

THE TWO DOCTORS.

FOUNDED ON EXPERIENCE.

The New England village of N... contains two rival doctors, both of whom were at the bedside of the lovely Miss Ella Deane.

Both physicians were frequent visitors at the residence of Mr. Deane, and both considered it a great favor to have the society of the beautiful Ella, whose sweet simplicity of manner seemed to signify that she was quite unconscious of her own charms.

Dr. Simpson chuckled to himself over the fact that his system of technical claptrap had overpowered Mr. Deane and informed him of the point.

Dr. Simpson went forward to put his theory into practice, wholly unconscious of the fact that there were causes lying back of these conditions of stomach and lungs that must be reached if anything permanent was to be effected.

Dr. Deane was almost beside himself with excitement, and turning sternly to the doctor, he exclaimed: "Doctor Simpson, you have wronged me in this matter. You have made me a laughing stock in my own hands."

It needed a thunderbolt of righteous indignation like this to set the conceited young man to thinking and to make him feel that something better than mere drugging should be used for upbuilding human systems.

Dr. Emmons at once stated that he had given him a severe and discarding case to deal with, although it might have been easily controlled at first.

The doctor thought that even in her weakness and emaciation there was something almost unearthly in that radiant countenance, and taking her hand tenderly in his, he exclaimed: "You little woman, I will raise heaven and earth to save you if human power can do it."

THE FARM.

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So many Martini-Henry cartridges jammed during the late Egyptian war that it soon became necessary to adopt a better form of ammunition.

There is a great deal of red tape in the French army. It took a French soldier, who was reported to be dead, five years to prove that he was alive.

The inventor of a process for refining sugar by electricity at an expense of 40 cents a ton has been awarded a patent.

Some experiments in London recently showed that the native English fishes are unable to survive in water heated much, if any, in excess of 80 deg. Fahr.

A son of the Duke of Westminster is not the only English aristocrat who owns horses that are used by the public daily in any important channel means disaster.

Japan is in a fair way to have great trouble with epidemic diseases. From Jan. 1 to the end of the year 1900, there were 472 cases of small-pox, with 1,191 deaths.

An English traveller proposed to make a walking tour in the neighborhood of the village of Pizarro in the Lima Cathedral, a building that was finished in 1640 and cost nine millions.

The Revue Scientifique places France in the front rank of breeders of carrier pigeons for military purposes. Eight French cities now have extensive pigeon-breeding establishments.

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Appetite of the Primitive Man. Paleolithic man used to eat his brethren; and so used his comparatively highly civilized successor (we must not say descendant) of the stone age.

Blowing Up Hell Gate has been a laborious and costly work, but the end justifies the effort. Obstruction in any important channel means disaster.

Five million pounds of dynamite are used annually for blasting purposes in the territory west of the Missouri river.

Jackets are in great favor, and are of a number of varied shapes and styles.

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THE PRINCESS'S BEAUTIFUL SMILE.

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A correspondent of the Spectator gives the following interesting incident, one of many, during the royal visit to Ireland.

The eclipse of the moon on the morning of the 24th inst. was an interesting and impressive sight.

Baseball is older than we thought, as a sport at history has made apparent.

"A new policeman on the beat," remarks an esteemed contemporary. Well, that's not too bad.

There is a man in Gotham so round shouldered that he has to stand on his head to put his boots on.

A lady in Logan county, Ky., sleeps two or three days and nights in a stretch, and then awakes for a like period.

Customer (entering unexpectedly) "No, sir, I've caught you putting water in the milk."

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