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counsels, maladie of the heart. If he did bow a little law to a baronet, and lower still to a coronet, it was his only R, (OR received foible : and as that was part of his pro-fessional manner, it was pardonable and not unpopular.

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ers is an made his appearance in the Pump Room and the evening recreations, and as he ietor. proved to be a man of wit and informa-EL,

lounging society of the place. Even in his most familiar moods, however, he had something formidable about him. No coxcomb ventured to ask him questions, letor. and he assumed a quiet superiority which v Host thoroughly good-tempered. 59-1y With his patients he was exactly the reverse of the reigning sovereign. He was stiff to the great, kindly to the poor, SES

to children gentle as a woman. Rules of faded cheek. practice he set entirely at defiance, and was said by his to toss up for AND

immense frame, over six foot in height,

care to the sufferings he could not cure, and making the approaches of death less agonising, he earned the gratitude of surviving relatives. Such were the rivals, for whom the card-tables of Bath

Lenoir, without the slightest discompo- | Heatheote's inquiries Lenoir only said, sure, or even alluding to the gibe, shot to his great wrath, that there never had is raging at the disappearance of his back some sarcastic remark on his assail- been anything the matter with her but wife. He says she disappeared last which made him tingle to the tips of his his medicines. fingers. But he inquited with real soli-

Herald.

H. Hall, (late Chemist and Druggist of the same place) have greatly enlarged the old stock and have now on hand a good assort-and long and fierce were their quarrels . To tell you the truth, my dear fellow, ' To tell you the truth, my dear fellow, over the topic of dissension. This was neither more nor less than the not inappropriate one of the merits of two rival I cannot ask for a consultation with a agree with her.' Dye Stuffs, Patent Medicines, and all other doctors, who divided between them the junior ; but I wish they would pay me smiles and guineas of the elite of Bath.

Dr. Heathcote, the senior of the two, long ruled over the internal economy of seem to make her worse.' the upper class of patients with undis-puted sway. He was a handsome, dap-per, dignified, well dressed and well 'No wonder,' said Lenoir ; but, doctor, it would be a pity that harm should spoken little gentleman, with undeniable manners, silk stockings and shirt frill.

Among the dowag rs, his word was law. At whilst or pique he was an oracle, and not unfrequently the younger ladies would confide to his safe ear and kindly or two. I will tell you to the best of my ter without them. judgment what I think of the case. . So Dr. Heathcote made his excuse, and Dr. Lenoir was called in. And the of things; and next morning the doctor Pump Room scandal-mongers talked left.

more than ever. Colonel De Grey lived in a handsome villa close to the town; and thither Dr. Lenoir proceeded. The Colonel receiv ed him at the door, and shook him warm-

not unpopular. The reign of this Æsculapian potent-ate was at last rulely disturbed by the arrival of a pre-inder to the throne. Where Dr. Lengin came from, who he was, or where he had previously practis-ed, no one knew, or to tell the truth, had ever ventured to ask. He was a man of immense forme area or in boile ly by the hand. 'My poor wife is very ill, I fear, and I am sure you will do your best to bring thing has happened which troubles both ful man with one eye. her through. her and me. Lenoir answered this appeal by a grunt

and walked straight into the dining-room nificent. and looked out at the window. 'I suppose Dr. Heathcote has told ons : but I fear that nurse drinks.'

with a large head, black eyes, and a good you the symptoms, how she never can tempered, sanguine complexion. He had take her food. commenced his Bath career by becoming

'He has told me nothing. If he had she saw her conceal a bottle in her pockthe tenant of a large house on the out-I should not have believe him, I don't et. The woman thought she was asleep, skirts of the town, which rumour said want to know anything about symptoms; and on her, moving concealed it hurriedwas used as a lunatic asylum. But he can I see her ?'

'Certainly. She is rather better to-' Have you observed any symptons of day, and very anxious to see you. You drinking?' said Lenoir. will find her in the drawing-room. 'No, I cannot say I have, excepting

tion soon became a favourite with the Lenoir went up stairs, and entered the drawing.room, the Cclonel simply announcing him, and then leaving the room. may depend on it,' replied the doctor ; Whatever he thought of the wasting and I shall examine her about it at my

ravages which a month had made on that own house to-night. Meanwhile, say was only not galling because it was so lovely face, he said nothing on the subject, but put his questions more disagreeably than usual.

'You are not to be so cross, Dr. Lenoir; Dr. Heathcote was never cross," said, with a wan smile lighting up her

The same day brought a letter by post 'Lenoir flushed for an instant, and for Colonel De Grey, desiring his immehen replied.. ' Cross ?-yes, I'm always

by the mail. Next morning, the Mag-nificent paid the lady a visit. She seem- On this assur she had not heard what he said, she again addressed him. ed greatly excited.

across his face.

Villa.

'Why do you think so ?'

nothing more while she is here.'

He saw his patient, and found she had

decidedly relapse, and was greatly depress-

ed. His visit had little effect in reviv-

ing her spirits, and again, as he walked

from the house, the evil shadow came

'Am I very ill, doctor ?' 'Nothing but fancy and temper the and a thief.'

'Lenoir, I doubt you are a villian.' against his accustomed pillar, some wag, so often. But the colonel did not seem who thought himself privileged, lunched to think so, for the doctor dined with said a voice behind him, and turning a shaft at him with this barb to it : but him almost every other day. To Dr. round he saw Dr. Heathcote. ' I have just seen the Colonel, and he

> night and no one knows how. He was One evening, as the Colonel and he on his way to your house when I met

were sitting at their wine after dinner, him.' the former said, 'When do you think 'Dr. Heathcote, you jog-trot practi-Mrs. De Grey will be able to travel? tioners judge by the most superficial

said Heathcote one day, I wish they I think a charge of air would do her symptons,' said Lenoir, in the loftiest would call you in. Of course you know good ; and I begin to fear Bath does not tone. 'I shall see the Colonel if he has returned, and to-morrow I shall take oc-

'Soon, I should think,' said Lemoir, casion to request an explanation of the off, and take you. I am fairly puzzled, and as she is so much better, I propose epithets which you have used, and the and all the medicines I have given her to be absent for a day or two, as I have impertient suggestions of that little lawbusiness in the country. So, if you yer. Meantime, with your leave, I shall think I can be spared, I shall go to mor- finish my rubber.

'But the party broke up, and declined row. But don't charge her regimen in come to that poor creature, because we my absence, nor give her any of old to finish the rubber, and the Magnificent make up our pills differently. If you Heathoote's potions. They are all very took his hat, and walked slowly from the make an exense to let me attend for a day well in their way, but she has done bet room. His faction retired home in great disconfiture.

The Colonel laughed, and gave his Meanwhile Colonel De Grey, in the word to eschew the established order greatest perturbation, having found his of things; and next morning the doctor wife gone on his return, and no trace of her, went on to the house of Dr. Lenoir.

Four days passed away, and on the It was a large gloomy mansion, with fifth Lenoir again appeared at Prospect high walls, and surrounding by trees; a dim glimmering light shone over the

Colonel De Grey was at home, and ap- door way. The Colonel's knock was not peared dejected. 'Things have not been answered at once, and he thought he o well,' he said. 'Your patient has heard a window open and shut. At last the door was opened by a thickset powerhad a relapse of her sickness ; and some-

'Is Dr. Lenoir at home?' said the 'What is the matter ?' said the Mag-Colonel.

'Yes, sir,' said the man. 'be kind 'Well, I don't like to inspire suspicienough to walk in.

Colonel De Grey entered, and followed the man upstairs. He thought he heard the outer door locked as he went 'Because Mrs. De Grey tells me that up.

He was ushered in a strange-looking room, with very little furniture, and a window at the roof, so high as to be beyond reach. The moment he was in the room, the door was violently shut and locked, he was left in absolute darkness. He rushed to the door, raged and that her manner is very abrupt and rude. 'I shall probe this to the bottom, you stormed, shouted at the top of his voice. but no answer was returned. Half an hour had elapsed, and at last a trap in

the ceiling opened, and a light appeared tbrough it. 'The master be come,' said a voice.

'You scoundrel, you and your master shall pay for this."

'The master coom. Wilt go quoitly? Another volley of wrath was about to escape from the Coloncl's lips, when he bethought him that his better plan would

be at least to feign submission. 'I shall he clad to tell your master what a blackguard he is. Fshall do that daroed one same night

On this assurance the trap was closed and in a few minutes the same one-eyed 'Doctor,' she said, 'you must take man, with a companion of equal strength matter with you. Why do you mope that woman away; she is a drunkard opened the door and invited the Colones to emerge

