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ULCERATION OF THE PYLORUS AND DUODENUM.

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On the 10th day of Nov., 1850, a Mr. W——, a resident and estimable citizen of the town of York, aged 55, died after an illness of four months, and, by a post mortem examination, held the day following, it was discovered that he died of the disease above mentioned. The general view, history, circumstances, and developments of this case, we propose to treat upon in the following remarks:

In the beginning of August, 1850, I was requested by Dr. B., a neighboring physician, to visit the above named gentleman, who had been in his charge about three weeks, and whose ultimate recovery he considered extremely doubtful. Found him able to sit up and occasionally move about the room. Made a careful and minute investigation of his case. In answer to my enquiry, how he had been handled previous to my visit, I learned the following facts:—That he had been unwell most of the time for two or three years, but not so much as to prevent him from attending to his usual business. That when he was taken more unwell in July, previous, he complained of great distress, fulness, and pressure in the