be frequent now & is very
thin, & shows symptoms of
this - Thinks so herself -
at the same time says she
feels no wish to go home -
as her spiritual state is
dark & lifeless -

1857

23 Has been more cheerful
since last report - & seems
to speak more freely of her
children & friends now -
Requires constant change - &
becomes less spiteful - It
often troubled with nausea
at present -

29 Visits occasionally to her
obedience, & seems anxious
about going home - but she
should require to be brought
here again - Say, she will
never be in a grave or
die like any mortal -
but will be tortured for
ever in some way or another -
Has never been well for
2 months - & thinks she is
frequent from nausea in the
morning - Suffer from costive
state of bowels - & when she takes
Physic it is soon upon her
from that cause

20

Most

1857. Miss Wright from Page 160 to book

1860: Was visited by the Rev. & Mr. C. P. Miles
of St. James' Church - to say -
asked him if he believed there
was a sewer? & if his child
was born as children are said
to be - as she believes nothing
the Devil or has formerly read
a book told of now -

Tried to me to night that she
her joints & back, & caused
her such unpleasant sensations,
suffered by herself in a lodging
room - & allowed to purchase
a perfume her sister - she was sure
the world recover - but here
it was impossible - says as to
saying the wife chief of the
short take housework - she
does not believe - as she can't
= not realize such a change
as death - that's all -

23 Seems more aware to look better
& desires to get away to say to
him alone - Looks daily more
chatter like -

Indy So looking worse & more chat-
like - Has become irritable
& dissatisfied with every one
& all she gets - her spirit
increases with bad taste in
her mouth - She is all she
gets is poisoned in children -
in it's nature - a constant cry
to her set at liberty to go to say

1857. Miss Brewster from Page 121 -

1857

Oct. 15 - constantly picking up ^{small} stones
& gravel in the rising coast -
& picking or trying to pick
them - saying they are valuable
pebbles - says they are worth
thousands to a geologist -
Still full of delusions - as
to her being a wealthy lady,
& is at times violent & stamps
her feet & strikes if opposed
in anything - never satisfied
with her food - but eats
heartily without restraint -

Oct. 1

29

Nov. 2

29 No mental improvement yet - seems
still to have chatty ideas, &
a distrust in all & Sunday -
reads her bible more now -
talks about & doubts about her
property & friends - &

8 Dec

Jan 6

no improvement as yet -
no change whatever - continues
obstinate - saying she has
been robbed of her property -
shows great pride & melancholy
of her position towards her family

Feb 16

Has been able to attract domestic
servants lately - but is at times
very cruel & unmanageable in
her temper - Has a large
appetite & eats a good deal
yet -

Jan 1

Feb 1

July 1

has continued the same as
formerly reported -

17

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1857. Miss Jane W. Winton from Page

1857

Oct. 16

No mental improvement yet -
 of anything seems worse - &
 is now daily unwilling to
 change her clothing for
 fear of losing them -
 & is covetous - taking other's
 things & reserving them in
 her trunk - uses gross
 language - at times

Oct.

31

Very little change in any
 way - often more violent
 & scolding & naming about
 speaking nonsense & at times
 stutters & uses bad language
 requires to have her clothing
 changed by the attendants -
 otherwise words be filthy -

29

Nov. 22

No mental change as yet -

Dec. 8

Such as unsociable & crabbed
 in her temper & stubborn
 as when first admitted -
 How she requires attention - &
 worse when they are confined -
 sets herself up & scolds -
 won't take any exercise and
 is unwilling to change her
 linen - & has insisted to the
 Sisters her clothes will be
 stolen - uses bad language
 & stutters when angry -

Nov. 2

Dec. 8

12 Jan'y
1858

Still more - contentful
 & dangerous when angry -

Feb. 16

More very uncertain - stutters
 ill tempered & troublesome - clothes quit
 & to Page 95

Oct. 14 Bowler's slightly relaxed - Is always
murmuring & complaining & wishful
for death - Says she feels ill &
dying - Speaks constantly & is very
wonderful of her clothing & -
Sister has good, warm & proper
remarkably well & sleeps a great
deal - Sister's sister - always
going about & shows great anxiety
about their affairs, & can see
all that's going on & notes that
in a spirit of childish manner -
& gives a great deal -

29 Her mental improvement & seems
more joyful & inquisitive as
to other's affairs - Sister has
good will, but is very thin
& dark looking -

Nov. 22 Very whimsical - speaks about
herself - imagines she is dying, &
never ceases of putting up phlegm
Bogues constantly comes like a
child in all respects - & has
many emotional proceedings -
Spent the day at home on
Wednesday last - but expresses
no pleasure in any change -

Dec. 8 Still of Sister's about her bodily
state - indicates & still has a
great many child, earlier habits -
quires the same care as a
child - still spitting - & is very
thin - Sister has good will -
perhaps will - I to hope 59

1857 - Mrs. Ann Jones from Page 4

1857

Oct. 15 - Might be declared to be
out of her mind & put
into this asylum - That
they, - her friends - might
possess themselves of her
property - & take for castor
- oil y^t - & is always begging
to be let out for a walk -
not content with the walks
& sufficient exercise allowed
to the patients daily -

17/ Some improvement these 2 days
& is more composed - Talks
into a great deal, & seems
to enjoy air & exercise -
but makes an attempt to
escape when out to day -
Tried the week to go to see
her cousin Mr. Baird in
Glasgow - He was a true friend -

23rd Still unreasonable & wanting doses
of castor - oil -

25 Complaining of pain in her
bowels with the intention to day -
says it is the stench which
comes grips & humbles taken
away by castor oil alone -
Seems gentle & kindly in her
disposition - at times -

29 Bowels better - but still unable to
solid food & food of tea, &
physic -

Nov. 7 No mental improvement y^t -
Wants to get home now -

Oct. 16

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1857. Miss Anne Chermiside from Page 181 = ^{= Ad. book 20}

Oct. 13. Seems hopeful of getting home
from illness received -

17 Has been playing & singing, &
been conversing more freely &
cheerfully since 13th -

Seems to think her being
taken home will complete
her recovery - says all she
wants now is to have a little
change from the monotony
of life here - & that another
change will probably bring on
her permanent recovery -

So looking well at present -

Left this for Detroit on Monday

Oct. 20th 1857 -

with her father & sister - who
came to visit her - both she
insists on being taken home
with them & they at last agreed -
(at the wishful that she should
leave much on her full recovery
here)

Miss Chermiside was a Unitarian
by principle - She believed that
Christ was the Son of God - but
not coequal ^{with God} - & she believed in
"the unity" but not ⁱⁿ "the trinity" -
she thought the sect they belonged to,
was a sect one - not humani-
tarian but Unitarian.

24 Heard of her safe arrival & being

27th Unaccountably well & happy above state
Carry forward to Page 22. B. 11.

1857. Miss Lydia Percival from Aug 172 1857-

6A-23 "Chloe" would come & end her 6A-23
& other's life here -29 Still taking her food & having,
but has the same habit to
servants & distrust of one & all - & is constantly whispering
smiling here & there -
Work much heavily - says the
water contains obnoxious
properties -Nov 29 Is eating very well now, as
she gets bigger large slices
of thick bread & butter & eggs
from the different families -
in addition to her regular
meals which she takes as
well - Still has the same
obnoxious & unwholesome state -
meats to give to every
body - says her father
got a gift when young
which unsettled his nerves -
& he has always been very
distant in his temper since -
& is dangerous when excited -
but all subsiding afterwards -20 Still taking her food & having
in consequence & chafes really
now - & takes exercise - but has
obnoxious q.t.29 Is this her food now, but is selfish,
distrustful & unwholesome still -
very unwholesome & shows a bad state
of heart towards one & all -
I do not know 52

1857 - Mrs Chermode from Page 20

22

68.27 Returned home this morning & became
excited on Sabbath & since then very
depressed - which excited attracted
her sister Mary in bed & tore
her hair - & scolded - after-
wards became despondent - & said
her soul was awfully lost;
seems very dull & says she
cannot fathom herself for
she has no cause for her
sorrow - has even said - that
all was harmony & peace at
home with every prospect - but
satan got the better of her
& she yielded to his power -
& has come back to this place
where she fears she will end
her days - no juridical
change yet -

29 appears better & cheerful -
says going home convinced her
that change of place & circumstances
- Stance's words affect her - she
it seems deep-rooted - tries
to resist herself - but is naturally
a morbid, sensitive disposition,
& a want of life about her -
but is amiable & gentle in
general - & seems to be well -
informed - Has complaint of
headache with giddiness since her
return

31 Still piddly with headache to day
& bowels unsteady, tongue furred too -
5 to 6 p.m. 23rd Nov.

1857 - Miss Charnock brought over

1857 -

Oct. 31 Says that her voyage has lately
ruined the bile without her
having been able to throw it off
feels harder now -

Oct. 2

Nov. 7 Still very lifeless & always
complaining of being here -
Has been coughed & had
severe attacks of phlegm &
high fever & dizziness - but
still there is no general
change present -

Nov. 7

9 Seem to be responding in
her spiritual views too -
says the Great God has put
her in with his friends -
feels she has no hope here
or hereafter - Is very
melancholy & seems to have
been much afflicted at home.
Wishes he was dead certainly
if not present -

12 Bowels slightly disordered -
spirits more or less depressed -

10

20 Has had a cold since
last report, but has improved
in health since yesterday -
only still continues to lie in
bed - Her eyes have an redness
about the pupils & lids -
& the complaints of a burning
across her forehead - Is very
nervous & chills -

12

19

29 In bed & has coughed today -
no general change yet -

22

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1857 - Miss Chernomir's case from Page 23

1857

Nov. 29 - Was cupful on the boat, &
she cupful on her breast
This is - been both well -
Is full of being here -
fancies if at home - she would
never the same - just the
same as she did before
leaving or returning here -
No mental change evident
as yet - Is quite inert
& rarely speaks - seems entirely
absorbed in the self -
Dec. 8 has better as yet - inactive &
silent - no perceptible change
has occurred since first ad -
- Insomnia -

23 Has been hoarse lately -
playing on the piano &
singing occasionally, &
talking now - but still
finishes to get home & seems to be
of a reserved disposition -

Jan 6 Bath a slight appearance
of catarrh - but no more -
unpleasant of her back & joints;
Stefan's been a big bad smell
So eager to taking medicine
chillish & peevish at times
at other sensible & sober
a superior intellect -

16 Catarrh returned to day
discharge - but as yet -
continues full, inert & discontented
at being here - tries to get home, always
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Jan. 2
She appears to be in "South Sea" state of mind
Mind - She is not a person who should be left -

Amesbury name Ann Little (of Edinburgh) 26
1857 - M^{rs} J. C. Lussan admitted Dr. House
age about 30 -

Dec. 2^d - Seems nervous & very excitable -
Suffering of antipathies to all Black
- Harriet & Black eyed persons -
Says they are "broken children",
"colored" & "the fair haired", &
"light eyed" - "Dee" - Says she
has ~~studied~~ attached Dr. Shaw
lectures on Mesmerism & can
Mesmerize any one desired
but no one can ~~do~~ she is
too highly in ~~improvement~~ -
to be overcome by mesmerism
influences - Says she has been
using a great deal of
cold water outwardly &
inwardly - to remove the
bile & back exhalations from
her skin - Says she got
a carbolic powder which quite
satisfied her - & she fears
she may have inhaled the
poisoned breath of some one
belonging under a back door
otherwise she could not have
taken it as required remedy
to relieve her system - Says she
has lost 6 living children &
Several disappointments - & has
been 3 1/2 years a widow - & spent
some years in India with her
husband - at Singapore - Rates
the native Indians - but loves
the Chinese - Says she has
lost many severe trials & that her
D. over - a husband -

She says she found in "Sanskrit" that
the "Sanskrit" of the child is the "Sanskrit"

had 3 times after eating - both young & is slight & smart looking & has a superior manner & style of language - as if accustomed to good society -

Evening - She awoke after her dinner & slept an hour or more - then awoke & began to vomit frightfully - 'said her stomach was cramp'd & that she was cold & filled with flatulency - got her put into a hot-water bath gave her a warm drink; during all this she kept clanking & shrieking wildly - putting every one of us about the room & tossing herself about on the carpet & throwing about the things in the room - sat down a while & told us her history - that her father was an 'S.P.C.' before she could of said in English & that her eldest brother was a Missionary & went out to India & that father nearly killed her - from her love towards him - & that her back her picture with him & showed it to his most intimate friends in India - a Mr. Brewster from Glasgow - who had extensive commercial concerns in Singapore - & that her admirer had & begged the S. over!

Was twice changed in India

Nov. 3

would come out & marry him -
 & that after much pressing
 on her brother's part - she con-
 - sented & sailed for India
 & made the voyage in 3 months.
 (That is the speed of the ship
 was owing to her being in it,
 & that on arrival Mr. Mac-
 & his Clerk Mr. Harvie were
 introduced to her by her dear
 brother "Robert Little" -

& that the first sight she got
 of the Clerk - she loved him
 but felt cold towards Mr. Mac-
 & her being in the better
 position of the two, & her
 brother urging her to accept
 of him - she gave in &
 became Mrs. Robt. Macdonald.

Says she was far from
 happy then just year & a half
 her first pregnancy - as her
 husband treating her
 as a prisoner for Harvie
 was jealous, & used her ill
 in consequence - until she
 resisted when Mr. Harvie being
 sent to Batavia to take
 charge of their business there -
 & that removed him from
 their mutual sight.
 Says she never loved her
 husband & he feared her -
 & she had power over him -

continued

Nov. 3

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1837. Mr. Macan's case continued -

Nov. 3^d for the last a high temper,
great pride of character -
& kept him at bay - said she
at last defeated him & told
her brother how unkind he was
to her through jealousy - & that
to prevent her brother who had
insisted upon her marriage -
that he went abroad &
she had several attacks of
betabrosis - (or pretended to have)
& lay prostrate on the floor,
which alarmed Macan - &
he came back & behaved better -
but her sister Harriet's union
with another which she hated
her - says she abhors her
husband's friends & they have
parted from over her fortune &
interfere with her ways -
& she is determined that she
will resist their control -
sings & dances about & acts
like an actress - & over her
pinnace for a short time &
tells of her - then begins
her riding again - Is apt to
stake & throw things when
upset - & writes about her
husb's unkindness -

7 Has had good sleep since
last report in her note - but
still talks incessantly & always
about her sympathies & antipathies
I over

Mrs. J says she has made character
 & complexion her study -
 that she judges "the Saxon,
 rose" to "the Roman or
 fall" as they are fair
 hair & grey eyes - &
 have firmness & high spirit,
 combined with strong
 affections - She is keenly
 allied to "the Queen of
 France" - "Eugenie" - & also
 that she resembles her in
 appearance & talents -
 Talks about herself &
 her great advantages
 in Education & school
 knowledge & in fact she
 knows everything according
 to her own account -
 says she went out to India
 to be married to L. Johnston
 of "Madras" to whom she
 was early attached altho'
 not engaged - but two friends
 in "Singapore" insisted on her
 leaving Mrs. R. B. M. Brown
 whom she had attached -
 & herself to Mr. Brown
 who always accompanied
 Mr. J. C. on his visits to her
 at her parents' house -
 says her husband left her
 for 6 months in the house
 with Mr. Brown & brother Charles
 continued

1857. W^m McDougal's case continued

Nov 27 without any baby in the house
 & that during his absence the
 miscarried of a 5 months child -
 & that the doctor made it was
 6 months - & that her character
 suffered in consequence - & that
 her husband refused to return
 to her & was supported through
 jealousy, & this report - but
 she defied all - & got down
 to acknowledge her lack of
 proof & was by such suspicion -
 told many tales that lead to the
 conclusion that she gave her
 husband much cause to
 obstruct her - says that
 in absence of his authority -
 the late military officers
 visiting her house every
 forenoon, & at luncheon or
 "dinner" with her - & that
 she late often 20 visitors a
 day - in her husband's absence
 & that wine flew like snow
 on the grass - & they lived at
 great expense - but on returning
 to England - they were very
 quiet & saw little society
 save a few white friends - &
 that their manifold her establishment
 Angely, & -
 complaints of her spine being
 weak & painful was one spot -
 if proved & since an anouncement -

Jan 34
1857 - Miss [unclear] admitted P. N.

Ms. 14. Has been ill for sometime -
& totally unwilling to take
her food - illness must be
brought on by attendance on
an Indian sister - & anxiety about
her recovery - Became impatient
& supposed she had lost her
in her system - Has a ~~strong~~
~~disturbance~~ affection of the head -
& has lost her hair & laid off
in consequence a Scalderollen -

7 Has been taking her food
wells here & has kept her
bed during the night, & been
very quiet & orderly in her
behaviour - seems cheerful &
rather obstinate in disposition
but gentle & lady-like in
her manners - Suffer from
confined bowels - occasional
headaches - Is very pale & looks
looking - & very silent - Is
always asking to get down to
her Mother's at White - & says
there was a cousin of hers
from Bengal - of whom she
was an intimate friend & school of
interact as well as mental
service 9 years ago - she was
very cheerful & refused her food
to the last & was dangerous
at times - & very treacherous -
Miss [unclear] general
change has not taken place
& over

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1857.

Miss Cranford's case continued

1857

Nov. 7

For 2 months - & her
feet have been swelling
in consequence - Her
bowels are naturally very
confined - Fruit has acted
upon them lately - Her
feet are generally cold -
& she seems feeble &
unable for much exercise

9

Was very refractory this
morning insisted on having
with her friends - I tried
to shut the attendants
when they asked her to
return to the gallery -
retires for food very early in
the morning - Seems to
have cramps & eats well
& very often - Her bowels
were moved yesterday from
the fruit she ate - &
her feet are less swelled -

10

Was rather disposed in her sleep
last night - Is very obstinate still
& troublesome about her food - com-
- plains of not getting sufficient -
& when every variety is offered
she rejects all - Is spoiled by
home indulgence -

It seems she hears her sister
Jenny's voice near her & runs
into all places seeking her
brother Hugh -

Transferred to Dr. G. - Dr. A. -
10th Nov 41

Nov. 8

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- Nov. 8 1. That Dr. Simpson & applied medicine
to burn them out - said she
wished none of her friends here
to know about that complaint -
spoke of writing to get a second
husband - in order to get out
of the hands of her husband's
family - says she hates the
whole lot of them -
Said her husband was
unfaithful to her in India
with an English nurse - who
had black eyes & hair & the
white mark (on forehead) to do so,
& was removed to her brother's
house in Singapore for
2 months - & then she
despised every woman from
her house & had only male
servants about her - seems
to have led her husband a
sack life - with her jealousy,
bitterness & high temper -
9. Was sleep all night & last seen
saying about her children all
this morning - bowls were moved
& she made water - five or six
defecating stools, having all
sense of propriety, decency - seems
a wild, impetuous woman - & has
no regard to truth -
10. Sat up till 2 o'clock - & after she retired
she sat up - so very fastidious
about her food & her clothes - as to
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1857. Miss Pinkham from Page 5

1857

Nov. 9 Catamania present to day -
complains of sickness before
it came on for 2 days, but
has been well in her temper

Nov. 10

17 Complaining of headache
says it arose from having
a fire in her room - &
agreed to be transferred
to a room without - Has
been annoyed in this
change as in many others -
Disorders her stomach with
too much food, that she
yet bears without as to
quantity & quality -

20 Still full of obsessions as
to her health & feet -
rather anxious about Dr.
Stapleton - insisting on
his visit instead of Dr. A.
Then assistant for this Division
wrote to Dr. H. - asking him to
accept of her as his wife -

25 Very troublesome about her
feet, journals wants &
has a slight cold at present -

12

5 Dec. Catamania present. Very restless
quacking & peeping - says she
is a child of God - sees with
all find the benefit of her
example - James himself too
weak for the task assigned -
constant wants & impudence
continue - John a great deal of
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1857. Mr. McQueen's case from Page 36-

Nov. 10 her cooking - like her meat-hoof
- was - like her foot in a
secretory manner - walking
about during her meals - &
talking incessantly & apart
the order of her table -
Scolds the servants from morning
till night - Harries herself for
above everybody - & chit-chat to
all & sundry - says her husband
was a man addicted to animal
passions - & that he gave her a
filthy abuse through his in-
continence - says her female
servants were bad characters - &
she had constantly to chide, or
punish them for trying to
seducer her Page - boasts of her
fine horse, carriage & position
in life - It is by no means
a friend in much on manners -
appears a man at first -
but soon exhibits her natural
superstitions - which are coarse, &
overbearing -

12 Has been sleeping better - but
is still indolent in her
talking & irrational in her actions
& very exacting about her child, &
church &c - speaks mostly of
every one - & too fond of praise -

14 Much excited - But not to bed
until 1 of a was up again - at 6
A.M. - running over the house &c
I over - to Page 42

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1857. Mrs Whitehill from Page 179

old book

1857

Nov^r 10 Still very inanimate & mindless
Requiring the attention & care
of a child - Has been
getting stimulants lately
which increase her circulation
& then feels warmer & more
life like -

20 Saw her Parents this
week but she did not seem
to recognize them -
& never spoke to them -
No mental improvement yet -

25
Jan^y 12
1858

Has been her invariable lot -
but is very mindless yet -
I visit to her occasionally -
but is very stupid & confused -

Feb^y 14 Still very incoherent & stupid -
breath always fast & foetid -
hands cold, & clammy -

July 1st No mental change since last
report -

31 Much the same -

Augst 20 Appears to make little improve-
ment mentally -

Oct^r 8 No change in mental or
bodily state - Breath has
been occasionally - & speaks
incoherently on all subjects -

Dec^r 24 Continues the same - rather
inclined to go to one side -
Is t^hin, & has cold hands &
feet - Breath always bad -

Carry to Page 24 New book

1857 - Mr R. Smith from Page 13 - 40.

Nov. 10 Has been getting a good deal
about leaving this - since
last report - I am sure she is
not fitted for domestic life - I
seem to have little love
for her husband or children
from the general tone of
her conversation to the servant
& patients - but reformer more
propriety before me & I forbade
them to communicate her
sentiments - Has shown great
activity & forwardness in trying
to throw herself in the way
of the male patients, during
her walks assisting them
& repeating their compliments
to her & remarks upon her
(imagined) beauty - Some
of the Society of the Young
Doctors - & jealous of their
attention or civilities towards
the other ladies - I'll write
for the wife of an elderly man -

Left this today
10 Nov 1857

Went on - Saw on 19 May
& is quite well & happy at home 1858 -

Nov. -
14

Nov. 14

Has been very refractory all day - Shouting & kicking the servants whilst giving her a walk - wants her Medicine & won't speak when addressed but flounders about the room in a rage - Seem to run off with out of doors -

17

Has been more amiable - Thence 2 days & submission to rules - Takes her pills & allowed her back to be rubbed with cotton baumist & her foot bathed with tart. vit. - is tender as formerly - Still silent, & ill - Words are few - daily now -

20

Has been obstinate this morning & verse to her foot -

22

Seems more bounding in her manner & amiable Thence 2 days -

25

Words still inactive - & has been very stiff in temper since 22nd & almost on the point to escape - James who hears her sister's & brother's voices near to her - & wishes to see them - Says it is appearing to be in a place like this - & that the choir's voice is like
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1857 - W. M. Owen's case from Page 38

Nov. 14 - exciting the other patients to
 resist all discipline medicine's
 &c - abusing the servants &
 striking them with a leather belt
 & biting their arms - struck her
 comb into the arm of one -
 & said she knew how to bleed -
 Wounded a vein in the servant's
 arm & caused it to bleed - with
 great pain to the woman -
 after this scene - threw herself
 upon the ^{door} ~~breath~~ rug - (but
 just ate a breakfast & had
 some wine, & pretended to faint
 then demanded 3 glasses of
 wine - said she had no
 pulse from the back treatment
 she had received - Insulted
 the doctor ^{D. R.} & ordered him
 not to visit her again - but
 to send D. Smith - said she
 had written to D. Smith to ask
 him to dine with her every
 day - said she felt his
 pulse which was low & showed
 he did not eat heartily being
 like herself. Sol. to say -
 told us that D. Fleming
 was heartily in love with her
 & had sent her here in order
 to court her & get her into his
 power - & that his own Aunts had
 warned her against him -

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1857. Miss Annie Bell St. Dunstons 3.8 1857

Nov. 16 Much excited - very confident, Nov. 17

1857

1 flushed in the face -
 being coarse language - &
 very much towards the doctor's
 pushing them about & striking
 them & the servants -
 Her mother attributes this illness
 to the late money panic in
 town - & says her
 functions have been regular
 for a length of time & her
 sleep is perfectly good -
 Asks a warm bath & has
 hair shaved as it was very
 heavy - & rubbing her eyes very much;

17 She will be under treatment
 to day - manageable as yet
 but will enquire towards
 end of - I fear her condition

20

Has been very restless & has a
 - managed the same last report -
 absence of sleep - still apt
 to rub her eyes - but
 not much since 17 - Has
 much water given - & taken
 some food - has great thirst -
 & dry tongue -

22

Dr. Hume called this morning -
 seems to be satisfied - but is
 very restless & ill yet -

26

The fever & other & nervous prod -
 - well - more rational now -
 & her great tempered steady -
 I to Page 53

19

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1857 - Mr. M. Davis case from Page 42

Nov. 17 Still very flighty & proud become by
interference in house management
& with the other servants -
whom she treats by rebuffs
& overbearing behaviour towards
them - Talks the best in
everything, & talks as if no one
else could cope with her in
any respect - Has the same
obstinacy about colonial - African
back colonies - Poisons' & the
& has a petulant state of mind
upon many subjects - Talks
minutely to the doctor, myself
& her attendants - Seem to have
little good feeling or regard
about her at present -

19 Botany Bay presents - Is very
much depressed at not being
allowed a larger quantity of
Portwine brandy - When the
doctor has ordered for her -
says she has taken large
allowance of Port wine brandy
for 12 years - & has been kept
down by it as her father's sister
was ~~stimulated~~ stimulated -

20 Has had a stormy scene
with her brother this morning
owing to his having prevented his
mother from coming here &
having sent their youngest child
to her care at Schenburgh -
He gets up and insults
J. to Page 45

1857 - Mr. McQuinn was brought over

1857 -

Nov. 20

him in every way - I talked of
his obligations to her, & to
said there was no doubt on
taking legal measures to
get possession of her children,
& her liberty - said she
was constitutionally obedient
in disposition, & something
would change her views -
when once established -
said some unbecoming
things to her brother - as
to his having attempted
to insult her sister -

I also chiding others on
such subjects - Is most
egotistical, & self conceited as
to her personal charms -
imagines every man her slave -
& woman her inferior -

22

Has been milder in her
proceedings these 2 days -
continually less irritible - &
better without so much darkness
Still very forward & obstinate,
& requires to be firmly dealt
with - Is vindictive &
dangerous when opposed in
her will - & boasts of her
vengeful nature towards
parties rebuffed by her -
Seems much interested in Mr. W.
McQuinn not wishing to see her
again - colonel says so, & said
I to her 4th

Nov. 22

27

1857 - Mrs. Inman's case from Page 24th 46

Nov. 22 on staying -

27 called out to day with her to the
with whom she is seeking for a
change - both more cheerful -
but still full headache & very
unwilling to exert herself -

Mrs. Fisher says she can't sleep
well - but still cheerful -

Left this with her to day -
Dec. 8 - 1857 -

Seems unwilling to return to
"Sharon" - prefers remaining in
Glasgow, & trying the effect of
change of society - says she will
do her utmost - but feels she
is not better, nor more well be-
lieves as to her future state -

On the return of her husband
continued much the same in
all respects -

In Nov. 22

He had a noble mind - & the respect his friends - as much as the Admiral's determination to & I think he wanted her for a second wife - & much preferred her children to his own - & that his love for her husband was like "Jonathan's to David" -

Nov. 20

Is very exacting & unkindly to her in her general department - attended chosen service here to stay & behaved better than on her first admission -

29

26

Has been more excited these 2 days in consequence of being seen by a writ from the Court - depriving her of the guardianship of her children - on affairs - owing to her mental condition - says the doctors who signed the paper are his & his friends, & combine together as the lawyers do, to ruin their victims. Set up writing till 4 o'clock - & talked incessantly till then about the injustice of such proceedings -

28

Was very restless to night - & hysterical - telling travellers tales of the many gentlemen

& The Captain of the Ship too kind to induce her

49
1857. Miss Crawford from Pap 41

1857

Nov 27

Nov 27

29 Was very supple to night &
bore it patiently - although
rather unwilling to have it
done on her hair -

30 Seem lighter to day & less
obstinate - was out for
carrage - & walking exercise

Dec 8. Harold moved this morning -
after several pills being given -
the sun passed & came
to earth herself - on the table
her meals 'properly' - shows
temper & struggles to get off -
when out of doors - Is -
very sullen -

17 Fife, McGillivray & Dart to school
with - very active in trying
to escape but show otherwise -
sits over her foot long -

Sharon talks & seems unwilling
to wait in employ herself -
no personal change yet - &
Harold inactive - Is very civil
towards the doctor, but
rude towards the ladies, myself,
& attendants - Says she is -
likes associating with the
females in an hospital -
the men are different -
the female's home companions
& gentlemen's society at all times -
much the same - Sharon is
absolutely & very haughty
St Paul 28

Jan 4
1858

29

30

Feb 8

Wanted names Jennie R. Campbell 52

1857. W^m Graham admitted - ap 25-

- Nov. 27 Has been violent for 4 weeks -
I suppose herself a Queen -
I talk very big of great friends -
Has been more or less singular
in her ways for 6 months -
Sleepless - sitting during the night
I washing - having tea made
out of time, a day. But taking
no other food - Has a child
appear still - but it is & seemed
to have good health then &
since - Had a fall in childhood,
& got a blow on the back part
of her head then - When visiting
stature, her boys clothing, &
broke windows & furniture -
I is outrageous - She attacks
our friends with an hour
on her of internal - Seem
wore our anointing from sleep -
Fancies she sees objects - &
talks to them - Seem to
have no other quality, & is all
brinded a very dirty ^{dark} black
- 29 Has had no sleep since admission
continues noisy & bawls & pithy
words yesterday - went to sleep
but has fallen in this morning -
Takes her food when fed -
30 Very boisterous all night - no rest -
Bawls from this morning - was
very filthy - Takes her food well -
Falls rather weak - Is very thin -
Dec 8 Still insomniac & filthy ⁴ _{1/2} p. 64

1857 Mrs. Dr. Lewis's note from Page 28

1857

Nov. 29

attended church worship -
spoken about whilst the
chaplain was preaching,
& behaved inordinately in
many respects - Has a
very dramatic taste this
morning, & is present at
her being put into confinement,
& pronounced insane -

Nov. 29

30

Still makes occasional
excursions - seems unable
to rest or be sedentary
in her quarters - Still
and she had ceased to
sing in public - as her
voice was so fine it might
increase the number of her
admirers - of whom she already
has a host - (cannot sing -
her voice having neither compass,
flexibility, or sweetness - & plays
very indifferently & without
taste, on good music -)
Says, there is intellect too
in her written than in her
(her letters are sarcastic -
but very ingenious in composition
or style -)

Dec. 8

Jan. 6

12

Dec. 8

Has been a shade less cantable
since last report - Has able to
sit without speaking, as formerly,
at church services on Sunday -
seems at all times restless -
& talkative - & has a very good
- I to report -

I. C.

1857. Trip Arrived from Page 21.

Nov. 29 Still anxious to see, & rejoice in
the death of others - Is malignant
in her feelings towards those whom
inferior have been here - Would
not hesitate to take away life
at times when under those impressions

Dec 8 Still her food - obsessions unchanged -
Habit of talking about her own
past - writes how she was so much
betrayed by a large circle of
friends - friends - about her
past personal attractions -
& contrasting her present circumstances
- stands with the past - Still
talking her food - but often threatens
to join it up again rather if so
would she be put again? -

Nov. 11 Quite pretty as before but no perceptible
change - her appearance since admission
of the past -

Jan 6 The same tendency to distrust one &
all - prying into other's affairs, whisper-
ing secrets - against the home
treatment, & jealousy for the
whole sex - inclinations & love
of self - lazing & shelling -

12 No change in her mental
state - Still her food will
& looks better & sleeps well -

Feb 11 Still full of obsessions -
Writes her clothes & says they have
been taken by others - Has had
thoughts of every one -

J. S. Page 97

Nov. 30

Still insane at intervals -
 & wing had language - Has
 a swelling about her left
 eye & chest with a sort
 of bump on her forehead -
 with a ^{small} ~~small~~ in the center
 of it - Requires to be lanced -

Dec. 3

Dec. 8

Still insane - & paroxysmal -
 Has suppurations about the
 sides of her feet - & is
 laughs a great deal & is
 better & always shipping her
 self still - requires constant
 attention - otherwise will be
 dirt & filthy & is apt to strike
 those about her at present -
 Has calmer after her bath
 last night - Needs free -

16 Catamania present - discharge
 stopping -

21 Continues paroxysmal - very noisy &
 destructive & filthy - has
 lost weight - & is violent
 & dangerous towards the other
 patients - Has bad habits too -

Jan. 5

Still paroxysmal - & must be
 as to sleep & rest - very
 much more obstructive -

12 Improving in something -

16 Catamania has appeared
 but the discharge is scanty
 & she is more excited under
 it & very destructive - Has
 but practices would not take effect.

1857. Mrs W. Orr from Newcastle
(He - admitted)

Dec 3 Has been more or less complained
- and since Aug 8th back - & went
to Newcastle to visit her family -
& has been worse since then -
Still suffers from jickiness in
her head - impetuosity of temper
& obstinacy of her husband's love -
says she was rather cross
with her step-mother whilst
in Newcastle & disputes arose -
on that account - Is dressed
with clothing as formerly, &
has the same peculiarity of
hitching her clothes up behind
says she feels at times, as if
there were no circulation
in her blood - her limbs are
cold & she shivers morning
about much - Is greatly pained
about her face & her head is
very hot - Says she has it been
sleeping so well lately - she is
greatly grieved at parting from
her friends & weeps out bitterly
at her separation from her
son Jimmy - said her brother
his mamma, & felt angry at
those who were cross to her -
& she did not know how she
would get on without her -
said she knew she was silly -
but she would not help, that
& she had no wish to harm anyone
or herself - seems slow as formerly -
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1857. M^o Dec from Page 54

1857

Dec 8-

Still slow & indolent - & very low =
= faint - while conserving - be-
- comes abstracted - & forgets
her subject, & stares vacantly -
Is apt to vomit her food as
formerly - Catamenia present & free coming

17

Still self-indulgent - shorts
all things - Suffering, & very
weak mentally - Wears too many
clothes - Lashes her clothes
up - Delirious, as formerly -
Seems depressed in her views
of religion now - Feels she has
been too much to be saved -
Wraps tightly on this subject -
& Feels her case is beyond remedy -
Says when she lashes her
head up - it feels light & her
ideas become more entire -
when she drops her head,
her thoughts return & that
after the gathering pains off -
her mind is clearer -
Stumbles when walking -
gets afraid of falling -

21

Very slow in her movements
yet - a full of delusions about
many things - Catamenia present
again - Was unable on admission
to discharge rather copious this
time -

Jan'y 6 Very little mental change -

12

Still slow & unimproved in all
respects - at times irritable & apt
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Dec 8

17

1857. Wth M^{rs} Green from Page 51-

Feb 8 - Tongue on many subjects - & apt
to make mischief by her remarks -
on one to another -

She was on Sunday night - that
her husband was not dead when
they put him into his coffin &
that she told them so - but was
not heeded by those who look
upon themselves to act for her -
Pardon her husband at one
moment - & bury him the next -

& when inevitable speaks against
every body - is especially strong upon
her constitution - Laying down in -
- French by Colonel - & French - &
chloroform - all administered by
influencing doctors & evil disposed
relations - with a view to kill
her - Says they put on a shroud fastened
to the arms - present - I was more
settled - talking - at the time with
just of charges & conversation -

17 Has her appetite now - But a
good deal about her children
being kept from her - & is kept
with her relations for placing
her here - I was to Francis Leary
& has still an infirm state
of heart - & is in such state
very cunning, & thoughtful of
others, & grows too much from
one to another - Still fond of
stumble about & things being - I
say she - I to Page 67

Dec 8. Her behavior would be
aching, & exhibiting from her
the night - very capricious
in her tastes too -

Dec 8.

17. No change - says she feels
well & often says so - but
tastes her food well - altho'
in a desultory way at
times - continues to
erect in her demands
for sleep & wants to leave
her Lavin taken off - says
it causes headache - much
curious to examine by candle
on walking - sits & talks
during the night - writes
a great deal of writing paper
by cutting it up into morsels -
& writing nonsense on it -

26. Has been more excited these
2 days - making the table
stand - & talking all night -
stands before the stove -
- glass, almost, & talks to
herself - but gets angry if any
one chances to catch her thus
employed, & lectures upon
the impropriety of coming into
her room - whilst she is
sleeping or unheeding -

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Jan 4
1858

Latamania present - so change
more talkative & irritable
on these occasions being
familiar as to her suit too
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Jan 14
1858

1857. Miss Anne from Page 19

Jan 8. Still inclined to indulge to her in
but at same time to increase. Was
the same craving for comfort
- oil & other medicines - & could
be talked out of it - with very
sparingly of substantial diet -
much of her - particularly given
to - addicted to snuff too - &
would snuff large quantities of opium.
Seems peculiarly susceptible in
her disposition & to have no
natural affection for her
relatives - all self - self -
says she wishes her 2 sisters &
brothers - Abraham Brothers, & M. Knapp
her brother-in-law - were beneath the
solar as they are apt to be -
& bitter for her -

21 always complaining more or less;
aching for oil - & 'Cherry' -
at times infatigable in her
stomach's having motions, that she
may get physic - which she
wishes too - at the winter's period
otherwise -

Jan 14
1858

Has been rather more rational
lately - varies occasionally in her
temperament - & has still a craving
for medicine, & snuff - although
she can now subdue it more
than formerly - Is generous &
would give away her property -
indiscriminately - seems to have been
much indulged as regards home
to Page 100 -

1857. Mr. Watkins from May 18 -

1857

June 18 No improvement in my report -

17

July 8 Has a slight cold just now -
 continues inebriate & careless, &
 wasteful of her clothing &
 Always fretful about her bodily
 health - Jowers she is dying -
 sits constantly - & rarely sits
 2 minutes together - Shows
 insupportable care for Jowers,
 & repeats & makes mischief -
 Has many inebriate & very
 dirty habits - Seem to have
 less affection for her husband
 & children - Shows for herself -

July 17 Since my ~~disposition~~
 Jowers continues to stay -
 continues to spit a great
 deal - Shows her clothes -
 Is mostly in her room -
 Solitary with - Wants to
 be in bed constantly - &
 if up walks incessantly
 about - never sits still -
 eats heartily - Shows very
 little natural love for her
 children - Is sometimes
 cheerful & talkative towards
 the evening -

July 1 No change mentally - & has been
 removed this day to the
 Rother Byham for change -
 Was tried with her sister for
 a week but could not be kept at
 home - July 1 1858

July 4

July 1

July 1

Dec 2

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1857 - Miss Mary Smith from Koffe 9

1st Has been playing on the piano lately - but is still irritable & apt to stammer at times & to lose her clothing -

Jan 4 Much as formerly reported -

July 1st No important change as yet -

July 1 No change since former reports -

Dec. 27 No new features in her complaint - still subject to fits of passion - grinds her teeth & attacks those near to her - showing great muscular strength when thus excited - Since her things has lost habits' civility in her personal matters - unless watched like a child -

61
1857 - Miss Barrett's case continued

1857

Dec 8 Has been visiting her food
more & more - rather fed
by the pipe - tries to vomit
it off again - It looks
more & more death-like
daily - & has the same
delusions - doesn't expect -
when Mark is better - It
very pale now & unable to
be out of bed - Wants

Dec 8

Jan 7

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Feb 1

receives very kind words - on
religious consolation - Says
she believes nothing now

17 Has tasted nothing save a little
milk & water for 3 days -
seems sinking fast - Has
seen her friends who urge
her to take support but
she insists every evening - &
"Says" leave me alone to die"
in peace - It very irritable -
Is worn to a skeleton -

21 Has not even sat herself for
4 days - no passage for a week
looks sickly water, & is too weak
to stand now - Still very cross -
screams often & tries to get
out of bed -

25 Very weak now - has been more
or less uneasy during the day -

11th Feb - Seem worse & sinking rapidly -
seems quite conscious - but cross
if approached, or spoken to -
Died at 9th to 2nd of Feb. - She
was peaceful - no struggle -

1857 - Miss Smith's case continued

62

Dec 8 Her present state of health 'occasionally'.
Is often very excitable, & noisy -
& inclined to strike - no mental
improvement yet -

Jan 70 Is not worse than formerly - but
requires the care of a child -
as regards her habits - Is
at times very excitable -

16 Her back a 'slight cold', but
is passing now -

25 Her still a cough -

Feb 14 Health average - good now - but
no mental improvements yet -

Copy to Page - 25 New book

1857 - Miss Elizabeth Lockhart from Pp

1857

Dec 23 who has just arrived on
a visit - from Montreal -
pretended not to know him -
& showed no friendly feelings -
when asked some days
after if she noticed any
change in his looks, said,
"Oh the young gentleman
is stout & seems to have
grown considerably -"

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Jan 2
1858

24 Scolding, Insuring & using very
low language to my mother - I seem
more excitable lately - & would
be ashamed of not kept in
check - Salt's of the blow's
& Thrashings she would give
this one & another if she had
her will of them - So
always worse before returning
her friends -

Jan 14th Saw her friends to day & seem
little the better for it -
Selling incoherently & trying
to annoy everybody by her
unkindness & ill placed remarks

12 Rather more cool these
few days past -

25 Has children at present -
which irritate her more
on her -

July 15 - Cetera in present - So generally
sensible & better at those times -
understanding still in motion
& temper bold -

1857. Mr. Graham - Jan. 50 -

21 Still maniacal & very filthy -

31 No ~~more~~ mental improvement up
till this date -

Jan'y 2^o 1858. Was informed by Mr. Hutchinson her
father's second cousin - that her
mother was insane & acted very
strangely towards her latter days -
Securing money, & making all her
affairs in the name of "Jessie -
Campbell" - her Mr. Graham -
& that "the said Jessie Campbell",
after her mother's death -
came to Glasgow for her education,
& when qualified, became lady's
maid to "Lady Leith Gordon", &
travelled with her for 3 years - &
that she, was then a fine looking
highland girl with great spirit
& self reliance - on leaving
Lady Leith's - she went to
Edinburgh & joined a Mr. Wright
of Greenock character, in
an Millinery establishment, &
there became more in her
character, & loose in morals -
During her stay in Edin' a
younger sister was sent to
Glasgow to the Normal School
for her training - & was boarded
with Mrs. Hutchinson - afterwards,
she became affected - through
jealousy - became the children of the
School's laughing stock her highland
secrets, both affections & sleep.

3rd Dec 1856

1857. Mr. Mathew admitted L.J.

1857.

Dec. 14 Spiritual Terror - in a fever
 Satan is within her -
 In a fit, screams & seems in
 great agitation - Is a
 widow - was insane 9
 years ago & in Luncheon -
 - Hall Regum - Has
 not taken her food
 will for 3 days, & is
 terrified to be in a dark
 - room or alone - The
 Lord accompanied her - but
 she shewed no reluctance
 to part with him -

17 Has been many years
 of terror accompanied with
 internal tremor - since her
 conception - Says she is a
 child & a S.D. - That
 she and one has entered
 into her & she is not well -
 Says she yielded "to sin", then
 followed "wobbling", then she
 committed "the unpardonable sin",
 Says she wanted to kill her
 son - & has been a bad mother,
 & wicked woman - Has been 16
 years a widow - & lost only 2
 children - 1 when - was 4
 months' antique - lost all -
 cannot sleep or rest at times,
 nor give her thoughts to
 anything save these delusions -
 bewitchment - to be comforted
 I to with hope

Dec. 17

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- Dec. 17 - So very feeble & little mechanism
 sets upon her - had a motion
 this forenoon from 1 mile - &
 both rather better last night -
 tells her good sparingly -
 speaks of being in the 3^d person -
 as "it is by - that her she is
 a devil incarnate & it is -"
 James the spirit within is speaking
 thus of her - & prompting her to
 swear & blasphemy to the spirit -
- 19 Papist a horrible sight -
 Saw her son to day - was
 excited at first but calmed down
 reported great fears to him about
 her state & said she could not
 be kept here - she was so bad -
 "Her son told me that she
 was ill before her marriage &
 that it was hunting, & her heart
 had been intense & long confinement
 consequence -"
- 21 Very sleepless still, & miserable.
 cannot rest or get peace - Is
 very weak & trembles with horror -
 struggles to reveal
 something connected with her
 present state but cannot do
 so from terror. Says there
 are 2 voices speaking within her -
 & that one is an evil spirit, & that
 one bids her & leaves her to tell her
 story & then tells & bids her curse
 her son - & use bad words -

67
1857 - Mr. R. M. Owen's case from Page 56

1857

Dec 23 Has quite a storm considerably
since last report - eats her
animal food & makes a
one dinner serve her daily -

Dec 2

25- Saw her 2. She is a day later
to stay at Mr. Collins of
Hutchinson - & behaved very
well indeed - & came back
at the precise time fixed
& seemed much pleased - It
seems much better - &
more rational now -

26 attended home service & behaved
well - Is very pleased with
the exercises - from "fences"
says they are most necessary -
& all state - the reports
more perfect matter to
work her attention -
generally speaks some
indefinite ideas with the
subjects - & gives wrong versions
of the sermon -

Jan 2
1858

Told me that when under
one of the acts given to
her she had vision &
visions - & saw hell - & her
husband there - & screamed
violently - This was before being
sent to Sanatorium - she says
that the monthly nurse took her
baby from her & locked herself
into a room & would not
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1857 - Mr. Calhoun admitted 28 -

Dec 26 Some much distressed at being
brought here now - says she should
have been here sooner - ^{3 months ago} when she
first became ill - says her
body is like petrified wood -
having no vitality in it now -
says she cannot pass any water
or have a natural motion -
that a curse in her opinion
through a fall from a horse
early in life - caused this -
says she was told of her husband's
death - during her illness & thinks
she has died in America - Has
had 3 sons - Is very shape but
has been so for years from a fall
thinks she has been poisoned -
& suspects her foot to be cramped -
Very restless & irritable - says her
body is stone - & that she will
be buried alive - that great
conspiracies have been formed against
her & her relations, & that they are
betrayed by wicked men - Is taking her
food better now, & sleeps on days
still during the night - Has had
no juridical discharge for some -
months & is only turned 40 - Is
very thin & careworn looking -
Was ill treated by her husband - who
abused her 13 years ago, & went
to America - He said she was
an unwomanly little intemperate
probability of her return & then was
I to Peter 70 1.

Jan 27
1858

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1857 - W^m from Aug - 12 -

1858.

Jul 25 heard Isaac the was
wrong in not waiting
hearing of everything likely
to take her thoughts off of -
said she had not been
unhappy before coming
here to sit & hear W- &
sing - a too cherishes -
such as the supposed
these parties to be - Is
at all times uncertain & very
violent when she phases -

Aug 4

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Aug 12 Has been calmer since the
last report - but cannot
be reliable or rational
& never knows what she
would be at - Suffer her
food than formerly - is
thinner - complains at
times of pain in the right
side - seems better at times -
Has the same childish style
& flies into rages & uses vile
language - occasionally -

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Sept

25 Saw her brought to Aug 1
talked absurdly to him as
usual -

Aug 11

Sept 1st Was home since Friday last &
got on very well returned to
Aug without return -

17 Has been calmer since she
returned - & seems more rational
in her reports -

Oct 8

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- Jan'y 4 to terrified he would return to
torment & despair - her throat the best
shape & appetite & her friends -
after her
- 6 Has been calmer since last report -
but is still stupid & laboring
under delusions - bowels are
confined - averse to medicine -
- 12 Worse than few days - more restless
& irritable -
- 16 Has a bad carbuncle on
the back of her neck - & is
very miserable & imaginative
at present -
- 28 Still full of delusions & looking
thin & careworn - seldom
sits & always mourning -
talks about the McManis as
having conspired against her &
her family & plotted them -
- Feb'y 10 Still insane - at times
very miserable & makes a
whining noise - Bowels
confined - no perceptible change
yet -
- Feb'y 11 Is taking her food greatly now -
but there is no mental change yet
her physical return - Bowels
less confined lately - but delusions
still very unhealthy -
- Feb'y 18 Still under delusion - wishes to
die by starvation - Health
improved lately but very occasionally
& averse to food -
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1858. Mrs. Robt. McLean's case from Page 67

1858

Jan'y 4 Let her hear the child - & this
condemned her & she broke a
pane in the door with
the poker or candle her
servant to do so & get out the
child - & that she checked
the report to her brother - &
succeeded away thro' agitation
& that whilst in this protracted
condition Dr Smith & Dr
Burr walked into her room
with chairs & attempted to
restrain her & force the baby
from her breast - & that
one of these male attendants
was left in charge with the
nurse - & that because he
persisted in remaining in her
room & when she ordered
him out she broke a plate
over his head in 20 pieces -
Refracts all these proceedings
& laughs heartily at what she
denigrates, her deep moral
corrosion & spirit; - describe all
these rebuffs to doctor's going
to her & her indignation
at doctor's & her friends for
interfering with her & her
children - Wants acknowledgment
of the cause - Makes resolutions -
& then denies having done so -
saves to 2 or 3 parties, whenever
she tells these stories to any

Jan'y 4
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- Jan 4th 12 Letter I over some again -
 Has been improving to a certain
 extent since last report - not
 resorting so frequently to those in-
 12 viduals 'Maid' - although when
 angry - still adheres to the
 statements she makes against her
 brother - Is angry at the
 judgments given by Dr. Riving &
 Ragan - denies all they assert -
 cannot forgive her own father
 or present state of mind - feels
 her past 'offences' or pretence to
 be ignorant of such details -
 will not agree to Mr. M. Loven having
 the charge of her children -
 under any circumstances - says
 that right is her's exclusively &
 was obligated to her by her late
 husband who thought her quite
 capable for such an important
 office as guardian to his children -
 Is still vain, egotistical &
 selfish - Has been speaking
 more kindly of her brother &
 Aunt Lathrop & seems anxious
 to have their company now -
 16 Lathrop's parents - Has a
 slight cold too - seems more
 rational daily & like her natural self -
 19 Seems more excited after
 seeing Mr. & Mrs. M. Loven &
 her Aunt & brother Matthew -
 Is to leave on 1st Feb -
 to France for an month with abundant

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Jan'y 4

Continues restless & sleepless -
& still imagines there are
& voices speaking within
her - & says she is under
great temptations to sin &
w-brief - reproaches herself -
& says she must avoid all
but the most virtuous - her
says her heart is empty &
she feels quite gone - Has
little appetite & looks very ill
& careworn - 'Wish on Back';

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Has less internal trouble
now - but continues very
depressed & sad - Seems
difficult to satisfy - com-
- plains of weakness, &
when any one visits her
sits silent or says she
is better left to herself, as
she cannot talk or take
pleasure in other's society -
Suffers all workings of
a secret nature - Reads
the newspapers - seems to
have no taste for reading -
is too agitated to employ
- herself much - Will not
allow that she even sleeps -
although she does at times -
Seems anxious to reveal
some secret but wants con-
- sidence to do so -

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Very cheerful & shows
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Jan'y 4

July 4 Has been hearing of her old time hobby - does this when she wants to get new things - & hides the rope & says she has lost them at the washing - Is very cunning, & untruthful - very anxious at present - has fallen in love with one of the medical assistants - & is constantly asking to see him - & will do what he suggests - although incoherently towards all others -

5 Catamania present - more excitable & restless - singing hymns to join with to her feelings - at the highest pitch of her voice & talking in great detail about her own purity & piety - & other foolishness & worthlessness -

12 Still more in her weakness - inclined to self-indulgence - avoid to exercise getting out of bed - sitting hours on the floor like out of season - works into the sitting room where there are five, & the other patients' sitting - yet seems cold & lonely - writes or cuts up writing paper all day long - asks for all she wants & meets with an inferior but a tone of voice -

19 Gets her book 'back light' - Hall of Mirrors - as to her spiritual attainments - I think her book is silly & paid to read the same I to Page 85

July 2nd

became financially irregular
 & finally had brain fever -
 Took water at school -
 (Was attended by Dr. Porter
 & Cook of Glasgow -) -
 Thos. J. S. (came to Glasgow -
 much excited about this
 time - interfered with
 the medical treatment
 of her sister (then living),
 took the weak & young
 girl out of bed - & helped
 her up with force -
 behaved most absurdly
 towards her & all - & had
 her mourning ready before
 her sister departed this
 life - Took her at this
 time - was abusive toward
 many persons - after the
 death - took the body to
 the North to her father's
 for burial - got him to
 advance her cash to begin
 business in Glasgow as a
 milliner - returned there -
 took a shop on "the New
 Arcade Wrecker's" -
 & commenced millinery &c.
 Was then in the habit
 of shopping herself both very
 conspicuously & rudely
 to her station - & walking
 the streets after dark when
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July 2nd

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1858

Mr. J. L. Campbell's case -

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July 2nd she closed her shop - & soon one of these machines was secured by a gentleman calling himself Mr. Graham - & asked to accompany him as friend of his to a Tavern. Thus an intimacy commenced & ended in her accompanying him to London - where she seems to have entered much money - as she often wrote home for money to which wants - & gets it - at length her father became anxious & sent his son-in-law Mr. Wier - to London to fetch her home - which he did - & she was as child in her father's hands & afterwards married it - then became a friend - shopkeeper - with appetite save for tea & & finally became insane - was brought here - Mr. Graham (altho' his conduct of such in his relations) has not been heard of since - & has not any marriage taken place between the parties -

16 continues more or less maniacal Has a bad carbuncle on her neck & the best of her hair - & her ears are swollen

19 & inflamed & spanfully hot - continues paroxysmal - requires constant watching & would be chafy, & obstructive when from - otherwise -

1859 - Miss Jane Mackenzie & daughter

late

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Jan 14 Many penholders -

26 Don't much change in her
generally speaking -

July 17 Has been rather more irritable
lately at times - when any
change of dress is proposed -
Still not back worth scolding -

July 9 Is more excitable & irritable at one
time than at another -

Oct 8 Still picking out threads of the
carpet - table covered & bed quilt
& scolding - Miserly about her
clothing too - & unwilling to have
fresh linen & new things -
Says her clothes are stolen
here - & swears at that -
But her chamber pot upon
her back fast they still -

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1858

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1858

- Jan 12 To say sharp & much things -
Still hitches up her clothes,
swears too many coverings -
Jokes in the face at times -
- 16 Catamania present - seems
more self-indulgent than -
- chival to be in bed -
Seems overwhelmed in my
hopes - cannot make
up her mind to anything
Sits dreaming over her
dressing a good - Saller
rather indelicately at
times -
- 25 Has been her visits lately -
but continues slow - & sits
over her foot - & wishes to
be too much in both & alone -
Is impatient about the
Servant's speaking to her - &
telling her sleep as content
in her ways - Imagination -
- Feb 10 Is very slow yet - & keeps
her back too long - & sits
over her foot too long -
Saller probably at times -
at other's hardly enough -
- July 9 complains of being unable to do
anything - Is much better, smile
with her but rather than get
up to the chamber, then laughs
at what she has done - &
says she wishes folks may do as
they please, this all marks
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Jan 1

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Feb 1

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July

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1858. Miss P. Fowler's case continued

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Jan'y 11 Has had cold & slight influenza - this
last week but is recovering now -

26 Has been constant to day -

Feb'y 1st Words have been more or less
blurred since last report seems
worse & longer -

17 Seems better today - but is always
wanting new clothes, & a change of
position & enjoys herself quite
sane & fit to be at liberty -

July 9 Still arguing to be placed in a
private boarding-house - Is coop-
ed with the other inmates - quite
forgetful the annoyance she so
long gave to others herself.
Asking constantly for a set of
false teeth - says she is only
45 - (her real age 62) &
that she must have them -
Pretends that her teeth which
cheaply & some full sets thro'
being loose in her gums were
broken here by bad usage -
Is untruthful & very unthankful -
Selfish - cannot trust herself
in any one - shows her own self.
Relates old stories in which she
generally bore a prominent part,
in favour of her side - Is vain
& frivolous & tactless - The history
on her lips seems her unbroken
prerogative -

27 - Still getting to get away - but has
too many prejudices for other life -
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1858

Mrs. Sabones's case continued

1858

July 12

Has had a cold & slight
sore throat for 3 days -
Is up & better to day -
Mental state unchanged -
Some high fever - some
of high fever & fever &
sickness - Scolded day
& night - & never allowed
herself to be as fit minute
for this house - each on feet
better some at times

Has never attempted chronic
work - taken a bath into
her hands, on foot in a needle
stitch some advertisement -
Has improved aches, & also
when talks at times -

16 Still cold & in bed -

25 Has been better & up for
some days, faint - but is always
complaining more or less -

July 10 Finishes the same in all
respects - Still well -

July 9th No variation in this case -
Oct 8 No change whatever -

July 12

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J. B. S.

J. B. S.

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Oct 8

1858. Miss Anne Knapp's case continued

Jan 12 Has a cold & cough at present -
& seems rather nervous & irritable

16 Still confined in bed -

25 Has been spitting a little blood
since last report - (Chests somewhat
more lung rather dull) - cough
continues rather severe -

28 Up to day & seems better -

Feb 17 Was much better for about
8 days or more - calm & gentle
& more sensible - but has been
unwell again - talkative &
incoherent -

Subj 9 Has been told of her Mother's death
but she does not appear moved by it.
Is more composed & sensible at
present wrote to her Mother
3 days ago - asking to help her
account of her Mother's death -

11 Not so rational to day -

27 Has been unable to change all
her clothing since last report -

Oct 8 Still thinks her skin itches
as if to bleed - changes her
clothing - is filthy in her
personal habits -

Has very short brief intervals -
perhaps 1 hour in many
weeks, in gentle & good sleep -
but her sleep remains confused -
& her memory seems gone -

Jan'y 16 no thankfulness - seems to
take pleasure in nothing -
shows great curiosity about
other's actions & affairs -
is always watching the
servants' while at their meals -
seems discontented

Has 3 carbuncles on her
back is putful under this -
has a rash across her loins -

23 Still very restless & sleepless
& very irritable - but
now sits up at night of herself or
formerly now has she the
internal humor now - the
carbuncles are healing on
her back - has a rash across
her loins -

Feb'y 1st Has been worse since last
report - sniffs & snorts through
her nose & pulls her nose
& makes it bleed - scratches
herself too - & avoids speaking
to any one now - gets worse
when spoken to -

1st Improving gradually - though
still depressed & unable to
bear conversation or society -
now talks to herself now -
now reproaches herself -
can connect to other books
but left some constant -
Lft this

Jan'y 19

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Feb'y

July 1

- July 19 on stairs 'that others do for being
 polluted - Is now during the
 night - singing church - reading -
 Has with her but three lately -
 23 Has now all night calling out
 that the Lord Dr. Ferguson
 is with her wife on the 28
 of this month - Scattered her
 attendant this morning - was
 not at a night -
 24 Lay down on the grass whilst
 out walking to day & night
 is scattered the Lord's house
 Dr. Ferguson has not come to
 marry her -
 26 Has been singing & praying, &
 much went on marriage since
 last report - very violent towards
 one & all - full of spiritual pride
 & high temper -
 July 17 No change in anything as
 yet - always clamorous
 to go to the Holy
 sanctuary of the Lord -
 Went attend worship here now -
 Says the Lord has told her
 to go to Dr. Miller's Church
 as she is a little lame
 & holy -
 July 1 Case continued in the other volume - but
 little change - has taken place - none
 for the better as yet -
 9 Has been singing & seeking
 these few days past -
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- Jan'y 18. Has a maniacal stare - &
seems more or less insane -
very proud - was restless
& talkative during the
night - Has boils in her
arms & feet - looks pale &
ill - Talks very bitterly
to herself - in a subdued
tone of voice - seems
happier about her clothes
being so plain - Says she
was used to fine clothes -
- 25 More excited than few days
past - trying to escape at
all hands - Is haughty -
& self convicted - & much
tatter up about clothes -
- 26 Better as far as place to
stay & pulled down in blood
with a view to escape -
- Feb'y 1st Has been more excited & better
3 places of place since last
report - Speaks much more
yet & shows great pride -
- 17 Rather less excited - but
still variable & high temper

Left this - went home
because water was sent to
a Mr. Ayton at Glasgow -

Jan'y 19
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Feb'y 1

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1858. Miss Annie Hall from Page 53 -

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- Jan 13 Still very obstinate & irascible -
24 Much easier, knocking her head
& face violently with her fists -
tore the attendants' hair out,
& scratched her eye & face -
25 Her disordered her eye by
knocking it with her doubled
fists - Is still very wild - &
her eyes have a maniacal
stare - was noisy all night -
28 Still very wild & irascible & it
to manage -
Feb 10 Continues to improve - sleeps well
now - & conducts herself rationally -
14 Is recovering rapidly - & is
gentle & kind naturally -
18 Tetanus present to day.

case continued in other volume
narrated & left well -

on 1st March 1858 -

1858. Miss Jane Craigs case from Page 49

1858

Jan 19

Was informed by Mrs Brown, her
 sister to say - That the cause
 of her illness was owing to her
 having 3 years ago formed a
 strong attachment to a young
 man her inferior in
 social position - & whose
 father her Mother, who is
 proud & ambitious - would
 not sanction - & the affair
 when discovered by the
 Mother & for the correspondence
 or meetings were characterized
 was put an end to - &
 that Miss C. became depressed
 in consequence - Since then
 a young Physician has sup-
 - planted the former doctor -
 & an engagement has been en-
 - tered into by Miss C. & him -
 & she appeared to be pleased
 with him - only at times -
 she seemed to reproach
 herself with respect to her
 first love - & some scraps of
 letters have been found in
 her chamber at home - bearing
 on this subject & reproaching her-
 - self - The mother is proud &
 keeps herself aloof from her
 children - & allows the girls
 too much latitude in forming
 engagements of young men -
 & leaving them alone - whilst

Jan 19

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Feb 7/8

1858. Mrs J. Cranford's case continued

Jan 19 The mother was in bed -
Mrs Cranford's courses were obstructed
once before - & indeed she wish
to lie in but were supposed to
be the then cause -

23 Was much excited after seeing her
sister & brother - insisted upon getting
the King to open the chest &
escape - when a pistol smacked
out 2 pieces of glass - & was very
obstinate - & has been cross
& stubborn ever since -

25 Was more phlegmatic during the
quarter past yesterday, each
cloud & tattled a good deal -
Was very supple to day, & was
rather annoyed at that -
but made no resistance -

only wept a good deal a little -
26 Got out of bed & wanted to escape
last night - when brought into the
room screaming for 4 hours -
chewing her teeth & showing great
temper - said the nurse got out -
was violent this forenoon became
quieter from weeping whilst out
of doors - then she scratched
& began to attempt to creep
her into the house - got more
excited when she saw gentlemen -
seems somewhat calmer -

Feb 78 Became calmer to day - a broken of pieces
of glass - some & abused every body right & left
said she would be free - & that she was
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1858. Miss Jane Mackenzie from Page 78 1858

Jan'y 23 Has more apoplexy since her
admission - Will not do
anything voluntarily - 23

Feb'y 17 Still very stiff, & silent -
& disinclined to read
or work or move about -

June 30 Case continues in the same
Peculiar changes becoming
regular now - but no mental
change evident as yet - - -

July 11 Still silent; periods regular
~~now~~ - Wants others to take her
food without assistance yet -
never walks - but walks & talks
occasionally; laughs heartily at times -
& appears observant of all that
passes around her -

24 Catarrh in present since last
report - Has been speaking
to day, & (seemingly) putting
a good deal - having sighed
heavily, & wept several times - &
said - Oh my dear Father
& then sobbed, as if oppressed -

25 Variable & hysterical to day
speaking & then refusing to do so

26 Screaming this morning about
her spiritual state - then
playing merry tunes on the piano;
speaking, & singing by turns -

27 Was noisy during the night,
& continues much excited -
& has broken a pane of glass
screaming & going through all the
31 pages 131

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1838. W^m Robt McEwen from Page 71 ⁹¹

July 19. Seems pleased at being allowed to
see her children -

23 appears to me to be rational &
probably as well as she has
been for years past - So her talk -
- shows a more thoughtful mind -
& rarely resorts to the fact
details - excepting when invited
by interference on the part of
her husband's friends & her own
family - of whose mental capacity
she appears to have a very low
estimate - states that the
advancements in her position
in life, & increase of fortune
have caused jealousy on their
part - & that they think she
does not keep up her style & is
insufficiently for her large income -
Reminds that she has done a great
deal for her Mother & Mother-in-law -
& that they have not appreciated her
kindness sufficiently - Says when
free once more she will take a
very high position with one rank
& keep her position, & be better
than formerly - Seem to doubt
the utility of her power - but
when they are brought into play
there is "more cry than work" -

25 ↓ Seems gaining mental strength daily -
& to have more control over herself -

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Jan'y 25th - Approaching herself for past events -
 Says she has found way to
 Satan - & her has mastered her
 & that she cannot now
 resist his temptations -
 Slight appearance of Catarrh
 this morning - seems more
 cheerful since -

July 1st - More on her depressed & un-
 - cheerful to get & her mind
 gives to get home again -
 8 Has been more active & talking
 more since last report - says
 the cause of her present dullness
 is nearly spent for the past
 giving way to her complaint -
 & being tired of an existence
 which has so much to make it
 insupportable to others & herself -
 seems to have no suicidal tendency
 now - rather anxious to live -
 & be restored to her family &
 usefulness - Is devoted to her
 father & home interests -
 17 continues about the same as
 last stated - feels her situation
 keenly when contrasted with
 her advantage & happiness -
 fears she may never be
 able to be at home - & gives
 up this idea at times -
 18 Complaining to day & in bed
 thinks Catarrh is coming
 on again - I to Page 103.

Jan'y 2
 Feb. 7

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1858. Mr. R. M. Mason Jan. 91 93

Jan 29th continued -

Feb 7th Has been progressing rapidly since last report - seems quiet & more content in behavior & conversation speaks sensibly regarding her present & future position in life - appears to feel the circumstances in which she has been placed - more on account of her children's prospects in life than otherwise - seems to think insanity a "shut".

b Left this today with her brother Mr. Little - & seemed to feel a great deal about leaving - expressed her sense of the kindness & consideration shown to her here - but was delighted ^{with} the prospect of reforming her children & mother & friends -

6th Feb 1858
Discharged -

2nd Feb 8th Dr. Fleming visited Feb 8th - today - & then informed me that he consulted her quite well - as she is so -

c Has been this fortnight upon her things herself - & with great industry & order - showed no further or constant of leaving but seemed pleased to go to her children & family affairs -

Has been insane again for sometime
& was admitted last night -
very much - 8 Nov^r 1863

1858. Mrs. M. Peters from Page 7

July 10.

July 1

can carry to other books -
but is not yet cured of her
love for washing herself at
all hours, & everything she
uses for her feet & - & being
unwashed in her shoes
& habits at table & - -

9

Robert men of before using the
'1400 of needles lately supplied
she might wash them!

Says she cannot touch what
other hands have handled -

19

Very inconstant in her conduct,
& obstinate in temper - & tells
stories of her treatment here -
abuses the servants' recollections ^{there}
back home - & she has
wounds they bleed - pretends it
is from her chack -

26

Very hard to deal with - from
jealous, temper - obstinacy -

Oct 4

Has improved a little since
last report - but continues full
of vulgar prejudices very stiff
to her own opinions -

1858. Miss Attentive from Page 17

28

July 16 - Attacks the other ~~patients~~ patients
occasionally & when they do not
- plains & abuses them - & when
being opened the them - talks of
little black devils going about
her room & trying to steal her
effects -

July 1 case continued in other book -
Not same yet - once regarding
changing her clothes - so dirty
& destruction of them - & has
delusions still on many subjects -
2. Bore's behavior by cotton - col -
Was filthy this morning -
eats very greedily - takes no
exercise - & has cotton Bore's
when machine is gone -
is very sick & much relaxed
for a day or two -
Says she will receive nothing
or clothing unless from Mrs. P.
Deleurock - I gave her caps &
stockings & -

12 Was been quiet since transfer
to the 1. factory - but entertains
the same ideas about her
clothing being stolen & exchanged -
& scolds while at times on this
rather subjects - Bore's naturally
confined & appetite very -
Frequently chops & lumps during the
day, gets flushed after meals - &
no mental improvement since last
report -

29

Feb. 17/16. Looking at her of the ladies
who are in the day-room
with her - calls them bad
names, & immoral characters -
calls them 'official infamous'
ladies, dirty brats & brats
things & sends them to bed -
then comes down to -

July 1 case continued in other vol -
but is not improved in any
respect - is now indeed -
has not gone out for months
& won't do so for fear of
making any one on the grounds -
& is more irritable & abusive
& imaginative if possible -
describing all her heart & other
sensations, or ailments to her
- holds agency - will design
- says her linen - & says it has
been down in the Docking -
looks for people where she lays,
her things & says they have
been stolen from her - - sends
from morning till night - &
sings every body near to her -

24 No amendment whatever in
her temper & habits -
constantly finding fault, laying
her things aside - & then blaming
others for so doing - Is very
unthankful, & ungrateful -

1858. Miss Kinnel from Page 52

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July 11 Seems better in some respects - but
has Johnson's style - is very
untruthful & unthankful.

July 1 can connect to other books -
but has the same distrust -
& Janie's about the first posting
of letters - insatiable desire
to know everybody's affairs - &
to propagate new facts & visitors
if she can get at them, against
Miss Argburn - Tells stories -
is unthankful, very selfish -
& rather mean in some respects -

As she ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~feels~~ ^{feels} there she thinks her
superior - & is full of such an high
born Jesus - always boasting
of the wide circle of Superior
families with whom she was
accustomed to associate - of the
families she was regularly
amongst them.

9th Has been very desirous since
told that Mr. Wile wants to remain
her on station here home - just to
wages says Mr. Wile ought
to listen to her application &
send her to Ireland if she
cannot take herself - seems now
to regret having been accepted by
Mr. & Mrs. Wile - says she would
have been well & better off had she
been brought up to work for her
ownself - Is dangerous & very
plausible & insinuates evil with them

Feb 28 a bad house she was sure -
not a fit place for any
body - Scotch fury -
Secretly & without the
attendance' &c - 18

9 Still very refractory - says
the job increased by being
here or taking food in this
place - as to associate
with any one in this house
says her pure body has been
stopped here - May
June

16 Which was all - would say
confined - complains of her head -
says she hears a whizzing
sound beneath her pillow -
talks of a woman who
gave her bad dreams -
seems imaginative about
many things -

18 Continues refractory &averse
to medical treatment or
to receive advice or
suggestions from any one -
In her statements & then
scholar's others have told
her so & so - Such as
that her friends are here
& kept from seeing her -
&c &c - Talking very
little food at present
Would confound - a very
slight appearance of life -
- In a way yesterday - +

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1858. Mr. Bonnell Dr. admitted 16th July 22

17 Has been somewhat more adventurous -
at times has a melancholy - at other
speaks rather colloquially & is more
equable -

18 Was rather excited last night -
but slept afterwards & has
been calmer to day -

May Improving & sensible for some time -
June - June 11th left for the coast -
with her husband on tour for
a month before having her name
withdrawn from the number of patients.
Sine out on the 11 July -

11th July name off the list of
patients - to have no more -

1858. Miss Innes from Page 58

1858

July 17. Still worse to her friends' & observe of them - Is unwilling to associate much with others here - Won't attend the Drawing - & some meetings - is content to worship - with the others - sits in the parson's living room - Is still fond of oil & snuff - & lying in bed - Does not employ herself in work - Walks out but is not willing to do so - Urges daily to be sent home - & blames her friends' & her practice for placing her here - Speaks occasionally of her Mother & about the property to which she alone is entitled in the family - case carried to other books - Delusions against her family continue - Some tendencies to phrenia & snuff - Shows interest in nothing but snuff - vain & silly in her conversation - " Each one slighter personal change since admission - I still see that an idea of her's was intense - and in the fact her attachment to her husband the child -

July 1

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no change mentally - complaining of

the most severe

1858. Mrs Brown admitted - 3.8

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Feb 18 Case of Intemperance - Seem to have
been drinking hard - Is cut to
brint about her face & person
says she fell - Is very shy -
Said she was working in her
kitchen - Bigging furniture -
Says her heart has been broken
by S. & L. but with too good
a taste as her husband no
longer loves her -

19 Very restless all night - crying out
for drink & tea &c -

Left this -

July 9 Miss Anne from former Page
has been lately - says it is so heavy
& painful at times she cannot even
think on it - but feels glad to lay
it on her pillow - Has been more
urgent for pills & castor oil & snuff
since last report & says now when
aspirin -

24 Still craving for Medicine
& snuff - speaking against her
friends -

Aug 31 Seem daily more disrespectful with
her friends for keeping her here -
wishes her liberty & respect property
& to go when she pleases & live by
herself - Seem to have character
back in purchasing useless things -
Is always in her own room -
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- July 19 Still sullen & cross & bowels' not much yet -
- June 30 Case has been somewhat in another look - No mental improvement yet - gets into furious passions, fights, & swears & has much threatening language & is dangerous when excited - Humoral changes are regular - but bowels' require attention - Sakes her food pretty well now - but does not sleep well - generally - holding conversations with imaginary beings & unseen objects -
- July 1 Case carried to other bed - No improvement mentally or yet was noisy & restless all last night -
- 2 Saw her, brother & appeared to him by throwing a look at him & threatening to strangle him for being here -
- 3^d Was quite last night - Talked herself & unseen objects -
- 9th Much the same - says she gets a fight & back on fall to which she ascribes her illness, not admitting herself insane - or such as her mother in her family -
- 13 Violent swooning kicking & biting the attendants, & myself to day & using dreadful language - I to bed, Page -

July
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Oct

July 19 Is better sort of but,

June 29 - case was continued in another book
up to this date - when she was
taken to Ireland again on trial;
& a week allowed for her name
being kept on the list -
July - Name struck off since

July 19 Miss Jane Crawford continued
still more or less given to sickness
& violence -

25 Catamania present - crop & easily
excited to sickness & present -

28 Saw her brother to day - received
him graciously - but when asked
leave to accompany him home - became
violent & abusive -

29 Seeking occasionally to stay -

Aug^r 20 Catamania present - calm to day -;
but broken glass, tore down chairs, & pulled
back over to - Saw her sister lately
was very abusive & violent -

Sept 20 Catamania present 3 days ago -
talked incessantly & broken glass
& scratched & kicked the nurse;
rather calm to day -

Oct 4 Is more or less excitable & full
of delusions - breaks glass & tile
& fights the servants - & tells their
nurses they will go mad too -

19 Has talked a great deal lately
& been aware to her food - Is very
thin from this cause -

Still paralytic to
3rd Page 103

1858. Mr. Antichroom admitted, age 36 -

1858

June 30

Has been married 16 years - &
 has 5 children - The youngest
 appears 8 few months old -
 Her husband when in the womb
 was treated for it by Dr.
 Drummmond - & has recovered
 from it - but has become
 mentally afflicted - Says her
 spiritual state is deplorable -
 That she has neglected her own
 & her children's salvation
 & been thoughtless & uncharitable
 in all that concerns them
 & her interests - Says she
 has squandered sums of money
 needlessly - & purchased loads
 of unnecessary things & trumpery
 instead of suitable & useful
 clothing for her children &
 self - Says her husband is so
 confused she cannot act
 cheerfully in any respect -
 & that her husband is so
 kind & liberal - & won't give
 credit to the accusations
 she brings against herself -
 & that when she went into a
 shop - she bought anything that
 was placed before her - whether
 requisite or not - Is in great
 despair - cannot shop or
 wish constantly on foot -
 has shown suicidal intentions -
 Has been visiting at Robt Danna's

So naturally prone to
 waste their precious
 time - & have been
 purchasing of things for 20 years - & they were in this particular

June

June

June 30 with her children & says she was
born & lived for 20 years in Dunche,
& lost her parents' early in life -
& fears that may have tended to
prevent her being a sensible &
dutiful wife & mother - says she
has had no permanent change since
her confinement - but used to be
regularly & copiously unwell prior
to pregnancy - says she rather ex-
hausted her strength by nursing her
children - says the doctor told
her that she also had been
forming for some years - says
she feels a pain in her back
with occasional stability -

Is very round shouldered - &
flat chested seems to breathe
with difficulty - as if her lungs
were affected - places her hand
on her breast constantly as if
pain were there - but says it is
not for that but despair she
does so - Is attached at times -

July 1st Sept 2 Lewis - says still all right -
but feels very wretched yet - says
there is no way to live & should
be put into a hole or treated
like an dog - I cannot then see
in our humanity - that her
presence would pollute any place
2nd was worse after seeing her husband
saying that attendants to drop &
put her - I was over to take her
I was

- July 2^d Jont. on Medicine - says her children are ruined through her want of prudence & manage - ment - why should she not? -
- 3^d Mrs. Antelope told me to day - that her last time she left home - that she had not returned - to know her only for 3 months - unknown to him - & that her present state was regular all the time - & the discharge very copious - which must have distressed her greatly - & that her own health being very inefficient from Menstruation for years past - her anxiety & labor were too much for her - whilst she was suffering from the internal ulcer for some years previously - & that there is of such a venial & inefficient nature - that she cannot bear even sufferings - & thinks of others -
- 9 Has been worse since last report - worse to her Jont. & Medicine - & enclosing & having her clothing - still exposing herself & says she has ruined this place by coming here.
- 10 Wants more by action & rest - oil seems to be very improved - She has a lot of salt - with a little high -
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1858. Mrs. S. Cunningham's case -
- continued -

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July 2 Catarrh present to day - Is
more excitable & swearing -
Is separating - but having dis-
charged a quantity of matter
is less painful to day -

9 Has been very paroxysmal these
few days past - Had very little
quantity when last arrived - Is
constantly demanding food, fruit,
wine & ale - eat & heartily -
but never seems to be satisfied -
Is chafy & very destructive - Still
too sensitive -

12 Still very at intervals & very
destructive -

19 Improving - sleeps better now -
but is high temperature, & easily
excited - when offended scolds,
& abuses right & left, & tears her
clothing -

20 Slept last night - Is rather apt
to get hysterical - laughing loudly
at mere trifles - Is very prone to
take offence - when displeased
scolds well - generally takes her usual
food when recovering - prefers her
wine & sweetmeats & fruits -

Speaks & writes with a measured
tone at present - pronouncing her
words as an foreigner would do -

25 Catarrh present - Watery crop -
but comfortable & sleeping well now -
Is easy when refused wine & food -

27 Perfect a good night rather improved
St. Peter 12.9

10.50 - Since since Alameda's case continues

- July 3 Has been more vacated than 3
days & is dangerous -
The his injury & severe -
- 9 Still subject to fits of vacate
- most severe & is daily -
- obstructive -
- 20 Catarrh - probably discharge
copious - stools green colored
- offensive -
- Augth 20 No change whatever since former
reports -
- Octth 4 Much as formerly reported -

July

AugthOctth

1838. Miss Perrot from Page 97-

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July 9. Minds 'of the other patients'

19 no mental improvement.

Sept. 20 constantly asking for change or talking
about her chest being poisoned -

- Is very untruthful, cunning & shullen.

Oct. 4 Has taken her food lately seems

better in appearance - but has the

same talk about poisoned food -

food poisoning - formerly at work &

July 9.

July 11

13

Told her at one hour & saying my
 hands & scolding the flesh -
 looks towards the sun whilst
 speaking as if waiting for
 some instructions - crosses her
 hands & knees - says this
 making manna - Is very
 nervous & her voice trembles -
 & when angry very stern -

25

Waking this morning - says
 she never requires physic,
 except it is given to her -
 thinks she suffers that she not
 getting away yesterday - when
 she consulted from what her
 physician said - to be taken
 out of this place is all her desire.

26

Latamania present - says she often
 feels a sore pain about her
 bowels & the part of her stomach,
 thinks this arises from the medicine
 she has got here - also that one of
 her lumps is charred from the same
 cause - & that there should be
 a proper consultation of Drs
 from Glasgow - upon her bodily con-
 dition - says she ought to be
 allowed more wine & porter &
 Sick Absciss - 'Thinks the food
 here too strong & coarse -

28 Sept

much as formerly reported -

20 Sept

Has been better since by turns
 since last report. I p Page 170

July 19

Functions all regular enough -
Has been using inebriate language
lately, & abusing the ladies who
are at table with her - Runs
about half dressed & has her
hair hanging about her shoulders
wont allow it to be put up - says
she cannot bear the least
pressure on her head at the
back - continues to visit her but
reasonably - says when folks are
around her - they must do these
things to prove they are so - Her
periods are regular & the dis-
charge very copious at times -
so very filthy at these times,
& in fact in all her personal
habits & Intemperance in her talk -

24

Best one of the ladies this morn-
ing insists she had a right to do
so - as she imagines herself
wretched by fire - & says she
would thank her soundly again
if she passed her own door
has been going about in her
night dress for 2 days - & seems
confused & unable to think on
anything - Sent of dirty paper -

Sept 20

Has been getting up to breakfast lately
& some more lively - but talks
nonsense - & has confusion of ideas,
& incoherence in utterance -
Still runs all into riddles &
wears too many clothes -

July 10th Self approaches increasing - cannot
sit or lie - much more having
a later down her hair - says
then should be chosen forth
Lachrymule being too late to live
on the near secret persons -
says the world is burnt up
in that she is burning -

12 Shift from 11 till 6. after getting
morphine in wine - etc
by force - then visiting most
generally - saw her husband
to day - & took 2 bottles full
of milk from him -

Instantly stopping herself -
Sore - dry - breath bad - Is
looking thin & hoarse -
Vomits compound - got castor oil

13 Shift with all night - was restless
& self-provoked for an evening -
got castor oil again to day - &
took a very active stool -
Has been able to keep on her
clothes to day - & made her violent
resistance when being put - Has
taken wine & got a dish of fruit
& 2 milk chits -

Miss James she has destroyed
then whole world is sleeping
others of them just when talking
her own -

15 Shift with - is improving gradually -

16 Shift with no better body - but has
the same mental degeneration yet -

1858. Dr. James Cox from New York

- July 11 Is stupid - 2 still more or less insane -
 Her mind is now - appetite natural -
 to sleep good - Shows no desire to
 return home to her baby -
- 16 Has been still & unquiet these
 2 days - is very sullen -
- 24 Catarrh ^{is} present since last
 report - but no mental change
 effected by it -
- 25 Still sullen - never speaks of her child -
- Sept 20 Has been improving gradually - is now
 more cheerful in her ways & talk -
 Bodily functions all right & healthy
 seems contented but never names her
 husband or child -
- Sept 27 Continuing free from excitement
 employs herself - is still very
 kindly in disposition - particularly
 towards the visiting 'patients' -
 assisting in their treatments -
 Says she feels anxious to be
 at home now, but never
 alludes to her child or the
 father - forgets the facts -
- 28 Seem well now staying at her
 home - appears anxious at times
- 29 Has not slept so well lately
 in consequence of her friends
 not having come to remove
 her at the first time

Left this evening with her
 Sister Mrs. McCormick
 29 Sept 1858

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1858.

case carried to new book
11/4
1858. Dr^{rs} from up from Sep 69 -

1852

July 10 Was at Halesbury for
a month from Wednesday
9th June till 9th July -

conducted herself pretty well
upon the whole - had
moderate fits of temper -
seems to take her food
better since - Catarrh
expected to be today - fits - pained -

12. Catamancha present. Is very
low spirited - Says she feels
she wants to go home - to her
own home - to die - That her
eldest sister died lately &
that she thinks she will
be next - Says it is hard
to be kept here - away from
her husband, & child - as
during the month she was
with them, at Newburgh
she gave no trouble what all
she could to please them -
Has given up taking her food
any more.

15. Handling the greater part of
the day - concerning her
health & hoping tenderly - &
keeping her room in a little
with her chest lying about,
speaking nonsense at times
more than in one kind -

24 Inch about the same as
last report -

26 Saw Lee Lushbaugh to May
I to Rose 130

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1858. Mr. Brown's can continue from other life

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11 July Has been very irritable since
30th June when she expected to
be removed home - Says she was
was intense - but has unobtainably
a nervous, & restless temperament -
with strong judgment & unflinching
principles - & that her health
has suffered greatly from the hot
climate of India, to which
she was too long exposed - & since
then her feelings have been
troubled by losing her means in
the Western bank, & being well
held as a shareholder -
which having thrown a doubt
at her husband's heart - says
it was an error of her free
not judgment - as she did so
to establish her own rights as
a wife & mother as Queen of
her own household - & for the
same end - struck the servants
when absolutely - Is very
argumentative - abstruse -
& has great self esteem - places
herself much in family secrets -
& expects she is really deceived -
Says the ladies are so jealous
of their influence that this
house cannot stand unless one
of the family be an inmate
of it - Francis there is some
great plots against her liberty -
& says this is a political work
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July 12 Says she has perscriptive
 friends & has exerted them
 only since coming here;
 & finds that the patients are
 not brats but determined
 on carrying out some particular
 point - & having been disa-
 -satisfied - have played the
 fool - & been brought here -
 & when one of the traps
 into which they have fallen
 play the backroomer -
 backman to the life - to
 cover their shame & give
 vent to their anger

13 Told me last evg that her
 eldest paternal Aunt could not
 live with her sister from some
 great liability but was boarded
 in a Chrysmans family where
 the strict - irritability of temper
 was said to be the cause. &
 her father's youngest sister was
 an an - asy from insanity
 or to see Wth Inven's copious
 constitutional nervousness.

15 Says she is now persuaded that
 spine complaint is her ailment -
 & that a course of Vetterling will
 be useful - That all she now
 requires is the free use of snuff
 to clear her head - & to be
 allowed to lie on a sofa or in
 bed - as she needs to have rest
 I hope

July

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1858. Miss C. Crawford's case continued

July 12 Has been removed by her Parents
to the country with an attendant
~~in said~~ - to see if change &
being with her Parents will
improve her state -

Left on 12th July 1858.
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15 July Wth Patient's case continued

16 Speaking of requiring to have
an establishment of her own in
order to having her proper position
as Mistress or Lady on her own
household - Says, higher blooded
persons are too intellectual to be
convinced according to the
common acceptance of the word,
they are nervous constitutionally but
not amenable in that - Shows of
a former quality of blood & -
generally speaking adherent to the
former state - because they have
not that quality of brain which
the higher ranks possess -

19 Has been more rational these 2
days - tells me that when in
but her mind was too liable to
imitation & continues there when
up or seeing others - infers this
to her spirit state - seems very
weak at present since the last shock
was applied -

20 Has commenced to say that her spine
is not affected - merely the nerves of it,
as she was able to run to day -
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July 15 - Has been at Edinburgh since
she left this 2 months ago -
& has been affected for 3 weeks
past - losing sleep & appetite -
head & stomach & tongue bad -
Says there has been some
family matters annoying her,
that her father & son & being
put into the Perth by her
has made her - & some little
matters with her husband's
friends - Says her relations
are all combining & preparing
to prevent her brother, & self
from being put into any business
so frequently - & that they & she
have been urging Dr. M. G. to
sell his house in St. Vincent St.
& to reside with her in the
country or elsewhere - but that
his friends interfere to prevent
this - which irritates her nervous
system & brings on illness -
cannot rest & speaks to herself
fancifully (Macfarlane, brother
Williams is alive - says he
has died for some years but
has come up again -

16 Has no sleep or rest -
Talking incessantly about her
husband's being ill, saying
because she is here again -
Says she fears by being an
inmate of a by her so often
- without

July 1

July 16. she will lose caste in society -
 & also her marital rights -
 & require a higher state of morals -
 by seeing & hearing others afflicted -
 than she would do at home -
 Talking bitterly about some
 things - Imagines her husband
 is dying & that she will have no
 one to take care of her after his
 death - & that she may be left
 in an orphanage perhaps in a
 change from 30 years -
 Shrieking in agony & no one to
 hear or sympathize with her -
 Has taken no food this morning -
 Teeth very fastid - eyes have a wild
 knitted expression when in this
 state - scratches her skin - &
 is in constant motion through
 nervousness - Bowels freely
 moved -

17 Sept. ^{Sept 1849} ~~1848~~ - but averse to facts
still so inconsistent & changing -
Has expressed some inhibition
to him to this time - not the very
thing formerly spoken by her;
disparaged with the idea of being
an anti-System - & to have to
leave "who are separated from a
time from their household" -
& to prevent of marital privileges -
says she was told these things
about systems which matters
her pain to be mixed up with them
Love

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Mrs. S. S. Harlan's case continued

1858

July 19 Has back better - no sleep -
walks about much some the
first part of the night - Is
constantly talking to herself -
in a chattering style - about
her husband - Imagines he is
trying to cheat at times -
Has no choice for anything
save chess & croquet & a
little but - Thirst being great -
Breads imperfect - & health very

poor - Sleeps - Has a shabby tea -
with 2 attendants - Agency internally - in Vienna but
- not -

20 Lathamian present - Is
rather calmer to day &
keeping her but - still still
anxious about her husband -
& speaking nonsense - Says
she thinks her spirit was
afflicted & from the left in consequence
of the being since her husband
has - his friends wishing him to
return even his property to them,
& to leave her own property -
Says her was deeply grieved being
so absolutely attached to her -
also her saying her so late of their
house in St. Vincent with her
husband -

22 Got into shape to write last night -
Is looking better & less puffy than
on admission - but her delusions
& eccentricities greatly still

1858

1858. Miss Mikhalov - R. admitted - 1. S.

July 17th Says she has not been so well lately - Periodical state irregular nervous & sleepless - Has been boarded for 15 months in the Free church Ministers of Birkington near Preston - & instructed her children as part of her board - Say, the Minister's wife was a person of little education & vulgar in her habits with a very irritating, & insolent tongue - That she treated more from her than was right - making her search for the children - making & repairing all their clothes, - Ironing theirs & her own things - such that she got very little recreation only pinning & milk breakfasts - frequently no butcher's meat - merely rice & milk abstinence - That she had once or twice taken a Soda cure without asking leave - & this was called theft also asking the Servant for a little food after the meal - These matters were thrown up in her teeth as grievances & she then expressed herself pretty hotly upon the treatment she had been subject to - which determined them to send for her step-mother - & thus she was brought here - Says her father's present state has caused her much mental disturbance -

July 17 I went to the Minister's wife
 was jealous of her - says she
 could not - that Mr. Colburn
~~and~~ evidently felt her superiority
 of intellect & treated her as
 to him - whereas his wife, after
 required to speak the words
 before pronouncing them -
 Is more excitable & susceptible
 than I am to her - when
 she talks, & laughs & speaks, &
 when she is great & wise
 & very cautious in giving her
 opinions -

20 Had a rather & rather noisy
 night - dancing, singing &
 praying by turns - Was
 very much moved by Madame
 Colburn's dancing during the
 night, but cannot look at
 any employment - and either
 & neither -

22 No sleep last night - still unsettled -

24 Better for the throat & sleep
 last night -

25 Very ill night - very busy since
 getting up - shaping the ladies'
 with her own things to make
 them smart looking - Has a
 very active & fruitful imagination,
 & cannot rest -

26 Very & restless during the night

27 Very & broken sleep during the night.
 Tells exaggerated tales of one & all
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1858. Miss C. Crawford - Rev. & Mr. Miller

from Page 117 -

July 18 Was attempted to injure her mother's friends' friends & friends' friends -

19 Did not sleep - looks ill, & stares wildly at those near to her. Her glance is treacherous like as if there were nothing when to attack & injure - Shows a great degree of heat & butter & milk shot. Bone's partly vaccinated by 2 enemas, but shots dry & back worse -

20 Was when last night, having had a Harriet before - Still anxious to get bread & butter even after making a hearty Annie & - Still speaks of her in the 3^d person -

Such as - are ye no good to let her lie down? Seem much sadder when much content -

24 Has been more sensitive to day - Weeping & regretting her said - but continues stubborn -

25 No mental change yet. Still inclined to evil habits & self-indulgence - Her father is careless about her clothing -

Aug 20 Still subjected to back pain - seems not to be doing herself that she is at Devil's tricks' in hell - Seems embittered & talks like in valley from looking herself back & front - Requires to be put to all her meals -

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Mr. Antislavery from Page 112

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July 15

Disheartened here but this morning
the worst time since her
admission - said if we gave
her so much food against
her will - that she will
behave in that way - altho'
she knows it is very wrong
to do so - Slept part of the
night - Discharge from the
nurses considerable - or rather
from the nurse - -

20

Has been worse these 2 days,
& more opposed to food &
not sleeping so well -
Says she cannot be in
so expensive a place as
this, nor gett afford to have
so much to eat & drink -
& that it will ruin her
husband, & family entirely -
Denying each meal - &
only gets support by compulsion

24

Has various veins in her leg -
continues to scratch her skin
till the blood follows - her
mental improvements yet - saw
her brother Mr. Lighton yesterday
from Liverpool - he had brain
fever or cholera upon ap-
petite his sister that he got
better by employment -

26

Back night - attempted to climb
up the window - Says she
wishes to do it herself -
I to stop

1858. ^{unbound} Miss Jane Ann Campbell's case - 125

July 19 Seems more embittered daily - is very dangerous - tries to grasp the throats of those near to her - Is very filthy - still trying to eat her own excrements - Has bad habits - is very amiable - would not from morning till night - & inclines to be always in bed -

22 Catamania present - fast time for 2 months - Seems quiet & more sensible to night - but persists in eating her own filth -

24 discharge by no means copious - Has been very dirty in her habits these 2 days - puts her sheets & then sucks the urine out of them - Has to be held firmly on the stools to prevent her being filthy -

27 No change as yet mentally -

28 Catamania present - Has not been so filthy for these few days past & has kept her bed - dry -

Sept. 7 Clearly now, but crop soft to touch - Diarrhoea occurs & lies on the bed or sofa - makes her little but won't speak or work -

20 Still clearly & not disturbing her clothes, but no other change yet -

Oct. 4 Becoming very violent & tries to strangle her attendants & myself - & uses the servants very badly -

6 Catamania present - discharge very copious - No change otherwise - I to have 7 new books

July 20

Seems doubtful of the propriety
of getting herself up entirely
to the husband's opinions of
her case - says - Women are
strong & acute in bodily
achieve's & can teach themselves
in each other -

24

Very eloquent about the rights
of Women - & as I am upon
husbands' privileges & rights -
thinks she will try what the
law will do to get her free
houses & children are nearly
political tools -

25

Says she has had too much
religion - cannot down her
throat - prefers "moderation in
all things" - thinks her husband
goes too far in these matters -
says she likes to enjoy life -
not to pass this it like a parasite
full of care & hypocrisy -

29

Has been his voluble on husband's
since last report - says she is
becoming weak in consequence
of not being allowed wine or
porter - to which she has
always been accustomed -

Aug 6

Seems excited during the night -
because she was refused prophylactic
threw a tin she had been told -
- room window & broke a pane -
said she would show us what
she would do & look at me with
Sun this before coming here - P. Page 141

July 21

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July 24 - Had a bad night - was long of
going to bed - would not undress
some partially - knew the idea
that her husband was outside
waiting to take her home -
Has been fractious & cross all
day - seems annoyed at having
no one enquiring about her, or
sending her letters - bowels not
free yet - breath putrid - appetite
indifferent - mouth stuck out
from internal heat -

25- 'Hats a good light' test - So
John Jamie sweep her head to
day - with goldings & John before
her eye - still Jamie her husband
is about this place, saying -

26 Report on very restless night

27 Shift little but kept in bed -

Talking unipartly to others &
to herself about "The Professor"

29 Slept in Joe Louis' back night.
Was up all the forenoon one
walking about looking for
husband - Bad headache
this morning

30 Was very Sick after medicine
 & was well perfect - Her bowels being
 treated with Castor Oil - seems
 calmer - & looks more settled since

Augth 6 Talking about the Phoenix Brew -
Says the Paris Clay will rise
up on Ingle, & come to Astoria
the doctor from Portland has been
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July 26 Is discontented from Principle
 & takes no comfort from the
 promise that Christ's blood
 says her works have been
 lost, & there is no pardon for
 her here on hereafter -

27 Found a better night but was
 very filthy & pushing every
 attempt to place her on the
 stool or stool - says she is
 a beast & much be beastly -

30 Still some Jones but continues
 to manifest the same obduracy

Augst 3 constantly wringing now, &
 wont use the chamber
 or stool - tries to keep
 it in - says when she
 makes water - it wets all
 the house & saturates
 everything within it -

5 Was very filthy during the
 night - going about her room
 & checked various parts of it -
 Still determined against
 using the stool or stool -

20 constantly wringing & often filthy -
 shows insatiable curiosity, pushes
 into every place - Very coarse to
 be chanced when wet, &
 filthy -

Sept 7 no improvement in her habits -
 shows little modesty - & continues
 very dirty & obstructive to -

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July 27

29

This morning, & shocking tears -
 attacked one of the attendants &
 grasped her throat tightly - & tore
 her breast - & her coarse language &
 then - sits down - & wails her little
 aloud - & searching all the beds
 of the inmates for small pieces
 to feed people -

Aug 5

Has been calmer since last report
 sleeps well, & takes her food &
 exercise regularly - Has seen
 her sister twice & shown no
 emotion afterwards -

19

Calamander present -

23

Improving - but has still
 more pain's spirit than natural
 to her -

Sept 7

Some better news - & more rational
 in her ways & conversation
 & has begun to employ herself
 lately - a portion of the day -

20

from her own service & is
 by a sort of admission from
 the gentlemen - shows off
 unduly before them at
 work - on Sabbath -

cannot restrain her - & is
 annoyed if prevented meeting
 the gentlemen when on the
 grounds - Is very silly in her
 conversation at all times -

& speaks in a singular manner
 not her natural accent - she
 is quick in temper & very silly

1858. W^{ts} summary from Page 114

Aug 2nd Says she cannot fathom what
 W^{ts} summary means by keeping
 her here - but she is so that
 he wishes to give all the
 preference to his daughter -
 whom he speaks of as who
 looks the King's & each from
 her as well as looked up
 the stairs back -

Aug 3rd Reverted this morning & using
 back language - Says she
 has no life right to be con-
 - fined - never having been
 insane - says she does it
 care to live with her husband
 as he does it with it, but she
 demands her liberty & to make
 where she pleases -

S. p. 27th In improvement yet - has the
 most orderly & tidy ways as
 to her furnished habits & her
 room retelling at present -

28th Was born troubled with blood
 boils lately - & been pushing
 her eye - now again - Has
 much more suspension -
 is very tiresome in her talk,
 & dirty in her habits -

Oct 19

Nov 9

Calamitous present.
 Still insane - subject to
 fits of rage & back language -
 & very chattering in her sleep
 & room -

Go to Page 20 New book

28 July Much excited - brother on the face
of glass - uncleaning & exposing her
bosom in the living coat - Says
there is a prostitute - sought to
be comforted - not in an English
for she knows what a back
hearts she has - does black at times

29 July Very - & still excited & noisy -
often very far from the day - Has
suppositions on her head & too -
Says her brother was rather
wrong at one time - & constantly
talked to them of their father's
carnality & wickedness, & of her
own spirituality & goodness - &
that she could tell for either
of her parents - Boasts of the
efficiency of her mother - she has had
from Captain's - &

30 Was very noisy all night & has been
much excited & uncleaning &
exposing her bosom & legs -

Aug 5 Still under excitement & noisy -
sedately seductive.

20 No improvement yet - Still morbid
Insane, (noisy, sedately seductive),
has a vein over her head -
has a thorn on her neck
holby - which runs profusely - with
great matter - Looks dangerous -

15 Matters spots over her arms -
Is looking thin & ill -

21 Still cantable & very dirty &
wasteful - I to Page 167

- July 27 Is extremely selfish & irritable, & proud - takes fits of laughing at her trifles & a sort of hysterical mirth - always repeats the words "yes" after every sentence - & speaks to herself & shakes her head - Scale of personal vanity about ship & fine society - seems to have
- Aug 1 1 improper habits totally -
- 20 Has been getting up every scheme to get liberation - pretending to be now for saving the others irritable - that her nervous system suffers, - fears illness, & goes on remarkably & very absurdly - says 'tis too much for her sensibility to be associating with idiots!
- Sept 7 Seem more nervous in temper & thoughtfully selfish than hitherto Imagines herself 48 years of age instead of 39 - & that she is perfectly fit to live in the best society - & has very companionable conversation - & protests against being kept here - Her self-conceit & timidity were totally - & says nothing but entire change of scene will cure it -
- 20 Still anxious for removal - & very selfish & trusting in her ways - Her humors in previous
- Nov 9 No change - Still in bed with rheumatism

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1858. Miss Chappell from Lark House

July 27 Says the recent death of her sister
L. Knut brought her from her brother's
in-law (who is insane) brought her here -
Has been quiet & orderly since
admission here - but is more or
less fidgetive -

30 Says she did not sleep last night - is
depressed at being here & being
deprived of her liberty - is very
close in conversation - her
feelings on the canvas which brought
her here further than clearly
states -

Aug 11 Was visited by her brother-in-law -
Mr. Thompson with whom she
has resided for 14 or 15 years -
Persuaded him cordially & kissed
him - but when informed
that her own sister was now
keeping house for him - she
went into a rage & cursed her
sister to Hell saying that
they were depriving her of the
property which her sister - (W. J.,
begged her to have on her behalf -
W. J. said for me & stated how
she had contributed her money towards
him & stated that want of religion
was her great stumbling block -
on the other hand she Bible
& scoffed at all that was good -
she said well - "There are things
in the Bible & quite evident
& ought to be taught" - she said
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- July 27 Slept a few hours last night - 29
 30 Waking when morning dawned -
 says she feels "hi" in her
 head which excites her -
- Aug 5: Has been talking a great deal
 about her Step. Mother's con-
 duct towards her in refusing
 her so much apart from her
 brother & his wife, & preventing
 her visiting to them -
- 6 Complains of faintness &
 pretends to faint 2 or 3
 times each day - clamsor &
 laughter not unusual -
 says it is near her period's
 & that she gets with a chill
 last time which stopped the
 discharge & headache followed -
 very busy all night - full
 of talk about "the old folks"
- 10 Lethargy - present first time
 for 3 months. Was very last
 night -
- 19 Let off her hair in tresses -
 So very mischievous & troublesome
 & untruthful - never satisfied,
 asks for milk chocolate - pretends
 cannot find it too heating,
 & when the former is pro-
 - vided, says she is starved -
 & begs meat from the other
 ladies although plenty is offered -
 - Is a dangerous fool -
- 20 Threw her chamber at the attendant -
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July 31st - Telling of our former admissions
about the Queen, Napoleon
& Eugenie & the Pres^t David
Russell her Pastor -

Fancies she is pregnant.
& from her accouchement.

Boys - Is noisy & preaching &
using 'bad words' -

Tongue white & dry -

Same eruption upon her
body as she had years ago.

Augth 3 Much excited - tearing her
clothes & blankets & tearing
up 'the flowers by the roots'
in the garden - very
noisy too & filthy - Lamer
satisfied unless eating, & drinking -

5 Still noisy & troublesome.
tearing up the grass & sowing
seedling - Says she is 'the Saviour'
& must do her work for which
she has been sent - Has
bad habits & James is deeply
convinced - from conveyance -

11 Her mental improvement since last
report - Tongue less foul - but
appetite insatiable -

Was insane 3 months prior to
admission & kept at home -
Questioned to persons passing the
Winton's, took them into her room,
at early hours before their family
were out of bed - gave away her
clothing & other effects - Is violent

Augth 3rd - Has been exceedingly intemperate
 for some years - & cannot
 control her mind for liquor;
 & whilst under stimulants is
 violent, & dangerous - Has
 threatened to commit suicide.
 Says she cannot inflict
 anything to her husband - as
 he has been kind & indulgent;
 says her mind is clear enough
 although she has given her-
 self so much to drink &
 that she consents to come
 here rather than to have
 a legal separation from
 her husband & 3 children -
 which was proposed on account
 of her habits - Says she is
 too far advanced in years for
 any bodily change affecting her
 reformation - & that her
 husband sent her to a French
 place for intemperance in
 Ipswich - She was there
 2 months but not reformed
 in her conduct - her cash -
 having very many indulgences
 5 Complaining of chills - seeing the
 other patients bring clothing to
 her for ships - hopes soon to get
 home - objects to attend washings
 which whilst here - she preferred
 retirement from observation both
 on her husband's & her own acct.

1858. Miss Walker's continuation

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Augth 3 permit - I allude to one
of the Cheshampton Regimen
& Dr. Brown - & seems to
have a high opinion
of the treatment there - &
of Dr. B's character &
experience in Mental disease

5th Her own mother since
last report - says she will
have nothing more to say to
her grandfather who has acted
so impudently in interfering with
her prospects, & sending her to
an asylum when she is well
& not insane -

7th Still mother - won't employ herself -
says she must leave this, as
she is quite well - seems
contented & very untroubled in
all respects - won't take
carrriage drives or walks on the
grounds - Is still temperate -

12 I was informed by her grandfather
that she was a student, & serious
mindful girl for some years -
reading ~~English~~ & History &
with profit - but she suddenly
took to light reading, & perused
novels & romances - & seemed to
change - her studies entirely -
that she was ignorant - her
mother is seven about 4 or 5
years ago, when the father became

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11 Seem's present at her Disconduct -
 Says if spirit to return home
 the will never taste spirit's -
 or if once she does, she cannot
 refrain from excess - Speaks
 well of her husband - Names
 herself entirely - Is instructive
 here & gives no trouble - yet -
 Has conducted herself perfectly
 here - submits the blame to be
 her's alone - & her husband to
 have acted kindly & gently towards
 her - as he has her back outwards
 to a nephew's dining table - whom
 she brought up & was deeply attached
 to - who having offended her hus-
 - band - was reproved by him, which
 she could not submit to, & in a
 fit of insult & pride left the
 house & estate - & her husband
 refused to buy her off

20 Seem's annoyed at her husband's
 keeping her here so long - says
 Men are very overbearing generally
 speaking - but she aware she
 has deserved her fate - continues
 instructive & quiet -

6th 19 Still quiet & instructive but very
 anxious to be at home now -
 Very impressionable about others affairs
 & fond of gossip -

30 Continues instructive & healthy
 Left on 1st Nov. 1858.
 1st Nov. Left this with her husband

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Mr. Macfarlane from Page 127

6 Aug. 6 - Robert says if I had been told
that her brother John also -
- forgot himself - & said she
found her father done so -
Talking about the doctor's
friends influencing him -
- of his great affection for
her throughout all -
Which occasionally that his mind
is going wrong - & I fear he is
near his end - So sadly
afraid he will have
most of his means to his
own family - & by so doing
to much goods upon her
as she has no children &
is liable to insanity - this
being her 3^d illness within
5 years -

7 Decided, & resolved - trying to run
away from the attendants -
says her husband is here,
& we are preventing him
from taking her home -
10 Was in bed but light - (having
been up the 2 previous nights -
not being undressed - & knew
the other her husband would
be coming to fetch her home,
& shift well - & when asked
& she looks clean & better this
morning - complains of her
legs being slightly swollen &
painful - I to Page 142

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- Aug. 6 Says her family constitution requires
Stimulants in relation - & that her
father gets morphia every night - &
which he speaks of 70 years of age -
7 Very imperious - says she will let
us see what she will do if kept
here against her will - & tells
the other ladies & nurses them
about - & out of the gallery -
says this is Mother & they have
the right then - how to touch the
piano without her permission -
11 talking for morphia - says she must
have some sleep - the want of
which irritates her nervous system
& causes her to say sharp things -
Is very troublesome by interference
with the other patients & rules
of the house -
13 Says she cannot allow herself
to be made a slave of by such
household slaves, from Dr. H. from Mother -
that she understands her husband
but that Dr. H. is mistaken as in thinking
he understands her - as he really
is quite ignorant on that point
& that she will see his machinations
against her domestic from all
defeated very shortly - as she has
she has been twice fought
out -
19 Spoke of a little blood - says she felt
a pain in her left lung - Is very
satisfied on liberation & will see all

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1858. W^m Macfarlane from Page 140 18

Augth 11 Slept well last night - but
is restless this morning -
says she fears her husband
is dead that he does not
come here or write to her -

13 Slept well last night - still
nervous - although better than
yesterday past.

16 Catamania present - still
dreamy & uncertain - Went
to bed - on anchor - when
undressed - went down again - but
was about half the night -
in her night things - Saw
her husband yesterday -
was much surprised to see
strange stories she says spoke
about Dr. Anderson - getting
words in his mouth about
abstract persons, which he never
uttered - then resumed all
the former state -

19 Still restless & imaginative -
talks to herself - makes
stories in other's names -
Is running - & requires great
supervision -

23 No change as yet - restless -
delirious that she is being here -

Sept. 7 Seemed more composed &
sensible after seeing her
husband the 2 last
visits - Talked very
incoherently & he is very
of Page 156

but say of Mr. Thompson, & his friends were willing
 her of her just rights - & that he
 was persecuting her - Mr. Thompson
 replied that her brother was his
 adviser in all her affairs -
 but that her conduct before being
 brought here was violent & disgrace-
 - ful - that she drank violent
 spirits till she was quite mad -
 & that she cut a vein in her
 arm & nearly that having to do with
 & that his life was not safe
 from her conduct -
 then said she had been a kind
 nurse to him & protected him
 from severe illness - & that he
 knew she loved him more than
 any human being but he trust
 her temper too far - He said
 he did not - The fault was
 her own - she then apologized
 to him & they parted bitter friends
 B. L.

11 Say, she felt dull - that she
 has had much to endure from
 Mr. T's temper & insane conduct
 & that his account is not to be
 accounted of her - says her wife
 suspected that his violence which
 brought on jaundice of which she
 died - says her father had the
 same complaint & which cost the
 - them but without jaundice
 which of another disease
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1858.

age - 20

name Bladen

Mrs Helen Warner admitted 21/1/58

3. Joffrey

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Augth 9

Had a child 3 weeks ago -
Afternoon followed - which
suddenly stopped - Had
passage in her bowels
2 days ago - Has not
slept - I been violently
agitated - Talks incessantly,
& incoherently - Is very
pale & has a mark on
one eye - which may have
been got during her
sickness -

10 Was restless all night -
says her little baby is
choked & then weeps - asking
to have her throat cut -

11 In the night all night - constantly
talking & restless - clapping her
hands & talking & singing -
discharge returned this morning -
So rather worse to food -
but better wine in liquid diet
better - Was getting this morning

12 Only slept 2 hours - notwithstanding
the powerful opiate given -
Talks & claps her hands in-
cessantly - Has long slang words -
Breasts are enlarging - there
is an appearance of a boil
on one - Discharge has ceased -

16 Has slept a good deal since
last report - bowels moved & mother's
breast fully & breasts relieved by
puncturing & talks too much yet
I to Page 147.

1858. Mrs Walker from Page 138

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Aug 13

insane - & that she was taken by
 Dr. Hutchinson & Mrs W. to the
 Chrichton Asylum at Dunfermline -
 & the agitation & previous annoyance
 (her mother beating & illusing her
 when excited; & several to have
 taken considerable effect upon
 her - as she changed her ways
 on coming home & was shrewish
 & proud -" Imagines that she
 has a stake which she has
 only a 1/4 share of £1000 - left
 by her uncle to her & her 6
 brother's sisters - viz £1000 to each
 when of age; - (the interest before
 for their support; & that her
 sisters about 10 years ago - when
 she was at "Kiln House" whilst
 visiting Mr. Scott -) are foolishness -
 as there was nothing but the
 usual backings & betrothals of young folks
 & flirtations of military men -"

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Says she went with home when
 here - as her friends have done
 wrong to confine her in an Asylum.
 Talks of the servants having acted
 improperly & ^{watching} frightening her -

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Still very stiff & sullen - ^{phases} seems
 proud & to think military men
 are the real gentlemen of these
 parts - shopkeepers, tradesmen
 men -

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No change as yet for the better.
 Still dislikes her friends
 I to Page 145 same -

Miss Walker brought over -

20 Very hysterical, & uncontrolled in her movements - made great ado at having her neck rubbed with liniment - said it was the refinement of cruelty, & wept hysterically -

21 unwilling to go to bed - to walk or drive out - I was on the alert for escape - Hiding herself under her bed - refusing to undress on retiring for the night - still came to her family -

28 Has been her mother's son - cherishes her - last report was evidently better for her neck being twice rubbed with irritant liniment - & for having her bowels cleared out -

Sept 7 Some improving latterly, but continues to manifest much - little to her family - & to take very high ground - looking scornfully at everybody - seems very anxious, suspicious - has little amiability of character at present - or from the account given of her by others - Evidently imagines herself very superior to her family & friends to most persons - seems very silly -

1858. Mr. Horner from Page 144 - 147

Aug 19 Has slept at intervals & is looking
more fresh now - but still talks
incoherently is restless & inclined
to tear her clothes.

20 Bowels confined - rec'd medicine
back 2 enemata - now slept last night.

21 Dub into sleep last night - seems
more settled than 2 days.

23 Slept some hours - seems rather
less feverish to night.

28 Very little change - seems more
temperant; a faint of passion in
her food - opposed to medicine
in any form - being strong &
back work - weeps occasionally
& is hard to manage - never
names her child - & seems to
care little for her husband -
says he has no money & she has
none but wish to borrow from
her friends -

Sept 4 Saw her husband - said she didn't
care about him or the child -
has a sore breast - work to the
the profuse effluvia's emanate
from it - Swear & use bad

language - is discontented with
everything - Breast suppurating
20 Has been rather quiet these
few days past - weeps at times
& seems unhappy but refuses to
say why - Breast suppurating again.

29 Is violent & incoherent & has
disgusting language Sept on 9 Nov

Transcript on 9 Nov to Dr. Horner

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1858. W. Ronald Re-admitted -

- Augth 19 Has been affected for 8 days -
Sleepless & nervous & cholic -
- cholic for food -
- 20 Was quiet during the night - I
confused & slept, but sleeping
restlessly - Breath short -
- 21 Very restlessness &
sleeping herself - during the
night & to day - bowels con-
- fused -
- 23 Passed a to 20 night -
bowels relieved by physic -
seems calmer since -
- 26 After having been more cholic
& taken her food better -
to day - returned to work
about 8 o'clock - Still as before -
& about 4 p.m. passed another
in a fit - Her eyes were
turned upwards & at other
times turned round to the
right side - & her mouth
seemed round - seemed to
be unconscious - especially
in swallowing a little fluid -
(Her bowels were freely evacuated
in the morning -) after
Intermittent - so the restoratives
were not - then rallied
about 11 & broke into profuse
sweat of a painful itching
in her tongue - but was
not sensible of having lost
a fit - I to Page 153

Aug 11 when spoken to about her con-
- duct stamps her feet & curses -
- & makes a great row - &c -

20 - looks better yet -

Sept 7 no change in general respects -
Isaiah scolded everything & then
denies it, blames others -

20 Has had a carbuncle on the
back of her head - body seems
in a bad state at present -
Still more or less irritable -
shy, obstructive, & noisy in
the night -

Oct 4 Run out of mischief - marks show
her own & others' clothes, scolded
the stair case & stairs & in short
everywhere she can get at -

30 No improvement in any respect -
shy, noisy, obstructive

1st Nov^r Saw her Son -
who climbed on her shoulder
to the back Room -

Nov 2^d Went to the East Division
this morn^g - was quite pleased
at the change -

1838. W^m Irving brought over from Page 141

Augth 19

expectants to buy that about -
Is cunning & not easily dealt
with - being vindictive & untold -
- job - Says she was being
ruined in her constitution
by being kept here - where
so much excitement surround -
- at her - calls them North's
back home - has little good to
say of any one - even of
her mother & her friends -

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Keeping her but to say -
Says she is so delicate
she feels to resign ear -
- that she wishes to get
home now - having done
all she means to do -

7 Sept

Has had several fits of rage -
- went to visiting since last
report - cut off her hair in
last temper - insisted on being
thelmed - shifted the children
from her hands to her sister
Said she wished to leave
thel's care each of her sister -
as she was determined to take
down her high blood -
Is very variable in her behavior -
Says her husband to day -

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Still more or less insane -
- at times violent & violent -

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Much as formerly reported -

Oct. 4

Mildly since her husband's last
visit - but so improved in temper -

141 1858. Miss E. Comstock from Page 123 - 151

Sept 20.

Sept 18. Still after & stiff - cannot do
anything for her - wants to be
her food - water - but by the nurse.
Clashes her clothes up in her
hands - stands as if transfixed -
has a carbuncle on her neck -
appears more stupid every day -
hands clenched as firm as to
contract the muscles - - cries out
when you try to stretch them
open -

29. Sometimes seems to exert
to taking her food - never speaks
& seems very stupid - wishes to
be in bed - Her back has to be
muscles seem contracting in hands -
Shoulders becoming stiff & bony -
eyes have a glassy appearance -
Mouth firmly closed - in compression

Oct 4. Left on trial to night -
with her Parents -
14th Oct 1858.

Wednesday 20th Oct off one list & changed

1838. *Miss Kitchely from Page* 134

Aug^{1st} 20 - busy all night - Swearing &
using blasphemous expressions -
Is mischievous & cracks on
the silly prophets to nothing -
& he surely demands the
attention of the

21 Jones & Wth Blackbills, & 2
flannels put into 2 sacks
to rep^s - wth a new hair
brush through - skirted her
room & afterwards sat down
in the parlour & stitched
the cover of it - Swearing
& obsequious to Mary -

23 No abatement of sentiment
now, & my Father - Sister -
- saying clothing belonging to
others as well as his own -
Said some like language -

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Sept. 7
calmer to day - but Verre's greatly
- Still paroxysmal & very
mischievous, specially after food
too much - Spasmodically -
Full of sweet tooth - & tartarous,
Dec - details by a little Morphine
occasionally - Still thinks too -

20 Still more or less excitable &
Piercivort - cannot rest -
begs for occupation which
when given - she hands over
to any one who will take it
off her hands - Is a very
bad melancholic patient -

25 No improvement yet
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1858. W. B. Penick from Page 1148

Sept. 26 Slept peacefully till morning -

27 No return of the fits - saw her
Anastasia & spoke to her -

28 Had a second series of fits from
10 p.m. till 11 a.m. -

Has vomited a great deal of green
bile - some getting carbon out -
2 faint & motions - Has
Lam. has been removed -
Mustard applied to stomach
& limbs & neck - seems better
again for the present -

29 Fits returned at 8 o'clock -

30 continued till 7 this morning -
grinding her teeth furiously -
body much agitated - blood
spitting out of her mouth - &
biting her tongue - unable to swallow -
Mustard applied - a blister on
head for 10 hours - got 2
Turpentine rectified enemata -
before the bowels were opened -

~~Sept 30~~ ~~1858~~ ~~from 1148~~ ~~Sept 28~~

colic & applied to her - blacker
emptied - Fits less violent since
7 o'clock - seems inclined to sleep,
face & mouth turned to the right
side - has difficulty in swallowing
Left hand has become powerless -

30 (Fits continued to increase from 12 o'clock
P.M. till 3 o'clock A.M. - were very
severe & the whole frame agitated
& the mouth turned & eyes turned to the
left side) Became her frequent after
fever.

Augt 30 wants - Breathing hard -
 31 So much weather - seems
 to have lost the sight of
 her left eye - Still at
 intervals - less severe -
 seems unconcerned - son -
 - turned to South - with very
 slight fit - & some twitchings
 of her mouth - till 20 Min -
 - into till 11. P.M. - then shut
 without a struggle -
 Her husband remained
 beside her from 3 P.M. -
 till her death -
 Dug into broken water yesterday
 but found none -
 page 5th

1858. Miss Anne from Page 101 -

Aug. 31 & keeps it very untidy - Is high-tempered, & cannot brook to be found fault with - speaks unkindly to her servants - calls them "cooks" & such words -

Sept. 7 Is becoming more imperious in her temper - & fancying her-
- self a free agent - demanding that both Father & Mother as rights - & still filled with high notions of her independent position as to fortune & family connections - but despises her Mother-in-law & Sister - & speaks unkindly of them - & never shows any natural affection - all selfish feelings pervade her mind -

Reminds of Lady Stretton still - & keeps an untidy bedroom -

Oct. 14 Has been more amiable in her temper since last report -

5 Was informed of her father's death to day - & the change of her own circumstances in consequence - Wept & she was more feeling than on any previous distressing intelligence

Oct. 30 Still begging for money & jewels, & castles - as much opposed to her friends as already stated -

1858. W^m Shakespeare's case from Page - 142

Sept. 7 Deposed her first for Samuel Sp
 says more on her - but was
 better on the 5th & that
 her suffer a great deal more
 sensibly - yet yesterday was
 much more rational but lost
 all her intellect will & has
 lost a good night's rest & seems
 better this morning - altho'
 still talking a little nonsense
 about her husband -

8 More cheerful last night -
 particular Mr. Burke's ordered
 them to be sent home - & is
 very unsettled - says she knows
 her husband will come for
 her - as it was ten years past
 on Sabbath day since they
 were married - & that it is
 nonsense keeping her here
 as she will never be better
 as she feels perfectly well
 at present & was when I left
 her 7 weeks ago -

20 Variable at times sensible
 at other's irrational & mother -
 but always talking of her husband
 & self - has no thoughts beyond -
 neither wants nor works -
 & cannot attend to anything -
 when out of her's mind
 all over the place looking
 for her husband & accounts
 every one she meets -
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1858. Miss Chappell from Page 143 -

Sept. 7 Has conducted herself properly since last report. She appears to have industrial propensities - seems rather restless as to the disposal of her time - Has evidently no serious impressions of the importance of it - is rather fond of party & amusements & speaking charts -

20 Very little change - seems to be anxious to take as much off Mr. Thomson as possible - & to expect him to pay for all - seems to have her morals - & to turn the Bible into division - Is fond of gossip & rather inclined to make mischief -

Oct. 14 No difference in this case - seems unwilling to have the will of her own - Brothers' protection - says she feels comfortable here & has all she wants - & that Mr. I has no right to put her out of Scotland - & that she will let him see that by returning by ship & getting him out of his situation which she can do - seems cunning & vindictive -

Left this at 4 o'clock
18 Oct. 1858. for London

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admitted 24 - age 60

1858.

W^m Robert Crawford from Long

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Sept-8

Has been insane for a fortnight
 & has taken little food since
 Lingeries stuck her throat &
 put her tongue from her -
 also half of her tongue -
 says she cannot walk
 without feet - & will not
 be responsible for anything
 having no money - being
 60 years old her place is
 run out & she can do no
 more -" Was very active
 & particularly chatty in
 her habits -

Stops little & means a great
 deal during the night -
 Talking with her son who has
 gone to China is said to have
 caused her present illness - she
 has had 4 children -
 Her bowels have not been
 moved for 3 days -

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Has taken more food since
 being fed by the nurse. Has
 still no teeth & James
 herself in a self delirium &
 around her - & comes out
 in terror & is very hoarse -

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Requires to be fed by the nurse -
 Still & is very averse to support
 James her tongue has been
 taken out - sometimes noisy -
 Wrote her but wrote her a
 very bad column - 3rd Page 165

1858. Mr. Winchcombe admitted 4.9.

Sept 10 Has been married a fortnight -
 (her engagements being for years prior
 to this visit. & then match her own
 choice -) came from England -
 for her wedding trip - seemed
 much excited after seeing
 Ashford Palace & Sturges castle -
 from the painful historical
 associations - together with the
 scenery of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~country~~ ^{country} - The
 Inspector's - Description increasing
 from Tuesday - was brought
 from "The Hotel at Farnham"
 last night - quite maniacal -
 "Her stepmother informed me
 that she was a clever girl,
 & attentive scholar - & seemed
 to have a vigorous intellect -
 that her mother died at
 an early age ²⁶ leaving 3 girls -
 the patient & 2 younger sisters -
 that the father's family are
 liable to insanity - & are
 extremely excitable in temperament -
 the patient Mr. Winchcombe 6 years
 ago or has 4 children - ~~the~~ ^{was}
 the intimate character
 of his first wife - ^{Mr. Winchcombe} ~~the~~ ^{known} ~~the~~ ^{known} ~~the~~ ^{known}
 known Mr. Winchcombe from early
 childhood - says her mind
 was steady - & she was firmly
 disposed - but lacks strong feelings
 says Mr. Winchcombe family have
 a tendency to insanity too -

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1858. Mr Winneback bought over

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Sp. 11

Was very restless & talkative
on admission - turning all
into rhyme - (a habit of
her father's) - after getting
40 drops of opothia in portwine
fell asleep towards 3 o' - &
 Slept till 10 A. M. -

Took very little breakfast -
 throwing the things about -
 stuffed herself & her 'bel-
 lieved' & - 'has never
 ceased screaming & talking
 since she awoke -

Her step-mother says she
was not regular - but had
a slight purgative ^{very} ~~the~~ ^{to} ~~the~~
~~ago - just before marriage~~
her bowels too are sluggish
& she has no nervous to
machine - her husband
said her bowels were not
moved for 3 days until
physic was given the day
before bringing her here -
& it acted well - her hair
was removed before having
the patch at Tarkenton - the
sore & blisters on her body -
were in stuffing white bread,
previous to leaving Tarkenton - &
in the restraining her on
the journey - Kicks & bites
& scratches ~~at~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~body~~ ^{body} -
& talks incessantly & incoherently
when alone -

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1858. W^m Minchies was brought forward

184 continued Minchies. He
yesterday morning - Last seen
very noisy & excited during
the night - screaming out with
frantic in her bed -
(acute inflammation of the brain)
could not rest one moment -
tossing up & down & biting &
thumping all round her - &
throwing all to pieces - Had
great thirst - & perspired
considerably during the night -
became calm towards 9 o'clock
A.M. - & spoke sensibly -
describing her illness to the
satisfaction of her friends -
& her sister to Scotland -
was very sensible - & has seen
her husband & stepmother
to say as they think her nearly
sane - she does not seem to feel
brotherhood by her attack - but
feels soreness of her bowels - &
business from excitement - Told
me she had suffered from
headache for sometime prior
to her marriage also irregularity
in regard to her mother's bowels -
but was by no means nervous -
only had been rather frightened
by a dispute with her step -
mother before her wedding -
~~about family affairs~~ - say, she
felt rather unwell at Newcastle
I was

1858. Wm. Wm. & co. Brighton

Sept. 14 as after her wedding she left by the mail train & had some champagne to which took her head before leaving home - says she felt terrified at Perth hotel by something singular in the bed room - as if some one were in the room with her husband, & self - & was pushing the bed up - & that her husband was frightened & called up the Waiters & a lady who happened to be from Exeter, a Mrs. Queen - came into the room to see what was wrong with them - says when the Queen's Hotel in Stirling - & whilst playing on the piano in the drawing room - she heard some of the sharps remark that she was "Queen of Scotland" - & only fit to be in halls & a palace - says her mother's family name was Scott & that she became ill & was removed to Broadstairs where she is buried

Says she was put in Queen's Hotel -

1838. W^m Winchell's case continued

Sept. 14 - Talks miserably - & all about
her - watching breakfast & the 6
children's - & family affairs

15 - Slept well - but had a frightful
dream of a sack in a coffin -
& awoke in a start but slept
afterwards - feels rather nervous &
has a hot mouth & sleeps hot
around her lips -

17 - Has improved greatly since
last report & left with her
husband for Schut. by the 12th ~~at~~
Irene this forenoon -
Expressed deep gratitude for
all the kindness she had
rec^d here & for her rapid
recovery - & left very happy &
looking bright -
17th Sept 1838

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1850. ^{age 52} Mr. John Hamilton Schmitt 3.8 18

- Sept 18 Was here about ten years ago
& had been in England
prior to that period -
Had a large family -
I had a baby a few months
ago - during this last time
& then child died early
of the cholera - was subject
to fits of depression & acute
- went alternately - was
dangerous when I became
biting & striking striking -
has been for 3 months - was
averse to her husband &
is generally to whom insane
Has been several times off
since being here - but was
tranquil at home - & has
been ill for a week past
sheepish & throwing her food
about - & her sight became
very violent - boils on her head -
- 20 Mother & baby singing loudly in
the night - I've been Harbinger
& broken 3 pane's of glass this forenoon
inches for constantly & is another
than her clothing too - was
filthy this morning -
- 25 Delirium continues -
- Oct 4 no improvement yet & being sensitive
& passionate & destructive
of others & her own clothes
- 21 greatly excited to day & throwing
her clothes striking glass - look
I to Page 4 here.

ago Sept. 20 Severe her night clothes & is very hard
to sleep with -

29 Her bedsores - which are very painful -
& hard to heal - continues to wet,
schily her body requires many changes
skirts - It still seems to feel &
refuses to be fed by the Pump -

Is very weak & speaks incoherently -

Oct. 4 Has been sinking rapidly since last
reports - & continues opposed to her
food - bowels closed - stools very

offensive - seemed to feel as burning
heat at the stomach & lower parts

of her belly - would not suffer
any visiting to be over her -

Had 3 but some - small very
offensive from urine - has

quite incapable of being cleanly
from weakness & state of body -

Was fed by the Pump at 10 A.M.
as usual afterwards & speakably -

Slept away at 20 minutes to 11 A.M.
Had no struggle - shut without

a sigh -

4th Oct. 1858

Sept 20 laughing to herself. & her
conversation savours more
of folly than of wisdom.
Play very well on the piano
but Quin's just passing
to No 40 -

29 Has improved since last report - seems to take her food more heartily & to be more agreeable although still very exclusive in her style & diet -

Oct-14 Appears to be coming round gradually to her natural state - sees Mother in a more rational light now - & admits that she was wrong in many notions - particularly relative to ^{Mrs} Captain Taylor - & her grand-papa putting any obstacles in the way of his pursuing for her - as their acquaintance was only of 4 days - Is inclined to think her sister better purchase of her in household management - & whether her being at home - wishes for change now -

8 Saw her grandpapa 2
days ago Was intimate &
pressed him to take her
to England - says she shd like
White Sale & home for various
reasons she wants explain
I. to Page 179

- Sept. 29 no improvement as yet -
 Oct. 6 Has been quite the same 3 nights -
 Blisters has discharged freely during
 the night -
 19 Still insane - & fearfully dirty -
 becomes hoarse & her delirious
 vomas every morning - Has a very
 voracious appetite - & keeps thin -
 21 When remonstrated with to stay
 about her dirty & destructive
 propensities - she repeated
 the 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th verses of the
 "57 Paraphrase" - Seems to
 be intelligent altho' unable
 to control herself in such matters -
 Weeps bitterly at times - Laughs
 at others -
 27 Has improved slightly in her
 habits & sleep since last report
 but is still unimproved in
 her talk - dirty & wasteful -
 & very proud in her mischief -
 Nov. 8 Has mental change with nothing
 No constitutional change yet - Is
 dirty, mischievous & destructive,
 & voracious, & has stuck us
 repeatedly - Nothing got her -
 16 Continues very noisy & no
 mental improvement as yet -
 Dec. 12 Seems stronger & better - & shows
 more method in her madness -
 continues to eat voraciously, & is
 obese - & continues wasteful of
 clothing & dirty & destructive
 I to Page 14 New book

1858. Miss Jo Cunningham

- Sept. 24 Is better but feels herself
many ails yet -
- Oct. 14 Seem better since last report -
& feels anxious for change here -
feels the presence of the other
patients trying when well
- 7 Catarrh present -
Is getting more nervous,
& feels herself tedious -
- 16 Has had a bilious attack -
& been rather & not inclined
for her meals - was much
amused at the port wine -
- went of her having this
caused by her sister's illness -
Is selfish & thinks more
of her own case than that
of others - Has been very
cross & discontented since her
disappointments -
- 19 Is very fond of writing to go
home - sleeps & without any
anxiety for her food -
Worrying herself about her
clothing & full of delusions -
- 27 Has only slept a few hours in
8 nights altho under powerful
opiates - Still disinclined for
her food -
- Oct. 30 Rather better to day & has been
talking her food better, &
sleeping more -
- Nov. 14 Slept better last night, Is
pensive & cholerish - Went to read
my book over her bible - The Page

1858. W^m Hutchinson from Page 128. 169

Sept. 20 Has improved slightly in her
habits these 2 days past -
Sullenness of stomach increasing -
Wear seems healing now -
no change in her delusions yet -

29 Has improved in her habits -
& appears to be enervate -
says she thinks she is so now
but is not rational yet -

Oct. 6 Is still insane -

16 Has been worse since last report
more confused - worse to food -
Weak & enervate to the chills -
says the world is at an end -
& that she has ruined everybody -
Increases in bulk - but this
arises from womb disease - not
as surmised from pregnancy -

27 No improvement since last report
seems more stupid & confused -
& very filthy - cherishing her woman
& extreme to as to all -
Shows cunning, & tricking in
her insanity -

Nov. 8 Still worse to use her chamber
on night stool - says we take
life from her - when we urge
her to use those places - as
she should not part with her
womb &c - Seems indifferent
about her husband & children
& speaks to him - Is reported
by her sister-in-law - to have been naturally
chaste & part of her society very shy
In Pages 15-16 had books

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1838. Miss McIntosh from Page 110

Sept. 20 Catamania increases & has
been more excitable in
consequence these few days -
I am sure she is dying & has
many singular ideas &
habits -

29 Saw her sister-in-law yes -
- Tuesday & refused to speak
to her - when she left
repeated - & wept - said
she wished to be taken
out of this to go to Dr
Sydney's father's house in
search of Dr. H. - Is
in love with him - &
imagines he is to be her
husband - & says after him
say, she will go to Brazil
in search of him, as she
cannot live without him -

Oct. 14 - Imagine herself dying & wishes
that a note of liberation may
be forwarded to Dr. H. wherever
he is - says she cannot
live long - here anyhow - as
her sympathy is too much
collected forth by seeing the
other invalids - wishes to
have some glass of some
study with her - for
her anxiety of health - Is
often in tears & very affected -
when speaking becomes very
abstract & turns her head to
one side nervously - 3rd Page 187

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M^{rs} Macfarlane from Page 156

Sept
29

Has been more steady in her
feelings than 2 days - Sleeps &
eats better now - rises early &
is employing herself occasionally -
but cannot be alone on foot
any time - always on the qui-
-vies for change & excitement -
wishes to get out of this -
feels agitated by being in an
asylum - lives for this world
her vain & trifling in her
pursuits - Is very mean &
enervating - General herself
superior to every body - & that
all must give way to her -

Oct. 4

Is now quite convalescent - & more
agreeable in manner & conversation

6

Is now convalescent -

7

Left this afternoon for
- Bothwell Park -

7th Oct - 1858

Was admitted on 15th July last

Nov 2

~~at - at - at -~~

Nov
13th

Copy to Mary - at New York -
Re-acknowledged -

Copy to new book Page 9th

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M^{rs} Bonat admitted 4.8 -

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Sept 29 Salkahve mother - Has been more or less affected since July last - Said to be the change of life which has produced this illness - Has 2 pieces of pectorals in the system at present both very bad cases - Has a sister mentally afflicted after child birth - the mother of one of these pieces -

30 Was exceedingly noisy all night & much excited - soon ceased talking & singing - Furniture had to be taken out of her room to prevent injury to herself -

Has had 6 children - a very poor health prior to this attack - would rather stuffish naturally -

Oct 4 Has been more or less noisy the first portion of the night was very boisterous till 12 o'clock - last night then calmer & slept till morning -

Continues incoherent & sallow - Tongue is foul - breath acid & hands have a stamp-like feeling - one eye partially inflamed -

Wrinkles fully & hands are kept open by machine - takes her food with a spoon out daily -

8 Still more or less cantable & noisy -

Carry forward to Page 178

Oct 14 Dropsical appearance gaining ground -
 Is now unable to rise out of bed -
 bowels have been moved on her release
 for some weeks past - appetite
 very keen - constantly craving
 for more diet - which when
 procured - is often left untouched
 One of her legs is inflamed & is
 obstructed from the water - Her
 face & hands puffy now - Has
 a cough & pain at her chest -
 & at times cannot lie down -
 continues cheerful & is suffering
 very much of this house
 when her husband visits her
 lately - first time for many years -
 she took little or no notice of
 him & never alluded to his
 visit since - further than
 saying he ought to take
 her home now -

8 Is gradually sinking - cough
 & dyspnoea troublesome -
 makes plenty of water still
 getting daily thinner & her
 appetite keener -

19 Daily more emaciated in body - but
 appetite continues keen - Has
 seemed to be more intelligent lately,
 & is patient & contented - makes
 a great deal of water - limbs are
 quite stiff now - has a cough
 & dyspnoea coming up -

31 gradually dying - appetite greater
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1858 - ^{Christina & Jerome} W^{rs} Edwards' submitted 6. J. 1858 10

Oct 5 Has been unfortunately married & has been for some time separated from her husband - & has been residing on the Continent - Had one child - It is dead & she imagines the nurse poisoned it - ^{reluctantly} has been ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{house} for a week - at Dr. Bull's house beyond Greenham - near Stirling - her brother's house - Takes nervous fits or sudden starts & paroxysms - with violent tendency - clutches at everything & takes a firm grasp - tries to get at Winston's - &c - Regained a Man & 2 Nurses to bring her home from Vienna when under these attacks her whole frame becomes agitated & she speculates that if symptoms & declares that her heart & soul are lost - when these fits are over she seems quite prostrated & exhausted for a time - has had confined bowels - got physic which acted 3 times since last night - had a little sleep at intervals -

8 Was restless till 5 P.M. - Slept till 7 - another in a state & had a nervous attack was quiet after Physic - Blushes & changes freely - Spoke correctly to me last

+ but has been peculiar
for some time - taking chalk
into her mouth & when

(continued)

Oct. 8 Night about Banquet & Paris as
places of residence - &
asked me frequently to explain
in what relation I stood to
her here - & if I would be
the mediator between her friends
& herself - Said she had been
entrapped by being brought to
Glasgow & insisted on seeing
her father - spoke of her
husb. Peter's - Janine she
saw her -

16 Continues confused in ideas,
agitated & apprehensive -
(Catanania present last
week - discharge copious -
seems to have no desire for
food - but takes her wine -
Pulse very low - speaks to
herself - says she sees strange
visions - & that she was so
happy when her baby was
born - but never clearly
understood the cause of its
death - altho' it breathed its
last in her arms - says she
was ill 2 weeks after her
confinement - Is very affec-
& sensible of kindness -

19 Has been chaotic since her last
visit - Shifts some from last
night -

20 Says there is some one anxious to
get her baby - Wants to take food -
The case 18th

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1538. Miss Kibbally from Page 152

Oct-7 Catamania present -
continues noisy during the
Night - will stretch in
her conduct - if opposed
in her unreasonable desires,
storms, curses & scoldings -
Destroys her clothing &
gives things to other Christian
patients to work, & then
blames the attendants for
losing them - Is very
proudly self-worshipping -
Is dishonest & untruthful -

16 Touches herself clumsily
at the concert 2 nights ago -
was noisy afterwards in the
night - says she can con-
trol herself when she
has any object in view -

27 Is satisfying her appetite;
never at rest day or night -
uses bad language - strikes the
attendants - says if she had
a knife she would run it into
them - Talks lies on all subjects -
uses a blasphemy - can be
very smooth & plausible when
she has any object to gain -

Nov-8 Still selfish, restless & mischievous
given to lying to a great extent
wears out every one with her
long monotonous stories of her
deeds & talks incessantly - 2 to Page 2 new book

Christian name - Isabella - 1777
 1838. M^{rs} Simpson admitted. 1.8.

Oct 16 Has been very ill for 2 months' -
 neither sleep - complains of
 her stomach, & loss of memory -
 Has been getting a quantity of
 Morphine - to induce rest - the
 kidneys seem to be affected -
 seems suicidal - Was in 2'
 Asylums before in Ireland
 & England - has been separated
 from her husband for some
 years - before leaving him was
 dangerous, & took a knife to him
 Has had a large family - &
 lost 3 sons & one daughter
 from Achree, was true friend -
 Was an excellent wife &
 Mother until deranged - The
 disease is hereditary - 1 of
 her sisters & 1 of her brothers
 having been insane & in
 Asylums -

This illness is supposed to
 have been induced by grief
 at Parting from her daughter
 who came from Ireland to
 see her Mother this Summer
 & to obtain ship - resided in
 Stimulant Morphine - feels
 violent irritation in her stomach
 & bowels - vomits green bile - stools
 are bad -

17 Was extremely restless all night -
 crying out for Substances - Says her
 Stomach is all irritation -
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1858. Mrs. Hunt from Page 172 - 16

Oct-16 Still nervous - & restless during the night -

19 Slept better than 2 nights - Talks a great deal about jewelry & money - says her servants having been dishonest - seems to take no interest in home affairs beyond her husband - asks to see him -

27 Saw her husband & daughter since last report - did not seem much improved either way - Has slept better than few nights - but speaks very incoherently still - & cannot see the propriety of her being here -

Nov-14 Talks too much & nervous - Slept better last night -

8 Has been very restless & noisy three few days past - & full of mischief -

1858. Mrs Walter from Page 166 ¹⁷⁹

Oct 49 continues to improve -
says her daughter to her father & says
from his having written a
long letter to her mother after
her father's death relative to her
cash expenditure - says this
letter led her mother to take
Thimble's & Sanctum -
& that she became insane, &
ran out in the snow without
her clothes - says her mother
died with an early death -
- but was 5 years before,
& ill prior to changing her
father - & that she had her
7 children very fast which
wrought her constitution
considerably - & that her father's
income in Kilmarnock &
Glasgow was not sufficient
for their support, & their
mother was expensive by being
up - & accustomed to live well
& - & that old Mr. Walter objected
to the snow it required to
keep the house upon - gave
her Papa a less allowance than
his father's to whom he gave
£12000 of £6000 - as their share -

Mr. Walter Junr. says he paid up -
- nearly of £2000 debt after his
son's death - & that Mr. Walter
was intemperate & contracted
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Oct-19 Slept some hours last night -
 say, she cannot rest on her
 alone a minute - &
 that she gets her no relief -
 when she is with body -

27 Still fretful & begging for
 satisfaction - She has not
 submit. That she does so -
 Is determined to occupy
 herself - seems confused &
 complains of lightness in her
 head & inability to connect
 her thoughts & sustain course -
 - action - Suffers her food
 will - but suffers from internal
 pain -

30 She is occasionally - but won't
 submit she does - Is confused
 & nervous; inclined to lie in
 bed or on the sofa quite
 unoccupied - Turns her head
 round to one side & say, she
 feels a lightness in it -

Nov-4 Is slightly better - her irritability
 getting softer from time to time
 but is in a despondent state

Seems unable to occupy herself -
 & has on other's for her amuse-
 - ment - Shown in her chest -
 & inclined to lie on a sofa
 & do nothing all day long - Wants

16 Constant excitement & irritation -
 Is self-indulgent - & fond of
 putting & going living & - Shows
 curiosity about other's affairs -

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1838. Miss Walther's case from Page 174

Oct-19 immense debt after his son's death -
- that he made every sacrifice to pay
them - & to maintain her family in a
comfortable & respectable manner -
Says Miss Walther partakes of her
mother's high notions & is very superstitious
in her nature - but has ever
been his favorite grandchild & much
indulged by him -

20 Says she feels quite well now, & as
to her joints having stopped - it is
a good thing, as she is much stouter
& healthier since - having previously
been weakened by too exposure, &
frequent discharge - so that
need not be much an excuse
for detaining her here -

Says she will return home -
because she cannot tell herself,
but her feelings towards her
grandfather will never change -
& she knows that he will do
all he can to prevent her
being united to any man she
may chance to love - & that
her residence here will be an
obstacle to her being
married - so she will make
up her mind to that -

26 It is well to day for the first
time since admission -

30 Seems somewhat at recovering
to health -

Nov-8 continues convalescent -
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1858.

Miss Sturges' case continued

Oct 15 Has a boil on her posterior -
changing from matter -

19 Has a foul rash over the
back part of her breast -
Is inclined to have worms
in her breast -

Nov 8 Has dirty habits - sitting down
& sitting the corners of the
room & gallery - - -
& sitting her blankets now
& then -

16 no improvement in any
- respect -

Dec 20 Has sore eyes at present or
rather eyelids - swollen &
inflamed -

1858. Miss Jane Crawford from Page 98

- Oct 19 Was much excited this forenoon -
 Trying to break glass & biting secretely
 the attendants
- 20 Very cross against her food this
 morning - Muttering to herself about
 having some one's blood -
- 27 Is much calmer this morning - & is
 calmer in her manner - Saw
 her sister to day -
- 29 Had a tooth extracted & bore it
 well - is calmer to day -
- 30 Was quiet during last night -
 returned to her place
- Nov 8 Has been worse since last
 report - Tearing out her hair
 tried to strangle herself -
 & has shown back for a while
 Is pretty for a while but
 present, but can't tell for
 solid food -
- 17 Has been calmer these 3 days
 past - but no appearance can
 be placed on her - as she
 becomes paroxysmal in a
 moment - Is looking thin
 still since last treatment -
- Dec 20 Catamania present to day -
 Has been pretty excited lately
 barking like a dog - said
 she was a dog & bit the
 servants - very dangerous &
 very - Tearing her clothing -
 & went to sleep with -

Oct. 27. Both were confused in what,
 & apprehensive of evil -
 Is still churched for good -
 Has a tendency to retain
 her urine - but to regain
 attention too -

29 Saw her brother to day -
 but would not speak to him -
 Wrote & looked at him -
 Said she was in luck -
 "Was told by her brother
 "that he had an Aunt
 "Mr. Peterson insane & in
 "the asylum at Buffalo -
 "also a cousin married to a
 "French gentleman - insane
 "I was in one of the Paris
 "hospitals - but came out
 "cured for the time being"
 "case of recurrent mania"

D. H.

Nov. 1st Transferred to the Home -

2^d Refuse to feed - Says she wishes
 to die - & that she has lost
 her soul - Says she was visited
 & that she was too fond of
horseback exercise - Wrote
 & seems most dejected -

Has on a shawl on her back today -
 Bowls moved & made water -

4 I tried to sit herself on fire
 this forenoon - Says she wants
 to burn herself alive for she
 is in hell & sees devils -
 I to Page 3. New York

Nov

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W^m Duncan admitted 3.8

Chilblottle case - of 2 months
stanching - unable to nurse -
has had 4 children -

Becoming more - speaking a great
deal about the Bible - quoting
texts of scripture - Talking very
incoherently too - gets more excited
at times & throws things about
& would strike - Bessie was
dressed yesterday - has taken
very light chills lately & little
of it - Rallied after first
attack of excitement went to
the coast & became worse after -

- March - Had a very bad
confinement last time - the
after birth having grown to her
side was forced on torn away,
& was in an inflamed state
suffered severely from this -

30 Has had little sleep since
confinement - & takes nothing
solid as diet - merely broth
& strong tea - ^{since} continues excited
uses but language is filthy,
& tears her clothing -

Has had 2 periodical changes
since her confinement - the 1st
& 4 weeks after it the 2^d a
fortnight afterwards - It is about
the time for her to be well
at present -

Nov-44 Taking her food better now, but
still insane & troublesome
I to Page 44 new book -

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1858.

Mrs. Wright's case from Aug. 17/3

30 Oct. Daily - Is quite hoarse at times -
 speaks more sensibly to day
 of her sufferings - & herself
 down & fragrant -

Nov 16 Is gradually sinking - appetite
 keeps good - Is painful &
 exacting about her food - &
 more satisfied - Is getting
 a more pathetic appearance
 & her body quite emaciated -
 seems indifferent to her friends,
 & unwilling to converse on
 her approaching change -
 & has more manifested any
 amiable traits of character
 in her insanity, although
 reported to have been very
 much so prior to her illness -

Dec 10 Has been sitting more daily -
 since last report - Body
 becoming more emaciated - &
 throaty - her colour - &
 weakness increasing - bowels
 more frequently relaxed - stools
 very offensive - makes water
 freely - limbs less active -
 & puffy - also face puffy -
 Has suffered great uneasiness
 lately, but not violent pain
 seemed in the week at intervals

Died at 4 o'cl A.M.

This date 10 Dec 1858

(Her brother Mr. Mitchell
 was in the house all night)

1838. Miss Pinkard from Page 170 ¹⁸⁷

Oct-30 Has been cross & strange these few days, rather very provoking, & little -

Nov-4 Wilder again - & seems sorry for her passionate temper & 'ill results' - but still jealous as to her state of health & total inability for exercise - or work of any sort - continues to manifest her attachment to Dr. Hays - & to urge his accepting her as his wife - Is extravagant in her claims

17/17 Intamania present this week. Is generally calmer during this period - but more before & afterwards - Her mental improvements as yet exacting in her demands for expensive things, & gives orders which are often impracticable - yet insists on their being executed - Is jealous about her health & spirit -

Dec-20 Has been hysterical & talking of being poisoned lately - lifting her hands & very violent in her temper - is obstinate -

