

undertaker who knows Kutchi. Will he give her a cab cheap? For Kutchi can walk but a few steps. The undertaker is a man of few words.

"For nothin'," he answers, and at 2 o'clock behold a large barouche, with two coal-black horses, a liveried coachman on the box with a white flower in his buttonhole, just like a wedding or a funeral, drawn up in front of Kutchi's door! An awestruck crowd gathers, and parts wonderingly to let the nurse and Kutchi through. They enter the coach proudly and are whirled away to a State Street store.

My, how many suits! Kutchi develops an extremely particular taste. Fully two dozen are regarded, considered and rejected ere the bright, particular star of suits is found—a dark blue diagonal serge with a green and red silk tie.

Arrayed in this and an embarrassed smile, as who would say, "Behold, it is still me!" Kutchi descends in the elevator, mounts the coach and returns in a state of glory, while the visiting nurse very, very tired, laughs softly to herself all the way home as she hangs on to the street car straps, jostled by the Christmas crowds.

#### TRUE TALES WITH A MORAL.

##### An East End Bon Mot.

"Well, yer see, Sister, pore Aunt Eliza asn't no one but me, so I've insured 'er. It stands to sense I can't afford much, so it won't be much of a funeral. I don't think she ought to grumble if she goes under the seat, do you?"

#### WELCOME HELP.

The President of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to its funds:—Mrs. G. F. Wates, £2 2s.; Central London Sick Asylum Nurses' League, Hendon (per Miss E. J. Pearce), £1 1s.; Miss E. M. Hunter, 5s.; Miss E. Warriner (Winnipeg), 5s.; Miss Henderson (Cape Town), 4s.; Mrs. Lidyard, 3s.; Miss Bellamy, 1s. 6d.; Miss E. M. Dickson, 1s.

#### EXAMINATIONS.

##### ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER.

In the final examinations recently held, at the above hospital, Nurse N. L. White won the medal with a total of 93 marks out of 100, followed by Nurse Batty with 92 out of 100. Out of the eight pupils entering for examination the lowest number of marks gained were 71—which was considered very good.

#### THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the death of Miss Mary E. Sandon, at the Chelsea Hospital Home, St. Leonard's-on-Sea, where she has been Matron for twenty-four years. Previously she was Matron of the Peterborough Infirmary, and was much respected in both institutions.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

**Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow.**—Miss E. W. Taylor has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital and has held the positions of Night Sister, Sister, and Assistant Matron at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin.

### MATRON.

**Victoria Hospital, Blackpool.**—Miss Florence Borton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Westminster Hospital, London, and was on the private staff for one year. She has held the following positions: Sister, General Hospital, Northampton; Sister, Housekeeper and Assistant Matron, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton; and for two years Matron of the County Hospital, Haverfordwest.

**Sanatorium for Infectious Diseases, Shrewsbury.**—Miss Annie Mancy has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Salop Infirmary (General) and Bradford City Hospital (Fever), and has been Sister and Night Sister, at Liverpool Stanley Hospital, Pupil Midwife at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, Temporary Matron, Conway and Penmaenmawr Isolation Hospital, and at present is Sister at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children.**—Miss Agnes M. Dunning has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at, and Sister at the Sheffield Royal Infirmary, Sister at Monsall Fever Hospital, Night Sister at the Batley District Hospital, near Leeds, and Sister at the Women's Hospital, Shaw Street, Liverpool.

### SISTER.

**Chelsea Infirmary, London.**—Miss Dora Beattie has been appointed Sister of the Phthisis Wards. She was trained at Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and has been Sister for eight years at Mount Vernon Hospital, also temporary Sister at the National Sanatorium, Benenden.

Miss Margaret Montgomery has also been appointed Sister at the same institution. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

**City Hospital, Little Bromwich, Birmingham.**—Miss Annie McMonagee has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Fulham Infirmary, Hammersmith (General), and at the Eastern Hospital, Homerton (Infectious), and has been Home Nurse at a private nursing home, Ealing Common. She holds the certificate of the Fever Nurses' Association, and is a certified midwife.

### SISTER-MIDWIFE.

**Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W.**—Miss Estella Urry has been appointed Sister-Midwife. She was trained at the Kensington Infirmary, where she has held the positions of Sister and of Head Midwife in the Maternity Wards.

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