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Selected Story

A FEARFUL ADVENTURE

I am a doctor living on twenty-third st., New York, and last winter I had a fearful adventure with a maniac...

"Good evening," said he, in a splendid voice. "This is Dr. B., is it not?"

"That is my name, sir," I replied blandly, "will you walk in?"

"Thank you, sir," he returned, in a manner that showed him to be proficient in politeness.

"I am very glad you are, sir," he replied; "it gives me an opportunity...

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"Ah!" he replied, with a smile, "to the honor, you are raising a question; as to my name, I am answering one in the card I have the honor in presenting to you."

UB EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, Oct. 8th, 1874. Messrs. Editors Southern Home—I have been attending the Social Science Congress...

"Ah, doctor, you regretted not having a subject for dissection at my disposal, you see how easily I have secured one."

"My God!" I exclaimed, in my agony; "you are not going to dissect me alive?"

"Why certainly I am," he said, with a laugh. "You owe that much to science."

"You see, doctor," he said, "I am studying the human heart and its vital forces, and you can understand how necessary it is to me to exist in it for the purpose of a satisfactory investigation."

"Ah, me," said he suddenly. "I had forgotten a most important part of the investigation. Have you a pulsometer?"

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"Ah, my fine fellow, I have you at last, have I! One by one I gather you in! Come with me. I'll give you some practical demonstrations of science."

"In answer to the query, 'Who are the rich?' a writer says: 'The man with good firm health is rich; so is the man with a clear conscience; so are the parents of vigorous, happy children; so is the editor of a good paper with a big subscription list; so is the clergyman whose coat the little children of the parish pluck as it passes them at their play; so is the wife who has the whole heart of a good husband; so is the maiden whose honor is not bounded by the coming man, but who has a purpose in life whether she ever meets him or not.'"

spread of manufacturing industry in Europe?

2nd. What legislation should follow upon the Report of the Commission on Trade Societies? 3rd. What has been the best course of proceeding together that the interests of the United Kingdom, India and the Colonies? Two days were set apart for the reading and discussion of voluntary papers on other subjects than the special questions comprised under the several departments.

Before the Congress was opened a sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Caird to its members and the public in the College Church; and on Sunday another was preached to them in the Cathedral by Rev. Dr. Burns, sketches of each you will see in papers sent, each of these sermons, with his aged predecessor, led me to suppose that he would possess neither the wisdom nor experience, necessary to enable him to discharge the important duties of his office, and interest and instruct the members.

Domestic appliances and Economic apparatus, consisting of stoves, ranges and ovens (heated with gas and otherwise), for roasting, baking, or boiling, &c., food manufacturing machines, machines for economizing household labour, culinary utensils and articles of domestic utility.

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Be a Lady.

Wildness is a thing which girls cannot afford. Delicacy is a thing which cannot be lost and for which there is no substitute to the grape its bloom. Familiarity without love, without confidence, without regard, is destructive to all that makes women exalting and ennobling.

Fort Valley Mirror: The negroes have no tolerance for opposition from their own color and have as little notion of civil or political liberty as the tribes in Central Africa.

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