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Editorial.

THE VERY "PECULIAR PEOPLE."

AN inquest which was held last week at Dover, concerning the death of a nurse demands more serious consideration than it has yet received. The facts of the case are briefly these. Ellen Clark, described as "a trained nurse at the Mildmay Hospital, London," and 28 years of age, went to a so-called "Home of Rest" at 77, St. James Street, Dover, on Saturday, February the 27th, for two days' holiday. She appeared to be ill when she arrived, and turned very faint at "a meeting" which she attended on the Sunday morning; the Superintendent of the Home, a Miss Annie Nation, not having seen her until that time. Apparently, no notice was taken of this evidence of illness, but on the Monday morning, "as she looked so ill," the Superintendent "thought it was better for her to go out in the air." On the Tuesday evening, the nurse appears to have told the Superintendent, for the first time, that she had

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