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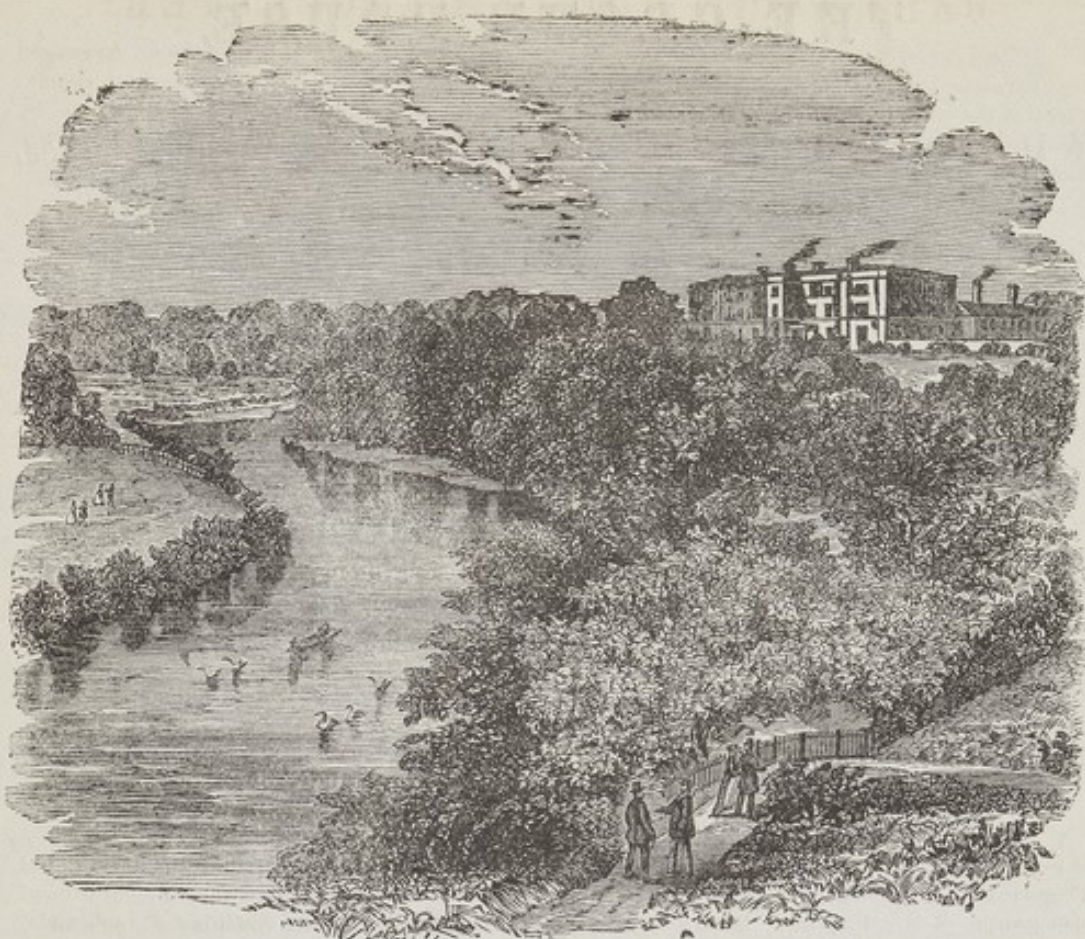
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DINSDALE PARK, NEAR DARLINGTON.

As a residence for Mental Invalids, Dinsdale Park Retreat was successfully carried on for fourteen years by Dr. MACKINTOSH, and in 1869 Dr. EASTWOOD succeeded him in the charge of the establishment. The house has always maintained a high character, and is eminently well adapted for patients of the higher and middle classes. Its southern aspect and elevated situation on the Durham side of the River Tees, overlooking a large portion of the North Riding of Yorkshire and the varied scenery of the Cleveland Hills, render it at once a healthy and cheerful residence. Attached to the mansion are more than one hundred acres of land, of which a considerable portion is laid out in gardens and pleasure-grounds. The neighbourhood has become proverbial for its beauty and salubrity. The house is well arranged for both ladies and gentlemen, and is peculiarly adapted to the requirements of invalids of the highest classes, having suites of apartments for special use if desired.

Carriage exercise, Archery, Bowls, Croquet, Billiards, Bagatelle, Daily and other Newspapers, Periodicals, Books, and Musical Instruments are provided, whilst amusement and occupation are obtained on the farm and in the gardens.

Dr. EASTWOOD has had great experience in the treatment of mental disorders and in the care of the insane. Dr. and Mrs. EASTWOOD endeavour to promote, in every possible way, the early recovery of the patients, and to give them a comfortable and cheerful home.

For forms of admission and for further particulars, application may be made to Dr. EASTWOOD, Dinsdale Park, Darlington.

The Parliamentary Gazetteer of 1843 has the following Description by

SIR GEORGE HEAD :—

"The house is a spacious, well-built mansion, lately erected by the EARL OF DURHAM, embellished with lawn and pleasure-grounds, situated on an eminence commanding a magnificent view over the broad vale of Cleveland as a foreground, and in the distance bounded by the Yorkshire mountains. Immediately below, the River Tees, almost equal in beauty to the Thames at Richmond, forms an ample and graceful bend; and on its hither bank plantations afford a retired and shaded walk nearly two miles in extent. The walks through the fields and woods in the neighbourhood of Dinsdale are as beautiful as can be imagined, combining a splendid distant prospect with a home picture of rural retirement."