

HIDDEN THE PHYSICIANS

DR. J. B. ALEXANDER WRITES

Dr. J. B. Alexander writes in the Observer of December 15, 1907, a paper which was used before the Medical Association of the State of North Carolina...

At a recent meeting of the medical society of the city, Dr. J. B. Alexander read an extremely interesting paper on the practice of medicine before and immediately after the war...

"Fifty years ago this country was sparsely settled and doctors were few and far between. They sometimes had a long distance to travel, and seldom had opportunity to see a patient often than every other day...

Old Dr. Charles Harris, who was a surgeon in the revolutionary war, and whose reputation as a physician and surgeon extended far beyond the limits of the State, was a man of great parts, endowed with fine common sense, and possessing an excellent medical education in his various branches...

"Once in Charlotte he was accosted by an old steam doctor who asked him what his bill was for attending him in a recent attack of sickness. Dr. Harris told him his charge was \$50. The steam doctor replied: 'That seems mighty big.' 'Mighty high for keeping you out of hell six months,' he responded...

Dr. David R. Dunlap was an educated gentleman of the old school; an excellent physician, who had large practice for many years. He had many persons in his old age rise up and call him blessed. His last wife was a daughter of Judge Samuel Lewis...

THE AGE OF GREAT DISCOVERIES

To come a lifetime nearer the present, we find doctors more plentiful, and more liberally educated. In the treatment of desperate fevers and lung affections, however, I cannot say that any great strides have been made. Diphtheria was a new disease in 1826, and very fatal. For several years it baffled the skill of most learned physicians, and only when the great specific antitoxin was secured was the disease shorn of its malignancy...

NOTABLE CHARACTERS OF THE PAST. Dr. P. C. Caldwell had probably the largest practice of any doctor of his day, and no one had a finer reputation. He talked but little but never hesitated to express his opinion when he deemed it necessary. He was in his truest sense a gentleman, but no man was quicker to resent an insult. When Dr. McIlwain first came to Charlotte, he was not guided by prudence and did not hesitate to criticize other doctors' mode of practice, even when he was not acquainted with the one he was criticizing...

A REAL WONDERLAND. South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural phenomena, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clark, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son, a young man of about 18, had contracted a violent coughing spell, which lasted over five minutes. Mrs. Clark, when I began giving Dr. King's Cough Remedy, she said she had never seen anything like it before. She had been told by all druggists, that it was a real wonderland...

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