

green, with a chief of blue, the principal a crescent of gold between two stars on the sides of the field.¹

Jan Hendrik, the eldest son of Jan Hendrik and Susanne Jacqueline Hébert Swartwout, was born in Amsterdam, on June 17, 1807. He was four and forty years old, when, on April 8, 1852, he married Catharina Maria Courier, born on January 23, 1808. Their conjugal happiness was terminated by his death on the thirteenth of July, 1853. No children were born to them.



JAN HENDRIK SWARTWOUT,
Smoking a pipe.

The coat-of-arms of the Courier family was originally acquired by a French ancestor, who married a woman of quality of German extraction. Their union privileged the display of a divided shield, the right of which is red with two stars of gold ranged between two bars of the same; on the left, which is silver, a half eagle of black, animated on that side.²

Frederik Jacobus, the youngest son of Jan Hendrik and Susanne Jacqueline Hébert Swartwout, was born in Amsterdam, on November 14, 1813. Having enjoyed the benefits of a primary education obtained in different schools of the city, he, on November 4, 1813, began, as it is evident, at the age of fifteen years, the study of pharmaceutics, and, on August 4, 1837, was legally titled an apothecary, (*apotheker*,) or pharmacist, and engaged in the business of one on the *Grimburgwal*, and later continued it on the *Heeren-gracht*. On June 29, 1857, he was appointed city-apothecary in the Inner Hospital, (*stads-apotheker in het Binnengasthuis*,) which position he held until his death. He was appointed lecturer (*lector*) in the Athenæum Illustre of Amsterdam, and acquitted himself of the duties of that office until 1877, when the institution was incorporated with the Amsterdam University, (*Amsterdamsche Universiteit*).

He was one of the founders of the Netherland Society for advancing the practice of Pharmacy, (*Nederlandsche Maatschappij ter bevordering der Pharmacie*,) and was chairman of the society for many years. On November 12, 1856, he was made a corresponding member of the *Société de Pharmacie* of Brussels, Bel-



DOCTOR FREDERIK
JACOBUS SWARTWOUT.

¹ D'argent au chevron de gueules, accompagné en point d'un arbre terrassé de sinople; au chef d'azur, champs d'un croissant d'or entre deux étoiles du champ. Armorial Général. Par J. B. Rietstap.

² Parti: au 1 de gueules, à deux étoiles d'or, rangées entre deux barres du même; au 2 d'argent, à la demi-aigle de sable, mouvant du parti.