

for him & on his second he purchased a quantity of alcohol which he intended to have carried home - He left that in a store adjoining the College - Evidently intending to deliver it himself, but he did not return to take it - His family became alarmed, but no public notice was given of his disappearance till the next day - When his friends & those connected with the community & continued a search -

In the even. of the day it was reported that he had sent with false treatment - or had wandered away; & again was seen in the public papers - Rumours of his having been seen abroad were rife - they were traced & in every direction found unfounded - In one of the early adverts it was stated that Dr P. was seen in Washington at about 5 P.M. but there was found to be an error - & in all instances it was discovered that persons who thought they had seen him were mistaken in their view of the person -

The police station was put in motion but without success; very large rewards were offered - & opinion began to prevail that he was no longer living