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**A CASE OF LEPROSY.**

I, Richard Garner, of Hull, blacksmith, have for a length of time been afflicted with leprosy, and have had the first and best medical advice. Have been an inmate of a public hospital, have had powerful means employed, and have not found myself one jot better by all that was done; and in the short space of a fortnight, by taking the Pills and using the ointment recommended by Mr. Kerman, I find

myself so much restored that I am able to work without  
comfort, one of my hands was one discharging sur-  
face, making it impossible for me to follow my em-  
ployment; but it is now perfectly healed. I feel it  
a duty to state this to the public.

Hull, 1841.                      Witness, ROBT. BROWN.

A CASE OF SCROFULA.

To Mr. Geo. Kerman, Dispensing Chemist, &c.  
As you say it is so often disputed that there is  
cure for the Evil, I make this statement to the pub-  
lic, that I laboured for many years under the

above complaint, and my friends scoured the most experienced and expensive advice, a fortune almost was spent in attempting to procure a remedy for me without being in the slightest manner effective. I was recommended to your medicine by a person who had been remedied of a similar affection. I hesitated not it being private, I am thankful that I can now say I have been free from it in every form for years past and enjoy as good general health as any man could through the means of taking the valuable Pills and using the ointment prepared by you. I soon found

time, and the result was a total and perfect remedy.  
Hull, January, 1839. ROSE. ROBSON

**A CASE OF PAINFUL CANCEROUS TUMOUR.**

This is to prove that I, Mary Simpson, of Drainside, Wincolmlee, wife of Charles Simpson, ship-carpenter, laboured under a painful cancerous tumour for many years, which produced dreadful agonising apprehensions of the apparent necessity of sooner or later my having to submit to its being cut; but by a due perseverance in the Pills and Ointment used

as directed, the tumour has been perfectly removed  
with but the least possible painful application, and  
there appears now a cavity, rather than a tumour.  
This I shall publish as much as I can, for the profit  
of persons similarly suffering, and Mr. Kerman  
from whom I have received so much good.

CHARLES SIMPSON,  
Mary Simpson's Husband.

AGENTS.—Leeds—John Heaton, 7, Briggate;  
Joseph Haigh, 116; Briggate. Edward Smeaton, 2, B.  
R. Smith. Manchester—56, Beak-street, Bury.

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and immortal principles. In their advocacy I have given notices of 860 lectures, speeches, and addresses; travelled nearly 90,000 miles; and literally worn out splendid constitutions by incessant exertion until what it was; and am ready, at any hour, sooner than recant to lose my life on their behalf.

Mr. Editor, on behalf of the poor exalted Doctor, I sincerely will not be too much to ask a position in the columns of the *Star* last week, in charity to his own, and his broken-hearted wife's feelings. Exhaust your thunder on us, who are met at large.

Yours, faithfully,  
J. R. H. BAIRSTOW.  
Hall, November 22, 1842.

**MONSTROUS GRUELING.—**Mr. T. J. ... of this town, for the past of 30, undertook to eat 600 loaves, and drinking 585 ounces, and drank the most 600 bottles, his waker by being unable to finish the remaining five. This extraordinary and disgusting exploit it may appear to some persons as if it were performed by several of the persons who were present at the time.—*Town Herald.*

**ATTEMPTED MURDER IN CAMBRIDGE.—**[At the Town-hall, Cambridge, on Monday, Charles Trippow, a green-grocer, living in that borough, was charged with the murder of Frederick Chesham Mortlock, a young man whose throat in the market-place, on Saturday, Charles Wildersden deposed that on Saturday, between six and seven in the evening, he was in the market, when he saw the prisoner and his wife, standing against the back of the shop. The prisoner went up to him, and pushed at her two or three times, as if angry, and they appeared to have been quarrelling. A woman called out to witness, "He's cut her throat." He hastened to the prisoner's wife, and saw her bleeding from the neck. The prisoner then went up to her, ran away, when witness collared him. Some one then said to the prisoner, "You have been cutting your wife's throat?" and he replied, "Yes, I'll cut her wife's heart out before I've done with her." The woman then proceeded to the hospital. One of our surgeons to the hospital deposed that the wound was three inches in length and one inch in depth; it exposed the internal jugular vein had been cut through. On his way home, he saw the prisoner, and he was told that he killed his wife, and if she was dead he should be happy; he intended, after killing her, to kill himself. The knife was produced with which the wound had been inflicted; it was a very large clasp knife with a sharp point. As the woman was dangerously ill, and the prisoner was a violent and intemperate husband, he was remanded for a few days.]

**ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.—**This town was thrown into a state of great consternation between eight and nine o'clock, on Thursday night, by a report that the Rev. Edm. Mortlock, B.D., Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, was lying in wait for Frederick Chesham Mortlock. Mr. Mortlock, it appears, was sitting in one of his rooms, in the Fellow's wing of the College, about half-past eight, in company with Mr. Thomas Mitchell, when his assassin, who was dressed in a dark coat, and wearing a hat, said he would shoot them both, at the same time presenting a pistol. Mr. Mitchell made his escape; and the missile from the pistol, which hit him, was discovered, grazed the cheek of Mr. Mortlock. The assassin immediately fired again, but missed the door, which was in an attempt to be forced open while he was making his escape. The unhappy young man has been held to bail, and imprisoned in default of for threatening his uncle—Edmund, the subject of the above notice, was a student of Trinity College, and was connected with the establishment formerly of the eminent, real or supposed, relative to his father's will, to which they are executors.—*Cambridge Independent Press.*—The examination of the prisoner took place on Friday, when the prisoner was committed to take his trial at the assize for felony.

**DESTRUCTION OF A LARGE STEAMER BY FIRE.—**The following has been received at Lloyd's:—"A New Orleans, October 12.—The ship Hero, Captain Knorr, of London, bound for New Orleans, was wrecked off Nah, reports that, on Thursday last, at about one o'clock in the morning, they were surprised at observing the reflection of an extensive conflagration in the horizon. They immediately made all sail to reach the spot, and at twelve o'clock, having arrived going ten or twelve miles, they discovered it to be a vessel on fire. Upon coming up to her, at about seven o'clock, she proved to be a very large ship, unquestionably a steamer. The flames were seen overboard, and she was rapidly running towards the water's edge. They circled round the wreck for an hour or two, till she went down, which took place almost instantaneously. Upon first coming up, no person could be seen on board, but when the vessel was close, however, saw a barque bearing away to the westward, which, it was supposed, must have received the crew and passengers. From the mark of an anchor, and other circumstances, it was conjectured the appearance of several ships were to be observed," they judged the unfortunate steamer to be English."

**ATMOSPHERIC CHANGES.—**Although changes in the temperature are more prevalent in the temperate zone than in other latitudes, there is scarcely a spot where the atmosphere is so variable as in Great Britain, varying in a few hours some twenty degrees or more. The effect of such rapid changes on the bodily health is very afflictive to many thousands of people, especially those who are afflicted with more advanced ages, like, causing attacks of those painful diseases, Scurvy, Gout, and Rheumatism. Happily, those who are afflicted with those painful diseases, chemical science has produced that excellent medicine, Blair's Gout and Rheumatic Pills.

**EXPLOSION ON THE GREAT EASTERN RAILROAD.**—On Wednesday the brig Integrity of Sunderland, came in collision with another vessel (name unknown), by which the latter was sunk, and all hands unhappily drowned. The following letter, written by Captain James Wright, master of the Integrity, states fully the particulars of the accident, and shows that public the following unfortunate circumstance, which occurred this morning (Wednesday, the 16th) at half-past one o'clock, a.m., to the brig Integrity, which was bound for Sunderland, and was en route for Sunderland. While reaching to the northward, near the starboard tack, with the wind at E.N.E. and rain, Flamborough Head bearing W.N.W., distant about sixteen miles, a vessel standing to the southward, under full sail, was perceived, and was found to be a laden schooner, of about the burden of four hundred seven keels, though I have no knowledge of her name). It was seen by the man on the look forward on board my vessel, at only twice or thrice our length ahead. When I saw her, I ordered the helm to be shifted to larboard, and I shouted out to the man at our helm, "Port the helm, hard a-port!" but before I could call to the vessel herself (on board of which there was a dead silence, as if the crew were asleep), she came abreast of me, and I saw her bowsprit close to them to get their boat out and come on board, thinking that of the two our ship might be the best chance of keeping afloat. This they did not do, but answered, "You won't leave us!" I replied, "I cannot possibly do so, unless you will let me go." She then lay to, and got the vessels clear, I wore our ship round and reached towards the schooner, for the purpose of endeavouring to render her assistance &c. but from the wind blowing so hard, we ran a good distance to leeward, and the schooner, without seeing us, side and heard the crew cry for help as she lay in the act of sinking. At this time owing to the heavy sea, we were unable to lower our boat, neither would there have been time for us to have saved any lives had we attempted to do so. We therefore sent Mr. Wright the Integrity got into Hartlepool the same afternoon, with her bow stove, anchor-stock broken, and other damage.

**GIN DRINKING EXTRAORDINARY.—**A most determined act of folly and drunkenness occurred at Oyley, the village situated in the exception of Bristol, which has nearly cost one of the depredators his life, but should he survive, it is imagined he will never relish the smell of gin again so long as he exists. The following are the particulars.—Four well known persons, Messrs. John Worley, James Coles, and Samuel Nightingale, John Worley, James Coles, and Samuel Allen, contrived to enter the yard of Messrs. Smith and Tibbits, brewers, in Oundle, and to steal therefrom a two gallon bottle filled with gin, which was placed in a cupboard, and was taken out by the thieves on Thursday early on Friday morning, the 11th instant. The bottle was then secreted in a heap of used hops, in Mr. Smith's close adjoining, where it remained till the evening of the same day, when a party of the householders, who were watching the secret, and despatched to convey it to a hotel near the union workhouse. There the five assembled and in the absence of a corkscrew the top of the bottle was knocked off, and a half-pint pot substituted for its place. The five then proceeded to drink themselves ill; they finished the two gallons. Worley was in such a beastly state of intoxication that he could not be conveyed home, and lest he should lead to their detection, although some of the others could scarcely keep their feet, they carried him to a house near the town. Here he was discovered by Mr. Ambridge, the superintendent of police for the Oundle division, and with the assistance of Barker and another of the forces he was wheeled to the Bridewell, where he was living or dead, and on medical advice procured, Mr. Watson, the surgeon, applied the stomach-pump, and at least three pints of neat gin were ejected. Worley, who was in a very bad state of mind, refused to give any account of the following morning (Saturday), including Fox, who was taken into custody also as necessary. After the apprehension of Nightingale he confessed to the whole of the circumstances connected with the robbery, and the discovery of the bottle was made. All were brought up to the Town-hall on Monday last for examination before the magistrates at the petty sessions, but in consequence of the debilitated state of Worley the case was removed to the Oundle *Herald.*



