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## "THE ACCOMPLISHED MEDICO":

All early residents of Illawarra will remember Dr. Ellis, a pure-blooded aboriginal. He had received a good education, and was the most intelligent and polished native I ever met. He would talk fluently on most subjects, and was very fond of using long words, which he never misplaced.

On meeting a gentleman, he would raise his battered old hat, make a most courteous bow, and say, "I am delighted to have met you. I, sir, am Dr. Ellis, Karadgi (Native Doctor); allow me to introduce Mrs. Ellis." The latter, an old gin dressed in a dirty blanket, sucking an old pipe, with a little black piccaninny slung on her back, would sink in a most elaborate curtsey, which had evidently been drilled into her by the accomplished medico.

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