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EDMUND STRUDWICK, M. D.
BY J. D. CAMERON.
The death of one of the ablest and most distinguished of the medical profession in North Carolina demands a tribute, more appropriate from a professional man than from that of a layman; and if the writer of this obituary notice, he would promptly have delegated to such authority the duty appropriate to the distinguished subject. But finding that there is no such person, he is constrained to do so himself, and feeling that delay in executing it would reflect both upon the living and the dead, he assumes it, animated by a spirit of affectionate reverence; yet fully aware of deficiency growing out of differences of age, and diversity of pursuits.

That spirit of affectionate reverence is one common to the generation which grew up around the latter years of Dr. Strudwick; authorized and confirmed by the reputation handed down by the former generation, and strengthened by the deferential respect accorded by contemporaries in years and in the active business of life; and that deference unreservedly paid to personal character, and to a professional reputation gaining in brilliancy rather than waning in lustre under the growing shadows of advancing years.

It is with regret that the writer is able to furnish so few of these personal reminiscences which are the charm of biographical memoir; and also little of those that illustrate professional fame—relying upon a treasure which he believed laid up in the memory of contemporary associates, in social life and in professional experience, he has to confess to a failure to a large extent in the abundance of such resources.

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Philadelphia, where he graduated at the University of Pennsylvania on the 8th day of April, 1824. During his course of studies, he was classmate and office student with the subsequently eminent Dr. J. K. Mitchell, in the office of Dr. William Gibson. Not satisfied with the authority given by his diploma, but determined to turn his acquisitions to the best account in the amplest schools of practical experience, he remained in Philadelphia two years after his graduation as a medical practitioner both in the Alma House and in the Charity Hospital; perfecting himself through the means of investigating every possible variety of case presented in a field so prolific in the phases of human ailment and suffering; and returning home to be welcomed by the confidence in a reputation which had already preceded him.

He began the practice of medicine in Hillsborough in 1836, and was soon in the possession of a lucrative business. In 1838, he was united in marriage to Ann, daughter of the Hon. Frederick Nash, with whom he lived long and happily, and whose death only preceded his by the brief period of two years.

It does not appear that Dr. Strudwick had to wait long for that period which always seems so hopelessly distant to the young practitioner. Success attended on him from the first. His industry, his faithful observance of his duties, his watchful and tender solicitude for his patients, his skill as a physician, and his consummate aptitude as a surgeon brought him into a widely extended practice, which, in time, was diffused far beyond the limits of his native county. He was sought after and sent for, not only from the most remote points in Orange county, but from the neighboring counties of Person, Caswell, Chatham, Alamance and Granville; not infrequently being called for by patients along the line of the rail road to all points, at different times, along its whole course. His was a life of continued activity, never for a moment interrupted except under the exigencies of personal suffering; never, even in those days when the generous beams of a deserved property illuminated his path way, did he permit himself the indulgence of luxurious ease to the detriment of his duties. And this was the principle upon which he acted throughout life. Long after the frosts of three score years and ten had silvered his flowing hair and whitened his venerable beard, he might be seen every day on horseback, obedient to some demand upon his services, perhaps coming from a distance of twenty miles to be met, on his return, it might be, by a similar call from an opposite direction; met in all cases without delay and without complaint, and with the rest and refreshment so much required at his age. It was this unflinching promptness, exerted so often with the knowledge that no recompense awaited him but the rewards of his own conscience, that made him so trusted; and it was his unobtrusive adherence to professional calls, responsive to without reference to social or pecuniary condition, that aided to make him so beloved.

The duties of a country physician are general in their character, embracing all those branches which are the subjects of minute and jealous subdivision in metropolitan practice. Pharmacist, physician and surgeon, not infrequently combined in the same individual, in country professional life are characters frequently regarded as one and inseparable. In the last two characters, the acquirement and talents of Dr. Strudwick were equally and constantly called into use; inspiring equal confidence in both in the minds of his patients. In his capacity of physician, he was remarkable for his unwearying assiduity, his tender care, his patient sympathy and his hopeful views; as a surgeon, he had few equals in the district, and the success of his operations; a boldness justified by his profound anatomical knowledge, an exquisitely delicate and accurate manipulation. Professional readers will value this estimate of his skill when it is stated that he had performed almost all of the leading and hazardous operations in surgery with success. He is recorded to have performed the operation of lithotomy—regarded as one of the most critical of operations—twenty-eight times, to the complete relief and restoration of the patients operating also in numerous cases of strangulated hernia—twice when intussusception had taken place—in removal of tumor, once removing one weighing thirty-six pounds, one of the largest probably on record; and in all these cases successfully.

His success as a surgeon was largely the result of his wonderful control over his nerves. An instance of this was recently recalled to the recollection of the writer. A few years ago, then an old man he was summoned to the county of Alamance to perform a delicate and difficult operation. He reached the

Company Shops by rail about nightfall, and immediately set out with a brother physician, in a buggy, for the house of the patient, some miles distant in the country. The night was dark and cold; the road was rough; the horse became frightened at some object, ran away, upset the buggy, and threw the occupants out, running one and breaking the leg of Dr. Strudwick near the knee joint. He lay helpless upon the ground until the next morning sun had risen, and was then found in intense agony and half frozen. Yet his indomitable resolution was unshaken; and he insisted upon being carried forward to the house of his patient, and there performed the operation, (for hernia) lying upon the bed by the side of the patient. He was then brought back to Hillsborough on a hand car, and was confined to his bed for three months afterwards.

His reputation as a surgeon, co-existent with his career, drew to him an extensive practice in all the branches of surgery. In addition to those already named, he performed innumerable amputations, operations for cataract, for cancer, and for numberless other malaises or accidents. His boldness as a surgeon has been referred to. It never degenerated into rashness, but was sternly under the control of a safe caution, fortified by thorough knowledge of the case and confidence in his own judgment. His brother practitioners were often the admiring witnesses of his powers; and in cases that seemed to defy human skill, saw him triumphantly release himself from difficulty by what seemed to be an unerring but incomprehensible instinct. He was a wonderful manipulator, and used the knife with either hand indifferently, with equal delicacy of touch and steadiness of equal.

As an obstetrician, his fame was very great, and so provincial a physician has ever surpassed him in this branch of the profession. The profession, to which he had devoted himself, and to which he did devote himself through life with unflinching singleness of purpose, generously accorded to him the just of honor he had won. His perfect openness, sincerity and simplicity of character spared him the pang of a jealousy somewhat too common among medical men. He was ambitious not so much to surpass others as to qualify himself to deal with and alleviate human suffering; and he wound ed no vanity and mortified no ambition, because he thought less of his fame than the fulfillment of his duties. For many years, therefore, he had been yielded by general consent a kind of professional precedence which he accepted with accustomed modesty.

In the effort to give the profession its proper degree of dignity and character, the State Medical Society of North Carolina was organized, and Dr. Strudwick was made its first President, delivering on the occasion of his inauguration an address which was long remembered for its earnest and simple eloquence; for in this, as in nothing else, did he sacrifice purpose to effect.

In his intercourse with the members of his profession he was generously appreciative of the merits and claims of others, kind in language, liberal in sentiment, and in relation to his younger brethren, by counsel and kindness giving strength and encouragement to their progress.

His duties made him averse from active participation in other affairs, and though a public spirited citizen with very decided views, he never sought nor held office, except that of commissioner of the town of Hillsborough, which he filled in his earlier years. He was a warm friend of Internal Improvements, and was one of the original stockholders in the North Carolina Railroad Company; and came forward with others, when the fate of the measure depended upon the subscription of Orange county, to save the charter.

It is needless to say that he was a devout, a sincere, and an humble Christian. Unobtrusive in this character, as in every other, yet the light of his faith beamed with a steady unwavering flame, throwing a beautiful halo around the days of his prosperity, and lighting with cheerful glow the pathway trod in later years through the gloom of adversity. He was for many years a member and ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church.

There was a long period of his life when fortune smiled upon him; and that day came when age had bowed his form, and the rest that he had earned would have been grateful to him. Yet, amid

these smiles or frowns he was the same. In the days of prosperity, surrounded with every comfort, commanding every luxury, and dispensing the most diffuse and generous hospitality; without complaint when the weight of adversity was laid upon him, he went on to fight the battle of life with the firmness and cheerfulness of his younger years. His pleasant smile, his cheery voice, his active movement, all unchanged, gave no token of reverse that would have crushed a man less buoyant in temperament, less submissive to Divine decree.

In the contemplation of all his characteristics, candor must accord to him a large proportion of the attributes of greatness. For there is that alliance between greatness and goodness, an identity of quality in the two, the recognition of which intellectual pride may spurn; but which unprejudiced judgment may unwillingly admit. What the world calls greatness has in it much of the alloy of human frailty, or worse. Goodness comes from a higher source, and directs itself to loftier aims. The one makes its appeal to human admiration, and builds itself on human applause. The other finds its reward in the voice of conscience, and in the spectacle of happiness diffused, sorrows mitigated, suffering relieved, in the blessings of the poor, and in the enduring influences of a bright example. None have gone down to the grave more richly crowned with the merits of good works, none more revered and beloved in life, none more mourned and regretted in death than he whose character is here imperfectly sketched.

The concluding paragraphs, embracing the incidents of the death of Dr. Strudwick are omitted here, they having already been detailed in the RECORDER.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PERSON COUNTY.
March 1st 1880.

The Board met according to adjournment.
PRESENT,
W. T. Noell,
J. M. Burton,
Ordered, that Green Brooks, H. C. Norman and John Kerr, be released from paying tax erroneously listed.
Ordered, that the County Treasurer pay C. G. Mitchell & Co. \$22.65 for sundries furnished county.
Ordered, that the County Treasurer pay the State of N. C. \$18.31 for stationery.
Ordered, that W. P. Mann, Thos. Paul, John D. Wortham and J. A. Critcher Adams be allowed to file taxes for 1879.

Ordered, that the County Treasurer pay Jas. Meadows, \$40.00 for repairing a bridge.
Ordered, that W. A. Bumpass be released from paying Poll Tax.
Ordered, that J. J. Jones, be allowed to furnish H. J. Walton paper one dollar and fifty cents worth of provisions per month, till 1st Dec.
Ordered, that the County Treasurer pay J. T. Critcher \$20.00 for services as Coroner.
Ordered, that the County Treasurer pay S. P. Williams, John Wilson, John Rogers, John T. Rogers, Levi Hudgins, Gillie Brooks, Wm. Yeacock, and Joseph Pointer one dollar each for services as Coroner's Inquest.
Ordered, that the County Treasurer pay S. P. Satterfield \$12.00 for sundries furnished county.
Ordered, that W. F. Reade, C. B. Clegg and W. A. Malone, examine the fort across Deep Creek, near B. A. Thaxton's and report.
Ordered, that W. H. Hamlett be allowed to furnish Clem Hamlett a pauper one dollar and fifty cents per month till 1st Dec. next.

Ordered, that the County Treasurer pay J. C. Clayton, \$150.00 for building a bridge across Barnett's Mill dam.
Ordered, that the County Treasurer pay W. H. Bally \$10.00 for wood.
The Board adjourned to meet 1st Monday in April.
W. E. Wynn, Clerk B. C. C.

Our actions are our own; their consequences belong to heaven.
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No woman is capable of being beautiful who is not incapable of being false.
If some folks had their way about this world how few people could live comfortable in it.
An ounce of generous praise will do more to make a man your friend than a pound of fault-finding.
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