In the early 1800s only the wealthy could afford to pay for a doctor, whose effectiveness might depend on chance (the General Medical Council only starting a register of qualified doctors in 1858).
Advert for a surgeon, a step down from a $\rightarrow$ physician or doctor. Ref. ZS I4 (Barrow Record Office)


Ref. DKEN 3/3/2 (Carlisle Record Office)

## $19^{\text {th }}$ Century Doctor's Bill: Glossary of Terms

Antimonial Wine $=$ used to induce vomiting
Burnt alum =a cure for mouth ulcers
Cathartic powder = a strong laxative
Leeches = an annelid (marine animal) used for bloodletting

Linctus = a cough mixture
Oil of almonds = used to treat constipation
Paregoric elixir (Camphorated Opium Tincture) $=a$ cure for diarrhea

Phial $=a$ bottle
Senna = a natural laxative

## ROBERT CHARNOCK, <br> sumgeon, APOMECANY, an fRactitionar

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And han ineresesd the stock by an maortment af articles frum
BCOTLE, in Crmamana,
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He therefare salicits the mepport of the Publie, and hopes to merit eacosargerment, by an amifuous attention to the wellere of his Patients.
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| Date | Description | Price |  |  |
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| July 1809 |  | £ | $s$. | d. |
|  | A phial of oil of almonds |  |  | 6 |
|  | Extracting a tooth |  |  |  |
|  | Journey |  | 10 | 6 |
|  | Two doses of rhubarb |  |  | 4 |
|  | Cathartic powder |  |  | 6 |
|  | Senna |  | 1 |  |
|  | A box of pills |  | 3 | 6 |
|  | Journey |  | 10 | 6 |
|  | Cathartic powder |  |  | 6 |
|  | Two doses of rhubarb |  |  | 4 |
|  | A phial of linctus |  | 1 | 8 |
|  | A phial of eye water |  | 1 | 2 |
|  | Senna |  | 1 |  |
|  | Cathartic powder |  |  | 6 |
|  | Burnt alum |  |  |  |
| August | A box of ointment |  |  | 4 |
|  | Paregoric elixir |  | 1 | 6 |
|  | Two leeches |  | 3 | 1 |
|  | A box of ointment |  |  | 3 |
|  | Senna |  | 1 |  |
|  | A phial of spirit of Hartshorn |  | 1 | 10 |
|  | Rhubarb |  | 1 | 10 |
| September | Rhubarb and ginger |  |  | 6 |
|  | Journey |  | 10 | 6 |
| October | Senna |  | 1 |  |
|  | Rhubarb |  | 1 |  |
|  | Senna |  | 1 |  |
|  | Cathartic powder |  |  | 6 |
|  | A linctus |  | 3 |  |
|  | A phial of Antimonial Wine |  | 1 | 4 |
| January 1810 | The linctus No. 2 and phial |  | 6 | 6 |
|  | Castor oil |  | 11 |  |
|  | Senna |  | 1 |  |
|  | A box of pills |  | 3 | 6 |
|  | A journey |  | 10 | 6 |
|  | A box of pills |  | 1 | 6 |
|  | Total | 23 | 1 | 8 |

In the 19th century, the lack of regulation of the medical profession meant that a variety of people offered their services, at a variety of prices, with a variety of 'selling points'!

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Before the medical professions and practices became truly separate it was common to see a firm practising in a number of areas; in Millom it was herbal and pharmaceutical chemists and dentistry.

From the range of supplies available at the dentists you can see that it included treatments made up using chemists' skills including Quinine Tonic.

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5, HOLBORN HILL, MILLOM,

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Although women had particularly long played an active role in medicine as nurses, Florence Nightingale's exploits in the Crimean War (1853-1856) gave the role a new respectability.

It was during the Crimean War that she had pioneered much in nursing practice and this Cumbrian example refers to Scutari, which gave her the opportunity to conduct her work.

# LINT FOR THE WOUNDED. 


#### Abstract

Kendal, Nou 28, 1854 A Meeting of Ladies in Kendal, has been beld in tho Town Hall, for the purpose of considering in what masner the Lint or L.inen, suitable for Hospitals, and which at home is of little value, can be best collectel together, anil tranmitted to the bospitals of our Army in the Fast, especially to Scatari, where it is much needed, and would prove of the greatest use.

They need not remind their Townamen, and especially their Townswomen, that thonsanils of our Soldiers are now sufsering from severe privations in the Camp, and exposed to constant danger, from the attacks of a most numervas enemy, mus that the conscionaness that they are not forgotten at bome will eheer them in tbe night-watch, and in the storm of batle. Still less do they feel it needful to refer to the wounded, who are patiently endaring agony in the wards of a haupital, far from their homes and their families,-nor yet to the example of those Lalies who, with Christinn beroism, hare left their land to watch by the bedsides of the sick and the disabled, ministering to their sufferinge and tbeir wants.

They foel confident thas the subject need only be meationed in Kendal, $\rightarrow$ system for colliction stahlisbed,-sad that all will come forward to contribute what they can rpare in response to this appeal.

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Mrs. SINKINSON,
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Mrs. HICHARD WILSON,
Mrs. BRATHW AITE,
Miss BRUMWELL.

Kent Trriacr, Castle Strart, ide.
Mrs. J. J. WILSON,
Mr. GREEN.

It has also boen communieatel that interesting and instructive Books, or popalar Periodicals, sach as the a Leisure Hour," "Chamberst Misoellany," "Honsehold Words," or any other Works which can be spared, suitable for a Library for the Hospitals, would be thankfully reosived, and contribate much to the comfort of the Patigets in their recovery.

> The Warebouse of Meass. Wmivinix \& Co, Stricklandgate.
" $\quad$ Messrs. J. J. \& W. Wilson, Strumongate.
n " Messts, Sommavelo ${ }_{\mathrm{o}}$ Netherfield.
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P.S. All contilstions that can possibly be sent by FRIDAY first will be despatched this week. The remxioder on the Sollowing Friday.

[^0]The appeal is for lint and linen '...to be transmitted the hospitals of our Army on the East, especially to Scutari....'

It refers to the example of 'those ladies who with Christian heroism, have left their land to watch by the bedsides of the sick and the disabled, ministering to their sufferings and their wants'.

Contributions of books and popular periodicals such as Leisure Hour and Household Words were also requested for a hospital library for the patients.


[^0]:    J. Hubson, Punyer, Kenoal.

