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Soliloquy of a man on the C. M. A. excursion
who stubbornly refused to apply to the doctor :

In the woeful poet's diction,
I'm the man who's seen affliction ;
'Whom unmerciful disaster
Followed fast and followed faster.'
First I had a beastly pain,
And then a beastly mustard plaster.

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