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Judge not; the workings of his brain and of his heart these cannot be seen; or looks to the eye as a man, in God's pure light may only be seen, brought from some wall of gold, where those would only faint and yield.

AN EXPERIMENT.

After I had received a diploma from one of the oldest American universities, I felt that I could do better than to complete my education abroad.

Whether I chose the university of Göttingen or Heidelberg I do not care to state, and it is the ingenious reader can learn from internal evidence that I pursued my studies at neither of these great institutions of learning let him not be surprised.

Let it be enough, then, to say that I entered a foreign university, was properly matriculated, joined one of the numerous student clubs, learned to comply with the football customs, and became thoroughly identified with the students.

We were instructed principally by lectures. Some of us took notes, some drew caricatures or scrawled verses upon the otherwise blank pages of our books, and only a very few became thoroughly imbued with the enthusiasm for learning which was so characteristic of the learned men who expounded to us the accumulated wisdom of the ages and propounded novel theories of their own.

While I was not equally interested in all of the lectures, there were one or two of them who deeply impressed me—more than deeply. Herr Schwartz was the first. He was a short, thick set man, with tightly curling black hair and beard. His nationality I am not certain about, but I think he was a German or Austrian. He lectured upon "Comparative Anatomy and Physiology," and was an advanced and uncompromising evolutionist.

Outside of his lecture hours Herr Schwartz was believed to spend the greater part of his time in his laboratory—a large and mysterious building situated upon the outskirts of the town. Much curiosity existed among the students as to the nature of the researches he carried on in this gloomy building, but never, so far as we knew, had any student been admitted within its windowless walls.

Great, then, was my surprise one morning when the learned lecturer was taking a long walk with me—a thing that he had done once or twice since he discovered my intense interest in his bold theories—to receive an invitation to come with him to inspect his laboratory. My astonishment must have been evident in my expression, for he said:

"Indeed, no," I answered, with some hesitation; "but I imagine that you thought because I had never thrown open my working room to the general rabble of students that there was some mystery about it—something I wished to conceal. Ah, no. You are different; you have truly scientific mind. To the occult, indeed, what I am doing would be of no use to you. Incapable of comprehending me, they would see in my experiments but the vagaries of a lunatic. But once I have shown you the plan, the reason, the theory upon which I work, you will see the logical basis for each wheel and each cog in the whole apparatus."

"I am proud, indeed, Herr Schwartz," I began, but he did not wait for the end of my sentence. "There is no reason for pride," he said, waving his hand disdainfully. "You cannot help it. You are situated in the midst of a world which is without prejudice and upon their merits. It is the result of your environment, nothing more. Will you come?"

"Most willingly," I answered. "When shall my visit be made?" "Today," he said promptly. "But it is your lecture day," I said. "Do not interrupt me. In fact you will have no more time than is necessary were it you should go now to the lecture room."

"Bah!" he answered, with a curl of the lip. "What care I for the gaping faces of those boobies now? It is true I have spent two years groping for truth, but I have now reached a point where I can see the truth with my own eyes. I am now a man of science, not a man of letters. But now all that is past. My apparatus is at last ready. Today it will be put in operation."

"Will it not be better, then, for me to postpone my visit for another time?" I asked, not wishing to inconvenience the experimenter. "You do not understand," said Herr Schwartz, turning to me with a smile. "I do not ask you to come into the place, so long as my deepest musings, merely as a spectator to be amused, nor as a student to be instructed. I need help. For a long time I have been on the lookout among the young men in the university, hoping that when the day of final proof should come I might be able to secure just the right assistant. Well, I have found the man I sought, and you are he. I cannot perform the experiment for which I have passed years in laborious preparation, without the aid of the right brain and the right hand."

By this time we had arrived at the top of a slight eminence from which the laboratory was distinctly visible. It was a large, square building with a hemispherical roof—not unlike an astronomical observatory. As this strange, windowless structure came into view Herr Schwartz halted, and turning his back upon it, solemnly addressed himself to me.

"Well," he said, "it is not yet too late for you to withdraw. You have known me long enough to be sure I am of sound mind, and to know whether you can rely upon my good faith. I assure you that in the experiment I am about to make no harm can come to you. I shall take all the risks and be responsible for all the results. That is the deal for all the risks. The deal is, I repeat, since I alone shall reap whatever benefit may spring from the momentous trial. Speak, then, and let me know whether I have rightly concluded that you can rely upon my nationality and your intellect. Are you willing to assist me in this purely scientific experiment?"

"I have," said the experimenter, with noble confidence. "The risks and the results are alike mine. If you will not assist me another must. But to you I offer this unparalleled experience." "I accept it," I responded, and some few moments of reflection I could see no reason why an American should not be the noble instrument of bringing about this marvelous triumph of science over nature.

It was now about noon, and we parted for a light luncheon. After the meal I was again summoned to the laboratory. Herr Schwartz took me into the operating room and explained to me the use of the electric buttons, the regulators, the governors, the switches and brakes, the dials and indicators which set in motion and controlled the complicated and beautiful mechanism by which his mind was to be revealed to me.

Mechanical matters had never offered any puzzles to me, and in a short time he pronounced me capable of performing the role he had intrusted to me. Then we proceeded to another apartment; he entered a small cabinet, after supplying me with a few instructions, and the door closed. He returned in a few moments, and with a smile, said, "Remember, whatever happens, the risks and results are mine alone."

"With a hand shake we parted, and Herr Schwartz entered the transforming cabinet. "I do not know how long I waited. My interest and curiosity were so intense that I was hardly aware all through the experiment of the time which elapsed. The bell sounded. I entered the little cabinet, found the rotor over the tiny lamp, examined the contents with the aid of a microscope. My greatest wish was to see the mechanism of the rotor, but I was unable to do so. The rotor was a small globe, and I saw that it was a globe of some metal, and that it was in motion. The process ought not to take over a few hours, and may be much shorter."

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The tariff bill has passed the house.

Sweden has elected a free trade minister.

The Chicago fruit buyers have combined.

Another Cuban insurrection is imminent.

Scotch iron masters threaten a wholesale lockout.

The Bank of Madison at Jacksonville, Tenn., has suspended.

Edward F. Reddy, clerk of the county of New York, is dead.

The New Bedford market is entirely closed by a strike.

John Morley has returned to London from a trip through Ireland.

It is definitely known that Minister Mimer will be asked to resign.

The British consul at San Francisco is to be transferred to Amsterdam.

The Burrowsville mill at Norton, Mass., was burned. Loss \$100,000.

Eighty lace factories at Calais, France, are closed in consequence of a strike.

The entire estate of Samuel J. Randall, deceased, has been appraised at \$5,000.

The Bank of England has advanced the rate of discount from 4 to 5 per cent.

There is stagnation in the Australian trade in London, caused by the strikes.

The village of Kinnoull, Ont., has been almost completely destroyed by fire.

Slavin knocked Joe McCallife out in two rounds at the Ormond club in London.

Boulanger issued a manifesto saying that he is opposed to the present regime in France.

France is preparing to send a military expedition to Dahomey to force the king to submission.

A crisis has been reached between capital and labor in London and the condition is critical.

Seven wealthy pawnbrokers of Pittsburgh have been arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

The docks laborers of the union in London called \$750 to Sydney for the benefit of the strikers.

A judgment for \$182,000 has been entered at Pittsburgh against the Iron City Bridge company.

The western railroads are making an effort to abolish the special agencies on the Pacific coast.

A man named Easton shot himself in St. Paul's cathedral, London, while the service was going on.

The steamer Bertha has been ordered to the Behring sea to stop all seal fishing at this time of the year.

Alfred John Francis Egerton, a member of the house of commons for Eccles division of Lancashire, is dead.

Frederick Billings, ex-president of the Northern Pacific railroad, is dangerously ill at his home in Woodstock, Va.

England's foreign minister, Lord George of the Tongue, visited his country in under British protection.

A London dispatch from Algiers says that a cyclone has swept over large portions of Algeria, doing great damage.

It has been discovered that officers of Russian regiments on the Caspian sea have embezzled the pay of the soldiers.

A Liverpool dispatch says it charged that the Teutonic's captain altered the log in the race against the City of New York.

Mrs. Hayes, wife of Dr. Charles C. Hayes and daughter of ex-Governor Mills of Wisconsin, drowned herself at Hyde Park, Mass.

The postoffice authorities seized the entire weekly edition of the Cincinnati Volksfreund which it contained a lot of advertisements.

Charles J. Edgerly, the husband of Rose Coghlan, the actress, has secured a divorce on the ground of desertion. He lives in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Count Von Waldersoo, chief of the German general staff, has resigned because his recruiting policy did not meet Emperor William's approval.

Advices from East Africa represent that the relations between the Catholics and Protestants are very strained and that a civil war is threatened.

Governor Luce of Michigan has ordered all the prosecuting attorneys in Michigan to see that the new United States lottery law is enforced.

Another unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the czar by placing sleepers on the rails over which he passed en route to Warsaw was made by nihilists.

It has been practically decided to invite Herbert Gladstone to become president of the Indian national congress which meets this year in Calcutta.

A cartridge was exploded under a carriage containing the King of Serbia and his father, ex-King Milan in the streets of Belgrade. No one was injured.

The American fishing schooner David Crockett was seized by the Canadian authorities at Prince Edward Island for alleged violation of the fishery laws.

It is reported that Spain is planning a cordon of troops along the frontier of Portugal in consequence of apprehensions of a revolution in that country.

The English admiralty is engaged in constructing an armored battleship, the Balfour, intended to be more powerful than any of its class yet constructed.

A committee representing over 10,000 men employed in the train service of the Erie system are in New York to confer with the officers and secure a new schedule.

Prince Bismarck and his secretary, Herr Bucher, are engaged at Verain in compiling the memoirs of the events in which the prince figured while in affairs of state.

The master tailors of Great Britain and Ireland have organized to pursue a defensive policy in regard to strikes and to arrange that the best workman shall receive the highest pay.

Alexandre Dumas wrote a play and omitted his name as author. It has been rejected by a number of managers and Dumas will now give it to anyone who will produce it on its merit.

Elizabeth Drexel Smith, wife of Walter B. Smith and eldest daughter of the late Francis Drexel, died at Torre-de-Pala, Pa. Mrs. Smith's share of her father's estate was \$4,000,000.

In the United States circuit court at Albany, N. Y., George F. Whitney was sentenced to seven years imprisonment for embezzlement of \$17,000 from the Albany City National bank.

It is about certain that the hay crop will not be over two-thirds the usual yield. It is reported that the biggest hay grower in New York state has refused 50 cents a pound for his crop.

More than one-half of the extensive stockyards, plant and property of the Anglo-American Provision company was destroyed by fire.

PAIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Bakersfield has electric lights.

Seattle had a \$40,000 blaze Sunday.

The official count of San Francisco is 267,320.

Martinez was scorched to the extent of \$8,000 Saturday.

Los Angeles has a new daily paper—The Evening Post.

The Seattle Citizen has been suppressed by the authorities.

Albuquerque, N. M., will soon have free postal delivery.

A State Board of Commerce has been organized in Oregon.

La Blanche wants to fight Dempsey in three months at San Francisco.

William E. Norwood, president of the San Francisco Stock Exch., is dead.

Frequent rains are doing much damage to trying fruit in Southern California.

Fire in Missoula, Mont., destroyed half a block of business houses. Loss \$10,000.

An observation station of the United States signal station has been established at Eugene, Or.

The anniversary of the consummation of Mexican independence was celebrated at Bakersfield.

Mrs. M. L. Coe has been awarded \$15,000 damages against the Los Angeles Cable Railway company for injuries she received in 1888.

An immense storage barn on the ranch of Gen. Bidwell at Chico was burned. Trains caused the fire.

Nicholas King, a saloon keeper at Martinez, died from the effects of burns received in fighting fire.

Fred Miller of Sacramento was elected one of the class day officers by the senior class of outsiders at New York.

The Cedarville stage was robbed about 35 miles from Redding by five masked men. The robbers secured \$200.

Josquin Camanuan was shot on the street of Tehachapi by Bernardino, and instantly killed. Both were drunk.

Two men were killed in a rear end collision on the Northern Pacific at Terino, Wash. One was completely beheaded.

Dominico Coella was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Port Townsend. He killed John Deleates, his employer.

John Rush, a hostler in a Sacramento brewery, was kicked on the head and fatally injured by a trick horse in the stable.

A Chinaman infected with leprosy has been discovered at Fresno. He is in the last stages of the disease and is a disgusting sight.

The commission appointed by President Hiram to select a site for a navy yard on the Pacific coast met in Tacoma Wednesday.

H. Jones, a livery stable man of Snohomish, Wash., committed suicide because his wife left him to live with another man.

Patrick Muldoon was thrown through a wire fence near Loomis, Cal., by a runaway team and sustained injuries from which he died.

The jury in the case of Justice W. C. Lockwood of Los Angeles, indicted for harboring J. M. Damon while the latter was a fugitive from justice, failed to agree.

On behalf of George Hoyt of Guerneville, Cal., Congressman Morrow presented President Harrison with two redwood cones made from one of the mammoth trees.

The grand jury has found a true bill against the mayor and city council of Portland for jointly maintaining and operating a nuisance in the shape of a crematory for burning refuse matter.

The largest load of logs ever hauled in Santa Cruz county was hauled at Baird & Dougherty's camp at Monte Vista by Pryor, who, with five yoke of oxen hauled twenty-five logs that scaled 50,488 feet of lumber.

A young woman known as Mrs. Bradley, but who is said to be Juanita Sergeant of San Francisco, died in her apartment in New York from gas asphyxiation. It is not known whether or not her death was accidental.

A special to the Philadelphia Ledger says from Bristol that John Williams, a coachman, and his brother William at Blackburn, N. Y., have been left over \$7,000,000 by their uncle, Theodore Lunderick, in California.

The great international exposition opened at San Antonio, Tex., Tuesday. A parade of United States and Mexican troops preceded the opening ceremonies. The Mexican exhibit is extensive and the department alone being valued at \$100,000.