

ADMITTED  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1882

Name Emma Cooke  
Age 38  
Occupation Wife of a laborer  
Residence Athol Mass.  
Religion Church of England  
Education Good & wide  
Height 5'4"  
Weight 72 lbs  
Married or Single Married  
No. of Children none

HISTORY.

CAUSATION  
Predisposing  
Exciting Religious enthusiasm  
Hereditary



DURATION  
14 days  
Lately she has been attending religious meetings and has been influenced considerably by those who conduct them. This excitement is attributed as the cause of her treatment for 14 days ago she commenced to talk volubly about religion & has been gradually getting worse. She cannot sleep at night but talks short and sings. She is very restless all days quite unable to attend to her house or herself and is constantly talking in the most incoherent way, says she can see an Angel and she is continually washing herself with water. The impression that by so doing she will be made colder than snow &c. She talks all her words and her habits are clearly but she is rather inclined to be destructive.

ON ADMISSION  
Mind In a very excited state, shouting and talking only in the most incoherent way.  
Body Is well nourished, and she does not seem to be the subject of any organic disease.

Since admission she has been restless and talkative. Each night she did not sleep much although she kept in bed and was not disturbed. She sang and shouted and when excited only talked in the most incoherent way. To-day she is very loquacious and talks in the most rambling way, chiefly about Gray's and &c. She talks all her words as clearly as her habits and is managed without much difficulty for she is not mischievous and keeps her clothing on.  
34<sup>th</sup> Restless and noisy at night singing &c and all day long she wanders about talking in an incoherent and rambling way. She is rather obstinate, untidy in her dress and does not employ herself in any way. Her habits have so far been clearly  
35<sup>th</sup> She has been so noisy the last few nights that it has been necessary to prescribe sedative medicine for her. She still wanders about all day talking in a voluble and incoherent way.  
36<sup>th</sup> There is no improvement whatever in her condition and for she restless and talkative by day and very noisy at night singing and talking and has in consequence to have her bed 3/4 almost every night. She talks her words well and is no longer particularly but she requires considerable working after for she is very untidy. Continues noisy restless and very flighty in her manner but since last report she has employed herself scrubbing the paragon. She talks incoherently and still requires high diet at Melrose. She is very untidy in her dress and will not lace up her boots &c. She takes all her meals well and enjoys very good health.  
39<sup>th</sup> She is rather less excited than she was but still talks very incoherently and is frequently noisy at night but she does not now have any medicine at Melrose. She employs herself very irregularly and is very untidy.

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 March 10<sup>th</sup> She is much quieter by day than she was here  
 today in her dress and occupies herself to clean  
 in the ward &c. Her conversation is however  
 still very rambling at times and she is noisy  
 at night singing hymns &c. She takes all her  
 meals dressed and undresses herself and is clean  
 in her habits.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> She now sleeps much better and does not sing  
 at night. She also employs herself more regularly  
 and is more rational in her manner and  
 conversation. She has been employed for several  
 days in the kitchen but had to return to  
 the ward in consequence of a severe cold.

30<sup>th</sup> She has now quite recovered from her cold but  
 has not returned to the kitchen, as she has  
 expressed a wish not to go there. She employs  
 herself in the ward and at needlework. She  
 sleeps much better and is quiet at night.

May 10<sup>th</sup> She continues quiet and rational but does not  
 seem very bright, however she converses amably  
 and employs herself rationally regularly.

29<sup>th</sup> Her husband is very anxious indeed to give  
 her a trial at home and as she now seems  
 to be quite rational she <sup>has been</sup> discharged today  
 upon a month's probation.  
 Wright St. Colbr.

June 26<sup>th</sup> A medical certificate having been received  
 stating that she is fit to remain  
 at large she has been discharged  
 as 'Recovered.'



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