

# THE POST

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## EXTRA OFFER!

### A Lost Patient.

A foreign scientific periodical relates this suggestive story:

Some time since a lady called upon a celebrated oculist to consult him on account of her eyes, complaining that their power of vision had of late considerably diminished.

At a glance the doctor saw that she was a lady of rank and wealth. He looked at her eyes, shook his head, and thought the treatment would require much time, as there were reasons to fear amanous in her case.

He must advise her, first of all, what as she had informed him, she was residing a considerable distance in the country, she must move into the city at once, and thus enable him to see her frequently, if possible daily.

The lady then rented an elegant mansion, moved into the city, and the physician was pemited in his nootice.

He prescribed this and that, and thus days ran into weeks and weeks into months. The cure, however, was still coming. The physician tried to console her.

One day the patient left upon a curious scheme, and she waited but long enough to carry it into effect.

She prepared for herself a very old and poor attire, put a hood of tricotings upon her head, took an old umbrella and a market basket in her hand, and in this habiliment she visited her physician, so feeling for the purpose a very rainy day.

She had so well succeeded in distracting and disengaging him, that the eye even of a lover could scarcely have recognized her. She was obliged to walk a long time in the afternoon of her journey, with many others, who like her, were seeking relief.

"Well, my good woman, what have you to complain of?"

"Very bad eyes, doctor," she answered.

He took her to the light, looked into her eyes, but failed to recognize his patient, slapping his shoulders he said:

"Your eyes are well enough."

"Well I say," she said.

"Yes, I know what I am saying."

"But I have been told that I was getting the sea-forget how it is called."

"Amnesia?"

"Yes, that is it, doctor."

"Don't you let them make you believe any such nonsense. Your eyes are a little weak, but this is all. Your physician is an ass!"

"An ass?"

"Yes, an ass! Tell him boldly that I said so."

The lady now arose, and in her exultant voice said: "Sir, you are my physician, I don't know how."

The face the sage countenance made is easier to imagine than to describe.

"Curious, indeed!" he commented to stammer an apology, but the lady would not listen to him, and left him indignantly. She never saw the gentleman any more.

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