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DR. J. C. AYER & CO. LOWELL, MASS. Doctors Reamer and Harry, Bedford, Pa. July 30, '58.

Samuel Ketterman, COUNTY SURVEYOR. WOULD hereby notify the citizens of Bedford county, that he has moved to the Borough of Bedford...

Dissolution of Partnership. THE partnership heretofore existing between Henry S. King and James Madara, under the name and firm of Mad. S. King & Co., doing business at Lemon's Iron Works...

THE GUNMAKER OF MOSCOW. A tale of the Empire under Peter the Great.

The time at which we open our story is mid-winter, and towards the close of the seventeenth century. Russia is the scene.

The master of this tenement was the hero of our tale, Ruric Nevel. We find him standing by his forge, watching the white smoke as it curled up towards the throat of the chimney.

Ruric drew his chair close up to the fireplace, and leaning against the jam, he bowed his head in absorbing thought.

Ruric Nevel, he said in a hissing, mad-dened tone, "you will hear from me. I can overlook your plebeian stock."

At length, after warming himself by the fire, the guest asked if he could be accommodated with some sleeping-place, and being answered in the affirmative, Ruric showed him to a chamber and then retired himself.

Towards the middle of the afternoon, just as Ruric had finished tempering some parts of a gun-lock, the back door of his shop was opened and two men entered.

After some minutes of comparative silence, Ruric took leave of Rosalind, and was soon in the open court. Here he entered his sledge, and then drove to the barracks in the Khatagorod, where he inquired for a young friend named Orsa, a lieutenant of the guard.

On questioning Paul, in the shop, in the afternoon, Ruric to his great surprise, learned that the Black Monk had been there during his absence, to purchase a dagger; that he had drawn out of the boy a minute account of the visit of Urzen and Damonoff...

her, and most have her for my wife. I have been to see the noble Duke, her guardian, and he objects not to my suit.

"But you have no hopes nor thoughts of seeking the hand of the lady in marriage?" As the Count spoke he drew a paper from the bosom of his marten doublet, and having opened it he handed it towards the gunmaker.

"Do you refuse?" "Most flatly." "But you will sign it!" hissed Damonoff, turning pale with rage. "Here it is—sign! If you would live—sign!"

"Then he may make his mark," rejoined the Count, in the same contemptuous tone.

"Beware, Stephen Urzen!" he whispered to the Count's companion, as that individual made a movement as though he would come forward.

In one of the sumptuously furnished apartments on the palace of the Duke of Tula sat Rosalind Valadi. She was a beautiful girl, moulded in perfect form, with a full flush of health and vigor, and possessing a face of peculiar sweetness and intelligence.

"But it is Ruric Nevel, my mistress," "Ruric!" exclaimed the fair maiden, starting up, while the rich blood mounted to her brow and temples.

Ruric started as a new suspicion dashed upon him. Had the Duke sent Damonoff upon that mission on purpose to get him into a quarrel? "Aye," thought the youth to himself, "the Duke knows that I taught the sword-play, and he knows that the Count would be no match for me. So he thinks in this subtle manner to make me an instrument for ridding him of a plague."

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"Damonoff is in a hurry," he said, "and we have appointed the meeting at ten o'clock to-morrow forenoon. It will take place at the bend of the river just beyond the Vista Hill."

"Suppose I call here in the morning for you?" suggested the visitor. "I should be pleased to have you do so," the gunmaker said; and thus it was arranged.

"By St. Michael I said the gunmaker to his boy, 'Maslow does not contain another blade like that. Damascus never saw a better.'"

At length they struck upon the river, and in half an hour more they reached the appointed spot. The day was beautiful. They had been upon the ground but a few minutes when the other party came in sight around the bend of the river.

"Aye," added Damonoff—"I do not have this business one, for I would go to dinner. I dine with Olga to-day, and a fair maiden awaits my coming."

"Never fear," answered the gunmaker. The party halted when they reached the interior of the rough structure, and the Count threw off his pistols and drew his sword. Ruric followed his example.

"Hold," cried the surgeon, laying his hand heavily upon the Count's arm. "You have no right to speak thus, for you lower yourself when you do it. If you have come to fight, do so honorably."

The two swords were crossed in an instant with a clear sharp clang. The above is all of this story that will be published in our columns. We give this as a sample. The continuation of it from where it leaves off here can only be found in the New York Ledger, the great family paper for which is for sale at all the stores throughout the city and country, where papers are sold.

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