

7th. It is remarkable that the matter vomited should be viscid, tenacious mucus, just what would be produced by irritation of the stomach, by swallowing some *acid* substance. Had the cases been Apoplexy, it would have been the natural contents of the stomach alone that would have been vomited.

8th. It is remarkable that improvement should have followed the evacuation of the stomach, which would be the natural consequence if the symptoms were produced by swallowing a narcotic irritant poison.

9th. Had the causes been apoplexy or congestion of the brain, the action of an emetic would have been injurious, unless produced by an overloaded stomach, which in this instance was not the case.

10th. In both cases the bowels acted without medicine being taken to produce it, which is usual; apoplexy is usually attended with constipation.

11th. It is remarkable that the diseases in both cases should be serious apoplexy, if apoplexy at all, a kind of apoplexy that is extremely rare; and again, the extraordinary co-incidence, if such it may be called, of two persons living alone together, in the same house, being attacked at the same moment of time, by so rare and so common a disease as apoplexy.

In conclusion, as Dr. Rattray was called after me and has upset my opinion, I now record my opinion, that if the disease was congestion of brain, his treatment by emetics, [the witness was here interrupted by Dr. Rattray, who denied having administered an emetic to either of the deceased.] stimulants, ammonia and æther, would have seriously aggravated the disease, if not destroyed their lives."

In answer to questions by the Coroner and members of the Jury, he replied: I went back the second time, for the purpose of ascertaining whether Dr. Rattray had differed from me in opinion and to inquire his reasons for so doing. I met him there—it was on the evening of the 18th August. I inquired his reasons, he said: He had attended Mrs. Jordan four times previously for apoplexy. I told him what my opinion was of the cases, and in remarking about the character of the vomiting he asked me, "If they could have got anything green?" I replied they had not vomited anything green while I was there. He said that Sarah was vomiting green matter after he arrived, while he was there. Dr. Rattray did not account to me for his opinion, but I inferred that he agreed with me from his question. I never heard of a person having been attacked five times with apoplexy, and from what I glean, the present was the fifth attack of the old woman "Anne Jordan." I have not seen the patients since until the *post-mortem* examination yesterday. I did not think at