

Mr. SELFE. I hope you will not allow him to sell anything again in the shop. I repeat it is not safe for him to sell anything where there are poisons.

Mr. Hutchins. I will take care nothing of the kind occurs again. The prisoner did not take enough to destroy life. He took about a drachm, and he vomited directly, which saved him.

Mr. SELFE remarked that the prisoner could be committed for trial and severely punished for attempting the crime of self-murder; but in consideration of the punishment he had already undergone, his contrition, and his promise not to renew the attempt, he would permit him to be discharged.

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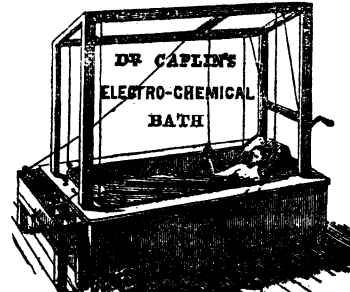
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