



THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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A SNAPSHOT

The practice of medicine is not a business, in the strict sense of the word; it is a profession, based on zeal to serve humanity, to prevent sickness and suffering, to minister to mankind and to postpone death as long as humanly possible. Your family doctor does not claim to do miracles; he makes none of the pretensions of the quack. He does not advertise, for several good reasons: First, he does not need to; his work speaks for itself. Second, all quacks advertise; having little or no actual skill, they must make people think they have, by boasting of talent which they do not possess. Third, the doctor loathes humbuggery, and does not wear a mask. Fourth, he is in a profession, not a business; his work is largely humanitarian; a great per cent of it is for charity.

Sometimes the editor gets mad because the doctor does not advertise as fake healers do; that's because the editor does not understand—and the doctor does not blame him for what he does not know. In fact the doctor

is the editors good friend, though often unappreciated.

I never knew a good family doctor who didn't stand for everything calculated to uplift his community—especially churches, schools, good roads, every civic enterprise, in fact. That fact, if no other existed, should make a community respect if not revere the silent man who goes about doing good.

The family doctor is, perhaps the most meagerly paid in proportion to his days and nights of toil, of any of the professions; very few family doctors are wealthy; indeed, many of them go quite plainly clad, and enjoy few of life's luxuries. The doctor's bill is usually the last paid—though I believe our people are slowly growing more appreciative of the good and faithful servant.

The doctor is always a subscriber for his home paper, and reads it; if the sheet doesn't come up to his expectations in wisdom and policy, he says nothing, because he does not worry over afflictions that cannot be cured.

J. I. COPELAND

Mr. Copeland was a faithful and worthy member of the Knights of Pythias for over a quarter of a century, exemplifying at all times in his daily life and conduct the noblest tenets of this fraternal order. His happy and cordial greeting was not confined to any organization but was for all mankind irrespective of class, color, or condition. We shall try to evaluate his life work from the three aspects of man, church member and citizen.

As a man, Mr. Copeland was possessed of all the attributes of our finest Southern manhood in full measure. He was sympathetic, cordial and unselfish. He was ever ready to respond with the deepest sympathy to the calls of his relatives and friends. He willingly and gladly bore the burdens of those less fortunate than he. He made life easier and pleasanter for others.

As a church officer, Mr. Copeland could always be depended upon in every phase of church activity. Although a very busy man, he held himself always at the call of his pastor or fellow officers or members. As superintendent of the Sabbath school and as an elder he gave freely of his time to uphold the hands of his pastor, to look after the physical upkeep of the church property, to attend all services regularly, to care for the spiritual welfare and to do what he could for his fellow man, living or dead.

As a citizen, Mr. Copeland was always wide awake to the highest interests of his community, county and state. He took the initiative in every-

thing he thought demanded his time for the welfare of his fellowmen. He would put aside his personal business, to which he was devoted, whenever he saw that the needs of others, whether they had a claim on him or not, required it.

Mr. Copeland will not soon be forgotten, for he lived a life of service, and many grateful recipients of his deeds of kindness will, with the keenest sorrow, think of his early passing. He lived too few years but accomplished much in his short life-time. We deem it an honor to call him brother. The Knights of Pythias is better for having such a worthy and loyal knight and we, his fellow knights, are better for having shared the brotherhood with him.

C. P. Robinson,
W. H. Simpson,
J. Harvey Witherspoon,
Committee.



THE LAST LEAF

By Oliver Wendell Holmes

I saw him once before
As he passed by the door,
And again
The pavement stones resound
As he totters o'er the ground
With his cane.

They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning knife of Time
Cut him down,
Not a better man was found
By the Crier on his round
Through the town.

But now he walks the streets
And he looks at all he meets
Sad and wan,
And he shakes his feeble head
So it seems as if he said
"They are gone."

The mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he has pressed
In their bloom,
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb.

My grandmother has said—
Poor old lady, she is dead
Long ago—
That he had a Roman nose
And his cheek was like a rose
In the snow;

But now his nose is thin
And it rests upon his chin
Like a staff,
And a crook is in his back
And a melancholy crack
In his laugh.

I know it is a sin
For me to sit and grin
At him here;
But his old three-cornered hat
And his breeches, and all that
Are so queer!

And if I should live or be
The last leaf upon the tree
In the spring,
Let them smile, as I do now,
At the old forsaken bough
Where I cling.

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P. S. JEANES

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