



"A FELLOW FEELING MAKES US WOND'ROUS KIND"—IN THE MATTER OF WHITEWASHING.

made horizontally overhead, and perpendicularly along the spine. Condition, perfect. When asked to tell his own story he failed to utter a syllable. Found he had to be prompted with questions, and was astonished at the nature of his replies.

[Learned since that he is a notorious exaggerator.]

Said I, "How old are you, doctor?"

"Two years old," he replied.

"Where were you born?" "In Burmah."

"How old were you when you came to this country?"

"A little over ninety."

"Where were you educated?" "Cape Horn."

This was wearisome, and I said, "Can't you tell one the story of your life straight ahead?" "Of course I can," he said. "Will you be kind enough to do so then?" He at once proceeded, as I had expressed myself interrogatively. (I omit early details.) "I am legally qualified, but am an awful quack. I never read any book on my profession. Can't be bothered. Trade on ignorance. Believe in whiskey and quinine and a few harmless drugs. Make it appear I am a great physician by getting drunk now and again, and by swearing at my patients. This tells in the country. Don't advertise, but always let the papers know when I am called in on the occasion of an accident, and say the patient is doing well under the care of Dr. ——. Charge high, so that I can afford to throw off a good deal, and make believe I am generous.

Use big words in speaking of disease and my drugs. Own a fine house and grounds. Am worth about \$40,000. Made it all in eleven years. Am a deacon, and have contributed upwards of \$15 to——"

"Callem!" I shouted, "let's bring him round," and in less time than it takes to tell, the doctor awoke, before finishing his sentence.

Thermometer—axillary $98\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ —lingual $101\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$.

Krigliphomantioscope $g \times pq + m - (n \times o)$.

N.B.—This case proved Callem's method a speedy one. The muscles about the thorax were very rigid, while those enveloping the carpus were correspondingly flaccid. Pulmonary resonance normal.

A HIT.

THE plaintiff sued the defendant for commission on the sale of certain city lots. Defendant's lawyer begins to cross examine:

"What is your ordinary business?"

PLAINTIFF—"Milkman."

DEFTS. LAWYER (*facetiously*)—"How much water do you sell?"

PLAINTIFF—"As much water as you sell wind."

BYSTANDER—"That was a shot between wind and water!"