

A Doctor's Story.

"You know nothing about inter- perance," said a noted physician. "I could write volumes that would amaze you."

"Write one I said." "It would be a breach of honor. A physician, like a Romish priest, may not betray the confessional." After a moment he added: "Our profession takes us into homes. And lives and hearts that seem all bright and happy are often dark and miserable from sickness of the soul."

There must be some scenes that it would be proper for you to tell me," I urged; please think of some.

"I was called to the wife of a distinguished gentleman. Her husband set by her best fanning her, and a lovely bouquet of flowers was on the sand by her side. Two little girls were playing quietly in the room. It was a charming picture of love and devotion."

"My wife fell down stairs," said her husband, and I fear has hurt herself seriously.

"I examined her shoulder. It was swollen and almost black, and one rib was broken."

"How do you find her?" asked her husband anxiously.

"I will ask the question, if you please. How did you injure yourself?" "I fell on the stairway."

"I hesitated. I was not in a poor shanty, but in the house of a well-known and sustained man. I re-examined her side."

"When did she fall?" I asked.

"Last night," he said, after a second's pause and a glance at her.

"My resolve was taken.

"Please show me the place on the stairs where she struck?" I said to the husband, raising and going out. He followed me.

"I was not with her when she fell," he said.

"The injury was not from a fall, and it was not done last night. Never try to deceive a doctor."

"She begged me not to tell you the truth."

"Then get another physician," I said.

"I will tell you the whole truth. Night before last I had been out to dinner."

"I saw your brilliant speech in the paper. Was it wine-inspired?"

"Partly. Most after-dinner speeches are to a degree. I came home excited, by the fine dinner, wit, wisdom and wine of the evening, and went not to bed, but to the closet and drank heavily. My wife heard me and came down, hoping to coax me up stairs, as she had done many times."

But she was too late. My reason and manhood were gone, and I pounded her and left her. She tried to follow me, but fell on the stairs. After a time she crawled, she says, upstairs, and went into the nursery and slept with the little girl. I slept late, and woke with a fierce headache, and went out at once, thinking no breakfast and the out-door air would clear my brain for my morning engagements. I pledge you my honor I had forgotten I struck my wife. When I came back last night I found her suffering but she would not permit a physician should be sent for lest it should disgrace me. I think she really tries to believe that she hurt herself, more or less, when she fell. And with a honest quiver of the chin she added, 'She is an angel, and wine is a devil!'"

"Who are wine-bibers?"

"Own children of their father. Is my wife seriously hurt?"

"I cannot tell yet. I fear she is."

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