

THE ASYLUM.

Something About the Charges in the Interior Journal.

A few days ago the *Press* republished an article from the *INTERIOR JOURNAL* reflecting upon certain lady attendants and one of the lady Supervisors of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum. The charges were grossly indecent, and as they were made by the editor upon the information from an unnamed witness, he of course assumed responsibility for them. Inquiry into the matter develops the fact that there is not a scintilla of truth in any of the charges. The attendants named in so disgraceful a connection are ladies, just as much entitled to be dressed as Miss as the crazy person who gave the Stanford editor his information. They do not restrain the patients without orders, have no use for their cast off clothing, and have nothing whatever to do with the giving or withholding of meals. Investigation also shows that one of the ladies alluded to is not an attendant, but a superior, and is one of the most gentle and humane women in the country.

All the persons so much abused without cause by Mr. Walton, of the *INTERIOR JOURNAL*, have the confidence and respect of Mr. Bullock, Superintendent of the Asylum, and the Board of Commissioners, and their standing in the community, outside of the Asylum, certainly entitled them to better treatment than the received at the hands of the gallant editor of the *INTERIOR JOURNAL*. Now, the truth is, that the patient named Miss Bettie Carpenter, of Stanford, was the informant, upon whose statements the editor of the *INTERIOR JOURNAL* relied, and what dependence can be placed in her statements can be guessed from the fact that notice was received last evening at the Asylum that she was to be returned. Her malady, whatever it is, has not been cured, or has broken out afresh, and the editor of the *JOURNAL* in question appears to have been her first victim. From what we do know of him we expect he will do the handsome thing and apologize for his attack upon the character of four or five respectable ladies upon the testimony of a person of unsound mind.—[Lexington Press.

Canning Tomatoes.