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1839.

Mary Campbell, Pauper, parish of Soan. Single

ADMITTED.— $\frac{1}{2}$ past twelve o'clock. Saturday 5 January, 1838. RATE, 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—Age 38. Height about 5 feet; of a sallow complexion; hair dark & slightly gray; eye gray; remains of hare lip.

PREMONITORY.—For four years has laboured under depression of spirits; gloomy views of religion.

MALADY.

FORM.—*Polymania Furibunda*

First ATTACK.

The disease has lasted for four months. The patient is stated to be in general quiet, but liable to occasional fits of excitement, when she curses & threatens others, but lays no plan to injure either them or herself. Catamenia suppressed for some time.

DELUSIONS.—Raves indifferently on all subjects at different times.

PROPENSITIES.—Has threatened others occasionally, but never done any injury to herself or others.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Originally of a melancholy cast of mind. None of her relations known to be insane.

EXCITING.—Stated to be Religion.

TREATMENT.

On admission the patient was dull & silent; pulse small feeble 72; tongue clean; though disposed to be taciturn, answered questions

coherently. The hair was directed to be cut short & the warm bath to be used immediately.

Op olei Ricini Communis 3vj

olei Pini purissimi 3ij fff

fiat haustus statim sumendus.

*Cras incipiat sumere pulularum aloes et Asafotidae
et oleo Crotonis, unam alteramve omni nocte.*

Ordinary diet and regimen.

January 6th Pulse small, weak, 72. Tongue foul — still dull but coherent. Sumat cras mane submucosities Hydraz
= gyp. gr. L.

January 7 Purge answered. Depression as before. There is general languor of system. To be put on full diet. Sumat. pululas fastidas to a
January 12th Refuses broth & takes but a scanty allowance of food to have 4 ounces of minced meat daily for dinner.

14th May is still very stupid and likely to remain so, as the physician has reported that there is but slight chance of her recovery she is this day removed by
Desire

1839. *Helen Moncrief or Beattie* Et 58.

ADMITTED.—*1/4 past 4 pm. Wednesday 23 January* RATE, *2/1*

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.—*Polym. Form.* For particulars of
this case vide
Case Book for
1828. pp 47 & 48

4th ATTACK.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

Was removed from this Asylum to Miss Bonstons on

31 Dec: lost by J Wood, who it now appears had no authority for doing. Her mind is in the same state as when removed - *Laxantia pro re nata nec non nauseam morientia ut antea* -

Feb 7 25 Still vociferous especially in the night, whence a degree of hoarseness proportioned to the length of the noise & restlessness. Mind as flighty & fanciful as before - C. T.

April 5 - Bowels constipated - Still hoarse from bawling. Converses at times with a portion of good sense mixed with a jargon of nonsense - C. T. Sumat h. S. pul. Colocynth & Fc m. haust. Salin e. pervercent.

June 21st Had an attack of bilious vomiting ^{yesterday} which was checked in the usual way. Today in her ordinary state of health. Cont. omnia -

Oct 24th Since last report there has been little coherence & good sense mixed & often connected with the most absurd nonsense. Is most intolerably given to preaching & today at visit was holding forth to an imaginary audience from the window, with the top down - C. T.

Dec 12 Pulse go with one intermission. Seems to get a little thinner. Says she sleeps well, but is in reality restless & as she herself states as noisy as can well be. A great deal of good sense & shrewdness in her remarks. C. T.

1840 Jan 7 10. In good bodily health. Mind as at last report. H

Feb 7 11. Still inclined to imitate preaching from the window. Stops when talked to & converses rationally. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia. H

March 2nd. In good bodily health, except that she is a little hoarse from her propensity to

No III

1839. Elizabeth Kerr Shaw Hat maker 2130 Single

ADMITTED.— Impact two PM. Saturday 2 February RATE, 7/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Age 30

PREMONITORY.— Depression of spirits of a month's duration

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholia *tracans* — 1st ATTACK.
of some weeks duration & on the increase, no lucid
intervals

DELUSIONS.— None principally on Religious subjects.

PROPENSITIES.— Has frequently attempted to leap out of
the window—tear her clothes.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Unknown

EXCITING.— Unknown

TREATMENT.

The patient had been subjected to no treatment previously

6 to her removal to the Asylum - On entering the Asylum, she appeared -

Feb 7/14 p. 70 calm, heat natural, tongue clean, takes her food but indifferently - A cocture stool today -
Sumat. stat. pul. fatis. c. ol. Croc. Lig. & repet. c. m

Feb 7th 18th - Improves a little. C. T.

Feb 21. Some suspicions having been hinted of her pregnancy, the physician this day satisfied himself that they were groundless

March 9th Has been for two weeks or more convalescent & has been taking food well -

April 13 - Has been ~~slow~~ slowly but steadily improving since last report -

May 19. Sees & behaves quite quietly & though very forgetful still improves -

June 8th Hysterical furniture - Belly a little hard from flatus. Has felt some relief from the bluntness of the cure. of ammonia. Sumat resp. pulv. specacuanha & J proemetico. C. M. incoptat Sumere pul. fatis.

June 10. Has been much relieved since emetic L. T

June 17 pretty steadily convalescent, tho' her mind never did & probably never will exhibit much strength or firmness - Is employed in the linen room.

June 20. Continues convalescent & works in the linen room - C. T.

June 24 - Has continued to behave well & work since last report. No recollection of former delusions except in so far as they are connected with ~~her~~ ^{or future} state, which at times still annoy her - She is quite sensible however that she was insane & though naturally weak minded is now rational & is therefore this day discharged.

C. W. R.

1839.

Eliza Cook M^{rs} Meek Rt 25

ADMITTED.—*12 February. M. Domestic*

RATE, *21/*

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

MALADY.

FORM.—*Melanch. Form For particulars of this*
Case, vide Case
Book for 1838 pp 101. 102

2^d ATTACK.

DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

The solemn promise of this patient was soon

broken after discussion. She now wishes to be separated from her husband -

Feb 7 16 - Still wishes to be separated from ~~the~~ her husband of the propriety of which there can be no doubt. Her history, behaviour & manner are such as to induce the physician to dismiss her as soon as possible & never to receive her again into the Asylum -

Feb 7 18 - Is disposed to a kind of wheedling manner not unlike that of a courtesan, which renders it necessary for the physician to insist upon the presence of the Matron at visit - Matron reports that this patient's conversation & demeanour are unmodest & offensive -

March 4 - Being now free from all effects of intoxicating liquors & quite rational, this day dismissed

Cured

1839.

Jean Mitchell or Paul At 44. M. 9

ADMITTED.— 13 February.

RATE, 7/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Her mind was depressed for about a fortnight before the attack.

MALADY.

FORM.— *Parotomania Furibunda* —

3^d ATTACK.

of six days duration, characterised by a high degree of excitement & apparently becoming more aggravated. There are stated to be slight remissions occasionally at uncer-
tain periods.

DELUSIONS.— Raves indifferently on various subjects.

PROPENSITIES.— Has not threatened or attempted violence to herself or others. Shows no disposition to tear clothes or destroy property within her reach.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Not subject to any periodical complaint or suppression of any usual discharge. She has however been twice in this asylum previously.

EXCITING.— Said to have been a quarrel with a neighbour.

TREATMENT.

Before being sent to the Asylum she was not

subjected to any treatment,

Feb 4/14 - Quite frantic - To have the saline purgation
& nauseating mixture - Low diet - Coercion -

Feb 4/16 Under the medicine excitation subsided, but
he fell into so low state as to make it necessary to give
wine & afterwards porter - Is now coming round C.T.

Feb 4/18 - Was calm yesterday, but today is highly excited
making use of most obscene language. C.T.

Feb 7/22 - Has again become calm & taciturn, but
still very excitable. Countenance betrays a malicious
aspect. C.T.

March 6 - Strength & Appetite decline. To have
two ounces of wine daily - Cont. a lin -

March 7 - Takes food better - but still spurns
P.80 numbered with difficulty & only in the right arm
C.T.

March 9 - Pulse & strength improved - C.T.

March 26 After some apparent amendment
has again begun to lose ground rapidly - Appe-
tite gone. C.T. feed if necessary

March 30 Notwithstanding every effort to sup-
port her he sank rapidly & this day at
sunset - I

Died

she had been fed by nose tube 3 or 4
times - at distant times - No inspection
could be procured -

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1839. Margaret Wilson. or Mrs Pyffe -

ADMITTED. - 5 March from Town's Hospital - At 33 1/2 RATE, 7/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL. -

PREMONITORY. - Was pretty healthy till lately, but in what respect her health was deranged not mentioned. No eccentricity about her, fond of ardent spirits.

MALADY.

FORM. - Melanchol. Insane - 1st ATTACK.

The prominent symptoms not stated; said to be on the increase. Remissions occasionally take place in the forenoon.

DELUSIONS. - Conceived every body to be her enemy & bent to destroy her.

PROPENSITIES. - Has not attempted any violence to herself but strikes & abuses any body within her reach & destroys any thing she can lay her hands on.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - Not known - probably intemperance

EXCITING. - Said to be intemperance

TREATMENT.

Before coming to this Asylum, she got some medicine

without effect. Sweet at visit. Sumat pil.
Colocynth C.ij. ordinary diet & restraint -

March 7 - Is disposed to weep, but is pretty composed at visit - Says she slept well. ~~But~~ When questioned respecting her delusions, mind appeared palpably wrong - ~~Seems~~ at pil felted & ol. Crost i quotha - Cont. Allen

March 9th - Countenance & manner better - No weeping today. C.T.

April 6 - Continues slowly but steadily to improve.

May 8 - Is again a little irritated - C.T.

May 27 - Has been for some days a diligent worker & continues to improve - C.T.

June 17 - Has continued to improve steadily since last report & surely he desmised at the end of the month - C.T.

June 25th - Is now perfectly free from any delusions, Fancies sometimes tease her at night, but not during day - Sensible however that they are fancies, she is therefore desmised

Cured

1839.

Jane Picken

Barony

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ADMITTED.— 8 March. At 18. Weaver. Height RATE //

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Little or no appetite, bowels confined
want of sleep, great alteration of temper.
Always observed to be odd.

MALADY.

FORM.— Polymenialia Furibunda — 4 or 5th ATTACK.
of two months duration and
On the increase, prominent symptoms not mentioned
Before this last attack there were monthly
outbreakings corresponding to the menstrual period.

DELUSIONS.— Raves indifferently in various
things

PROPENSITIES.— Refuses food, has a great desire to be
in neighbour's houses. She once attempted to
leap over a window. Has not threatened others &
is not prone to tear clothes.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Two sisters have been insane
& it is probable that there is a hereditary
predisposition to the disease

EXCITING.— Said not to be known—

TREATMENT.

Before coming to the Asylum refused all

medicine. On admission agitated & melancholy. Let her have a warm bath, secure to bed & give ten grains of Calomel.

March 9. Abrad. capill. Summit. Calomel gr. x

March 11th p 110 small & weak - Has taken very little food & is still restless & agitated. No stool today though she had four grains of Calomel in addition to what was formerly given. Inje. enemata terrib. q. p.

March 17 - Has been excited & often in a maniacally ecstatic state as marked by the eyes having been fixed in an unmoveable stare & for three days & more has refused food. The physician who has fed her. Some difficulty occurred from the introduction from spasmodic contraction. Belly still slow.

March 22 - Feeding by nose tube continued daily yet, tho the food thus given her was of the most nutritious kind, she became more & more pale & emaciated. The fixed & ecstatic state continued & at times the right side of face & neck was spasmodically affected. It was through the right nostril that the tube was passed. She continued to sink & this morning

Died

(Lied for 5 days)
& 8 times -

Dissection

Skull cap thin & to an unusual extent diaphanous. Being along sulci turgid

Pia Mater very vascular - vessels so injected as to give to the whole a scarlet appearance -

Medullary matter exhibited numerous & unusually large red points - from which a considerable

1839.

Janet Love

Glasgow ¹⁵

ADMITTED.— 8 April. At 23. worked in dull. M. RATE, 7/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Depression of spirits for a week before the attack

MALADY.

FORM.— *Pantomania furibunda* — 1st ATTACK.

of about four weeks duration, marked by alteration of talkativeness & silence, want of sleep & appetite, thirst, loss of strength. Delusion on the increase & no lucid intervals —

DELUSIONS.— Ruves always on one subject — her husband who is in India

PROPENSITIES.— Has several times tried to throw herself over the window; has struck her mother but not with a dangerous instrument & is very prone to tear clothes & destroy —

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— No relative known to be insane —

EXCITING.— Her husband entering & leaving her without giving her notice —

TREATMENT.

Before coming to the Asylum, nothing

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had been done for the patient - On admission
 she was calm - Answered readily & correctly, but is
 inclined to be taciturn & morose. Complains of slight
 headache - To be secured as usual. S. Calomel gr viii
 h. s. & c. m. must take. & persevere. Ordinary diet.
April 12 - purge answered - Behaviour composedly
 C. J.

June 29. Has continued to improve since last re-
 port & for some time has been free from any symptoms
 of mania, working diligently

July 3rd. Being now quite free from all delusions,
 & in good bodily health this this day discharged
Cured.

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Lilias Paul or Tough, Barony
ADMITTED.— 12 April, At 25. Depuater N. RATE, 7/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Parturition occurred on the 4th Jan^y
and insanity on 12 Feb^y during which time
she had much mental derangement

MALADY.

FORM.— Mania furibunda 4th ATTACK.
of six weeks duration. Was brought here
from police office where she had been taken
from the street in a state of temporary delu-
DELUSIONS.—

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— of nervous temperament, some
of her relatives a little odd

EXCITING.— Present attack referable to par-
turition

TREATMENT.

Was a patient in this Asylum about

five years ago, during two paroxysms
 of six months duration each so that
 this is reckoned the 3rd attack. On ad-
 mission calm, answers readily & correctly, but is in-
 clined to be taciturn & morose. Complains of slight
 headache. To be secured as usual. Sumat Calomel
 griv. her. domini & C. M. haust salm effervesc.
April 12 Purge answered - Behaves composedly
 ordinary regimen - C. Alia

May 4 Is now greatly improved. Is in the ward
 neatly dressed and diligently employed in sewing
 Aspect remarkably composed & rational. C. T.
May 20 Continues convalescent & since last
 report has improved

June 29 Has continued to improve since last report
 & for some time has been free from any symptom
 of lunacy. Does not believe that she could have
 been guilty of the acts imputed to her while insane
 but is quite sensible that such acts as striking her
 parents, attempting to throw herself from the windows
 would have been highly improper & believes that
 her mind was undrawn - Is now composed & rational.
 Is this day dismissed
Cured

1839.

Margaret Gibson

Barony ¹⁹

ADMITTED.—

13 April. Pt 19. Sewer

RATE, ^{1/2}

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

None mentioned

MALADY.

FORM.—

Polymania Tracunda —

1st ATTACK.

of between 2 & 3 years duration on an increasing
 Was in this Asylum for the same attack before, but
 absurdly removed by desire of her mother about a year ago
 Relapsed intervals — Catamenia suppressed for 2 years

DELUSIONS.—

Raves on all subjects

PROPENSITIES.—

Mischievous & frequently attempts
 to strike. Has not threatened or offered violence to her
 self. Tears clothes & breaks furniture.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

None of her relations insane, Head
 never severely injured

EXCITING.—

Supposed to have been occasioned by
 a fright.

TREATMENT.

Has not been subjected to any treatment

Since she was in the Asylum before - Com-
-tenance pale; pulse feeble but regular. To have
six ounces of animal food daily & a pint of port
at bed time

April 20 - Disposed to be idle - Health improved

May 20th Still disposed to be idle. C. T.

June 8th - Has improved ^{in health} - Works diligently with her
needle

June 11th Health improves, but no evident
change in the state of her mind

June 21 - Was yesterday given in charge to her
mother on trial, but was soon found to be un-
manageable as to render it necessary to bring
her back - Is admitted on condition that her
mother neither see nor communicate with
her. To have the nauseating mixture & use
the saline purgatives

June 22 - Answers civilly enough - Mind
unimproved -

Oct 14 Mind still much as before. C. T.

Oct 29th Has of late been quiet but mind not
improved. Appears generally in a standing pos-
-ture silent & morose & at her mother's request
is this day dismissed by

DeGire

1839.

Margaret Thomson,

ADMITTED.—23 April

At 25 \$ RATE, 15/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—For 6 or 7 months, elevation of spirits
 & observed

MALADY.

FORM.—*Polymania Furibunda* — 1st ATTACK.
 of less than a week's duration

DELUSIONS.—Religious subjects—the Millennium
 for instance. She imagines herself the Saviour

PROPENSITIES.—She has struck others, but only when
 thwarted & coerced. Has made no attempt
 on herself. No propensity to tear clothes or
 break furniture

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—A cousin is said to have
 been insane

EXCITING.—Theological study (Edwards on
 the religious affections)

TREATMENT.

Before coming to the Asylum her hair had

had been cut short, cold water applied to the scalp & a blister to the nape of the neck with little effect.

24th April High maniacal excitement arising from supematural powers and retaining her commands with despotic authority by prudent and determined opposition. She soon changed her tone and tho' she this day refused her food she next day took a suppicinity of fluids offered her to satisfy that there was not occasion for compulsory feeding. 10. pm by elyptus. Before the close of the 26th she was out of bed and amongst her associates.

29th April This day I had a long conversation with her her maniacal impressions have almost entirely vanished and she displays no small degree of acuteness & intelligence.

15th May 1839. In the course of this patient's convalescence I repeatedly and with great care endeavoured to discover whether any circumstance known to her might have had an influence in arousing her from her insane dream. She could not recollect any specific impression but thought that the general effect of change of place & objects had a favorable influence. And being now well is this day dismissed.
Cared

1839.

Elizabeth Watson

ADMITTED.— 24 April

23
Bonhill

Oct 2. 5 RATE, 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

For some weeks before this attack an alternation of high with low spirits was observed.

MALADY.

FORM.—

Pantomania Iracunda
often ^{days} duration, stationary

1st
ATTACK.

DELUSIONS.—

Raves on every subject

PROPENSITIES.—

Has not attempted to injure her self or tear clothes, but has struck others.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

Not known

EXCITING.—

Not known attributed by her companion to her having quarrelled with another girl

TREATMENT.

Before coming to the Asylum, she was

blooded, purged, & confined
 30th May - continues nearly as at ad-
 mission and both her posture and
 countenance exhibit not a little of the
 indications of dementia

Applie. Relicat. Caput, sinuque
 collig. Manus mor. Solit
 June 19. Very fretful & churlish. To be tried
~~with~~ ^{at} some employment if possible -

Nov. 4 - No improvement. C. I.

Decr 6. Bowels relaxed. Lying into a
 state of idioy. To be dismissed as ~~incurable~~
 soon as arrangements can be made. C. I.

Decr 18th - Still imbecil with a tendency to idioy
 but having been long free from all excitement
 & quite manageable she is dismissed

Relieved

1839.

ADMITTED.— *Margt Campbell*
25th April, Dressmaker, at N. S. RATE, *7/6*

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— *Depression of Spirit, Sleeplessness—
and Anticipation*

MALADY.

FORM.— *Melancholia taciturno inter. 1st ATTACK.*
*of 12 months duration and symptoms rather
on the increase—Some exacerbations at
menstrual periods*

DELUSIONS.— *None indifferently on various sub-
jects*

PROPENSITIES.— *Has not attempted to injure herself
or others but is rather prone to treat
Catamenia regular*

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— *No relative intense*

EXCITING.— *Disappointment in love*

TREATMENT.

No treatment except attention to Bowels

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Never in an Asylum. On admission had a malicious appearance. Sumat Sol Tact Antimon ad vomit. ant quiet.

May 20. Still ill tempered & restless at night

June 12 Sulky, sullen & idle - Disposed to make water when she sits - To be checked in the usual way -

June 21st - Still sulky excitable & obstinate. Has torn her clothes & is filthy in her habits - To have the cold bath whenever she offends - C. Alia

Oct 2 - Little change - face somewhat flushed Scalp a little hot. Bis terve indices Manifest from & tempora aqua frigida & aceto. C. Alia

Oct 7 State excitable. Abrad. Capill. & quod die mane perfund. super caput aq. frigida, Sumat Sol. Tact. Antimon. III. IV^{ae} indices. Contalio

Dec 8th Aspect indicative of approaching fatality.

C. J

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Jan 4th 10. Stupid & fat. No mental improvement Bodily health good. Sumat omni mane per dies IV Calomelanos gr. v. & p. jalapa gr. xv. Cont alia. #

March 15 No change - Abrad. Capill. C. alia #

March 30. Continues in a state of mental weakness & having accidentally encountered an outrageous patient received some bruises & scratches on scalp & face Considerable ecchymosis over right temporal bone & some abrasions about left leg. Dress abrasions apply cold to head. C. alia

April 1st Ecchymosis nearly gone. Abrasions rubbed over - Mind as before. C. J. # p122

1839.

ADMITTED.— 27th April— not 35. Single

RATE, 8.

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 6. with a slight stoop
florid complexion with tendency to eruption

PREMONITORY.— Was depressed in spirits for a few
months before the malady became confirmed

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholia Iracunda 2nd ATTACK.
of 12 months duration and on the increase,
Her depression alternates with fits of violence
but at no stated periods

DELUSIONS.— Various—

PROPENSITIES.— Has attempted self violence by
different means. has never tried to injure
others—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Has had some distant rel-
atives insane

EXCITING.— Unknown

TREATMENT.

Was a patient in this Asylum for some

Months in 1828 since which she ~~has~~ remained well till the commencement of the present attack. To be restrained in the usual way - Ordinary diet and regimen -

May 20 Better. C.T. especially employment.

May 23 - Pulse 80 - Countenance much more composed. Appetite & sleep good - Behaves properly. C.T.

June 8 - Continues to improve C.T.

June 24. Was this day at Chapel where she behaved as well as any rational person could - Works well. C.T.

July 13 Unusually anxious about dissipation C.T.

July 15 Countenance for some days more than usually anxious & she is volubly for dissipation. Complaints of anorexia, flatulence & acidity. To have the infusion of Chamomile with a little Magesia daily - Cont alia -

Aug 8th. Still flatulent uneasiness of stomach. Cont. omnia

Aug 21 Anxious, impatient & querulous. C.T.

Aug 28. Still unhappy & anxious for dissipation. Dyspeptic symptoms continue. As a further residence here promises little relief, she is this day dismissed

Relieved

1839.

Mary Graham - No. Crawford

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ADMITTED.

28th April - Sumner at 60. W. RATE, 7/.

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

Great irritability of temper for some weeks previous to attack

MALADY.

FORM.—

Polymania. Furbered — 2nd ATTACK.
of a month's duration, and appears to be on the increase. It started to have lucid intervals occurring at uncertain times.

DELUSIONS.—

None on various subjects but principally about an uncle. occasionally on religion.

PROPENSITIES.—

Has threatened suicide by drowning. Is not prone to hurt others, tear clothes, or break furniture.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

Her Father was insane.

EXCITING.—

Disappointment in Money matters

TREATMENT.

Nothing for present attack was in this

about nine years and dismissed since which time she has remained well. To be confined, purged & nauseated. May 4th Incontinent, incoherent talking. Takes but little food. Incontinent. enema fatis. 9 p. dem. sumat Sol. Mur. Morph. grs xxx. To have half an ounce of Tobacco weekly.

Dec. 6. p. 80. Some headache & sense of compression. ~~Enema~~ Rather more collected than formerly; speaks less. Vermin - To be shaved & bathed & anointed. Sumat 9 p. pul Aloes & Asafoetida ij, Repet. front opens. Cabin.

¹⁸⁴⁰ January 24th Rather more collected than at last report. Works diligently in the work room - Free from vermin. C. T. H

March 8th Bodily health improved. Continues free from vermin - Mind improves slowly and she is industrious. C. T.

April 29th Little change since last report, but that little to the better. Bodily health good. C. T. H

June 9th Has continued to be industrious & to behave well since last report - Has not for ~~many~~ months broached any of her delusions - Answers questions relevantly. Bodily health good. C. T. H

June 28. Continues to improve. Bodily health good. C. T. H

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1839.

Marg^t Pickens or W^m. Atten

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ADMITTED.— 20th June, Windsor, act 38. Married RATE, 7/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Premontory Symptoms are said to have existed for a month but it is not stated what they were.

MALADY.

FORM.— Melanch. Incur.

1st ATTACK.

of 3 weeks duration, characterised by restless bewilderment of mind, and is on the increase

DELUSIONS.—

Runs on various subjects, and fancies that there is a plot against her. Has some religious delusions.

PROPENSITIES.—

Has talked of self violence. Stripes thighs three times a day, is prone to tear clothes and break furniture.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

Has had three sisters insane who were all treated in this Institution

EXCITING.—

A quarrel with a neighbour

TREATMENT.

The head has been shaved, leeches and

and blighted without any benefit
 2nd June - Mind Retained but at
 times can give a relevant reply. No
 great heat of head, but hair long.
 No stool since admission tho' she had
 two comp^d col. pills last night -
 Ab-rad. capillat - Ann. et. Sol.
 purg. dos. et repet. quot. si opus
 3rd August - Was soon after ad-
 mission sensible of the falacy of past
 delusions and tho' naturally of weak
 mind she is now rational and
 therefore this day dismissed
 - Cured -

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ADMITTED.—28th June. aet 39. Single

RATE, 2/.

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—about 5ft 7. rather spare make
copious eruption of acne rosacea of face
Snick

PREMONITORY.—Digestive organs deranged, for some
months religious depression, with great in-
crease of acne rosacea of face

MALADY.

FORM.—Melancholia Inacunda. — 1st ATTACK.

of about 4 weeks marked duration, and
within the last 8 or 10 days her fits of de-
pression & melancholia alternate with excite-

DELUSIONS.—Chiefly of a religious nature—
thinks that the millennium is to com-
mence whenever she is dead—

PROPENSITIES.—Is not prone to tear work or
otherwise busy

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Is of a stammering habit. No
relation known to have been insane

EXCITING.—Unknown

TREATMENT.

Regulating the digestive organs by al-

tratus, Baths, Decent. Sarsap.

Pil. Plum. P. I change of scene to
Dunoon with little or no benefit
except to digestive organs

28th Arrived at 11 oc. from Dunoon &
P. about 80 and weak. Is excitable &
rubs down head in her hand but
refuses to eat it. Copious eruption of
acne rosacea on face & neck

Hab. Pil Hyar. i om. noct et Pil
Irim, man. America.

Sum. Vin Zi his in die.

Coercit. Mor. Sol. noct.

July 3rd Mouth gets affected. No remarkable change of
eruption. Sumat Pil. Hydrag alterna quaq. nocte.

July 22nd Appetite said to be good. Pulse rather small
& weak. Bodily strength does not improve. A little
more appearance of purulence in the eruption of the
face, though not so extensively diffused. Desires wine.
Sumat Cerevisia fort Liby indices partitus viciibus.

July 24 Continues to behave with great composure.
Complains of the coercion used at night. Has not since
admission betrayed any suicidal propensity. In
term. Coercit. noct. Cont alia

Augt 14. Has of late been more agitated in her mind
speaks again of both suicidal propensity. Sumat
Vin Rubri Zi indices. Sumat ~~the~~ hora somni
Calomel gr^{ij} & c. m. Lunet Rhei Zi. Secure
one hand.

Augt 28. Pulse 58 feeble alleges that her wine
disagrees with her as she has repeatedly done from
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Elizth. Mc. Aulay, Mrs. Boyd

ADMITTED.— 1st July, Domestic, at Dg. Mar^d. RATE, 7/6.

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— With the exception of constipation of 12th no premonitory symptoms observed

MALADY.

FORM.— *Polymania furibunda* — 2nd ATTACK.

of a month's duration, short remissions at uncertain intervals. Malady increases

DELUSIONS.— Thinks that she destined to kill her husband, children, & mother and asks to be sent to the Asylum to prevent her from doing so

PROPENSITIES.— See under delusions. Is not prone to tear or break.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Is naturally of a retiring and sensitive disposition. Had a cousin insane.

EXCITING.— Alarm at seeing a man in a state of high excitation from Del. Trem.

TREATMENT.

No medical treatment. Change of

has been tried without benefit. Was
a patient in this Asylum about 11
years ago and was then dismissed
cured and has continued well till
now. Pulse & Secure -

July 28 - Has had her bowels properly attended
to but is much as before still dull & sleeps in
beside descend. in tepid - Dose sumat heret
anodyn & Sol. Murat Morph. $\frac{1}{2}$ xxx -

Aug 1 - Has behaved well till this morning when
she attempted to strangle herself with a stocking
Has since been secured. Cont. Coccol. & sumat
Jule. Specaumha $\frac{1}{2}$ omni nocte -

Aug 8 - Five stools since morning. Had about
med-day an anodyne enema & fomentations
since which she has been much relieved from
pain - Slight cramp of lower extremities. P. 120
small, but heat seems to have pretty generally
returned. Has had a glass of spirits - Continue
fomentations & other things as may be necessary
Aug 9th - No stool - In other respects better. P 80
Has taken beef & rice - C. T.

Aug 10 - Pulse 80 - No stool, but tongue clean - A
little querulous & agitated - Tric. enem. com.

Aug 11 - Her friends having heard of her late illness &
being anxious to have her home, she was sent with
them, but returned ~~the evening of the 12th~~

12 Aug - Has now been found unmanageable was
this day brought back - C. T.

Sept 21 - Having gradually improved & being now
quite rational she is this day discharged
Cured

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Isabella Ross

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ADMITTED.— 3^d July. Servant out 23. S. RATE, 7/.

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Has been full of intellect with
moral depression & elevation of spirits with
inclination to work for four years before
illness, became confirmed—

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholia *tracunda* 1st ATTACK.
of two years duration and is on the increase
Frequent exacerbations at uncertain
periods

DELUSIONS.— Does not differ greatly on various
subjects but chiefly on those of nat-
urality & religion

PROPENSITIES.— Thinks, is also prone to tear clothes
and destroy furniture. Also stated to
have been remarkable for moral deprav-
ity and indolence CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Her mother is of full intellect
& high hysterical temperament

EXCITING.— Irregularity of habits

TREATMENT.

Has not been any treatment

The patient was never before in an
 Agitated - Purgative & secure

July 4 Disposed to be restless. C.T.

July 16 Aburst of fury today, in which she bit
 pretty severely the fingers of both keepers. To
 be placed under full restraint - Cont. alia

July 25 Was for several days more governable.

Is again furious & ungovernable & disposed to
 bite that the muzzle is required - Cont. alia.
 Sumat statim Sol. Lant. Ant.

August 17 Is more composed & promises fairly
 but is not much to be trusted. To be tied up
 while her bed is making -

Sept 7 - Still filthy & bites as formerly. C.T.

Nov 4. No change. C.T.

Dec 6 No change. C.T.

1840 Jan 41. No change. C.T. H

Jan 4 18th - Rather more violent. Sumat Sol.
 Tart. Antimonii ad nauseam aut quietem.
 Cont. alia - H

Feb 7 1st pulse 90. Tongue foul. Powerfully confused
 Appetite voracious, ^{very violent} filthy in her habits. Sumat
 statim pul. foliat c oleo Crotonis Sig. 4 & post
 horas duas Sol. Salm. c Tart. Antimonii. C.
 m. Sumat Sol. Tart. Antimonii 3ss. Vrepet
 secunda quaque hora - Cont alia H

March 15 Less violent but still disposed to bite
 filthy in her habits. Appetite voracious. Low
 diet. Employment if possible. H

May 12. Has not been violent since last report
 & has not of late bitten any one. Is in a state

1839.

Sanct Parnatyr, Mrs Easton
 ADMITTED.— 26th July, Oct 24, Married RATE, 8/.

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

Was sicker than usual for a short time previous to the attack.

MALADY.

FORM.—

Pantom Furebund.

1st ATTACK.

of 10 days duration, Furious delirium is the predominant feature, and not marked by remissions

DELUSIONS.—

Runs chiefly on her husband who has left her, and her deceased Mother and Sister

PROPENSITIES.—

Has never attempted to injure herself or others, but both a Mother and Sister committed suicide when insane. Tossed clothes

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

Unknown, but as stated above a Mother and Sister have been insane

EXCITING.—

Grief at the profligacy of her husband, Her Mother having committed suicide.

TREATMENT.

Plister to the head and purgatives

with no good effect
At admission P. 120 Scalp very hot
appears restless & fretful but not as
yet violent

Ab rad. Capill. - What Coercit.
Man. et corpor. Sum. Sol. Jung.
dos.

28th P. 120 Weak - I much emaciated
& debilitated. Notes & small of back
a little inflamed

Had Vin Rubri Zi g. p. et attu.
Just prand.

Lament. part. Rubent Sol. Acet. Plum.
July 31 Pulse still 120 but weaker - Looking fast
the able to swallow a small quantity - Counten-
ance collapsed & cadaverous - passed urine &
had a stool today. Cont omnia

Aug 1. Has been occasionally roused a little. Pulse
still 120, but weaker. Cont omnia

Aug 2nd Continued to sink till this day at
two o'clock when she

Died

1839.

Catharine McGacken do^r M Coig

ADMITTED.— August 26th 66. Domestic. RATE, 8

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Uncertain account but of three weeks duration

MALADY.

FORM.— Polymania Incuranda ^{1st} ATTACK.
of three weeks duration, marked by lucid intervals—

DELUSIONS.— Raves on various subjects—

PROPENSITIES.— Has threatened violence both to herself & others but is not destructive to clothes

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Not known

EXCITING.— Not known

TREATMENT.

No medical treatment

Augt 8th Had some vomiting soon after ad-
mission. Today pulse small & feeble & she is more
dull & languid. Bowels rather loose. Sumat
Utatum T. Rhi 3j c Tinct Opia ʒss xxv & Ag. Cinnamon
ʒij -

Augt 9th Diarrhoea continues - Would not take
the medicine prescribed yesterday - Pulse
weaker - Tongue dryish & white - Refuses food
Sumat. bn. Rub. ʒij undies -

Augt 10 Has refused food & been induced with
difficulty to take a little wine - Her friends
having applied for her removal she is this
day despondent with her mind
Relieved.

1839.

Rebecca Mackay

ADMITTED.— 7 August. Aet 24. Flowing with needle RATE, 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Four months before lunacy, alteration of temper disposition & Catamenia regular. Always occupied a station above her. Complained of pain of side.

MALADY.

FORM.— *Pantomania Iracunda*

1st ATTACK.

of two weeks duration marked by high excitement & incoherent raving. stationary. No lucid intervals.

DELUSIONS.— None indifferently on various subjects.

PROPENSITIES.— Has not attempted to injure herself. Has picked her keeper. Has not torn clothes.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Not hereditary.

EXCITING.— Death of her mother about 4 months ago.

TREATMENT.

Blister to occiput without effect. On admission.

pulse 60. Skin a little hot - Tongue foul and
breathing a little oppressed - pretty quiet, but speaks
incoherent nonsense. Eye a little prominent &
unsettled - Purge - Same - Secure & nauseate
Aug 8. Medicine operated - Takes little food. is
oppressed & anxious. To have half an ounce
of spirits with water immediately & to be repeated
at the time

Aug 9 - Restless night - undue heat of eyes & forehead.
Breathing still oppressed - generally querulous &
agitated - p 80 small - Leg. cap. pannis aq & acet
made fact. resp. li opus dit injec. crema & dermat
Sol. Mur. Morphus gr XXX -

Sept 8. Alternate excitation & depression. Sleep at
dubious sol. Tart. Ant.

Oct 27. No steady convalescence ^{but} state left
excitation - State idle & negligent - gains flesh
without corresponding improvement of mind
C. J.

Dec 6. p 90. Improves in flesh, but not evidently
in mind & very illly disposed - Nauseate & give
cold bath daily. C. alia

Dec 19. Catamenia fluent. As usual taciturn
& ^{generally} quite silent. Seems to get slower without men-
-tal improvement. To be induced to work
by all means. To be placed on low
diet & actively purged -

Dec 29. Has been for the last two ~~or~~
three days very excitable and occasionally
excited. Today at visit she is
sulky & irascible. Has not worked
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1839.

Margaret Davidson or Lapraugh
ADMITTED.— 13 August 1856 Golden Hope M^{rate} 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Showed a little depression of spirits about a fortnight before lunacy — while with the army given to spirits to a small extent, but not since — Slight prolapsus uteri

MALADY.

FORM.—

Melancholia Iracunda

1st ATTACK.

of about five months duration — stationary — marked by fixed intervals at uncertain periods — Always worst on Sunday —

DELUSIONS.—

Says that the Devil has got power over her in consequence of a rash imprecation on her husband who went out preaching against her repeated efforts to detain him — Says she can never hope for

PROTENSITIES.—

Attempted to hang herself about three months ago, but has no inclination to do so now. Has never attempted to injure others or to tear clothes

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

Mother & Sister both insane — the former never recovered — the latter did — Says that she got her head hurt during General Moores retreat

EXCITING.—

Strong impression made on her mind by her using a rash imprecation on her husband, while in a fit of anger —

TREATMENT.

Has had her head shaved, been purged, bled on the back.

of the head & had the cold affluens & antispasmodics
the effect of which is not mentioned. To have
the fasted pill with Croton oil -

Augt 24 - Will not work alleging that she can
not from prolapsus uteri

Sept 15 - Still idle but says very little of her delusions
is more remarkable for mental weakness than
for any degree of maniacal excitation. C. T.

Sept 27 Has betaken herself to work & improves.
C. T.

Oct 31st pulse a little fluttered from having
been suddenly sent for, but has since last
report greatly improved - Is considerably stouter
& together with this improvement in bodily
health, there is a corresponding degree of men-
tal amendment. In these circumstances
Mr Wallace the Clergyman of the parish may
be written to, stating that she is now well
& may be removed as soon as convenient.
C. T.

Nov. 7th Continued to improve since last
report, her mind not only being free from
all delusions, but gaining strength. Her
husband having come ~~from~~ for her, she is
this day discharged.

Cured,

1839.

Sanct Stewart Rt 30

ADMITTED.— 21 August Domestic Servant of RATE, 7/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— Deaf & Dumb

PREMONITORY.— Being deaf & dumb, it is rather of feeble intellect, so that she could only be instructed to a certain extent, it is difficult to communicate with her — Catamenia regular — Always a little excitable —

MALADY.

FORM.— Melanch. Insane.

ATTACKS

occasionally occurred before but not to any extent. ^{lasting only for a day.} The present is of 14 days duration, marked by excitement & depression, Remissions at uncertain times on the increase
DELUSIONS.—various — principally fear of a deaf & dumb concern for the Teacher of the Deaf & Dumb Institution —

PROPENSITIES.— Never attempted to injure herself — Has threatened others — Does not tear clothes —

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Original weakness of mind — always excitable — Deaf & Dumb

EXCITING.— Not known

TREATMENT.

No treatment — Never in an Asylum before

To be purged & let to work -

Aug 25. Complains of headache & forehead feels hot. Mind not quite so composed - Bowels pretty free. Sumat usq. Colonal grv & c m sol. purg
Sept 15. Was speedily relieved by last prescription & has continued free from complaint ever since.
Sept 21. Is a very useful assistant in the ward & seems in a great measure to have got rid of her delusions. C. J.

Nov 17. Has continued well since last report with the exception that she has had a slight sore throat, which yielded to the usual remedies. Has worked diligently in the wards & having undergone a sufficiently long probation may now with propriety be dismissed -

Nov 18. Mr. Anderson the teacher of the deaf & dumb called to day for the purpose of examining her as to the state of her mind & he is convinced that she is now as sound in mind as she ever was & that her bodily health is better -

Nov 19th Having been sent for this day, she was dismissed

Cured

1839.

Janet Barr

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ADMITTED.—26 August. At 30—Domestic ^{RATE, of}

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—Tall—about 5 ft 8 inches—Sallow—Eyes
than chestnut—defective sight—obvious irrita-
-bility of pupils

PREMONITORY.—For the last two years subject to constipa-
-tion—very religious—Catamenia suppressed
for nine months before lunacy—

MALADY.

FORM.—Melanch. Agitat ^{1st ATTACK.}
of three months duration, marked by constipation
& irregular sleeping—Stationary for the last two
months—

DELUSIONS.—principally on religious subjects, & she
seems to be annoyed by optical illusions—

PROPENSITIES.—Has frequently talked of drowning herself.
but has not attempted to injure others—Does not
tear clothes

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—No relative insane—

EXCITING.—A sermon—

TREATMENT.

Was purged, had her head shaved & blistered without

apparent benefit - On admission p. 80 a little hurried
complains of optical illusions & very anxious that
these should be removed - Both pupils dilated &
vision affected. Secure hands. Sumat h. s
Calomel grs & c. m. sol. purg.

Aug 29 Has had a very restless night - Says she slept
none - Complains of some hysterical symptoms
Complains of seeing objects red, blue & yellow, but
cannot describe them further - Begs to be relieved
if possible from the "wild things," as she calls them
& anxious to leave the Asylum & return to her friends
but on being reminded that she had been only
two days here & that there had been no time to
do any thing effective, she acquiesces in the propri-
ety of remaining longer - R^x Olei Ricini ℥j Olei
Terebinth ℥ij M. Sumat. Stat.

Aug 31 - Laxative had but little effect - Still restless
Slept none last night. Still complains of the wild
things. Complains less of the hysterical affection. S.
h. s. Sol. Sumat. Morphia ℥^{ss} T. Tinct ℥j Oij
L. Caps^{ss} ℥j.

Sept 8 - Still complains of the wild things & begs to
be relieved from them. Cont. Santal h. s. & Sumat
Olei Ricini ℥j & Olei Tereb. ℥ij quando cumq. alvus
obstruct. fuerit.

Sept 13 - Little change in her delusions. Face
appears somewhat swollen & bloated - C. S.
R^x Calomel. & P. Scammonia c^{ia} grs. deim
mercat Sumere pul. Tart. ~~Acet~~ Peracet -

Dec 6 p. 100. Has worked for some time diligently
More healthy in aspect & fuller in flesh. Feels
wary - Convalescent - To be dismissed 1 month hence
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ADMITTED -

PERSONAL -

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FORM -

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DELUSIONS

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PROPENSITIES

mother.

PREDISPOSING

EXCITING -

has not

1839.

Jane Patterson Oct 24

ADMITTED. - 5 Sept -

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RATE, 15/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL. -

PREMONITORY. - *Obstinate costiveness.*

MALADY.

FORM. - *Melanchol. Iracund*

2nd ATTACK.

of about 3 months duration. About the age of 17 had two attacks. The present attack is on the increase & is marked by aversion to relatives & extreme hatred of her mother. No lucid intervals

DELUSIONS. - *Has no opinion on all subjects & is said to "talk maliciously."*

PROPENSITIES. - *No attempt at suicide. Has struck & abused her mother.*

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING. - *Hereditary predisposition - Costiveness -*

EXCITING. - *Not known - Perhaps a brother's illness.*

TREATMENT.

Has not, previously to coming to the Asylum, been

Subjected to any treatment for this attack -

At first quiet & tranquil. Bowels costive. ^{Completing of letters & pain in} Pulse 80. ^{congested} ~~Seem at~~
 full. Then a Magret. each. pass if 9. p. & supertat. full. in dies
 being disposed to apply herself to her needle to be furnished
 with work -

Sept 30 After remaining in a pretty composed state for
 some time & employing herself with her needle, she has
 become restless & mischievous. Pulse 100 rather small
 says she has slept none. is more agitated & when as
 ked the cause, says it is thought - No stool ~~Seem at~~
 9. p. Calomel. given it may have. Cath. effervesce.

Oct 2nd Seems unusually irritable & prone to take
 offence - full of complaints, has been accidentally
 provoked - Doubtful if bowels have been moved.
 Seem at. fol. Tact. Antimon. pro cathartico & cras vice
 Remiserunt mule, cand. solut. in d. nauseam vel
 quietem.

Oct 3 Did not sleep last night - Heard the voice of
 God. No headache. T. clean. p. 98 not very feeble
 disposed to perspire - has had two stools today. S. h. s.
 haust. diaphoret. Anodyne.

Oct 6 Has had no stool today or yesterday though
 she has had an aperient. Inje. enema vesper
 nisi prius alius respond.

Oct 10 Bowels free. More composed & a little pen-
 sive. Has no ill will to her mother & relatives but
 wishes to write to the former - Disposed to work -
 To have a seam - C. T.

Oct 16 P. 90 T. clean - Takes food & sleeps well - Is still
 gently employed with her needle - Countenance more
 composed - Says she would like to see her mother and
 uncles. C. T.

Oct 19 Some headache yesterday. T. clean & moist
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1839.

Jane Lamont At 18

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ADMITTED.—16 September—Employed in Coonfactory RATE, //

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—None observed. Catamenia have never appeared. Very susceptible of Religious impressions

MALADY.

FORM.—Melancholia Incurable 1st ATTACK.
often weeks duration, on the increase. The patient is some times quiet & at other times noisy.

DELUSIONS.—Raves on various subjects—principally on her lost & helpless state. Much concerned about the salvation of her soul.

PROPENSITIES.—Has frequently threatened to poison herself but never attempted it. Has never threatened or injured others. Sometimes tears her clothes.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—An Uncle by the father's side is stated to have been insane. The Catamenia have never appeared.

EXCITING.—None given—Religious impressions?

TREATMENT.

Previously to coming here, her head was three times

shaved & blistered. & she had different medicines without any change being produced on the disease. On admission she exhibited a degree of nervous or hysterical agitation - Flatus & looseness of bowels heat of scalp - pulse frequent & compressible - Sumat pul. fatis & ol. Croc. omni nocte. Admor. caput. lutea aq. & acet. madefact.

Oct 16 - seems steadily - State a little hysterical pulse full - To have a pint of Porter. cont
alia

Dec 6. Works diligently in every way in which she can be useful. Continues to improve & is now convalescent. P.S

Dec. 21. p 90 to 100; agitated a little; tongue clean & moist. Skin & heat quite natural. Has been since the end of October free from those agitating impressions of religion which were wont to keep her awake & has for a long time past slept well and dates her mental relief from one occasion when she began to listen with composure & pleasure to the sermons of the chaplain & may now be disturbed when her friends send for her.

Dec 23. Being in perfect health both of mind and body is this day dismissed
Cured

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1839.

Margaret Brough or Miller M

ADMITTED.—17 September. At 38. Yarn winder RATE, 7/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—Disturbed sleep for three weeks before lunacy & a ~~strong~~ tendency to talk nonsense.

MALADY.

FORM.—Typhomania.

2 ATTACK.

of 8 days duration, stationary, marked by lucid intervals at uncertain times. As she was suckling, of course no Catamenia. The first attack was in childhood in 1829.

DELUSIONS.—Places indifferently on all subjects—principally on religious subjects—thinks she is a lost sinner

PROPENSITIES.—Has never threatened or attempted self destruction. Seems disposed to strike, though she has never injured any one—Prono to tear clothes

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Always subject to elevation of spirits

EXCITING.—Suckling her checked for 13 months when she was seized with Coma, Typhus fever?

TREATMENT.

For her first attack she was 4 months in this Asylum

but on the present occasion has not been subjected to any medical or moral treatment before coming here.

Soon after her admission she was visited by the Superintendent & found to be labouring under all the symptoms of low typhus fever. Some port wine was exhibited, which was attended with good effects.

19th At visit she appeared feeble, the lips teeth & tongue were covered with sordes, her pulse ^{was} 84 small & compressible, the bowels constipated & she lay in a low state of delirium from which she could be roused. Her bowels were directed to be relieved by enemata, two glassfuls of port wine to be given in small doses daily & to be tried with beef tea.

20th Still much in the same state as formerly though her delirium is rather less. Cont. rumia

22nd Being somewhat less feeble than she was & now able to bear removal, intimation was directed by the Physician to be sent to the Treasurer of the Barony Parish, that she was not a fit patient for the Asylum & that he must instantly remove her.

23rd The patient was this day sent to the fever hospital, being discharged as

Unfit

XIX

1839.

Henrietta Dunlop Buchanan 57

ADMITTED.—23 September 1839. At 21

Ladies work & leisure

DESCRIPTION.

S RATE, 42/

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—Hysteria & palpitations of the heart, but nothing else remarkable. She was originally rather more than usually clever both in mind & very lively. Catamenia suppressed about 24th Aug. but returned a few weeks ago—

MALADY.

FORM.—Polymania *furibunda* 1st ATTACK.
of three weeks duration, marked by interrupted sleep & exacerbations after sleep. There are no remarkable intermissions.

DELUSIONS.—For some time she imagined that she had the power of hearing what was done or said when she was not present. Now the mind does not dwell on any subject.

PROPENSITIES.—She never threatened or attempted violence to herself, though she has appeared to threaten to bite others. Tears clothes, but is easily prevented.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Hereditary predisposition

EXCITING.—Disappointment in ^{not} going to the tournament
Anxiety about her succession to some property.

TREATMENT.

Before coming here, she was never in an Asylum

but was treated at home. She was subject to cramp & suppression of urine which were relieved by laxatives. In the present attack, laxatives, 2 doses of Calomel amounting together to 8 grains, shaving the head & tartar emetic ointment to the scalp had been employed without success.

24th On her admission last night, she was very restless & talkative & in order to keep her in bed during the night, it was necessary to place her under full restraint. She passed a sleepless night & this day at the visit was much bewildered, very restless and exhibited all the symptoms of severe hysteria. p 72 small & feeble, tongue a little foul, bowels constipated. Confuse report heard.

Sumat. L. S. pul. doct. col. Croc. ;
et cras mane alterum -

Ordinary diet & regimen.

25 Patient still bewildered & hysterical, the medicine prescribed yesterday was rejected & the physician exhibited an ounce of Castor oil with a drop of Croton oil in warm milk, part of which was forced down. In the event of this not operating the same dose was ordered to be given by means of the feeding apparatus. Cont. Cont.

26th. The same as yesterday in regard to the hysterical symptoms. A glyster having been administered in the evening, a ~~copious~~ stool was the effect. No obvious effect from the medicine. Takes coffee & buttermilk in small quantities, both of which she wishes to repeat. Quotidie mane super caput perfunctus aqua frigida sub forma balnei pleuralis & subinde
Vide page 137

1839.

Margaret Thomson

ADMITTED.— 29 September

At 25

RATE 15

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Great depression. Catamenia regular

MALADY.

FORM.— *Pantomimia Furibunda*

2nd ATTACK.

of 3 weeks duration marked at first by depression of spirits lately by violence — no lucid intervals.

DELUSIONS.— That she is a lost sinner

PROPENSITIES.— Strikes all around her — tears clothes when permitted

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

EXCITING.— Religious impressions

TREATMENT.

Was in the Asylum before & dismissed cured 15 May last

When visited by the Superintendent was dull & taciturn. Bowels not moved for two days, has had little or no food for the same period - Seem at 9. p. put. fatis. & ol. erot. & c. m. will almost respond. very great. enema common. To be restrained in the usual way. Sept 30th pulse 98 small & felt with difficulty - is disposed to rave, to be restless & to spit. Has had a stool. Seem at. Calomel. gr viij - C. omnia -

Oct 2nd - Purge answered - Lefugitated & excitable since. Bowels free today by enema C. omnia.

Oct 3rd pulse 80 - state excitable, but has had some sleep & violence abates. Heat of head moderate. obstinately silent - feet cold - takes little food & that only with much persuasion. Repels of hot water to be immediately applied - Continue restraint & enemata when necessary - To have very light which she can take -

Oct 6 p 100. easily comprehensible - disposed to weep & repel any attempt to examine her. Has taken little or no food & that with much persuasion. Sleeps poorly well. S. h. s. hamst. Anodyne.

Oct 9th Still excitable & undispensed to take food which she says is not of the right sort. What little she has taken she wishes to be withdrawn from her stomach by the stomach pump. Has taken a few spoonfuls of pease brose & some a small bit of beef without bread or vegetables. Feet cold. Repels filled with hot water to be applied to them. C T

Oct 10. Has taken no food today p 90 easily comprehensible; state excitable & disposed to resist all attempts at examination. Conceives that food is given her to poison her or alter her nature. Half a pound
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Helena Kömbst

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ADMITTED.—1st October 1830

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DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—For three weeks before lunacy, had a notion that things were stolen from the house—that persons were conspiring against her & her husband—very low spirits—Constipation—flushing of the face—brilliance of the eyes—emaciation in 8 days—Suffered for several years from headache & toothache—always exhibited great energy of will.

MALADY.

FORM.—Melancholia Incurable. Tacit. 1st ATTACK.

of nearly 8 months duration. Memory remarkably affected—reflective powers little—sullen & sulky—Total want of self-direction—refused to be washed & dressed—stapant—

DELUSIONS.—At first, said nothing except I am never a thespian or Christian—I am nevertheless I. seems to have some doubt of her personal identity—

PROPENSITIES.—Spoke of putting herself to death at first, but not since—Attempted to throw herself out of the window at the commencement, but has made no attempt since—No premeditated attempt against any one, tho she has struck, & put at & bitten different individuals, but not lately—Does not CAUSES. tear clothes—

PREDISPOSING.—No relation insane—A spoiled & only child—Was overturned in a carriage & suffered for several months, without apparent signs of illness.

EXCITING.—Separation from home & friends & no hope of return—

TREATMENT.

Has been in Morning-side Asylum since Feb'y

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with no improvement - On admission she was sulky & taciturn, refusing food, cake &c - obstinately standing in one place - Was with difficulty got to bed.

Oct 2 - Obstinate taciturn - little appetite, but takes some food - will not show her tongue nor permit physician to feel her pulse - Appears to be in a sort of ecstatic stupor. To be exercised daily - no coercion - ordinary diet -

Oct 3rd - Some Calomel was administered this morning without her knowledge - No stool as yet - Still obstinately silent - eye more languid - has taken little food - Has been walked up & down the gallery several times - To have a glass of Port wine daily. C. Calia - Supercant. enemata p. r. n.

Oct 4th - Has taken dinner today & yesterday my enema answered well both yesterday & today Wine ordered has not yet been given - To be given immediately. C. Curma -

Oct 6th - Marks of former excoriations on the scalp still continues reluctant to be examined. Takes one meal in the day well & that her dinner. Seems more alert & walks about more actively. Leg caput. pannis cerato simpl. illitis. Serrat Calomel - elemos gr. v.

Oct 7th - Calomel given yesterday has by aid of enema operated freely, but stools continue dark. Still mutters or mutters only inarticulate sounds. Sleeps during the night & is very quiet during the day. Takes her food better. Serrat. Calomel gr. vj. C. Calia

October 9th - Pulse frequent & small. Begins to talk a little to the attendant & takes her food well. Asks

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ADMITTED.— 2 October At 23 Domestic Sent S RATE, 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— None. Catamenia regular

MALADY.

FORM.—

Melancholia Agitata

1st ATTACK.

of five months duration, marked by depressed spirits & a desire
of hiding herself—affirming that she is not the same per-
son. Stationary; lucid intervals of 3 or 4 days duration once
a fortnight.
DELUSIONS.— That some one has bewitched her—

PROPENSITIES.—

Never threatened or attempted injury to
self or others— Does not tear clothes

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

No relative known to be insane— Origin-
ally weak minded—

EXCITING.—

Severe cold. Caught in cutting peats—

TREATMENT.

Never in any Asylum— Purgatives & a lotion

which she pulled out in two days -

3rd Octr - On trial appears to be an excellent spinner & willing to work - Sleeps well & takes her food well - ordinary diet & regimen

Oct 20 - Is a willing worker & is constantly occupied in spinning - Bodily health good - C.T.

Dec 7th pulse a little irritated. Works well & behaves quietly. C.T.

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January 24th - State believes herself to have been transformed. Very quiet & manageable. Works diligently sewing, spinning & teaching others to spin. Pulse 78 regular. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels sleep & appetite natural, Catamenia regular. Her whole appearance healthy. C.T.

Feb 7th 10th - Has been useful in the Gallery S. ill. Bodily health good. As far as can be ascertained, her delusions still exist. Cont. on same. H

Feb 7th 19 - p 80. Tongue clean & moist. Lets rather jolly. Says she is sometimes troubled with headache. A little impatient of confinement. But on the whole her mind improves & she is an able & willing worker. Wt. pul. Colocynth. C. prorenatas - H

March 10. Industrious & quiet but taciturn. Fancies state haunt her. Believes that she has a fiery body which cannot be injured while in reality she has very substantial flesh & blood body & is very stout. C.T. H

June 10. No mental change - Bodily health good - Sweet & industrious.

C.T. H

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1839.

Miss Janet Rowan

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ADMITTED.—10th October Rt 5³. Ladies' work S RATE, 157

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—Depression of spirits & want of sleep for two or three months—feeble & proud for some years

MALADY.

FORM.—Melancholia Tristitia ^{1st} ATTACK.
of six months duration—marked by feebleness of temper, jealousy & suspicion of every body

DELUSIONS.—Constant suspicion of her neighbours injuring her by supernatural means—applied to the persecutions against them

PROPENSITIES.—No attempt to injure herself or others or to tear clothes

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—No relative misdeeds

EXCITING.—None known — 2^d critical period—

TREATMENT.

Never in an Asylum before—No treatment except

moral treatment. At visit quiet & composed. Says she is quite well in all respects both in mind & body. Pulse 100 & a little irritated. Tongue clean & moist. Has taken her dinner. Sumat Calomel. gr. $\frac{1}{4}$ & iussu per sol. purg.

Oct 11 - Sleeps well - pulse & appetite natural - feelings appear comfortable - Bowels regular. ordinary diet & regimen -

Oct 12 - Slept well last night - no disturbance - p 90 Bowels ~~not~~ somewhat confined. Sumat pul Rhu Comp. & nam alteramus p prout receper.

Oct 19 Complains of being unjustly confined & says that she was unworthily brought here. C. J.

Dec 12 - p 100. Says she sleeps well. Takes food well enough - Dissatisfied with confinement. Mind as formerly - Still ~~harps~~ harps on a supposed conspiracy & the malicious proceedings of some unknown persons, who influence her brother against her. C. J.

Dec 24th - pretty quiet at visit, but affectedly so. At night very restless. Sumat Cerevisia fortis 3viij C Panxill. Sacchari - C. Allen

Dec 27 No change. Descend. in tepid. & affundat capiti aqua frigida - Cont alia.

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Feb 75. Baths continued for 2 weeks with improvement of bodily health, but no improvement of mind. They were then discontinued. At today's visit betrayed some of her usual & many fancies. Hears children crying & the voices of her friends at a time when no sound is heard. C. J. H.

March 5. No change. C. J. H.

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Rosina McKenzie Mrs McGill

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ADMITTED.— *10 October At 32*

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DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

✱ MALADY.

FORM.— *Melancholia Agitata*

4 ATTACK *3*

DELUSIONS.—

*For particulars of
this case vide
Case Book for
1838 pp 109. 110—*

PROPENSITIES.—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— *Former attacks*

EXCITING.— *Discontent*

TREATMENT.

Was discharged cured from this Asylum on 9th Sept last

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Complains of an unpleasant taste in mouth, tongue slightly furrowed, complains of occasional headache & of pains every where, especially about stomach Has slept little of late - p 78 - Inclined to be disponding. Sumat 4. p. ~~gr~~ Calomelanos gr IV & manper Kanat. purgativ. effervesc. Abrad. capul.

11 Octr Head, especially at vertex, hot. Tongue still foul. Medicine has not operated - Sum. 4. p. Kanat purg. efferves. & repeat donee alvus solv.

Oct 12 Has had two Leudly powders without effect - Sumat Calomel gr vi & repeat pulv Salin. efferves.

Oct 16th Complains of costiveness. Sumat 4. p. olei Ricini 3j - Vinegar & water to the head which is hot. Cont. alia -

Oct 21. Anxious for dismissal, querulous & trouble some - Sumat stat. pulv. Speacanthae 3ss. C. I

Nov 15 - Pulse 100 small, rather obstinately disposed. like in bed, complaining in a whining tone that she is dying & quite gone. Takes a little food, though never but in the evening. Was taken out of bed by the physician. To be tried with some soup. & employed if possible C. Alia -

Nov 17. Again refuses food, querulous & impatient as before - Mutters incoherently. Takes milk. To have as much milk as she can take. C. alia

Nov 19th Pulse 100 small - Tongue white. Has had the sickening mixture. Sumat Kanat. Salin effon C. Tart Antimonii - Cont. alia -

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1839.

Anne Ballantine

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ADMITTED.—10 October— At 65—

S RATE, 15/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Desire of solitude, fear of every person she met— confined state of bowels— Has been always recurrent since the first attack

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholia Agitata 3^d ATTACK.
of ~~10~~ weeks duration; marked by taciturnity & great fear of persons near her—

DELUSIONS.— Fear of being robbed & murdered

PROPENSITIES.— To lie in bed obstinately silent & refusing food for days— sometimes attempts to strip herself

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Former attack— Mother insane—

EXCITING.— Supposed to be the sudden appearance of a man at her window

TREATMENT.

Was formerly in this Asylum from which she was

+30 Oct 1832

discharged Cured 5 June 1831. Has been purged without relief

11 October - Anorexia. Tongue dryish & furred - pulse frequent small & weak. ^{feet cold} Sumat q. p. Calomel gr iij & divide haust. purg. effusus. Eauxell. Magnesid. Ordinary diet - Vapels felled with hot water to feet.

12 October - pulse 80 & more steady. purge answered C. F.

October 15 - Was reported yesterday morning to be in a state of apoplexy, but on examination by the Superintendent no symptoms indicating it appeared. She lay however still - obstinately mute. Her ^{her} eyelids firmly closed as well as her mouth. No heat of head - no flushing of face - pulse 78 & regular. Her bowels notwithstanding injections had not been moved. A copious stimulating enema was immediately thrown up & a large quantity of scybalous matter was discharged. In the evening it was repeated with effect. Eight grains of Calomel were exhibited & a blister applied to the nape of the neck at the same time. She passed a quiet night. This morning the enema was repeated with good effect. She has taken no food - At present pulse 70 regular & not remarkably feeble, still mute, has some sensibility & power of motion, a little flush & heat of head, probably from blister which has risen well & discharged copiously. Repeat enema in evening if necessary & apply cloths dipped in vinegar & water to forehead - Low diet -

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PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

Strong religious impressions, for some length of time. — Unusual depression of spirits for three weeks before attack. Patient came from disease of hip joint & frequently a discharge from wound. At present, the wound closed. — Catamenia ^{not} regular

MALADY.

FORM.—

Polymania Furibunda ^{1st} ATTACK.
Of ten days duration, marked by alternate elevation & depression of spirits

DELUSIONS.—

Raves indifferently on various subjects.

PROPENSITIES.—

None mentioned

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

None ascertained. — Catamenia irregular for two years. — Catamenia suppressed for six months

EXCITING.—

None ascertained. Religious excitement from the great interest in Kilsyth Revivals.

TREATMENT.

Before coming to the Asylum she was treated with

purgatives, especially Croton oil; lastar emetic as a
sedative with beneficial effect - Covered with ecchy moses
^{found in bed}

16 Oct - Bowels not moved, more excited, laughs, shakes,
her head nods, seeming quite delighted with herself
ther own thoughts. p 72. Linnat g. p. tol. purg. Dose in
Oct 17 - Body on being examined still exhibits blains from
bruises. Has taken little food. Had a few uncoiled collops
yesterday - Arms threaten^{to} swell from pressure of belt.
Substitute jacket for belt & cure by strap round
body in usual way - Had some toilet last night
with good effect - To be repeated nightly - To have
also a pint of porter daily -

20th October Continued in a weakly state for two
days & yesterday sank very rapidly in spite of all
means used to keep up the strength & This morning
she

Died

1839.

Margaret M'Alpine

ADMITTED.—~~Oct~~ 17 October Shopkeeper At 40 S. RATE, 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—Has been always costive & fretful—Slept ill for some time—some nights no sleep at all—frequently under nervous excitement—Catamenia supposed to be ~~now~~ regular—but this is uncertain

MALADY.

FORM.—*Polymania furibunda*2^d ATTACK.

of nearly 12 months duration—on the increase—homicidal inter-vals & raptures at uncertain periods—The first attack occurred ¹⁴ years ago after measles & lasted 3 months—

DELUSIONS.—On hell & purgatory—dislike to friends & others—that the neighbours are conspiring to ruin her, by getting up stories to make the Sheriff withdraw her licence.

PROPENSITIES.—Strikes & throws any thing in her hand at those near her, when excited. Committed an acquaintance on the propriety of drowning herself, but desisted on being convinced that it was ~~unprofitable~~ CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Previous attack—Intemperance—Nervous constitution—

EXCITING.—Disputes with people owing her money—intemperance—a conversation with a Catholic priest—

TREATMENT.

Never was in any Asylum—No treatment for this

attack beyond soothing her - Custine on admission.
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Nov. 8th. Having been freely purged & set
 to work she gradually became composed
~~when~~ and there was a great prospect of her
 being ultimately cured. This day however
 her friends were so satisfied with her pro-
 -gress & that they could do all ~~well~~ that
 was necessary to cure her, that they
 insisted on her dismissal & she is this
 day discharged.

Relieved

1839.

Helen Turner or Pettigrew

ADMITTED.— 18 October 1839 — Married at 37. RATE, 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 3 feet 1 inch high; rather stout & firm, full somewhat florid countenance; grey eyes, brown hair.

PREMONITORY.— Peculiar notions about her throat; strong religious impressions

MALADY.

FORM.— *Melancholia agitata* 2nd ATTACK.
of some months duration, apparently stationary; occasionally quiet, especially when employed

DELUSIONS.— Chiefly one — regarding "new body"

PROPENSITIES.— No propensity to injure himself or others.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— No friend known to be insane — Former attack —

EXCITING.— Not exactly known — Supposed to be Jealousy

TREATMENT.

Was in the Asylum for the first attack & dismissed

cured on the 29th May last - Ordinary diet & work
Decr 8th - Since admission, though querulous, has
 been manageable & worked pretty steadily. Has
 generally been more excited after visits of husband
 to whom she is an insufferable pest at home. C. T.
 Jan 14. More composed of late. Works well.
 Cent. omnia. H

Feb 7th. Anxious for dismissal and a little
 querulous. Works well - Bodily health good. H

Feb 15 Less querulous - very industrious. Bodily
 health good. C. T. H

April 2nd Not querulous for the last week. Has
 not asked for dismissal since last report. Works
 willingly at any task assigned her. Very much
 improved & now ^{quite} convalescent. C. T. H

April 18 Industrious & composed. In good bodily
 health. Countenance cheerful. On the whole
 improves. C. T. H

28 April Has now been convalescent for a
 satisfactory length of time convalescent. Is
 in good bodily health & may be dismissed as
 soon as arrangements can be made.

May 2nd. Is this day, in perfect health
 free from all delusions, dismissed

Cured

1839.

Margaret Simpson.

ADMITTED.—

29 October At 49. Servant S. RATE, 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

None observed

MALADY.

FORM.—

Polymania Incuranda

3rd ATTACK.

of 5 months duration - violent & confined since 1st Oct.
 First attack occurred about 11 years ago - 2nd 3 years ago
 Never wholly sound since - Restless & irritable

DELUSIONS.—

Pride - Raves on many subjects, but
 chiefly on her imaginary relationship to families
 of rank.

PROPENSITIES.—

No attempt on her own life - prone to strike
 children - old women & persons of less strength than herself
 Has broken the windows of those whom she dislikes. Has had
 several illegitimate children.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—

Hereditary - Former attacks - Temper
 violent - intemperance

EXCITING.—

Reported misconduct of illegitimate son & false
 report that he had been sent to sea.

TREATMENT.

Was treated 11 years ago in the Bedlam of Edinburgh

where she acted for a while as a nurse & was dismissed
cured. For the present attack nothing has been done
beyond confining her - On coming into the Asylum
she became quiet & composed -

28th October - Flighty, troublesome, querulous
interfering. At times aparts in the gallery, but
requires to be constantly watched. Having been
employed as a nurse in the Edinburgh Bedlam
after her recovery, she considers herself competent
to direct all the operations of the ward. Breasts
free, tongue clean, pulse natural, though
the complaints of palpitations not perceptible
to the observer - Ordinary diet & regimen
to be steadily employed -

Nov 4 Still complains of palpitation & disposed
to be troublesomely querulous. Sumat T.
Murat ferri $\frac{j\text{ss}}$ & buccinae ex aqua -
Cautalia -

Dec 6 - no palpitation complained of. Other
whimsical & fanciful ailments, p 80. Much
disposed to be in bed - At times mischievous
Descendant quoted in *frigidarium* -
Cautalia -

Dec 8th Since the use of the cold bath has been
rather excited. Utat. Sol. Tart. Antimonii
C. alia

Jan 75 - Still excitable, but good humoured &
useful. Ordinary diet & regimen. H

January 20. Still excitable & very talkative. Works
well when not thwarted. To have tea. Cont alia H

Feb 10. At last report. Cont. omnia. H

1839.

Marion M'Naught

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ADMITTED.—

27 October

At 18. Bobbin window

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DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—Depression since her mother's death about nine weeks ago

MALADY.

FORM.—Melancholia agitata

1st ATTACK.

of 3 weeks duration, marked by sleeplessness, suspicion & desire to commit suicide

DELUSIONS.—Principally about her work—

PROPENSITIES.—Has recently attempted suicide ^{4 days ago} by cutting her throat. Wound still unhealed. Has not attempted to injure any one or to tear her clothes—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Highly nervous temperament. For the last ten years has been looked upon as having a tendency to hysteria

EXCITING.—Disruption from her employment for upsetting a box of hobbins, notwithstanding her good character & her sedentary & nervous habits—

TREATMENT.

Never in an Asylum before—No treatment—

On admission pale & faintish - p 84. Small & weak. Superficial wound extending from one ear to the other - Dressing not removed. To have full diet & 1 pint of Port at bedtime -

Oct 28 - p 80 small - Tongue dryish but quite clean. No stool & some morning headache. Sum. pul. fated c ol. Croton $\frac{1}{4}$ h s - Sumatouri nocte pul. fated j -

Dec 6. pulse good. Countenance & speech & manner natural. Works diligently & willingly - ly. Convalescent. C. curia -

1840 January 4th - Some fullness of stomach & bowels & no stool for two days though she has had purgative medicine. Inspection evema vesper - Cont. alia -

Jan 13 - Pulse natural. Tongue appetite & bowels all proper. No return of her delusion, or any indication of her former suicidal propensity for the last two months. Has continued during that time to be a diligent & serviceable worker - Wound of throat long cicatrized & cicatrix now scarcely perceptible. Being now quite rational is this day dismissed

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ADMITTED.—~~the~~ 30th October Aet 44. Servant RATE, 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—Depression of spirits for some weeks
loss of appetite—Temperate & correct in all
her actions & feelings

MALADY.

FORM.—Melancholia agitata

1st ATTACK.

of 8 or 10 days duration, marked by elevation &
depression of spirits & ruminations & exacerbations at
uncertain periods

DELUSIONS.—Chiefly about the state of her soul.—
Some notion that she has committed theft

PROPENSITIES.—Never threatened violence to self or others
once tore her night clothes

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Catamenia irregular—Critical
period—

EXCITING.—Anxiety about a brother & then a sister who had
been dangerously ill—Strong impression by a sermon
Revivalism

TREATMENT.

Purgatives—Sedatives & a blister to the nape of

neck, without apparent benefit. Never
in an Asylum before -

Nov 4 Is now employed with her needle & feels
much better. Thirst urgent. To have a solu-
-tion of Cream of Tartar for drink. Ordinary diet.

Nov: 15. Has been very industrious since
last report. Bowels free - Sleeps well, but
complains that her mind wanders, when
she first awakes, though she very soon recollects
herself. To have full diet, the fastid pill
with croton oil when necessary.

Dec^r 12 - Has been convalescent for the last three
weeks. Still improves & makes herself very
useful by performing various domestic ser-
-vices in the ward. To be dismissed soon.

Dec^r 30 - Being now composed in mind, in good
bodily health, & free from all delirium, she is
this day dismissed.

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 ADMITTED.— 12 November, Grocer. At 52 ~~1/2~~ RATE, 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.— About 5 feet 4 inches high— stout make

PREMONITORY.— Depression of spirits, want of sleep,
 little appetite— Previously in good health—
 Temper good— Not subject to any disease.

MALADY.

FORM.— *Pantomania vracunda* (Dementia) 2nd ATTACK.

of about two years & three months duration— The
 first attack occurred about 3 years— Between the
 two attacks she was about 3 months well— The
 present attack marked by melancholy at first, afterwards
 by exaltation— Remissions & exacerbations at uncertain periods
 of present quite merry

DELUSIONS.— Talks always of her husband & believes he
 is coming home notwithstanding he was lost
 at sea—

PROPENSITIES.— No attempt or threatening to injure herself or
 others— Not prone to tear clothes or to destroy—

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— No relation insane— Head never in-
 jured—

EXCITING.— No cause can be assigned—

TREATMENT.

She has been 21 months at Fanny farm. Her

head has been ^{shaved} blistered frequently without any effect - At all times in good humour with herself & all around her - p. 84. Is a little white. To have 2 fets of pills with Croton oil & ordinarly diet - No restraint -

Nov 28 - A violent paroxysm of fury; to be put under restraint -

Dec 6th p. 80 small & compressible. Rather less noisy, but constant raving sometimes in English, sometimes in Gaelic. Appetite & state of bowels natural. C. T.

Jan 75. Raves less. Is good humoured & cheerful & works a little. Cont. omnia - H

Feb 71. Less raving. No violence. Appetite & sleep & bowels natural. Cont. omnia - H

Feb 715. As at last report. Cont. omnia - H

March 15. Appetite sleep & bowels natural, p. 84 soft. Less excited than formerly. Good humoured & apparently happy. Cont. omnia. H

May 1st. No change. Bodily health good. C. T. H

June 9th. In good bodily health. Has become gradually less excitable since last report. Cheerful & industrious. C. T. H

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Margaret Brash & Ferguson

ADMITTED.—18 November, Sempstress St 42 M^{RATE}, 7/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—For three weeks before insanity a change was observed in her. She cared nothing for her family or earthly matters, being apparently engrossed with spiritual things—

MALADY.

FORM.—*Polymania iracunda* ^{1st ATTACK.}
of about 4 weeks duration—For the first eight days joy, afterwards depression—At present stationary—holy & restless exacerbations every 12 hours—at 2 o'clock A.M. & 2 o'clock P.M.—

DELUSIONS.—Chiefly on religion & the present reawals at Kilsyth—At times on other subjects, At present the ^{is} of opinion that Mr. Cadell a gentleman in the neighbourhood is her husband. Highly indignant at being rethamed—

PROPENSITIES.—No attempt at suicide—Not prone to tear clothes—Has struck on being annoyed

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Reveries at Kilsyth—Effects of over suckling?

EXCITING.—Reveries at Kilsyth—Did not exhibit publicly, but was much affected in private

TREATMENT.

Her head has been blistered & she has had

purgatives, without apparent effect -
 Dec. 6. Has had fasted pills with Croton oil
 since her admission. Still agitated. Nerves
 incessantly. Abund. Capill. Append. aq.
 frigida capiti. Cont. alia

Dec. 8 - p. 110. Very voluble raving. Cont. omnia

1840
 January 24th very lively. Nerves excitedly & is very
 excitable. Powder does not seem to agree with her as
 she has within the last few days vomited it soon
 after taking it. To have tea instead. Cont. alia H
 January 27 - Inclined to be violent. Abund. capill.
 Sumat Sol. Tart. Antimon. ad nauseam aut
 quietem. H

Feb 4 - Has been very violent & has severely injured
 one by the nurses by kicking her under the left breast.
 The nurse has in consequence had an attack of pleuritic
 inflammation & is now disabled - To be restrained
 more efficiently. Cont. alia H

Feb 10. Still highly excited. Cont. omnia H

Feb 15. Has severely injured another nurse
 by kicking her several times with great violence
 Sumat secundo quaque hora Sol. Tart
 Antimon. 3ss. et hora somni pul. fastid
 & ol. Crotonis ʒij. omni nocte. Low diet.
 Confine in a dark room - H

March 15. ^{Violent} ~~Excited~~ & indelicate in her language
 & ~~most~~ outrageous in her actions. Head some
 what hot - p. 90 - small - Countenance & eye highly
 maniacal. Abund. Capill. Sumat Tertio
 quaque hora Sol. Tart. Antimon ʒij ad quatuor
 cont. vomitum. Cont. alia - H

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1839.

Mrs Stewart (George)

ADMITTED.— 23 November. At 40.

Wth RATE, 21/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Depression of spirits for a day or two.

MALADY.

2nd ATTACK.

FORM.— *Polymania viacunda*, of seven days duration. Was insane six months ago & was impressed with the idea that she had committed some great crime & that she would die of want. Cured after 2 months treatment. The present attack is marked by no fixed intervals & is on the increase.

DELUSIONS.— Thinks herself a favorite child of God, that she is seated on the right hand of Christ & may do as she pleases. That her mission is to be employed against Devils & Witches.

PROPENSITIES.— Once nearly threw herself out of the window. Last night threw live coals about. Strikes those around her. Has torn the bedclothes, but not her own clothes.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— No relation insane. Never had a very strong mind. Has been in the habit of taking Spirits. Previous attack, Head of patient not injured.

EXCITING.— Intemperance.

TREATMENT.

No treatment — Never in Asylum —

On admission several blue marks were observed on the arms, legs, thighs &c -

Nov. 28 - p 90 small & compressible - Rather violent incoherent raving - disposed to noisy screaming. Sumat q. p Calomel gr vi - dein Fol. Tart. Ant. q.s. ad nauseam vel quietem - Half diet - Dark room -

Nov 30 p 90 rather small. Feels a little chilly. Tongue clean & moist. At vent very composed. To be tried out of her dark apartment in keepers room. Repels of hot water to feet at night. C.T.

Dec 12 - pulse 80 rather small & easily compressible. Hands feel cold. Heat of head natural. No violence for some days. Still a little excitable but all restraint during the day. Cont. alee

Dec 17th p 78 weakened by sickening mixture given in consequence. Has been excited again - Place in dark room as formerly. Cont. alee -

Dec 23rd Said to have been perfectly asleep during the night. Continues to be much agitated & given to toss her bedding about the room. Cont. omnia & sumat usque Cerevisia fortis 3viij & Symplic. Hyos - cyanii 3ss -

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January 12. Since last report, improved considerably, but though becoming more composed exhibited considerable levity of manner & continued much in the same state till the 3rd current, when the Porter was intermitted. Since then an unusual degree of torpor of mind has appeared & she has been very taciturn. Today about three o'clock, there seemed to be an increase of former

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1839.

Marion Mc Nichol At 23

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ADMITTED.— 26 November Factory girl S RATE, 7/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Depressed in spirits for six weeks. Very religious & temperate. Catamenia regular occurred last week.

MALADY.

FORM.— Melancholia Tracunda

1st ATTACK.

Of three weeks duration, marked by remissions at uncertain periods. On the increase.

DELUSIONS.— Raves on various subjects

PROPENSITIES.— Attempted to bite her mother & ~~has~~ has not attempted any violence to others or to ~~others~~ herself. Does not tear clothes or break furniture.

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— No relation insane. Head never injured

EXCITING.— Interest taken in revivals.

TREATMENT.

Head has been shaved & shorn & she has been

purged without any obvious effect. Never
in an Asylum before - Madrassee very
much depressed & inclined to be taciturn

Nov 28 p 98 easily compressible, but not so remarkably
small. Disposed to sit with her eyes closed - Disinclined
to speak Sumat 4. p. Olii Ricini (30j c Oleo Tereb.
Zij ex lact. tepid. Half diet -

Dec 6 p 70. small though firm. Anxious and
unsettled, but has been tried at work

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January 4. Has become dull & depressed. Ob-
stinately idle. Inclined to tear clothes & strip
herself. Warned that if she persist in these acts
she will be put under restraint. Sumat
pul. fatis. c. Ol. Croton. Sig. j. omni nocte
Cont. alia. H

Jan 20. Dull & idle. p 66. Tongue slightly furred
Bowels slow. Appetite good. Sumat Calomel
gr. v. nesp & c. m. sol. salin c. Lact Emulsi.
Descend. in tepidarium & affundatur
aq. frigid. capite. Cont alia - H

Feb 7. Still idle - Morose & sulky - Sleeps little
p 84. full. Bowels rather slow. Appetite has
fallen off. Tongue a little white. Sumat
pul. fatis c. Ol. Croton. Sig. j. omni nocte &
mane. Cont. alia. H

Feb 10. Three days ago became lively & cheerful
& engaged in a little work. Today runs about
& laughs good humouredly. Evidently highly excited
& at present somewhat excited. Low diet.
Cont. alia - H

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1839. Janet Allan, W^{rs} Provan 98.
ADMITTED.—7 December 1840. Farmerhope. M. RATE, 8/

ADMITTED.—

7 December 1840. Farmington, N. H. DATE, 8/

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DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—For more than four months before Emma had met with depressing & vexatious occurrences, especially losses of money. She was originally possessed of great activity both of mind & body—always anxious. About 1½ years ago had an ill managed labor & a very severe flooding, the Surgeon being drunk—Since then has been very nervous—Suckled her child for 11 months up to her death.—

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FORM.—*Polymania Iracunda* ^{1st} ATTACK.
 of 8 days duration—marked by excitement, abstinence
 from food, want of sleep, racing, parading her bible
 like a clanging man. In the increase—~~incoherence~~
~~how~~ Remissions at uncertain periods.

DELUSIONS. - Rares on all subjects - principally on the Devil & gloomy religious notions.

PROPENSITIES.—Tears clothes & has struck others merely
in frolic

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Seven labours & flooding 14 years ago
& consequent nervous state—Suckling her child
too long. No relative insane

EXCITING.—Loss of money & negation ~~and~~ with a
servant.

TREATMENT.

Never in an Asylum - Head shaved & blistered

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without any obvious effect. Ordinary diet & regimen. Madwoman had an attack of flooding with ~~excess~~ consequent faintness. Relieved by the usual means.

Decr. 8. p. 110 - vehement raving. Her torn her clothes & shed clothes during the night. To be properly restrained. Calm

1840 January 21st pulse 70. quite soft - tongue pretty clean & moist. Bowels free by medicine. Sleeps well, formerly not so well on account of thought about children. Thoughts a little hurried but answers relevantly. Complains of coercion before admissions. Is quite aware of her former state of lunacy & ~~she is therefore~~ being now free from all delusion, she is this day dismissed

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W. H. Herriot (Isabella Swap)

ADMITTED.— 11 December

At 58

M RATE, 2/1

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.— Has been in long in delicate health. Originally highminded & passionate. In April last began to be more so than usual, ~~for~~ to be irritable & discontented. Habits correct

MALADY.

FORM.— *Polymanic Mania* ^{1st ATTACK.}
Began in September last since when there was a remission for a few weeks ^{in October}. At present on the increase, ~~Marked~~ by excitement, restlessness & want of sleep.

DELUSIONS.— On various subjects chiefly religious. Thinks herself surrounded by legions of devils with whom she combats

PROPENSITIES.— To tear clothes & strike those around her

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.— Originally passionate & highminded. No relative insanity.

EXCITING.— The great interest which she took in Revels, especially those of Dundee her native place

TREATMENT.

Never in an asylum. Previous treatment consisted

of active purgatives, emetics, moderate doses of morphia & personal restraint. Little or no effect. In admission quiet & peaceable. To be restrained by one hand at night. Full diet & 2 fisted pills with Croton oil tomorrow morning.

Dec^r 12 p 90. Hands a little warm. Heat of head moderate. Bowels free. Had a restless night. ~~To~~ To have half a pint of porter at bedtime with half an ounce of the Syrup of Hyoscyamus. Cont. alia.

Dec^r 14 - Has slept well for the last two nights after taking the draught, & has been tolerably composed. Cont. omnia.

Dec^r 19 Pulse feeble & frequent. Appetite bad. Some little difficulty in swallowing dry bread. S. omni nocte pil. Aloetic, Fomina mane post jejunaculum Pil Linn. p. Cont alia.

Dec^r 23rd p 100. Sleep & appetite good, having improved since beginning to take gramine. Countenance & manner more composed. Cont omnia.

¹⁸⁴⁰ January 24th Improves. Pulse appetite & sleep natural. Bowels a little slow. Sumat pil Rhei (i. j. omni nocte C. alia.

Feb^r 1st Still improves. Bodily health good. Appetite. Bowels, pulse & sleep natural. Intermittent, pilula Linnia. Cont. pil. Rhei (i. & alia. H

Feb^r 10. Mind much improved. Works diligently with her needle. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.

Feb^r 17, Still ~~de~~ improves. Cont. omnia.

March 1. Improves steadily. Bodily health good. C.T. 1

1839.

Helen Dick

At 40.

ADMITTED.—17 December — Under S RATE, 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—About a year ago was depressed in spirits for about 4 months & afterwards elated for about half a year. Originally high spirited & religious. Complained of palpitation & dyspnoea Catamenia suppressed MALADY for 4 months—

FORM.—Melancholia Agitata^{1st} of some weeks durations, marked by lucid intervals at uncertain periods ATTACK.

DELUSIONS.—Raves indifferently on all subjects but chiefly on one the ruin of herself & her friends

PROPENSITIES.—Has torn clothes, but not attempted to injure herself or others—not destructive to furniture

CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Her sister was affected with religious melancholy. Head never injured—

EXCITING.—Too much concern about her temporal & spiritual welfare

TREATMENT.

Never in any Asylum. Her head has

96 been shaved & blistered without any ap-
parent effect - Ordinary diet & regimen -
Decr 19 - Has been very querulous since admission
shave head, hot bath daily & cold water douche
to head -

Decr 29. Still querulous. pulse small & feeble
Rp. T. Valerian Ammoniat ʒvj. Carb. Ammon.
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in dies. Cont. alia -

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January 25th p 90 small & compressible. Constant
low moaning & corresponding agitation. Great
emaciation. Has had diarrhoea for some days
Stools very thin & fatid. Carbuncle ^{on Sacrum} ~~near rectum~~
~~rectum~~ which has just now been laid
open by a crucial incision. Sumat statum T.
Rhei ʒj. T. Opii ʒtt xxxv. & Aq. M. p. ʒj. Symplicat.
Uenna anodyn. vespere. Cras repet. haust. &
T. Rhei & T. Opii mane & merid. Symplicat. etiam
Uenna anodyn. Si opus. T. Catap. tumor Catap
clasmat. emollient. Sumat undies ʒj. frument
ʒiv ~~fructus~~ aq. & Sacch. composit. v. cub. partit.
Sumat. etiam fuscul. Boven fort. & ʒij
decoct ad libitum -

January 27 - Bowels have not been moved
since yesterday morning. Carbuncle opened
the day before yesterday discharges well. pulse
small & feeble. Less moaning - Sleeps better - Shave
head. vespere sumat pul Rhei (ij

Feb 1st. Improves in bodily health. Much less moan-
ing and agitation. Cont. Uenna. H

Feb 7th. Another carbuncle over lumbar vertebrae

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Agnes M^c Nair M^r Ronald at 26

ADMITTED.—18 December

M RATE, 21

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—

PREMONITORY.—

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*For particulars of this
case vide Case Book
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ATTACKS

DELUSIONS.—

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CAUSES.

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EXCITING.—

TREATMENT.

Was dismissed relieved on the 22 of June by the desire

of her sister who was anxious as she said to give her the benefit of country air. Instead of this she was taken to Mr Galbraith's Asylum at Dalbeth where she remained till today, when in consequence of her husband Dr. Ronald's peremptory orders she was returned. In admission she was confused & restless; but assisted the Matron in some domestic work.

Dec 19. Says she is convinced that the notion which she formerly entertained of her being pregnant ~~was~~ is absurd. When questioned as to statements formerly made by her of her having been violated by a male patient, (P.M.) gave at first no satisfactory answers. But at last on being closely pressed she said she was convinced that she had been violated - Sighed much & seemed to be vexed that she was questioned. Then laughed - said she could not prevent him because her hands were bound by her husband. Being asked if it was against her will - said it was - Being asked whether she could not have prevented it by pushing with her feet & throwing round - Says she could not - Being asked why she did not call out ~~say~~ seeing there were other ladies in the garden - says they could not have heard her - Being asked whether she did not throw her arms round the man's neck & kiss him says she did not - Being asked what sort of a man he was, says he was a little dark or sort of West Indian - Laughs. Says it is all very absurd - This differs

1839. Catharine Forrester or M^{rs} M^cDonald

ADMITTED.—31 December Innkeepers wife. M^{rs} RATE, 8/

DESCRIPTION.

PERSONAL.—At 35

PREMONITORY.—Seven weeks before the first attack showed some irritability of temper, some moral & religious feelings. Catamenia have occurred only once or twice during the last 2 years & not lately MALADY.

FORM.—Ptymania *tracund.* *apoter.* 3^d ATTACK.
The first occurred about 6 years ago when in the third month of her pregnancy which continued for the whole time of pregnancy got better during suckling, though she never recovered her former state. This attack was marked by agitation & attempts to do things beyond her strength. Fanned herself sick. The 2nd occurred 2 1/2 years ago during pregnancy—~~the 1st~~ & lasted 4 months. This had DELUSIONS. Lasted 4 weeks—Pamperous at one certain period would go to church daily supposing it to be Sunday anxious to go to the Sacrament—Fanned herself sick & is extravagant

PROPENSITIES.—Has not attempted to injure herself or to tear clothes, though she is fond of altering them. No ill will to any one though when thwarted or provoked would strike— CAUSES.

PREDISPOSING.—Had a Cousin who died insane in Edinb. Bedlam

EXCITING.—^{3rd} Pregnancy—Since her first attack has been inclined for spirits—

TREATMENT.

Never in an Asylum—No treatment, but

confinement with a chain at home
when unmanageable - Then meagre
haggard & emaciated on admission. On
= ordinary diet & regimen - H

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January 24. Still meagre & haggard. Raves on
the Sacrament, Baptism & invites those round
her to visit her for the purpose of going with her
to such ceremonies. p84. Small & feeble. Tongue
clean & moist. Belly free - Little Appetite. To
have a pint of porter daily & in consequence
of her working, tea. Cont. alia H

January 27th - pulse still small & feeble. Tongue cleaner
& moist. Appetite & sleep & bowels natural. Cont. alia H

Feb 17. Has been inclined to tear her clothes & strip her
self for some days & has therefore been muffled. Some
abrasions of elbows & wrists - Tongue clean & moist
Bowels regular. p84. Sleeps ill. Mind as incoherent
as before - Raves on Sacrament - Baptism & - H
Abrasions with Ung. Lapid. Calamin. Cont. alia. H
March 6. For the last 8 days left propensity to tear clothes
or strip herself. Has occasionally been in the work
room employed in sewing. Abrasions & scabs over
& many healed. Some degree of mental improvement
But today after dinner ^{which} she had about 20 of lock
became affected with what seemed to be a hysteric
= eul paroxysm with some temporary relief
from aspersion of face with cold water & other
means - Soon after however, Spasmodic
affection exhibited more decided appearance
of an epileptic paroxysm. She was affected with
universal convulsions which were rather

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TREATMENT.

Sarahine Forester on W^o M^r Donald from p 100 -
 more violent on the right side, though on
 both sides severe. At times on the left, the
 pulse could be obscurely felt, at other times
 imperceptible or extremely small & feeble. No
 foaming at the mouth observed, but
 from the painful efforts at deglutition, she
 appeared to be occasionally bringing up some
 mucus. Breathed pretty fully considering
 other symptoms, but as usual hurriedly &
 each expiration, sonorous as if partaking
 of a barking kind of cough. Eyes continually
 convulsed and almost constantly turned to
 the right. Veins of the neck very turgid &
 prominent. About 20 ounces of blood
 taken from the left arm & flowed forth
 freely from a large orifice with little
 or no effect. Two pretty copious lwerpentine
 glysters, but the first was speedily rejected
 and the convulsions continued with
 but little abatement. Extremities at first
 pretty warm, but after the fit had con-
 tinued for fully an hour and a half, they
 began to lose heat when counterfriction
 & warmth was applied.

at 5 p.m. Eyes not quite so convulsed, though
 pupils seem immensely contracted. Deglutition
 still performed with very great difficulty, half
 a teaspoonful of water being distasteful. Swallowing
 with somewhat of a squeaking gulp, as usual
 in such cases. Much Rigidity still both of
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Catharine Forrester Mrs McDonald from
upper & lower extremities. Thumbs strongly bent
inwards on the palm & strongly grasped by the
fingers. Pulse at temple 144. State small & feeble.
yet now to be satisfactorily numbered. Since
bleeding, complexion a little more of dusky
hue. Admovere antispasmodics VIII vel X
temporibus - Abradat. Capillat. Quam
firmum facult. deglut. redirent. Sumat
Calomel. gr xij ex parvull. Olei Ricin. tepid.
Insuper bibat cyprussis liquoris. G. S. Ad
emoveat. vesicator. capiti.

5th 20th. Breathing now more natural, scarcely
emitting a sound or only a slight moan. Action
of heart & arteries distinctly felt at wrists as
well as at temple. Pulse still very rapid
being distinctly 144. Spasms gone from hands
& all parts except eyes & eyelids & these comparative-
ly slight. At this degree of relief allowed leeches
to be past pointed till after shaving head -
Nunc. Abrad. capill. deinde admoveant
humidines & facit alia deent super
prescript.

6. P.M. Pulse 144 - No convulsive movement except
occasionally in eyelids - Pupils contracted &
insensible to light - Breathing less hurried &
some low moaning - Apparently insensible
to sound. Head has been shaved & leeches are
being put on - Pergat - H

6^{3/4}. Pulse 132. Has had ~~one~~ two paroxysms
though not so violent as the first & of only
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TREATMENT.

106 Catharine Forrester or Mrs McDonald ^{p. 106}
a few minutes duration - At present no
convulsive movement of extremities -
Extremities of a natural temperature, yawns
a little occasionally - Pupils immovably
contracted - Leeches have done well -
Swallows with great difficulty & with a
gulp & gurgling noise. a tea spoonful of water.
8 3/4 pm p. 120. Countenance that of a mor-
ibund person - Lips pale - Pupils little ~~fully~~
contracted & insensible - Seems to hear as
she makes an effort to turn her head when
spoken to. Swallowed with former difficulty
two teaspoonfuls of water - Abdomen not
at all distended - Extremities warm. Has
had 3 fits of a few minutes duration each
& of less violence than before - Blister has been
applied now. H

10 pm p. 120 more feeble. Extremities kept warm by
the application of external heat. Bronchial &
Tracheal rattle - Has frapped some feces & urine
seems to hear. Eyes turned up so that pupils are not
perceptible except by raising upper Eyelid. Pupils
less contracted but immovable - Difficulty of swallow-
ing increased. Is evidently moribund - H

11 1/4 pm. pulse not to ^{be} numbered either at temples or
wrist, rapid & feeble - Action of heart a mere flutter.
Has had several paroxysms of short duration &
of no great violence since last report. In all three
the head was drawn to right ^{side} & the right side
more affected than the left - Eyes also turn
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ADMITTED.—

RATE,

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Catharine Forrester or Mrs. M. Donald page ¹⁰⁶ p
 the right side - All other symptoms as before. 11
March 7 - Has had frequent fits during the night
 The worst in point both of severity & duration oc-
 -curred about 3 o'clock this morning and
 amounted to opisthotonos. Can swallow
 with the utmost difficulty a little water -
 Has passed urine - Bowels have not been
 relieved since last night. At present eyes
 turned upwards & to the right side, tongue
~~alternately~~ ^{alternately} protruded & withdrawn to a
 small extent - Moans at every expiration
 Blister has not risen & is now removed.
 Pulse 120 & numbed with difficulty at tem-
 -ple - Small & feeble. - 11

1 p.m. Has had frequent fits during the
 morning. P. 120 - is now in a fit of great
 violence - Head & body bent to right side
 constituting slight pleurosthotonos. Has not
 been able to swallow any fluid - Tongue rapidly
 protruded & withdrawn alternately & slightly to the
 right side. - 11

4 p.m. pulse 100 distinctly felt - Small & com-
 -pressible. Has remained since last report in
 a state of moaning insensibility. Complexion
 becoming cadaverous. Has not spoken.
 Seems to hear. Eyes as well as other parts more
 or less convulsed. Swallows with as much diffi-
 -culty as formerly. Feet cold. After swallow-
 ing 6 teaspoonfuls of wine administered by pharynx
 with great difficulty, the pulse became fuller
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 5 1/2 pm p 140. Small & feeble - Exhumes warm
 Other symptoms as at last report. H

9 1/4 pm p 144. ~~more weak~~ ~~weaker~~ weaker -
 Body violently drawn to the right side &
 head to right shoulder - Other symptoms
 as before. H

10 1/2 pm. p 144 weaker - Has had several
 fits in which her body was convulsed
 as already described. With the view
 of at least alleviating the spasms, 3ij
 of laudanum were administered, which
 were swallowed with difficulty.

March 8 - Has had some sleep during the night
 Convulsions not so violent p 108 fuller
 & soft. No convulsion of eyes or eyelids.
 Is sensible to sound & light - Swallows
 rather better. Took a few teaspoonfuls of
 wine. H

1 1/4 pm. Pulse 110. fuller. Swallowed with
 difficulty a few ^{tea} spoonfuls of wine administered
 by the physician. To be tried with some more
 by & by & if she can swallow to have some
 Calomel in tepid Castor oil.

7 1/4. Swallows with more difficulty. p 108
 full & soft. Warm perspiration on head
 & face. No spasms except two since last
 report. Bronchial rattle less. Tracheal
 scarcely to be detected. H

9 3/4. p 120 full & soft. Swallowed with
 some difficulty three teaspoonfuls of
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of water and afterwards 3j drachms of
Castor oil & 3j of laudanum with 7j of
Calomel. Other symptoms as at last
report. H

11 p.m. - p 120. ~~was~~ smaller but distinctly
feet - 3j of laudanum was administered
with some water which she swallowed
with less difficulty. Breathing 80 in the
minute. Other symptoms as before H

March 9th - p 144. Has slept a little during
the night & taken some milk & water
No motion of Bowels. Abdomen not
swollen. Has passed urine. Seems
to hear & see. ^{rich the bed clothes.} Cannot however, be
supposed to be any thing but moribund
6 1/2 p.m. - Has had some wine & water
has attempted to get out of bed. Looks
cadaverous, but both sees & hears.
P. 120 small & weak. H

10 3/4 p.m. Has appeared inclined for some
nourishment & 1 Pint of beef tea & 3iv
ounces of wine have been ordered to
be given in small quantities during
the night. She has taken some of the
wine. Pulse not to be numbered either
at wrists or temples. Respiration 38 in the
minute. H

10 March Continued to sink till one A.M.
this morning when ~~she~~ without a
struggle she

Died

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Catharine Forrester or McDonald from p 116
Dissection

Body opened 30 hours after death -
 General emaciation - Muscles thin except the
 temporal which was fully developed

Head

Skull small - Forehead very low -

Dura Mater - ~~It~~ was quite loose & separated
 from brain by a quantity of serous
 effusion, except ^{along the whole extent of} ~~except~~ both sides of the
 fully major where ~~of~~ recent adhesions
 were observed. Branches of the middle
 meningeal artery injected to their most
 minute ramifications.

2 veins passed from posterior right lobe
 to the fully, one perforating it & passing
 into the left posterior lobe

Effusion over surface amounting to six ounces

Arachnoid } enormously injected - so that the whole
Pia Mater } appeared of a deep red colour, which
 was more especially remarkable over middle
 posterior lobes & on the left side more
 than on the right

Substance of } softer than usual. Lower part
the Brain } of posterior lobes of greater consistence than re
Lateral ventricles - Contained an ounce of serum
Septum Lucidum Intire

Thalami Nervor. Opticor. softened -

Choroid plexus pretty natural & not at all blanched

Effusion Corpus striatum ^{of both sides} remarkably softened
 on its upper ~~part~~ **part**

Cerebellum - Highly vascular & of a very florid

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~~At~~ appearance.

Pineal gland. Healthy & gritty

Medulla oblongata. healthy with the exception
of the surface which was highly vascular

Pituitary gland healthy.

Effusion at base of brain & over tentorium five
ounces

Total amount of Effusion within skull
12 ounces.

Thorax

Pleurae healthy, except slight adhesions on
left side

Lungs healthy

Heart - Atrial & Tricuspid valves cartilaginous
This ascertained not only by touch but
by cutting into them in different parts
Semilunar valves healthy -
Substances otherwise healthy

Abdomen

Liver - Healthy -

Gall bladder distended with four
ounces of bile

Spleen - Left & depending portion puckered
& shrivelled - otherwise healthy

Stomach distended with flatus

Intestines & other { healthy -
Viscera

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April 3. Has recovered from her bruises & scratches
Very stupid & scarcely capable of any rational reply
Abund. Capill. Appomat. vesicatorium capite.
Notice to be sent to her friends that she
must be removed as unfit for further treatment

April 26 No change. Her surerly has been written
to but has not replied. To be again written to
May 2nd Being quiet & peaceable & in ~~an~~
good bodily health, she is this day dismissed
slightly

Relieved

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Rosina McKenzee or M'Gill from p. 160

Inspection

took place 52 hours after death. Weather
excessively hot 70 F. in shade.

Nothing particular in external appearance
of the body

Head

Scalp - Nothing remarkable.

Skull - of the usual thickness & healthy
(Dura Mater adhered firmly to the skull
& along the whole extent of the folds
for half an inch on each side

Falx Major adhering on both sides especially
at posterior half so firmly as to tear
the substance of the brain in attempting
to separate it.

Pia Mater, minute vessels slightly injected
over posterior & middle lobes & ^{very dense}
Substance of brain of pretty firm consistency
externally but soft internally -
exhibited ^{bloody} ~~red~~ points when cut
into but not more numerous
than usual.

Lateral Ventricles contained half an ounce
of serum

Septum Lucidum soft but entire

Choroid plexus healthy

Thalami Nervor. Opticor healthy

Corpora Strata healthy

Third & fourth Ventricles nothing unusual.

Corpora Quadrigemina natural
Pituitary Gland contained a piece of sabulous

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matter of unusual size.

A small Tumour of a pyriform shape & gelatinous consistence a quarter of an inch at base & of the same ^{approx. 4 lts} height ~~projected downwards~~ - Its base was situated between the Commixture of the optic nerves & Corpora Mammillaria & it projected downwards -

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Sternum & Ribs. Nothing remarkable
Pleura. Very old, & very firm & complete adhesion of pleura along whole of left side both to lung & pericardium. On right side the pleura adhered posteriorly & 10 ounces of darkish serum were found in its cavity.

Lungs. Left reduced to less than half its natural size - Lobes pressed together & united firmly - Substance hepatized & studded with milinary tubercles - The ^{superior} ~~upper~~ more than the ~~middle~~ inferior lobe.
Right ~~lobes~~ ^{superior lobe} studded with milinary tubercles - Middle & inferior also contained tubercles.

Pericardium adhering to pleura - ~~Contains~~ ~~surface~~ ~~for~~ No adhesions to heart - Contained the usual quantity of Condensed Halitus -

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Heart small respects healthy.

Abdomen

Liver adhering along its whole upper surface
adhesions stronger anteriorly than
posteriorly -

Substance apparently healthy.

Stomach pale & enormously distended.

Cardiac extremely projecting upwards &
pushing the diaphragm before it so as
to contract the left side of the thorax
for some inches - extending also perpen-
dicularly downwards ^{for 8 inches} then suddenly
turning upwards so as to terminate
~~at the~~ in the usual position. ~~For~~

~~Contained~~ Contained a few ounces of acid
fluid -

Small Intestines. Duodenum jejunum & Ileum
much enlarged in calibre & disten-
ded with flatulence.

Colon diminished in calibre throughout
its whole extent & empty

No structure

Position of abdominal viscera natural
with the exception of the stomach as
described above

Spleen healthy

Kidneys healthy

Uterus healthy - a small fatty tumour like a
horse bean adhering to it externally

Bladder Healthy

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urgente hysteria asperguntur facies & caput agra
frigida & si opus sit repetat. enemata.

Sept. 27. Hysterical symptoms somewhat abated, but
still ~~shows~~ throws herself into grotesque attitudes, has
slept a little & taken some porridge & butter milk
besides a little coffee.

Sept. 28. Little or no hysterical symptoms appeared
today till after dinner & though the expression of the
countenance is occasionally as before, she is less given
to bewildered staring, to crying, laughing & grotesque
attitudes than formerly. Has had two grains of Calomel
& an enema which have produced a stool. Cont.
asperg. frigid. omni mane. Habent enemata
facta. & cont. Cater.

Sept 30. Less appetite, but still takes a little food.
Disposed to be curvly, but less given to cry. Complex-
ion more sallow, stools dark. Serum at Calomel. gr IV
Injection enemata factum mane. Cont. alia.

October 2. Still more agitated. Exhibits more of an
hysterical tendency than she did three days ago.
Stools still dark though she has had two grains of
Calomel daily. Increase Calomel to four grains.
Continue fisted injection, cold affusion to head
& asperum when symptoms of hysteria are exhibited
In other respects continue as formerly.

October 3rd Is very much excited today at visit & disposed
to be violent. Screams ^{Enema answered} violently. ^{face, lips dark} To be confined to bed
in the usual way ^{in a dark room} & to be sickened. To have four grains
of Calomel at bedtime.

Oct 4th - Two stools by medicine & one after fisted

enema all of which were still dark. Has taken
some potatoes, minced meat ^{for dinner} & coffee but ^{no} bread
in the morning. Has been much more calm since
the operation of the medicine & her confinement
in the dark room. Desires to have some sweet
milk & also fruit. Pulse 80 - C. omnia
Oct 6. p 80 easily compressible - Takes a little
food, but capriciously & less than usual. Belly
free by enema - Continues to be less noisy &
unusually. C. omnia

Oct 7 Still maniacally excited but less disposed
to violence. Sings sweetly the appropriate song of
"The Maiden in Bedlam". Has had some vomiting
from the solution of Tartar emetic which she has
been taking since the 3^d current - Is now, however,
October 9th - Pulse 90. Soft & of sufficient strength & fulness. Begins
to take food & has had some grapes & oranges. At times speaks
more relevantly, but is in general ~~rather~~ incoherent, much
given to cursing & swearing & to bestowing opprobrious epithets on
her relatives ~~friends~~ & acquaintances. To be got up tomorrow
C. omnia

Oct 10. Has had a noisy night & continues to be very
restless. Has taken dinner & other meals. Bowels re-
lieved by enema - Says in her ravings that she
is mad & that she knows it because there is mad-
ness in her family. Sumat Sol. & Tart. Ant.
ad nauseam vel quietem Thon somni haust
andrym. Diaphoretic - C. alba

Oct 11th - p 110. Has had the solution of Tart. Antem. with
effect, but at visit is very noisy, bawling & swearing
with great fluency. Cont. Sol. Tart. Antem et

si opus fuerit redeat ad cubec. obscur.

Oct. 12 Bowels twice moved - p 100 - quiet during night
Has taken her food well. Bowels free - At visit
rather noisy & raving. C. T.

Oct. 16 - Takes food - Pulse 80. Has had four stools
since yesterday of rather a bilious nature - Corp
- Lams of throat. Sumat stat. Tinct Phis 3j. T. Opia 3j. xx
C. Ag. Cuminum. 3j. Mint. enem. purg. & aesp. di
perst. alo. flux. vire. enem. anodyne. Cuminum.
Cont. alia -

Oct. 17 More composed - Has slept well - D. work has
been stopped - Fl. somni repet. enemata facta. C. alia

Oct. 18 Pulse 70 & except at middle of the day much
more composed - Quiver seems to excite her during
digestion. To be placed in a dark room daily
for two hours after dinner. Cont. alia

Oct. 21 - More composed & less disposed to be noisy
C. crumia

Oct. 24 - Has been much quieter during the last two
days. Takes food well & says she is starved. Complains
of cold feet. Enemata occasionally required - Bowels
free by enemata this morning - Is much quieted by being
kept in darkness after dinner & is now a little more
composed -

Oct. 26 - Pulse as usual - A little more excita-
-tion at visit, constantly talking sometimes
obscenely. At times uses very coarse language
to nurse. At the same time throwing the
beer in her face - Cont. crumia

Oct. 27 - Has improved since yesterday. C. T
Nov. 2 - Pulse 100 & rather compressible. Takes

her food pretty well. On the whole more
quiet & manageable, though there is still
a good deal of absurd raving. Extremities
cold - vessels of hot water to be placed at
her feet. Cont. alia

Nov. 4 p 70 - Weak. Still much muttering
but more quiet & manageable. Pretty
free. To be confined by night wrist only at
night. Cont. alia

Nov 11th Has gradually become more composed
& not at all given to incoherent, incoherent
talking as formerly reported. Has been only
one hour confined after dinner & she is apt
to get cholly. She is now so much improved
that it may be omitted tomorrow. C. alia

Nov 14 Continues to improve & though there is
still a tendency to wavering & delusions of mind
she sleeps & eats well & improves in body as
well as in mind. Slight hysterical tendency
again at today's visit, but on the whole she
is so far recovered that she may be tried in com-
pany with the other quieter patients in front
gallery. Catamenia appeared on 12th & ceased
yesterday - To be freed from all confinement
to join the ladies at tea & to be allowed
to play on the piano. Cont alia -

Nov 15 - Last night when introduced to the front
parlour to the ladies, she behaved with great pro-
priety & amused herself & the ladies with the piano
Cried when ^{she} returned to her room - Slept well.
To be removed to No. 2 of front gallery & have

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Nov 16 Now sits in the parlour with the other quiet patients amusing herself with reading & the piano & though there is still some tendency to incoherence occasionally manifested, she has greatly improved even since last visit. There is a near approach to convalescence. Involuntary micturition has ceased. C. T.

Nov 17th p 100. Tongue clean. Had a quiet night. Considerable increase of excitation since morning. Has been disposed to tear & break. Again much incoherent muttering. Complexion more sallow. Unconscious micturition - Heat of scalp. Ab-
:rad. capill. Summit Dumet. Salin effluvia. E
Tant. Antimony - To be returned to back gallery
& treated as formerly -

Nov 19 - Has had a quiet night. At visit much more composed than at last report. Still however so flighty & excitable as to require to be placed in the retired ward & after dinner for an hour in a dark room. Cont. curia

Nov 23 - p 90. Heat natural. Skin quite soft - Sleeps pretty well. Slight hysterical feeling indicated by crying. Complains that she never sees a friend. App-
-petite good or ~~at~~ rather keen. To be tried tonight in front parlour at tea with the other ladies. C. alia

Nov 28 p 78 a little irregular. Had to be removed from the parlour in consequence of strapping herself & has been in the retired ward since. Has had a quiet night. Seems duller than usual. Has frequently asked for her friends. Of late some return of improper habits

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If micturition continue, to be taken to the cold bath & have water poured over her head & spine -
Contalia -

Nov 30 Pulse 100. Three stools from Calomel yesterday still some fanciful & wavering incoherence. On the whole more composure of countenance, speech & manner. No micturition in flow during the day. Keeps her shoes & stockings on & not inclined to undress herself. C. I.

Dec 3 Catamenia fluent. Was in the parlour last night with the other ladies & behaved well amusing them & herself with the piano. This afternoon in the parlour playing on the piano & pretty composed C. I. & let her have one of the dormitories of the new parlour.

Dec 6th Mind much improved, but no remembrance of former aberrations & does not believe that she has ever been insane. Is however convalescent.

Dec 12. Still improves. Speech countenance & manner much more composed. Pulse a little frequent, but has just finished dinner. Expresses an anxious wish to see her father & wonders why he does not come. On being informed that he was interdicted, refrains from expressing her wish & says that she is satisfied. C. I.

Dec 14. This day saw her friend Miss Mackay who succeeded in convincing her that it would be better for her to remain in the asylum for some little time, - that it was not her Father who kept her, but the physician. Has complained yesterday & today of pain in left side of jaws owing to the ^{approach} ~~approach~~ of a wisdom tooth. To be scraped & necessary
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for an egg at breakfast. Refuses still to show her tongue & is very much indisposed to be examined. Bowels have been kept free by purge & injection - To have an egg to breakfast. Cont. alia -

Oct 10 Still mute - Takes her food well enough - quiet at night. To be got out & walked in the open air when the weather permits -

Oct 11. Bowels have been moved several times during the night - slept in consequence not so well - Takes food - still silent - Moves a little more about of her own accord - C. T.

Oct 12 Appetite not quite to food - pulse 98 - in other respects as formerly - C. T.

Oct 16 - Has answered a little ~~more~~ when questioned since last report - Has had a small dose of Calomel which produced the desired effect - Bowels open by enemata - Takes food & sleeps well -

Oct 18th p 80. Answers occasionally - Breath very ill-smelled. Small Calomel & Scammon are given

Oct 26. Appetite improves - Sleeps better & answers more readily when spoken to, though in general, little beyond a monosyllable. Still keeps much in erect posture, with the hands pendent - To have her hands rubbed two or three times a day - Cont alia

Oct 28 - Much as before. C. T.

Nov 4 - Has moved about a little more - Is more inclined to speak & comes into the nurses day room C. T.

Nov 14 - Pulse 90 - Takes food well - Gets up

depressed. Walks about from room to room occasionally sitting down - Eye & countenance better. C. I.

Nov 23 - Two or three days ago received a letter from her husband but declared it was not from him. Continues in all respects much as before except that she takes her meals now with the ladies in the back parlour & sits down more than she did. C. I.

Nov 30th Pulse improves in strength, though rather small. Rather less taciturn. Sumat pul Rheing omni nocte & quietie repet. enemata si opus fuerit. Dec 3. Takes her food well & sleeps well. Mother respects as at last report. Cont enemata

Dec 12 - Mind a little more active; pulse stronger improved in appearance. C. I.

Dec 16 Had some interviews with her husband the day before yesterday & yesterday. Was more lively in consequence. To day is much as she was at last report. Warm bath with cold douche to head to be tried as soon as the bath is ready. C. alia -

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January 24th Warm bath with cold to the douche not yet had recourse to in consequence of some mistake of the Matron & Nurses. Mind as before. Health good - To have the warm bath with cold affusion to head every morning. C. alia
Feb 75 Mind more alert. Allows her pulse to be felt & herself in general to be examined by the physician, with much less reluctance than formerly. Indications of bodily as well as mental health more favorable. C. I.

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April 3rd -
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good - C.
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July 5 -
p. 72. Bowels

Feb 7/18. Bath has been intermitted for some days in consequence of the painting of the room - Appear to be more dull. Health however good. Mind much as at last report. Cont. summer #

March 1 - Bath has been again resumed. Bodily health good - No mental change - C. T. H

April 3rd - Rather more alert. Bodily health good. C. T. H

May 10 - During the hot weather at the end of April she became dull & depressed - She is now more alert again. Bodily health good - C. T. H

June 12. This case has been retrograde since last report. The patient has lost flesh & is perfectly silent. To be taken out to the garden every good day - to be walked up & down the gallery in bad weather - To have full diet. H

June 20. No improvement. C. T. H

June 29th - Countenance more intelligent. Has taken exercise daily for the last week. p 66 small. Tongue foul but moist - Appetite good - Little mte. Serrat pulv Alteratio gr x. Sora Somni & C. M. Sol. Rhei Comp ij. Cont. alca. H

July 5 - Somewhat improved since last report. p 72. Small. Sleeps well. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. C. T. H

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Margaret Thomson from p. 60 147

of beef tea was injected into the stomach by means of the feeding apparatus. To be fed twice a day if necessary & to have a glass of wine daily.

Oct. 16 - No stool for two days; p. 70: takes food; still rather wayward & refuses to be examined. High ant. enema Com. h. S.

Oct. 18th p 80. Still reluctant to be examined. Considerable heat of forehead - Takes food. Bowels slow. Sumat (ulcer) & Scammon in gr. IV. Cont. Alia -

Oct. 21 - Bowels relieved by medicine & since open - Takes milk & eggs. C. T.

Oct. 24 p 100 regular but feeble - Was fed last night - Takes food today - Bowels free by medicine - To be fed if necessary Cont. Alia -

Oct. 27 - very obstinate. Bowels not moved. Sumat (ulcer) & Scammon in gr. V. & c. M. Haust. Salin efferves.

Nov. 15 - Pulse frequent. Has improved much in bodily health & ~~perhaps~~ is more plump. Much has not made the same progress. Insists on being sent home to her friends, frequently or rather incessantly repeating her wish at night. Still exhibits symptoms of much excitability. Bowels free. Cut the hair close & bathe the head with cold water twice a day. Cont Alia

Nov. 17 - No change. C. T.

Dec. 3 - Still urgent for discharge. Seizing the physician & attempting to go with him. No attempt

at employing her has succeeded. Roams through the gallery the whole day, talking to patients, nurses & medical officers of nothing but her wish for dismissal C. I.

Dec^r 12 - pulse 100. Small, works well and improves. C. I.

Dec^r 24 - pulse rather small & frequent as well as feeble. Issued to take her allowance. Betrays a little more impatience - insisting that she is well & ought to be dismissed. To be tried with spinning. Cont. alia.

¹⁸⁴⁰ Jan^y 12 - p 96. probably agitated by visit. Has lately begun to work. Still declines to admit ^{that} any mental defect, moral or intellectual exists or has existed.

Jan^y 20. Hodie catamenia ~~cessant~~ fluere coeperunt. #

Jan^y 24. Heri cessaverunt catamenia. Today a little more perverse, refusing to show her tongue & allow herself to be otherwise examined. Disposition to whine & moan. pulse natural. Bowels slow statur. Sumat solut. Pulm purg. Vrep. crus C. alia.

Feb 7/10. Dull & silent. Scarcely can be prevailed on to answer a question. Has given up working & is anxious to remain in her own room. Inclined to refuse food, but takes it though with much persuasion. Sumat pul. fastid. s. omni nocte. To be employed if possible - Cont alia. #

Feb 7/18. Still rather dull - Answers more frankly yet has ~~an~~ ^{an} unsettled look. Is anxious to be alone, Has rubbed her neck with her finger, so as to make it red. Averse to food. Bowels free

Miss Ballantine from p 70

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Oct 16 - Pulse 90 in proportion strength & fulness. Bowels free - Tongue whitish - Some flushing & slight headache. Answers, & puts out her tongue when desired. Leg joints. pain. ag. & acet. in defect. Repet. enema R. S. & portia sum. pulv. Doveri gr viij -

Oct 18 Belly slow - gets more ~~composed~~ composed & wonders how she came here. Sum at pulv. Rhei & Magnes. ʒi ovari mane Cont. alia

Oct 21. Still a degree of nervous agitation, but speaks freely - Seems in the state of stupor in which she has been, to have lost all recollection - C. J.

Dec 12. Still some degree of agitation of mind & body which is natural to her. Has been somewhat essent since last report. Is now as well as before her attack. C. J.

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January 2nd - Still keeps well and is anxious to be removed. C. ovari H

Feb 11th Has continued well since last report and Dr. Watson having procured a suitable place for her on leaving this & having stated his intention to remove her, she now thinks herself happier than she would be elsewhere & declines leaving this unless absolutely forced to it. C. ovari H

May 1st Mind rational & cheerful. Wishes to remain where she is. Bodily health good. C. J. H

June 20. Rational, cheerful & endures travail - Bodily health good, still wishes to remain here, which as there is room is permitted. H

July 5. Bodily health good. Mind rational
wishes now to go to the country. To be done
when Dr. Watson makes the necessary ar-
rangements. C. J. H.

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Jane Picken from p 14 -

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Floor of lateral ventricles not remarkably vascular -

Choroid plexus neither vascular nor vascu-
lar -

Fluid in lateral ventricles about half an ounce & limpid -

Brain, cerebellum - pituitary gland & membranes, with the exceptions above de-
tailed, healthy - No tumours - No induration -

Fluid on removing encephalon about one ounce resembling bloody serum

Thorax - Some recent adhesions of right lung which was swimming in about 2 pounds of purulent & serous fluid - The pleura as well as the lung exhibiting marks of inflammation. A large portion of the right lung, especially of the middle lobe ~~hepatized~~ was in a state of grey hepatization, interspersed with milium tubercles, proceeding to suppuration -

Heart - Left ventricle very greatly hypertrophied & its capacity greatly diminished, otherwise healthy & exceedingly firm. No ossification any where ap-
peared & all the valves were healthy

Liver large and very turgid with blood - Gall bladder turgid with dark bile & all contiguous parts turgid with it -

Stomach marked by numerous perforations from the size of a pin head to that of a small bean -

Miss Paterson from p 52 -

pulse a little frequent - seems somewhat depressed in consequence of the illness of a friend Takes food well - still expresses a desire to see her mother for whom she has made some little things - C. J.

Nov-17th Is at visit a little disposed to be agitated from her dismission having been accidentally delayed. Has been since last report in a favorable state both of mind & body & diligently employed. To write to her friends to come for her -

Nov-18. Her delusions having been gone for several weeks & having conducted herself since with propriety, she is this day dismissed

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Marion Wardrop from p 34 —

a notion that it causes additional expense to her brother. Eruption paler & no complaint of the affected part being flushed by wine. To be permitted to see a friend when she calls.

Sept 12 Complains of wine disagreeing with her. Tongue foul — pulse 80 small & feeble. Takes food tolerably well. Has been taking Carb. of soda which she complains makes her thirsty. Sumat. Magnes. vice Bicarb. Sod & Sol. Arsenical ex infus. Amar. — more solito.

Sept 17 Ache much as before, only some days a little more or less florid. No complaint of the eyes. Some little improvement in other respects. Bowels somewhat slow. Sumat pul. Calomel & aloë if hora somni — Cont. alia.

Oct 6 Much as before. Cont. omnia. Let her take moderate exercise daily.

Oct 10 Awoke in a fright during the night, calling for the nurse, seemingly in consequence of some oppression about precordia. Sumat pulv Rhei & Magnesia ʒi — Noct. let unprompt. Ag. Ammoniac — Cont. alia.

Oct 25 Tongue rather foul in the middle though belly free by pulse. To have four grains of Calomel at bedtime & tomorrow morning a sedative powder with some magnesia.

Nov 14 — Has recently been visited by some of her near relations for the first time & is naturally

more than usually agitated - Yet at present has nearly regained her usual degree of composure & is employed in knitting. Little improvement in eruption. Pulse 80. The feet to be bathed at bedtime every night & the affected parts of the face anointed with a mixture of sulphur & fresh cream
 Cont. alia

Nov. 16 Spirits a little better & she seems to have improved a little. Eruption on face better since the change of the application to it. Cont. omnia
 Nov. 17. State improves a little - Eruption better
 C. T

Nov 30th pulse 90 improved in strength. Eruption on face fades. Mind as at last report. C. T

Dec 12th. A little hysterically disposed and cried when visited, but chiefly in consequence of her brother having been mentioned. Appetite tolerable. Pulse good, though still frequent. Eruption evidently improved. C. T

Dec. 23rd Much as at last report. Rp. Carb. ferri gr.iii
 Extract Gentian. Snt. g. & Olei Sabinae Sump. 8ttj
 fiat pilula. ~~Sumat~~ Sumat. pilul. ~~preparato~~ ten undies
 Cont. alia

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 January 15th - Pulse 90 - pretty steady. Today more agitated. Complaints of the names of persons being repeated to her by a voice - Says that the voice prompts her to suicide. In saying so, her countenance becomes more agitated. Her mind very much distressed. Complaints of heat & pain about the pit of her stomach. Says she has

no acidity. Complains also of pain ~~about~~ in the neighbourhood of the 6 or 7 dorsal vertebrae to the left side. S. p. Rhei & Magnesia q s ad alv. promov. Decide utat. more solito Sol. Carb. Ammoniac & usi hac mult. prof. admov. Sinapis m. part. clors. dol. Sit in prompt. ligul. idem. Noct. adhib. more solito. Co. Alia.

January 24th. Eruption still looks better, but today there is rather an unusual flush in the cheek with a sense of burning in ~~part of~~ stomach. Pres. S. Calomel gr. ii. Cont. alia.

Feb 4th. Improved both in mind & body. C. T. H

Feb 7th 18. Hadie fluent Catamenia. Much more composed. Intermittentis vireum Cont. alia. H

March 1st. Has occasionally been a little melancholy and agitated for a few hours, ~~in~~ which occasions she used with benefit the Solution of the Carbonate of ammonia with Tincture of Valerian. On the whole she improves both in mind & body. C. T. H

March 16 - More composed since last report. ~~Has~~ had only two attacks of her fits of agitation which were of shorter duration. C. T. H

April 1. Seems to have passed a tolerable night but since morning has become agitated & extremely anxious. Former delusions pretty vivid. Fancies that she hears voices around her or from the walls prompting her to suicide and other crimes, by which she is much vexed & weeps at the vent. Pulse 120 small & compressible. Sumat. Sol. Carb. Ammoniac Tinct Valerian ʒj Carni semihora ad tertiam quartam

vicem, deinde more solito. Li opus fuit
coercitio, praesertim nocte -

April 15. Has been more composed & cheerful
since last report. Employs herself as usual
in ladies fancy work - C. unum. H

April 26. Has had some disagreement with
a fellow patient & taken herself to her room.
Much agitated but after some conversation
in which she gave vent to her feelings & described
the delusions under which she laboured & which
are the same as those formerly noted, she became
calmer - S. Tr. C. 6. Ammon & J. Valerius
Eps omni semihora. C. alia. H

May 1st Again quiet & composed & at
work as usual. Has joined her companions.
Bodily health good. C. J. H

May 11th Has been frequently in a state of hysterical
agitation since last report. Very anxious to get
home & has written two letters, one to her brother
of a nature calculated to harass the feelings of
those to whom they are addressed. C. J. H

May 28. Rather more composed & in general
engaged in some work. Walks out a good
deal - Mind still excitable. Is apt especially
in the evenings to give way to hysterical agitation.
C. J. H

June 6. Mind more composed & even cheerful
Takes exercise daily in the open air. Does not
broach any of her delusions & much less seldom
gives way to agitation. C. J. H

June 20. Has once or twice since last report given

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sway to agitation. But kind & encouraging
conversation ~~has~~ soon restored her composure
Bodily health good. C. J. H

June 30. Mind composed since last
report. Bodily health good. C. J. H

July 5. p 120 but appears to have been
suddenly alarmed by seeing the physician
Mind occasionally agitated as before. C. J.

July 14. Has improved since last report
Bodily health good. C. J. H

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Decr 12 - Continues in a fretful & restless state so that the pulse cannot be felt. Has required to be secured by one wrist. Belly free - Low diet - *alia ut antea* -

1840. January 1, th Restless, querulous & disposed to expose herself. Heat under the natural degree. Descendatur tepidum. Affundatur aqua frigida capiti. Inducat lanam pedibus & corp. tot. Cont. *alia*

January 12 Still querulous, but a little more composed. Tosses about less in bed. Has had diarrhoea for some days, which still continues to a small extent. Rp. T. Rhei ʒij T. Opii ʒss Ag Lauri Cassia ʒij M. ft. hamt. Stat. Sumend. Takes food now, which she lately refused. C. T. H

Feb'y 14 p 88. Small as usual, but of tolerable strength. Resists much any examination. Today more prone to querulous whining & unusually bewildered & unsettled. Eye & countenance wild & unsettled. Has had two pulls of Colocynthis & Calomel four hours ago, which have not yet operated. Repet. si opus vespere. D.C.M.S. Sol. Salin 2 Tart. Antim ʒij. Abrad. Capull. & si post prand heret. agitatio descend. quotid. in tepid & affund. ag. frigida capiti. C. *alia*

March 8 - p 90. rather feeble. Has taken food sparingly & by stealth - Still disposed to whine & mutter & reluctant to be examined. Repet. baln. tepid & affund. ag. frig. Capiti

March 13 - p 108 but struggles during examination. Takes food sparingly & capriciously. Took no dinner today &

No food at all yesterday - Physician caused her to swallow some beef tea & a morsel of bread ⁱⁿ his presence - C.T. 11

March 30 Has begun to take her food. Laff disposed to whine. Bodily health improves.

April 15 More emaciated & bewildered. Takes food capriciously. Is noisy at night. Bawls, inclined to be constipated. S. pul. foetid & odor. S. i. omni nocte

April 30 Apt to indulge in moaning - very querulous - Takes food with reluctance p. 90 small. Tongue white but moist, Bowels generally constipated. Some undue heat of scalp. S. omni mane sol. purg. Zij. Cant alia.

May 2 - Was seen this morning at 11 by the Superintendent who found her in her ^{though she had been noisy in the night} usual state. In half an hour she had a foetid & copious stool which defiled her. She was washed by the nurses & put into her room. About $\frac{1}{4}$ to one she had another stool & a third at half past one after which last she fainted. On coming to herself she had a glass of brandy & water & recovered her strength so much as to be able to push the nurses violently from her. At half past 2 the Physician & Superintendent were hastily summoned by the nurse who announced that the patient was dying & on repairing immediately to her room in L. Gallery found her newly

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Janet Barr from p 50.

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This patient began on the 27 October to take $\frac{1}{16}$ of a grain of Tartrate of berubina made into a pill with half a grain of the Extract of Myosyam - us, three times a day & continued to do so till the 31st October. In that ^{day} the dose was increased to $\frac{1}{8}$ - three times a day & continued till the 17 Nov^r when it was increased to $\frac{1}{4}$ of a grain three times a day. Finally on the 24 Nov^r the dose was augmented to $\frac{1}{2}$ grain three times a day & continued to the ~~the~~ present date. No effect whatever on the pulse, nervous system, stomach or bowels & the medicine ^{is} therefore discontinued. In three other cases, viz. those of Mr. Anderson or Roy, Mr. Leach & Mr. Adams, the medicine in the same doses & for the same length of time was exhibited with the same result. The medicine therefore in these doses is apparently inert. H

January 4th. Looks dull & stupid, but spins a little. Former delusions gone. Appetite, Sleep, Bowels & pulse natural. C. omnia H

Feb 1st Has been engaged in various ways since last report, spinning, sewing, assisting in kitchen & wards. Is more alert. No delusions - Bodily health good. H.

March 15 Engaged as formerly. No remains of former delusions, though mind somewhat weak as it has always been. Bodily health good. C. T. H

March 27th - p 96. Tongue pretty clean, Appetite good

Sleeps well, On being very carefully examined
Seems to have lost all ~~before~~ belief in her former
delusion of what she termed "wild things"
Sighs frequently as if from oppression on the
idea of returning home along with her
mother who has applied for her. Has promised
but without so much firmness as to induce
great confidence in her intentions to
work as well with her mother as in the
Asylum, at outdoor or indoor labour &
is furnished with the necessary rules of
regimen as well as of medicine for
the still tardy state of her bowels. Is
still feeble minded as originally, but
being now freed from the delusions
under which she laboured at a nursing
& proper habits of diligence, which, it
is hoped, may continue, being duly
established her mind is in as correct
a state as she had any reason ever
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Decr 19 - Has had some interviews with her friend Mr Mackay - very anxious for dismissal. Employs herself in reading, ladies' work & music - Complains of earach at night. Insert a bit of cotton saturated with Laudanum ~~into~~ the affected ear at night. Cantalida

Decr 23 - Earach relieved - very anxious to have an interview with her father respecting her removal. When refused by the physician who took the blame on himself, shed tears. Still continues to improve. C. I

1840 - Jan 5th - Having been apprised that she is about to be removed on Tuesday, she is naturally anxious about preparation & probably from this cause is a little pendene to day. Is well however in other respects - Pulse natural. No return of earach. C. I
Jan 7 Since last report has been from the penitentiary noted in a state of natural cheerfulness & composure without the least tendency to any undue excitation or depression. Is about to proceed to her Uncle in London and speaks with due moderation of the change & of the gaieties which she may there enjoy, ~~and~~ without any approach to undue levity. Eye, Countenance, speech & manner as well as conversation indicative of perfect sanity, & though the term of probation might in ordinary circumstances have been pro-
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W^m Ronald from page 98
from the account which she gave formerly
when she said that she had thrown her arms
round ~~the~~ male patient's neck & kissed him
& that it was not against her will that
he had communication with her - It
is also not true that her hands were any
way confined & according to the account
given by the nurse to Dr. Balmain as
~~set~~ set forth in his note book, she took
off the patient's bonnet to bring down some
fruit when a struggle took place & the
nurse separated them -

Pulse 70. Says she sleeps well, has no headache
& no giddiness. Tongue pretty clean - Ordinar-
-ary diet & regimen -

Dec 20. Was much agitated this evening & sent for the
Superintendent. On being questioned as to the cause
of her agitation stated that it was the conversation
of ~~her~~ with him & the Physician yesterday. Being
asked why it did not agitate her at the time re-
-plied that she did not think of it & etc this
evening - Being asked what made her think
of it - stated that she did not know, it came
on her all at once - Being asked in what
respect she felt agitated by the conversation,
said that it was in consequence of the non-
-sense she had spoken - Being asked
if what she stated appeared now to have
been spoken under a delusion - Replied
that it was - that it was all a delusion -

that she had never had any liberties taken with her by a patient - that she was orary when she said so - Being soothed by kind words she became more composed - but took hold of the Superintendent's hands with both of her own - squeezed it & looked up in rather an equivocal manner -

Pulse 90. Tongue clean - Bowels regular - Complaints of slight headache & confusion Rp. T. Valerian. Anemom at 3j. Sp. Anemom. Aromatic 3j. Agnes L. Capes 3xiv M. J. Hamet. Antispasmod. Stat. Sumat Dec 23rd - very composed & when repeatedly & carefully examined on the subject of her relationship to Mr. Fleming, affirmed that he was no relative whatever. C. T.

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January 15 Continues as composed in mind as at last report. C. T.

January 22 - During the last three or four days has become unsettled. At first hysterical symptoms manifested themselves & she afterwards became depressed. Today she is agitated, bewildered & inclined to be destructive, wanders about & makes for the windows. Considerable of her state Appropriquet Catamenia. Considering her state & her propensity to succede the Superintendent has directed her to be removed to the back gallery & to be secured at night in the usual way to bed. Sumat Sol. Carb. Anemom. C. T. Tinct. Valeriana cockb. magnam, tercia quaz. hora -

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January 24th p 90. Has been excitable, disposed
to tear & destroy. Countenance expressive of agitation
Serrat quotidie Sol. purg. & Tinct Suetic. Inter
mittat. R. Carb. Ammoniac & T. Valerian Ann
Cont. alca - H

Feb. 4th 11. The paroxysm having now subsided
she has been returned to her room in the
front gallery & is now composed and
engaged in needle work - H

Feb 4th 19 p 70. Tongue pretty clean & moist. Ex
pression of countenance a little anxious. Sleeps
well - Bowels free. Admits that she is still
troubled by vexing thoughts respecting various
things on which she cannot be got to conde-
scend. - Quotidian descend. in tepid & affund
aq. frigida capiti. Cont alca

Feb 21st. Pulse 70. Forehead a little hot, though
countenance pale. Anxiety & uneasiness of mind
seem to increase. Belly free by medicine taken
yesterday. Cont. oumea -

Feb 22nd. Last night was very uneasy & restless.
Expressed herself as being wretched & weary of life
To be watched. Serrat Mist. Carbonat. Ammoniac
& Tinct Valerian. Ammon. Zps statim & repetatur
tertia quaque hora.

After she had taken 3 doses of this medicine
she fell asleep & having had the tepid bath
with cold affusion to the head while in the bath
she is a great deal more composed today &
is engaged in work. Serrat. Vespr. pil folia
& R. Carb. Sig. ij. Cont alca - H

188. March 10 Has continued in her usual state since last report. Today has been dull & unsettled. p90 small. Tongue a little white. Eye & countenance indicative of excitability. Sumat hora somni pul. fatid. & ol. Crob. Lign. y. Sumat ter endies iustur. Carb. Ammon. & T. Valerian. Am. Zp Contr. alia. H

March 15 Was very restless last night. Complains of cold & sore throat. Tonsils slightly inflamed. p90 small. Tongue pretty clean. Belly constipated. Sumat stat. pul. Colocynth & ij. & post horas ij faust. Salin effervesc. C. alia. H

March 16 palittle frequent. Tongue clean. Excitable & bewildered. Rather more than usually prone to sigh. Sumat pul. fatid & ol. Crob. Lign. y. h. 3
March 19 - p90 small & compressible. Continues as last report excitable & at times considerably excited. Medicine has operated powerfully
Rep. p. 7. H

March 31 Is in one of her paroxysms & has been removed to the frantic ward. Treat in usual way.
April 15 - State highly excited. Raves & rots. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels free by medicine
C. T. H

May 1. Left ~~the~~ excited but highly excitable Is now allowed the privilege of the gallery. Anxious to have all restraint removed which it is not deemed prudent to do. C. T. H

May 11th Is calming down to her usual quiet state. Some excitability still indicated by eye & countenance. Bodily health good

Sleeps well. C. J. H

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4 p.m. 11 May. Bow contracted. Complaints
of some headach, says that her belly is
slow. Sumat 9 p. O. L. Nicini 3 p. C. Allen
12 p.m. In consequence of the Catamenia
appearing & the bowels having been
twice relieved yesterday, the Castor oil
was not exhibited. H

May 20. Since last report her excitability has
considerably diminished & to day she is sufficiently
composed in countenance, speech & manner to
warrant the enjoyment of exercise in the open
air, which is likely to be of service to her, the weather
being particularly favorable. Has been relieved
from all ~~restraints~~ coercion except the brace-
lets which she is anxious to be without. She
was yet however sufficiently composed to
warrant total exemption from restraint. C. J. H

June 12 Improves but is still excitable &
mischievous & necessarily subjected to the
restraint of the bracelets. Bodily health
good. C. J. H

June 25. Has improved steadily since last
report & being now in her ordinary state,
she is freed from all restraint. ~~Excitable~~ Bodily
health good. C. J. H

July 5. Continues to conduct herself properly.
Mind a little depressed. Looks pale. p 70 small
Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. Employs
herself in walking & knitting. C. J. H

July 14 A little depressed but mind at present

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16 rational consequence of the disease ~~under~~
~~entirely~~ being at present suspended
C. F. H.

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Rebecca McKay from 44
any since last report - p. 90. full. Tongue
a little white. Bowels rather confined
Sumat. pil. f. at 10 o'clock. Temp. 99.5°

January 30 - 1840 p. 84. Tongue a little white. Bowels
regular. No improvement ⁱⁿ mind. Still mostly
idle. To be employed if possible & if she works
to be reported immediately, that she may be placed
on the tea list. Cont. alia - H

Feb 15. She has been employed occasion-
ally a few minutes in sewing since last
report. To be urged still further. H

March 15. Has been pretty steadily employed
in sewing since last report. Has not been
excited since the beginning of the year. Excita-
bility left marked. Disposed to be taciturn -
Some slight imbecility of mind visible -
To be placed on the tea list as a reward
for working. C. alia - H

May 1st. No change since last report: C. T. H
June 12. Works a little but irregularly
quiet & orderly. Bodily health good. C. T. H

June 28. Highly excitable & excited. p. 96. Tongue
whitish but moist - Bowels constipated. Little
& ^{tear} ~~lacr~~ lacrim. Abund. Capell. Affund. Ag. p. 96
Caput. J. Stat. Sol. Salin Cathart 3ij. &
repet. cras mane. Cont. alia. H.

July 9th. Left excited than at last report
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torpor & she let her spoon fall as if from para-
lytic debility. But on examining the compar-
ative strength of the hands and arms, legs &
no evidence of paralysis presented itself.
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great fears that some punishment was
to be inflicted on her & has done so on former
occasions. Anad. capill. Leg. caput sinapism.

& nisi mult. prof. admov. vesicatorium.
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January 15 p100 small & compressible. In feeling
it a degree of muscular tremor is perceptible, but
not amounting to subsultus. Has been in this
state since last report. Belly free. Tongue
pretty natural. Heri catamenia eruptuerunt
& adhuc fluunt; heri magna copia, hodie spar-
-tius. Sumat quotidie vini rubri ℥ij partiter
bibit. Cont alea -

January 17 p80 small & feeble. Has been unusually
agitated & crying a good deal. No effect from
3 pills of Ales & Calomel which she has
taken. Cubit. iter. injeccat. emema purg.
C. m. Sumat Calomel grvj & stat. deind. Remet
Salm. effervesce.

Feb 7 14 Improved greatly under the use of purgatives,
& daily hot bath with cold affusion to head. But
for the last four days has relapsed into her dull
state, probably in consequence of the bathing
being stopped on account of the painting of
the bath room. Sumat pul Ext. Colocyth & Calomel

174 11/ & port hons tres humit. Salin effervesc.
Cont alia #

Feb 7/16. Still agitated & depressed. Cries frequently.
Breath very foetid, Tongue a little foul. Pulse
58 small. Extremities cold. Countenance pale
& anxious. Bowels rather constipated. Admixture
pedib. Vasa aq. calid. implet. Sumat vini Martii
Zij quotidie. Sumat cham L. S. pil. Aloes &
Calomelane ij. Cont alia #

Feb 7/19 Has had the Aloes & Calomel pills every night
with good effect. A quantity of dark foetid fecal
ent matter has been discharged from the bowels
Pulse weak & irritated. Mind more alert. Sumat
quotidie Cerevisia fortis Libj. Cont alia

20 Feb 7 - pso. More mental & bodily activity. Commia

22 Feb 7. Has had the tepid bath with cold affusion
to the head. Pills still bring away dark & foetid feces
~~Cont. omnia~~ Is employed in darning stockings today.

Cont. omnia. #

Feb 7/24 Tongue a little inflamed & pustulated edges.

Pulse improves & she gets more alert vice pulat. Aloes & Calomel
Sumat pil. Sclerophth 6.4

March 15 Tongue Clean - Belly free by medicine
Pulse 68. languid & small - Sleeps little. Mourns
almost incessantly. At present is under the de-
lusion that there is no water in the world &
no money. The Superintendent directed her
a jug of water to be brought & made her
drink a pint. For a few minutes she was
quiet & composed & then began to lament that
there was no money in the world. Being

asked if there was any water, she said -
Oh! yes - plenty - but there is no money -
no money - what is to be done without
money? Scalp hot. Admoveant.
hormones & temporibus. Sumat hore
Symp. Symp. Symp. Symp. Symp. Symp.
port Symp. Symp. Symp. Symp. Symp. Symp.
To have only one Comp. Colocynth
full at this time - Cont. alicu. H

March 16 Pulse 120, very small. Considerably af-
fected with tremor. Has taken no food nor wine
The physician fed her by ~~nasal tube~~ ^{nasal tube} ~~spont~~
with great difficulty. C. T.

March 18. This day the physician fed her by
nasal tube. C. T.

March 19 p 80 small Has taken no food today
Fed by physician by nasal tube

March 20 - Induced with great difficulty
by Superintendent & nurse to take some port
& some beef tea - Mourns as usual. H

March 21. Took some tea & a very little
bread this morning - Has taken some wine
since & is now flushed. Takes beef tea from
physician with great reluctance. C. T.

March 22. Has taken 2 pints of beef tea today
some wine & half a pint of port. p 80 small
feeble. Bowels free by injection. Sumat h. S
Symp. Symp. Symp. Symp. Symp. Symp.
port Symp. Symp. Symp. Symp. Symp. Symp.
Has slept well during the night.

March 23. Very feeble - pulse indistinct. Means
incessantly - Does not appear to be sensible of
what is passing around her. Cont. vinum. H

17p March 24th - 368 small & feeble & scarcely to be numbered
Takes incessantly - repeating - "how beautiful! - how
beautiful!" - very restless - Has taken beef tea &
wine - Some excoriations of back which were
washed with the usual lotion - Seen by her
medical attendant for the second time since
Friday - Is clearly sinking - H

March 25 - Excoriations worse & some sloughing
Takes a little milk - Very weak & restless - Bowels
have not been moved since Monday 23rd
by injection - Repet. enema - Admor. Cutis
= lamm. Pulv. Senega, Lini - Ant. alia H
1/4 to 12 Am. The nurse gave her the injection
after the operation of which she suddenly
became more feeble & the Superintendent
was summoned, who ~~immediately~~ repairing in
stealth to her chamber found her breathing
her last & notwithstanding all the usual
means were employed she immediately - H

Dead

Inspection.

The body was inspected on Friday 27th at 1 o'clock pm
49 hours after death -

Head

Skull very thick in front - of usual thickness be-
hind except at occiput where it was
much thicker than usual - Clinoid pro-
cesses remarkably prominent -

Dura Mater - Firmly adhering to skull & somewhat
injected - Adhesions to arachnoid on both
sides along the whole extent of the Falx
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Mrs. Thomson. from page 148.

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by medicine. Cont omnia. H

Feb 19 - p 100 frequent & small. Recently her
first visit had seen her brother & is therefore pro-
bably more agitated. Still querulous ~~and~~
moaning & whining. Employ if possible. Cont
~~omnia~~ alia

March 8 p 84 small. Tongue a little whitish. Mind more
composed but still depressed. Descend. in tepidar. & affu-
-datur. aq. frigida. capite. Cont alia

March 10 - p 84. Tongue clean & moist - Appetite
thick & humors natural. Mind depressed. Has
a look of pensiveness - Will not engage in any
employment. Says that she will work at
anything. H

March 13 ^{The Superintendent} informed her this evening that that she
would be removed tomorrow & tried at home
she became quite alert. Countenance appeared
animated & she assured the Superintendent that
she was now happy & would work at home & do
anything to make her friends happy. H

March 14. Having been for sometime convalescent
though not subjected to a sufficiently long
probation, she is this day dismissed &

Cured

Mr. Stewart from p 176

more distinct on the left side -
Falcx healthy except at the posterior
portion where it joins the tentorium
at which point it was thickened very
much & corrugated in appearance

Arachnoid
&
Pia Mater

Considerably injected - Superficial
veins over posterior lobes very much
injected

On removing the brain, An ounce
of serous effusion was found
Substance of the Brain of the usual consistence
& dotted points, but not more numerous
than usual appeared when it was
cut into -

Surface of brain highly injected

Ventricles - Lateral - Right contained half
an ounce of serum - the left the
usual quantity of condensed
halitus -

Choroid Plexus - Vesicular on both sides

Septum Lucidum - entire of the usual thick-
ness & consistence

Pineal Gland - healthy & very gritty

Corpora Quadrigemina healthy

Thalami Nervorum Opticorum - healthy

Medulla oblongata healthy - but injected
on surface

Corpora Mammillaria softer than usual

Helen Dick from p 96.

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which is now opened. That opened on the 25 of January now healing. Bodily health as at last report. Mind left agitated. C. unna. H

Feb 4/15 Places where carbuncles existed nearly cicatrized. Bodily health improved. Mind as at last report. Cont. unna - H

Feb 18. Has been got up for the last two days. Wounds completely cicatrized. Still disposed to move & sit on the floor. Inclined to tear & therefore necessarily confined. Cont unna H

March 15 Bodily health improved. Appetite & bowels natural. Pulse 88 small. Some heat of head. Sleeps little. Leg disposed to whine. Abroad Capill. Cont alea. H

April 3rd Is apt to resist examination & is in other respects prone to be irascible & wayward. Tongue pretty clean - Does not answer questions. Allows saliva to dribble from her mouth. Notice to be sent to her society to remove her as unfit for further treatment.

May 9 This day she was dismissed as
Unfit

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Margaret Brash or Mrs Ferguson from p 86.

April 3. As noisy and outrageous as ever. To have
regularly the Saline solution with Tartar emetic
& to be nauseated by with the solution of the
Tartaric of Antimony. Low diet. C. alba H
May 12. As noisy and violent as formerly. Is
very abusive & destroys every thing within
her reach with considerably though muffled
Bodily health good - Abradut. Capill.

Apponate. vesicator. caput. tot. Sumat Sol
Tart. Antimon $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ tertiu quaque hora 7 h. 3
~~Soluti~~ $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$. Singul. dos. addant. Acid. Hydro
cyanic $\mathfrak{m}\mathfrak{x}$ & h. S $\mathfrak{m}\mathfrak{x}$. C. alba. H

June 10th Under the influence of the solution
of the Tartaric of Antimony & Prussic Acid
has become considerably calmer. p 84.
Features sharp & haggard - Considerable ex
citability indicated in eye & countenance
C. T. H

June 20. Has improved since last report. Mood
more composed - Behaves quietly. C. T. H

July 9. Has improved since last report. Bodily
health good. Behaves quietly. C. T. H

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Marion M^c Nichol from p 90. 181

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Feb 4 15. As at last report except that she is both less excitable & excited. Conf. ovum. H

March 15 p 98. Tongue clean & moist - Merry & idle To be employed if possible - Cont. alia. H

March 30 A little excited as shown in unusual liveliness of manner & unreasonable complaints about food. Eye unusually glittering and active. S Sol. Tart. Antimonii & omni mane per dies IV. Sol. purgant & Tart. Ant. C. alia

April 6 - Has been working a little in the galleries for some days & is less excited than at last report. To be constantly employed & as a reward if she works steadily to have tea. Cont. alia. H

May 4th B. a little slow. p 78. Complaints of headache Some pain & swelling of neck from external bruise. Deglutition said to be painful. S. Sol. Galu. purg & Tart. Ant $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ perfrice pars dolens Summent Camph. Anemmat. C. alia

May 24 p 72. Tongue clean & moist. Forehead a little hot. Complaints of some headache - Mind very much improved & indeed rational. Has been working steadily. Sumat pulv. alternat gr + h. s & c. m. Nut. Rhei & Magnes $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$. Repet secund. quaque nocte & mane seq. ad 1st ^{turn} or cum Cont. alia. - H

June 23. Has been more than two months convalescent, P. 90 but hurried by exercise having been at her employment in the washroom & has been an active & diligent laundress. Tongue clean &

most. In general sleeps well, though at times her rest is a little broken - Rather subject to headache though without any undue heat of scalp & rest of body. Bowels rather tardy. But the whole is very satisfactorily convalescent. *C. Fumica proserpin laxantia* is.

June 30 Being in good bodily health & her mind free from all delusions or other symptoms of insanity she is this day dismissed

Cured

Margaret Simpson p 78.

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March 15 - Highly excitable but good humoured & unclustrious when not thwarted. Full of absurd fancies respecting her powers & importance - & especially respecting her connection with several noble families & her wealth. C. T. H

April 3rd Less noisy but still highly excitable & frequently excited. To be well purged. C. alia

May 14. Muspell. Says her bowels are constipated & are weak. More composed & a diligent worker. Anxious for dismissal. Sum. pulv. Rhei & Magnesia 3j pro re nata. C. alia. H

June 9th - Complaints of being illused by keepers but on no good foundation - (Disposed to interfere in the management of the ward. Works diligently & except that she exhibits the most overweening self esteem & talks of her own importance, is pretty free from her former absurdities - Bodily health good. C. T. H

June 20 - Bodily health good. (Delusions as formerly. C. T. H

July 9 No mental improvement. Bodily health good with the exception of some slight eruption on arms. Salsol. Sals. Cathartici 3j. crum mane. C. alia. H

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1841 Isabella Swap on W^y Heriot from p 44

March 15. Improves steadily - No delusion at all perceptible. Bodily health good. C. T. #

March 19. p 100 but after dinner Health improved & corresponding improvement of mind. Is now so well that she may be dismissed as soon as arrangements can be made with her friends. C. T.

April 8 - Being good bodily health free from every symptom of her malady, she is this day with suitable directions dismissed

Cured

Mr Stewart from p 178

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Optic nerves harder & more stringy than usual
Cerebellum - healthy with the exception
that the surface was highly in-
jected -

Pituitary body firm but healthy
Thorax

Chest narrow -

Pleura - No adhesions on left side, but
considerable adhesions & 16
ounces of serous or sero-purulent
effusion in right -

Lungs Healthy

Pericardium Healthy containing the
usual quantity of condensed fluid

Heart healthy in all its parts

Aorta Healthy

Abdomen.

Liver enlarged in all directions - but structure
healthy - Gall bladder contained
a small quantity of bile.

Stomach - Some little patches of ecchymoses towards
the pyloric extremity - No abrasions or
other morbid appearances

Intestines Large & small healthy

Kidneys Healthy

Spleen Healthy

Uterus Healthy

Bladder - Healthy

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Helen Moncreff or W^{rs} Beattie from p 4.
 preach. Mind as formerly. C. T. H

April 1 Still a tendency to clamorous speaking.
 To day more than usually prone to that practice
 & though not at all mischievous is highly ex-
 cited. Complaints of pain in occiput & thinks
 that it is occasioned by a wound on right
 side of occiput received 20 years ago - the cicatrix
 of which is apparent. As usual is full of fancies
 & given to incoherent absurd raving. Sumat
 Abt. Taut. Autum 3ij Repetut omni hora
 ad quietem aut ~~nauseam~~ vomitum. C. Alia

May 3rd Bodily health good. Mind as at last
 report. C. T. H

June 12. Has been more voracious than usual
 for the last 10 days. Mind rambles more & though
 her conversation is rational - she continues
 when alone to preach & tell long stories of
 people with whom she has been acquainted.
 These stories are perfectly correct in the details.
 Bodily health good. C. T. H

June 25. No mental improvement. Appears
 to become more emaciated, yet bodily health
 good. C. T. H

July 5. Can write & does occasionally write
 sensible & coherent letters - More frequently she
 indulges in all sorts of whims & vagaries sugges-
 -ted by associations founded rhyme, ~~poetry~~
 symbolical meanings of words &c. Bodily health
 good. C. T. H.

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Miss Rowan from p 66 -

April 10. Full of absurd fancies - such as that she is twice married to a Mr. Blair who is a married man & when told so gets excited & says that he is not lawfully married, that the person calling himself his wife is his mistress & that she will soon pack her off. Affirms that Mr Blair & her brother are both confined in this house - that she hears their voices especially at night & that they have told her that they are unlawfully kept here & tortured like herself. Bodily health good. C. T. H

May 11th. During the hot weather at the end of April & beginning of this month when the thermometer stood 70 & 72. In the shade. Like many other patients, she became more excited - Her complaints of imaginary grievances were more numerous & her delusions became more vivid. Since the weather has become colder she has been more composed & her delusions are fewer & less vivid. Bodily health good. C. T. H

June 12. Delusions as varied and vivid as before. Incoherent & querulous. Bodily health fully good C. T. H

June 22. No improvement. C. T.

July 5 Still insists that her Brother who resides in Ayr & Mr Blair who lives in Greenock are confined in this house - that they are cruelly used - that there is a spell thrown

190 over her - that she tortured nightly -
that her food is rendered disgusting by
the nurses that they may enjoy her
sufferings. Very reprehensible & foolish
in speaking. C. J. H.

July 11. Full of complaints as usual & when not
going vent to them & answers coherently of her brother
& Mr. Blair - This case is doing no good
& is likely to prove incurable. Vigente
delino S. Sol. Fort. Antimonij 3/4 tea
spatula in Decs. C. alia. H.

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Isabella Ross from p 38
 of imbecility approaching to fatuity. Bodily
 health good. Stop porter. ~~Cast. oil~~
 it Gradat. Capile. Apponiat. vesicat
 capiti tot. C. alba. H-

June 20. The treatment adopted at
 last report & purgatives employed since
 have produced only temporary amend-
 ment. Appetite voracious. Habits filthy
 Mind imbecil. Bodily health good. C. S. H
~~Sept 13~~ July 13 - Occasionally violent & des-
 tructive without any apparent motive or
 cause. Mind perfectly imbecil. C. S. H

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