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"Jest Folks"

"I've jest figgered out," said a patient one day,
As he looked at the nurse in a queer, puzzled way—
"A whole lot of ideas 'bout nurses are jokes,
An' the truth of the whole matter is they're 'jest folks.'
Now Aunt Mary Judkins was out here last year,
The good Lord havin' clean plum forgot her left ear;
An' one of them doctors—now this hain't no fib—
Made her one jest as good out of part of her rib;
An' she raved 'bout the 'dear angels of light,'
An' 'unselfish service' an' 'visions in white,'
An' 'unparalleled devotion' an' a lot of sech things,
'Till you'd tho't that they'd all had a halo and wings.
Then Cousin John Smythe, over Forest Park way,
Took one of 'em out to a theater play,
An' his ma when she heard it fell right in a faint.
An' said they were creatures of powder an' paint;
An' smoked cigarettes an' their morals were low—
'How could he disgrace their proud family name so?'
Now I've never found one that was wholly a saint,
But most have ideals, tho' some of them hain't;
So terribly visible, no better nor worse,
Than the average young woman that hain't been no nurse.
An' you mayn't believe it, but I'll have you know,
They've a regular school here for nurses to go.
An' 'bout every time that I'm wantin' a glass
Of fresh water to drink, why they've all gone to class.
Now one nurse explained it—I think in this way—
They've theoretical work for a part of the day.
They come down an' work out all their theories on us;
An' then this nurse told me they all had to get
Diplomas from high schools, an' lots 'm, you bet,
They're a regular school here for nurses to go.
An' they take up this work jist because they want to.
An' you ought to hear all that they're plannin' to do,
No two have the same occupation in view.
'Institutional work,' 'infant welfare,' 'the school,'
'Public health work,' or 'slumming,' an' a very few who'll
Be the final, sure proof that my reason' ain't hoax,
An' after all's said—why they're 'jest common folks,'
For a few after making their wonderful plan
Will give up a reg'lar career for a man."

A. C. B.