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The fook, the air, that frets thy sight May be a token that below The soul has closed in deadly fight With some infernal flore for Whose giance would secred the smiling

And cast thee shuddering on thy face!

The fall thou darest to despise, May be the angel's slackened hand Has suffered it that be may vise And take a firmers surer stand; Or, trusting less to earthly things. May henceforth learn to use his wings.

And judge none lost, but wait and see, With hopeful pity, not disdain: The depth of the abyss may be The measure of the height of pain And love and glory that may raise This soul to God in after days:

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AN EXPERIMENT.

After I had received a diploma from one of the oldest American universities, I felt that I could not do better than to complete my education abroad. As I wished to perfect my already excellent knowledge of modern languages, I thought that a residence in some conti-! "I do not ask you to come into the place nental town would enable me to accom- to long sacred to my deepest musings, plish both purposes.

tingen or Heidelberg I do not care to student to be instructed. I need help. state; and if the ingenious reader can : For a long time I have been on the looklearn from internal evidence that I pur- out among the young men in the unisued my studies at neither of these great | versity, hoping that when the day of institutions of learning let him not be final proof should come I might be able surprised. I prefer not to indicate pre- to secure just the right assistant. Well, cisely the scene of the strange happening. I have found the man I sought, and you about which I am going to tell, for rea- are he. I cannot perform the experisons which will be readily understood ment, for which I have passed years in by any one who attentively peruses this ! Inhorious preparation, without the aid story.

Let it be enough, then, to say that I By this time we had arrived at the

otherwise blank pages of our books, and me: only a very few became thoroughly im-

tionality 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. By of these latter days—one of the men of much that they state nothing definitely

riples of Darwin. Herr Schwartz had not! you in any way within my power." the slightest doubt of man's descent from and when my close attention in the lecture room had drawn his attention to me and we became better acquainted I found his views to be even more downright and avowed than I supposed.

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 my expression, for he said:

"Come! is it so strange that I should ask a student to my laboratory?"

"Indeed, no," I answered, with some

-besitation; "but I imagined"-"Yes," he interrupted, "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 a truly scientific mind. To the ordinary intellect what I am doing would seem but nonsense. 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, won will see the logical basis for each

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whiled and each cog in the whole appara "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 from the United States. You judge all things 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, looking at my watch; "and in fact you will have no more time than is necessary even if you should go now to the lecture rocm."

"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 in pelting their dough faces with crumbs of science which not one of them can receive. But now all that is part. My apparatus is at last .1 will be put in operaready

"Will it not be better, then, for me to postpone my visit for another time?" I sked, not wishing to inconvenience the

experimenter.

"You do not understand," said Herr Schwartz, turning to me with a smile. my most important researches, merely Whether I chose the university of Got- as a spectator to be amused, nor as a ment of the right brain and the right hand."

entered a foreign university, was prop- top of a slight eminence from which the ing link," said Herr Schwartz. "That effy matriculated, joined one of the laboratory was distinctly visible. It is the very least of my discoveries. My numerous student clubs, learned to com- was a large, square building with a hem- thoughts for years have not been busy ply with its foolish customs, and became ispherical roof—not unlike an astronomthoroughly identified with the students, ical observatory. As this strange, win-nay, rather my reasonings, my inven-We were instructed principally by lect-dowless structure came into view Herr tions and my discoveries, have dealt ures. Some of us took notes, some drew | Schwartz halted, and, turning his back with its future. But enough. The excaricatures or scrawled verses upon the upon it, solemnly addressed himself to perment will make all clear to you where

bued with the enthusiasm for learning, late for you to withdraw. You have nations and we will proceed to deeds, and which animated many of the learned known me long enough to be sure Lam you will see for yourself whatever how men who expounded to us the accumu- of sound mind, and to know whether seems obscure. Sit down." lated wisdom of the ages and propounded you can rely upon my good faith. I assure you that in the experiment lam While I was not equally interested in about to make no harm can come to you. all of the lecturers, there were one or two I alone will take all risks and be responof them who deeply impressed me none sible for all the results. That is but more deeply than Herr Schwartz. He right, since I alone shall reap whatever was a short, thick set man, with tightly benefit may spring from the momentous curling black hair and heard. His na- trial. Speak, then, and let me know whether I have rightly concluded that I can rely upon your nationality and your intellect. Are you willing to assist me in this purely scientific experiment?"

"Herr Schwartz," I replied, after a advanced I do not mean an evolutionist moment's reflection, "only assure me that you will call upon me to do nothing science who admit away or explain so derogatory to my status as an American citizen, a man of science and a-a gen--but one of the old and imperfect dis- tleman, and I will consent gladly to aid

"I give you my word as an evolutionthe monkey or from some allied form. So ist and as a scholar that you can safely much I soon learned from his lectures; assist me upon those conditions," said Herr Schwartz.

"Very well," I answered, "I consent." "There is no time to be lost, then," he answered.

I We set out for the laboratory, and after a few minutes stood before the heavy oak door. It was secured by a combination lock. Herr Schwartz gave the handle a few revolutions, the bolt flew back and we entered the building, and when the door was shut found ourselves in perfect darkness.

In a moment, however, I heard a slight click, and the interior of the laboratory was flooded with the radiance of an enormous incandescent light.

I do not know how I can most clearly convey the impression made upon me by the wondrous sight which was revealed to me. Perhaps the plainest and simplest method is the best. I must trust for the rest to the imagination of my readers. I saw that the enormous hemispherical astonishment must have been evident in dome that roofed the edifice had been raised to accommodate a model of the globe—a terrestrial globe. Its dimensions I cannot give, but perhaps it was 100 feet in diameter. The electric light was so placed as to be a representation of the sun. A large parabolic mirror seemed to take the place of our satellite the moon. More distant were other celestial bodies, while tiny lamps were grouped like constellations. In other words. I saw an orrery, but such an orrery as man had never before made.

"Go nearer," said Herr Schwartz, "and examine the machinery. It is purely artificial-I make no pretensions to the black art. But do not interfere with any of the mechanism; it is the result of months of careful adjustment," I was speechless with admiration for

as I came nearer I saw that I was gazing on a dwarfed world. I said something of the sort when I had recovered from my first stupefaction.

"Yes," said the maker of these marvels "you have comprehended it. As the Chinese and Jananese dwarf oak trees l have dwarfed a world, or, to speak more accurately, I have reproduced the world in miniature. I have made some wonderini discoveries. I have replaced gravitation by electricity; have made an ard ficial solar body, have produced artificial temperatures, and, in short, have creat ed a world in ministure; but a world that is, save for some few inferior forms of life, uninhabited. You see upon this tiny (for tiny it is compared to the world whereon we dwell)-upon this tiny world an ocean rolls, continents exist, vegetation flourishes and the seasons pursue their wonted round. The animal life is restricted for a purpose to a few forms -to such as are necessary to sustain life in the human being. The purpose of this great invention—for modesty over such an achievement would be absurd-will soon be revealed to you."

"It is truly almost superhuman," said. "It seems to move as I look upon

"It does," he answered proudly. is essentially a new world. But let us not waste time in boyish wonder. All this is not a toy, but a piece of scientific apparatus."

"But what purpose can it serve?" ! asked, after a few moments of bewilder-

"After years of investigation," said Herr Schwartz slowly, "I have learned the history of the development of man. I have slowly unraveled the links of the chain extending from man as he exists today to the mere potential nomad. You, too, have surveyed a part of that wondrous story literally wrung from the : heart of the rocks."

"Yes," I said hesitatingly, "but the-'missing link?"

"I have several skeletons of the 'misswith the past of evolution. My dreams. words piled upon words would fail to "Wait," he said. "It is not yet too effect a beginning. A few short expla-

We entered a small side room, from which could be distinguished a slight vibration caused by the revolution of the great globe in the outer room, and setaled down into two easy chairs.

"Listen," said Herr Schwartz, "and unless it be necessary do not interrupt me. You have seen the apparatus. It only remains for you to know that I have discovered a method of reducing my own size to such dimensions as fit me to ilwell upon the miniature earth you have already examined. This method is simple, affective and entirely harmless. But for the present I shall not reveal it. Suffice it to say that I shall utilize this methnd and shall then allow you to place me upon that globe, selecting that part of India which is the gradle of the human race. Previously Ishall have taught you to control and operate the mechanism whereby the little world is actuated. Having placed me, then, in the proper spot, you will by gradual degrees increase the speed of the earth's rotation. The effect, as I know from some minor experiments upon inferior animals, will be to greatly-indeed, immeasurably-increase the rapidity with which evolution operates. Meanwhile the tiny being which I have become will devote himself with all his powers to develop all his higher and nobler attributes. The result, as I am sure, will be the production of an unimagined type of man. I will become an individual so highly evolutionized, so supremely developed, that what I am now, compared to an ape, I will be then, compared to my former self!"

"And then"—I began.

"Silencel-for a moment longer," said Herr Schwartz impressively. "I am not done. Then you must stop the revolutions. A bell will strike for a signal. Take, then, the portion of that earth's crust upon which you know me to bein fact, you might take all of India, as it is but a light burden—and carry it into the open air. There you will see the result of this experiment. What it will be I know almost beyond the possibility of error. But you shall not have the supreme happiness of that moment destroyed by anticipation."

"But have you counted the risks, the possibility of some unforeseen result?" I asked, with uneasiness at the great responsibility I was called upon to assume avithout presonationer

"I have," said the experimenter, with noble confidence. "The risks and the results are alike mine. If you will not and me another must. But to you I offer this unperalleled experience."

"I accept it," I replied; for after some few moments of reflection I could see no reason why an American should not be the humble instrument of bringing about this inarvelous triumph of science over

It was now about hour, and we partook of a light luncheon. After the meat was finished Herr Schwartz took me into the operating room and explained to me. the use of the electric butterns, the regulators, the governors, the switches and brakes, the dials and indicators which set in motion and controlled the complicated and benutiful mechanism by which his whirling globe was operated.

Mechanical matters had never offered any puzzles to me, and in a short time he pronounced me capable of perforining the role he had intrusted to me. Then we proceeded to another apartinent: he entered a small cabinet, after supplying me with a powerful magnifier, and told me when I should hear the stroke of a tiny bell to enter the room and take from over an alcohol lamp a small retort.

"By examining with the glass," said Herr Schwartz, "you will see that I have become a mere atom of humanity, too small to be seen save by a powerful lens. Place the mouth of the retort over the spot in India which you will find indicated by a metal pointer, and then retire to the operating room and set the machinery in motion. The process ought not to take over a few hours, and may be much shorter."

"Good:by," said the experimenter with a smile, "and remember, whatever happens, the risks and results are mina alone."

With a hand shake we parted, and Herr Schwartz entered the transforming cab-

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 retort over the tiny lamp, examined the contents with the iens, and found the result to be what Herr Schwartz had predicted. There was a microscopic image of the scientific friend to whose lectures I had so long listened! Realizing the responsibility which now

rested upon me, I hastened to carry out Herr Schwartz's instructions to the letter. I placed the mite of humanity upon the artificial globe, returned to the operating room and set the wonderful apparatus (which had been at rest-during the preceding preparations) again in motion.

Gradually I added to the speed of rocation, keeping my eyes upon the dials and indicators. My great anxiety was to keep the speed at just the points which Herr Schwartz had prescribed.

There is no need to dwell upon the anxious time that followed, nor to tell the thousand thoughts and fears that pressed upon my throbbing brain. After what seemed an endless time the bell sounded the signal-I rushed to the main hall, tore the whole of India from its place, and made my way to the outer

It was a still, moonlight night. I placed the bit of earth gently upon the ground, and from it there arose a figure! But what was it that slowly took shape before me? Was it the noble figure of man, grown to some grander, nobler shape? Alasi no.

On the contrary it was a diminutive and far from attractive monkey.

I saw at once there was something wrong, and my trained scientific intellect at once solved the mystery. I had turned the apparatus backward.—Tuda

Young Men Searce.

The cry which comes up from the watering places is as regularly associate ed with this season in the public mind as cucumbers, ice cream and russet leather shoes. It is worth noting, however, that the weil this year is more deen and heartfelt than it has been for many sessons past. If things so on at the present rate before long the government will be importuned to take a hand in supplying the summer resorts with young men. Their scarcity hids fair to rank as a public grievance. Some of the published lists of the entertainments given at the watering places are curious. ly suggestive. In one dispatch from Narraganach.

for instance, on Sunday the details of "delightful impromptu pionic" were given. A list of the guests was appended. There were four young men and twenty-seven young women. At an finformal" dance in Newport on the same day it was said that for the first time in the history of that famous watering place girls danced with one another sine there were not enough men to go around such a condition of things as this a Newport is absolutely unprecedented. is not difficult to find out where t young men are by the way. grinding a way in New York, and a co did and unprejudiced survey of the field gives the impression that in view of all the circumstances they are doing pressy