

of the soft parts incident to the disease in the last stages of the disease; they are inevitable in many cases. It comes from a low state of vitality, pressure upon any of the soft parts will produce it.

Ques. So that disease in its progress, the decaying of a man before he dies. Ans. Yes sir.

By Dr. Butler.

Ques. Was he in this terrible condition or approaching it when he was in the lodge. Ans. I do not remember as he was as bad as that.

By Mr. Gall.

Ques. Do these sores always come with general paralysis.

Ans. Not always, but in many cases where the disease lasts to the fourth stage it does.

By Mr. Baker.

Ques. Do you remember about the case of Isaac Ellis.

Ans. Mr. Ellis was a very troublesome, excitable patient, into all sorts of mischief, and it was almost impossible to keep him in one place a few minutes at a time. I was going round in the morning and coming out into the veranda, I saw Mr. Ellis at work upon the gas fixtures; the attendant went at him rather more furiously than I thought he ought to, and I spoke