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"Shall I call for you, Mark?" asked the doctor as they separated. "I shall go up in the carriage."

"Oh, no, thank you. I'd as soon walk. You intend to be present?"

"Of course I shall be," replied the doctor. "Lady Oswald is my patient in point of fact — not yours, Mark."

"Then I need not ask Berry. I thought of asking him to be present."

As they parted, a feeling was in Mark Cray's heart that he would not have liked to confess to the doctor, and that perhaps he did not care to encourage, and did not choose to dwell upon. He felt perfectly sure of his own skill; he was not nervous, nobody less so; and yet there was a half reluctance in his mind to perform that operation in the presence of Dr. Davenal the skilled and accomplished operator. Surely the reluctance could only have sprung from a latent doubt of whether he ought to make so sure of himself. A latent doubt, one not suffered to appear; down far in the depths of his heart it lay, so deep that perhaps Mark thought it was not there at all, that it was only fancy.

He would a great deal rather have had Berry with him—that, he acknowledged openly enough to himself. Surgeon Berry was a man of fair average skill, superior to Mark in experience, and he and Mark were kreat friends. Did Mark fear that the presence of the more finished and perfect surgeon, with his critical eye, his practiced Judgment, would render him nervous as a candidate for the civil service examinations will break down simply because those examining eyes are on him. No, Mark Cray feared nothing of that sort; and he could not have told, had he been pressed, why he would have preferred the absence of Dr. Davenal. He had looked on at the doctor many a time in such cases; but that was a different hing.

His thoughts were interrupted by Julius Wild. The young man accosted him to inquire if there were any orders—whether he should be wanted.

"Yes," said Mr. Cray. "Lady Oswald's

case is fixed for this afternoon. You be up there with the dressings and things."
"Very well, sir," replied the young man, feeling surprised, for he was not in the habit of attending privately with Dr. Davenal. "Am I to go to Dr. Davenal's for

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"The infirmary!" thought Julius Wild to himself. "Can he be going to take the operation?"—for Mr. Cray's surgical apparatus was kept in the infirmary. He dinot ask; his professional master was unusually silent—not to say cross.
"What time?" he hinquired of Mr. Cray.
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The blank above is put in intentionally, for it cannot be told with certainy what hour was really said by Mr. Cray. In the discussions upon it that occurred afterwards, Julius Wild declared in the most positive manner that it was 6. "A little before 6:30," Mr. Cray asserted with equal pertinactity that it was 5. "A little before 5:30." Which of the two was right was impossible to ascertain. Mark Cray said that he should not be likely to make the mistake; the time, 5:30 had just been fixed with Dr. Davenal, had been repeated by word of mouth, and he had never thought of the hour 6 at all, There was plausible reason in that, certainly. On the other hand Julius Wild was known for a clear-headed, steady, accurate yours man, and he protested he could stake his life upon his correctness in this instance. He said the thought crossed his mind when Mr. Cray named it, that 6:30 would be the dusk hour, and he rather wondered within himself that it should have been chosen.

However it may have been, the misapprehension did occur between them.

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MARK GRAYS MISTARE.

When Dr. Davenal entered his own home, dinner had been over some time. It was the roustom to dine early on Sunday; and the general rule was, by Dr. Davenal's wish, not to keep meals waiting for him. Neal admitted him, and then came for orders. Should he bring up the dinner?

"Not the dinner," said Dr. Davenal; "just a bit of something upon a pla e. I am not huagry. I had a lat: breakfast at Thorndyke. Has anybody been here for me.

"No, sir. I think Mr. Cray took your patients. He has been here—"

"I know all about it," interrupted the doctor.

"Notabl!," said Dr. Davenal. "I never knew my adagment fail. I believe it is a gift, this ality to distinguish subtle difference in nafes. Ferhaps I may call it instinct more than judgment, for I think it could not deeve or lead me to an erroneous decision."

"I am not sure that I understand you, said Mr. Cray. "My belief is that I possess nothing of the sort. I think you must be talking of a species of second sight."

"Then, Mark," was the half joking answer. "allow yourself to be guided by my 'second sight." To speak seriously," the doctor continued, in a graver tone, "I know that there are many practitioners, clever men, who do not possess this peculiar nisight into nature. It is a great gift for those who do. At can never be acquired by practice; it must be inherent—"I surpose vou think I do not possess it, interrupted Mark.

"I' don't think you do. But for one of us who possesses it, nine don't so it is no disparagement to you to say so. To return to the question. Lady Oswald."

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"Well, of what were you thinking?"

"I was wondering whether they who are gore can look down and see us—see me just as I sit here looking up—whether they can read my thoughts? We seem so divided, papa; you and I and Edward left; mamma and Richard, and the two little ones who were between me and Edward, gone."

"Divided for a short while only, child."

"Yes, I know. The only one I can remember well is Richard. I am beginning to loss almost all recollection of mamma. But Richard—papa! at times I seem to see him before me now."

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This often closes the attack and a heavy sleep follows; generally several fits of vomiting are experienced, accompanied by retching, sweating, pallor and great physical exhaustion. Megrim is suaully relieved in 24 hours, although it may last two or three days.

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For treatment during the premonitory stage it is best to take an emetic or a good purge. Warm water with a little mustard aided (half teaspoonful to glass of lukewarm water) makes an excellent emetic. Often copious drafts of very hot water will cut short an attack. If the pain becomes intolerable, immersions of the entire body in a very hot bath will nearly always give relief.

After the bath put the patient to bed in After the bath put the patient to bed in a darkened room, shat out all noises and place a bag partly filled with hot water at the back of the neck. Usually one will need no further treatment to induce sleep. In the intervals between attacks benefit may be derived from out-of-door exercise, tonice, a regular and mild diet and attention to the bowels. But until the eye strain is removed no laxing freedom from paroxysms is to be hoped for. Eye strain is indeed a serious thing when it alone is responsible for even one ill like this one.

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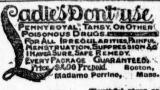
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