

NEWS AND TOPICS OF THE DAY.

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M'GREAL v. HOGGINS. The plaintiff is a surgeon at Balscote, and brought this action to recover a bill of £8:11, for medicine and attendance upon the late Mr. John Hoggins, Horley. Mr. Judge appeared for the plaintiff; and Mrs. Patience Hoggins, relict of the deceased, disputed several items in the bill—Mr. Pain being her attorney on the occasion. The plaintiff had attended the deceased from the 18th of April till May 9th, once every day, with one exception—entries of which visits, medicines, and the performance of operations, were made regularly in his day-book. The defendant denied that the plaintiff had come any day after the 3rd of May, and produced a bit of paper, upon which she said she had marked down in the evening of every day that he had been at her house, an entry of the fact. Upon this paper, the surgeon was credited for being present on the 22nd April, when, according to his book, he had not visited her house. As this slip of paper bore marks of having been written at one sitting, Mr. Judge and his Honour questioned the defendant very particularly as to whether she had made every entry on the evening of the day of each date. Her first answers were given in the affirmative in a firm tone; to the third, fourth, and fifth questions, she merely nodded assent, accompanied with considerable levity of conduct. To the question, whether she had copied on to that sheet of paper the various items from some book or other document? She answered "No; I entered them day by day on that paper." Being cautioned two or three times as to what she was saying, his Honour asked her, "When she wrote the heading to this paper?" To which she answered, that she wrote it on the 18th April, the first day that the plaintiff called. His Honour: Then do you mean to say that you wrote the heading of this paper on the 18th April? The defendant: Yes; I wrote it on the 18th April. His Honour: Then listen to what it says—"Mr. M'Greal's attendance on the late John Hoggins" [sensation]. John Hoggins died on the 23rd of May. Mr. Pain said that he would not carry the cause further. The debt to be paid forthwith.

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