

Romance of Adventure

DR. KANE

A SKETCH BY DR. WILLIAM EIDER.

When a man's life is heroic, and his name has passed into history, the world wants to know him personally, intimately. The grave and reverend chronicler, passing over his beginnings, presents him abruptly in his full-grown greatness; men render the admiration earned, but the sympathetic emulation awakened is concerned to know how he grew into his maturity of excellence.

Doctor Elisha Kane is not quite 84 years old, yet he has done more than circumnavigated the globe: he has visited and traversed India, Africa, Europe, South America, the Islands of the Pacific, and twice penetrated the Arctic region to the highest latitude attained by civilized man.

As a boy, his instinctive bent impelled him to the indulgence and enjoyment of such adventures as were best fitted to train him for the work before him. His collegiate studies suffered some postponement while his physical qualities pressed for their necessary training and discipline.

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the little remnant of his life with achievements in keeping with his ambition; the President, just then embarrassed by a temporary non-intercourse with General Scott, charged the Doctor with despatches to the General, of great moment and urgency, which must be carried through a region occupied by the enemy.

On his way to the Gulf he secured a horse in Kentucky, such as a knight errant would have chosen for the companion and sharer of his adventures. Landed at Vera Cruz, he asked for an escort to convey him to the Capital, but the officer in command had no troopers to spare—he must wait, or he must accept, instead, a band of ruffian Mexicans, called the Spy Company, who had taken to the business of treason and trickery for a livelihood.

At the first instant of the discovery, and before the rascals fully comprehended their involvement, the doctor shouted in Spanish, "Bravo! the adventurer, Colonel, form your line for the charge!" And down they went upon the enemy; Kane and his gallant Kentucky charger ahead.

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date he was beyond the limits of the United States on his dismal voyage to the North Pole. Of his first American expedition, as is well known to the public, he was the surgeon, the naturalist, and the historian.

The last voyage occupied two winters in the highest latitudes, and two years and a half of unintermitted labor, with the risks and responsibilities attendant. He is now preparing the history for publication. But that part of it which best reports his own personal agency, and would most justly present the man to the reader, will of course be suppressed.

To form anything like an adequate estimate of this last achievement, it is to be remembered that his whole company amounted to but 20 men, and that of his corps or crew he was the commander, in naval phrase; and when we are apprised that this portfolio of scenery, sketched on the spot in pencil, and in water-colors kept fluid over a spirit-lamp, amounts to over three hundred sketches, we have a hint of the extent and variety of the offices he filled on this voyage.

This man of all work, and desperate daring and successful doing, is in height about five feet seven inches; in weight, say one hundred and thirty pounds or so; his health, and rest would give him leave to fill up his natural measure. His complexion is fair, his hair is brown, and his eyes dark gray, with a hawk look.

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all the predecessors of the American exploring party, and their perilous adventures, crowded with romantic incidents, which in the language of the Secretary of the Navy, "not only excite our wonder, but borrow a novel grandeur from the truly benevolent considerations which animated and nerve him on to his task."

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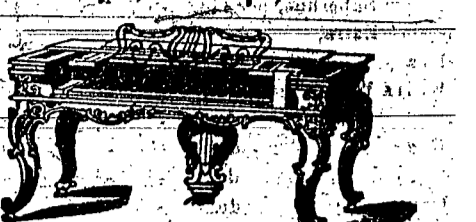
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