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Nurse Tomkins didn't profess to be "one of your 'lightly trained nurses'"—she didn't 'diddle' with 'them new-fangled notions'—she didn't see 'where the thermometer and the 'hygienic measure' came in; people didn't live no longer than before all this washing and rinsing was started."

Thus soliloquized Nurse Tomkins to my presence, after I had engaged her services to attend my wife for a passing and slight indisposition—"after I had engaged her, please observe—though no doctor myself, would never have entered into an agreement for the services of an exponent of the above theories. In fact, I never knew a moment's peace after nurse had expressed herself in these and various other matters connected with the sick-room. Nurse Tomkins came on Saturday and found me reading Friday's Hospital to my wife; it was the sight of this journal, probably, which lured me to the door of my house. She knew the paper well—and she wasn't behind the time, not she, I think—she read her Hospital every blessed week, and though she didn't 'diddle' with teaching nursing and doctoring by print, yet her advertisements 'ad often come in useful lines."

We listened in silence to what she said, and my wife smiled faintly. Mildred did not improve rapidly, not so quickly as her anxious husband would have liked, and at last—that was on the Sunday, with a deeply rooted sense of distrust toward her nurse, I decided on taking my station in the invalid's room. I entered—the fire burned low, the window was open, and the cold, bleak wind of an early spring day blew in. "Your fire is low, Mildred," I said. "The room feels cold." Nurse Tomkins adjusted her cap, settled her apron, and connected a series of attacks on the fire-bank, bang went the poker. I looked at the woman with a look which she construed a brave man to flinch. "These heavily clothing nurse-grasses—shall and poles," said nurse.

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