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## To the President of the Medical Board Timean Place

### Madam

Having lately dined at the house of the humorous and learned valetudinarian John A—st—ry Esq<sup>r</sup>, I cannot withold[sic] from the Medical Board the slight gleanings I may have gained here with respect to the stomachic arts. This ingenious Gentleman in discoursing upon the effects of the London atmosphere and London Living, observed very gravely (and truly gravely is becoming in these matters) "I do not

suppose that the air of London can be at all prejudicial to those whose lungs are not affected, for I knew an old woman who lived to the age of 104 in Hanway Yard and who had not tasted Country air for 50 years. In like manner no sort of food is unwholesome to those who have no stomach complaint, but to some stomachs, even Roast Beef is poison – and if the Owners of such stomachs were to taste it, it might be said of them "so and so, died of eating roast Beef!!."

I am Madam  $Y^{rs}$  respt. Stomadicus.

## To the Editor of the F.C.

#### Madam

Having lately seen a very ingenious little book for children, entitled "Catechism of Medicine" it occurred to me that something of the kind might be invented to explain to the [??] sundry mysterious phrases in your widely circulated paper, and I present you with the following rough Sketch, hoping it may give some hints to an abler pen than that of

Madam Your admiring Reader Philo Chromio

Q. What do you mean by the family Chronicle?

A. A weekly miscellany composed by a family of the name of Graham, recording their occupation amusements manners visits &c.

Q. Do its authors strictly adhere to Truth?

A. By no means. There is nothing they take so much pains to avoid as a simple statement of facts.

Q. What then are its principles & Style?

A. Exaggeration Bombast and self applause with a frequent use of Cant expressions known only by the Graham or Timean family.

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I have some of these expressions A Ballast Lugar Dant puphany heavy roads Ve. (4 What do you understand by the word Ballast as used in the FC. ? A It is a computersive term, donoting the whole range of articles used to enliver a hum drume party, such as Statelus musical Inoff Boxes , marionelle de B. What is the bohnical meaning of Sugar. A . Praise flattery or groß adulation according to its quality , refined or coarse. of How is the word Doub applied in the Chronich! A Josignify a Duning party - but how or when so unauthorized a meaning was given to the word we are at a loft to discover and must refer our readers to the barned antiquacions for adolution Q. What is the meaning of Puphany? A. Suphany is a word invented by the Grahams to experts feelings which no other family everfell. (and which no other English Word can exactly define - It is in vain thousand to attempt to explois a hum so mysterious as language cannot embody the ideas it expresses -Ville Imposition, as the Invintor of that incomparable machine the Patent From och was praying down Russells. Strut Count garden the other morning, he discount a Tim machine in a Shop Windows on while were injuited the ingsterious words "Imach Bottle " It was a flat Case formed to suit the shape of the natural stomach & intended to be filled with

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Q. Name some of these expressions.

- A. <u>Ballast</u>, <u>Sugar</u>, <u>Daub</u>, <u>puphany</u>, heavy roads, &c.
- Q. What do you understand by the word Ballast?

A. It is a comprehensive term, denoting the whole range of articles used to enliven a humdrum party, such as Sketches musical Snuff Boxes, marionettes, &c.

- Q. What is the technical meaning of Sugar?
- A. Precise flattery or gross adulation according to its quality, refined or coarse.
- Q. How is the word Daub applied in the Chronicle?

A. To signify a Dinner party ~ but how or when so unauthorized a meaning was given to the word we are at a loss to discover and must refer our readers to the learned Antiquarians for a solution.

Q. What is the meaning of Puphany?

A. Puphany is a word invented by the Grahams to express feelings which no other family ever felt and which no other English Word can exactly define. It is in vain therefore to attempt to explain a term so mysterious as language cannot embody the ideas it expresses.

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# Vile Imposition

As the Inventor of that incomparable machine the Patent Stomach was passing down Russell Street Covent Garden the other morning, he discovered a Tin machine in a Shop Window on which was inscribed the mysterious words "Stomach Bottle". It was a flat case formed to suit the shape of the natural stomach & intended to be fitted with warm water. The patenter of the Royal patent Stomach considering himself injured by this invasion of his rights, bought one of these new Machines & carried

it immediately to the Lord Chamberlains Office, who advised him to have recourse to legal measures. We understand the only distinction between the two machines is that in the Royal Patent Stomach, as our Readers know, there is a pipe from the underpart of the chin to convey the various eatables into the body of the vessel — whereas in the <a href="mailto:new">new</a> machine, there is no perforation in the chin, but merely an ornamental gauze [??] which acts as a funnell[sic] & conveys the Juices into the vessel beneath. The Royal Patent Stomach continues to be bought by millions who find the important advantages of it, and it is exclusively patronized by the Faculty.

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# Ode in the Style of Moore

There is not in the wide World a School Room so sweet

As that by whose fireside the Timeans meet,
Oh the last love of gossip and Wit must depart
Ere the thoughts of that School Room shall fade
from my heart.

Yet it was not that Emma had spread

o'er the scene

The spelling book Bay & her handkerchief clean Twas not the soft cheep from the Java Bird's bill Oh no -- it was something more exquisite still Twas that Sprite, the belov'd of my Bosom was near Who made this lov'd scene of enjoyment more dear And I felt how the charms of a school room improve When I saw on its hearth rug the pet that I love Dark haunt of the muses, how calm shall I rest In thy bosom of gloom with the dog I love best Where the Storms I have felt in the Ball Room

shall cease

And my heart with dear Sprity's shall mingle in peace.

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