

MISS MASON'S FIVE DOLLARS.

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rick, upon whose time the calls became greater and greater, was forced to see Handy gradually usurping his old prerogatives as Kate's attendant. He was man enough to suffer pangs of something closely akin to jealousy, but he was too much of a man to protest. There was some relief to his feelings in the fact that the young women seemed to have lost much of their old weakness for gossip. Yet, now and then, he heard something which cut like a knife.

and worn; she reflected with a smart of self-reproach that she felt powerless to cheer him. It pleased her a little that he took upon himself the burden of the talk; she wanted time to collect her thoughts, and she wanted him to collect her thoughts, almost absentmindedly while he spoke of the labors of the winter, of the good work that had been done, and the work not quite so pressing they had been forced to pass by; it was almost like one of his speeches, only his tone was different, in turn, he spoke of himself, and of the need he realized of something new in his life, and then almost before she knew what had happened, he had taken her hand and had asked her to be his wife.

At Chicago 7000 members of the building trades are on strike.
In the State of New York 40,000 people are injured annually in the factories.
It is estimated that half of the suicides in Paris are due to losses at the races.
The coal famine due to the strikes in Germany is assuming a threatening aspect.
The total candy output of the United States last year was at least \$75,000,000.
William Kite, a prominent minister of the Society of Friends, died in Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday, aged 90 years.
Heavy snow falls throughout Germany and England have greatly interfered with railway and telegraph communications.
The wheat harvest of South Australia is estimated to average six bushels per acre, leaving an exportable surplus of 185,000 tons.
South Carolina last year made more progress in cotton mill building than any other State, and now stands second in that industry.
Joshua Gregg & Co., dealers in furniture in New York, have assigned for the benefit of creditors. The amount involved is about \$200,000.
John Wagner, the oldest citizen of Bellefonte, Pa., aged 94 years, died last week. He accumulated a fortune of \$100,000 by farming.
Dr. J. J. Henna, a native of Puerto Rico, now in Washington, says that there are 288,000 beggars out of a population of 1,000,000 in that island.
The influenza, which has spread throughout Germany, now numbers 60,000 victims in Munich. In Berlin every bed in every hospital is occupied.
Herr Sternberg, a Berlin (Germany) banker, has been arrested on the charge of fraudulent practices. He furnished bail to the amount of a million marks.
Fruit jar manufacturers of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, "representing the entire production of the country," have formed a combine, and have advanced prices 25 per cent.
Six employes of the Columbia Fire Crawler Works at Fostoria, Ohio, were injured by an explosion in the powder room last Saturday. A large part of the factory was wrecked.
The mortality from the plague in Bombay, India, last week was unprecedented. There was a total of 403 deaths on Tuesday, and the situation is aggravated by the famine refugees.
Near Newtown, Ohio, live Mr. and Mrs. Urish Bardal. They were both born, christened and reared on Christmas Day, are both 91 years of age and have been married 68 years.
Five hundred miners at the Bryson Coal and Coke Company mines, near Tazewell, Tennessee, walked out Saturday, after a day's notice of a demand for a 10 per cent. increase in wages.
Two thousand dollars have been added to the Chicago hospital corps fund, for the aid of the Boer sick in South Africa, made through the Ancient Order of Hibernians, making the total amount about \$12,000.
Henry A. Holcomb, a New Bedford, Mass., yarn manufacturer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court in Boston. The liabilities are placed at \$1,351,438, and there are no assets.
Owing to the unusually heavy rains in Georgia, the Chattahoochee river was higher on Sunday than at any time within the past 25 years. At Atlanta and Columbus much damage has been done and many are feared.
Miner, Beal & Co., clothing dealers and manufacturers, Boston, Mass., have failed; liabilities \$450,000. Ely, a real estate dealer, Buffalo, N. Y., has assigned; liabilities \$56,527. Ely's liabilities \$176,659.
"Bill" Cook, who was sentenced in 1895 to forty-five years imprisonment in the Albany, New York, Penitentiary, died there last week from consumption. He was one of the most noted desperadoes of the Indian Territory.
Last week the Philadelphia, Pa., Ledger published the names of 16 persons, 5 men and 11 women, who had lived over 80 years. Among them were Sarah Barrett and Elizabeth Neveil, each 90; Catharine P. Anderson, 91; Susanna Smith, 95; Maria Johnson, 96.
The National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America has levied an assessment of 25 cents monthly for the support of the strikers in the Southwest, who for nearly a year past have been fighting the Big Four Coal Company for an advance in wages.
The charred remains of what are supposed to have been the bodies of nine of the victims of the Chicago and North-western wreck, which occurred at Ford River Switch on Friday last week, have been taken to Escanaba, Michigan. All but two were identified.
Robert E. Spencer, cashier of the banking firm of R. D. and Robert E. Spencer, of Thompsonville, Connecticut, which filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court at Hartford, with liabilities about \$105,000, has been arrested on a charge alleging the misappropriation of funds.
The Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburg, Pa., has shipped a number of steel hopper cars to the Furness Railway, in Lancashire, England, the first sent to that country. These cars have a capacity of 100,000 pounds. The same company has received an order from the Reading Railway Company for 500 box cars of 60,000 pounds capacity.
Judge John T. Lovell, editor of the Warren, Va., Sentinel, died last Saturday night at the residence of E. A. Jones, where he had been boarding for the past six months, death resulting in 15 minutes from an attack of paralysis of the heart. The deceased was one of the most prominent and influential citizens of that county, and was well known over the entire State of Virginia.
In New York city, on Saturday last, after deliberating seven and a half hours, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland B. Molinoux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, by poison, on December 28, 1898. Bartow S. Weeks, counsel for the defense, made the usual motion, and Recorder Goff adjourned court until February 16, when he said he would hear the motion and sentence the defendant.

News of the Week.
TWO WAYS
OF GETTING GLASSES; ONE TO GO TO A FIRST-CLASS OPTICIAN, HAVE YOUR EYES PROPERLY TESTED AND GET WHAT YOU NEED—THE OTHER TO GO TO A MERCHANT WHO KEEPS SPECTACLES, MAKE "A GRAB IN THE BAG" AS IT WERE, GET A PAIR THAT DON'T FIT YOU (ALTHOUGH IT MAY SEEM SO FOR THE MOMENT) RUN THE RISK OF RUINING YOUR EYE SIGHT ENTIRELY—AND ALL FOR A SMALL DIFFERENCE IN EXPENSE.
IF YOU NEED THE SERVICES OF A GOOD OPTICIAN, WE CAN SERVE YOU WELL AND CHEAPLY.
A. H. WENTZ, Jeweler and Optician, feb19 Westminster, Md.
ATTENTION! SPECIAL BARGAINS.
We are through with stock taking and find we have about 100 HORSE BLANKETS that we offer to our customers at 20 Per Cent. BELOW MANGF'S FIGURES.
These blankets will go on sale MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29th, and continue until all sold. Remember the price is guaranteed in writing, and is legal and binding. We sign it and stand back of it, and if the blankets are not sold by that date, we will give you a certificate of \$2.50 per blanket, which will be good for any other goods in our store.
We have just received a carload of Stoves. If you want a Cook Stove or Range, have them; we invite you to look our line over before buying as prices are very little higher than last season, notwithstanding the great advance in raw material.
WESTMINSTER HARDWARE CO., jan27-4f Westminster, Md.
MEANS A CURE OR NO PAY! Dr. Halliday's Rheumatism Cure, THE ONLY ONE EVER GUARANTEED. WHY YOU SHOULD GIVE IT A TRIAL IN PREFERENCE TO ALL OTHERS.
The word "Guaranteed" is added to everything nowadays, but vague guarantees offer no protection. Our guarantee is in writing, and is legal and binding. We sign it and stand back of it, and if the medicine does not cure your Rheumatism, we will give you a certificate of \$2.50 per bottle, which will be good for any other goods in our store.
Prevents the Hair from Falling Out, and Promotes its Growth. Cures all Diseases of the Scalp. Price 25c and \$1.00 per bottle.
DR. HALLIDAY'S SURE CURE FOR OORNS, Is Guaranteed to take them out or Money Returned. Price 25c per bottle. IF IT FAILS—ITS FREE! SHAW DRUG CO., Cor. Main and John sts., Westminster, Md.
NO. 3778 QUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.
Petition of George W. Motter, trustee of David C. Ott.
Ordered this 19th day of January, in the year nineteen hundred, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, upon the foregoing petition and affidavits, and in exchange at the Bachelors, the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, take and assume jurisdiction of the trust estate of the said David C. Ott under the deed of trust mentioned in the foregoing petition, and that said trustee administer and control of the said Court, and is further ordered that the said trustee, George W. Motter, give notice to all persons having claims against the said David C. Ott to file said claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, on or before the 20th day of March, 1900, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County once a week for four successive weeks before the 20th day of February, next. CHARLES T. HEINSNIDER, Trustee. The Copy.—Test: Associate Judge, jan20 5t J. HOWELL BILLINGSLEY, Clerk.
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of every description, in the best manner. Shaving and all kinds of Brass and Iron Castings furnished.
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FAMILY GROCERIES, CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, FLOUR, SYRUPS, TEAS, COFFEES, EXTRACTS, CAKES, CRACKERS, AND CANDIES,
you which will find always fresh.
We take COUNTRY PRODUCE in Exchange and pay Cash.
Orders solicited and goods delivered promptly in the city limits.
All goods must be as represented. Come and see them and learn the prices. No trouble to show goods. Yours, W. H. DAVIS, (at the old Morningstar stand.)
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A Separate Cure for Each Disease.
35 DIFFERENT CURES FOR 10c
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Dr. Martin's Rheumatism Cure.....10c
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Dr. Martin's Gonorrhoea Cure.....10c
Dr. Martin's Sore Throat Cure.....10c
Dr. Martin's Hoarseness Cure.....10c
Dr. Martin's General Debility Cure.....10c
Dr. Martin's Invigorator.....10c
Dr. Martin's Erysipelas Cure.....10c
Dr. Martin's Asthma Cure.....10c
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For Sale by SHAW DRUG CO., jan17 Westminster, Md.
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to the new store No. 80 E. Main street, recently purchased by them, where they will carry on a WALL PAPER, PAPER HANGING AND WINDOW SHADE BUSINESS.
We are at no expense and are prepared to work at the so called cheap Paper Hangers to the high priced Baltimore dealers. Don't let us be represented as having a big rent and lots of other expenses to collect from our customers, as that is out of the question now.
We can sell and Hang Wall Paper with all of them.
We have on hand a big lot of 50c Window Shades that we are selling out at 25c. Buy them while they last. Give us a call. MATTHEWS & MYERS, 80 E. Main street, Opposite Messrs. Tramm, part & Brick Furniture and Carpet Store, Westminster, Md. jan20
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All Orders Promptly Filled and Work of Every Kind Warranted.
A LARGE STOCK OF LIGHT & HEAVY HARNESS.
FACTORY, Corner of Liberty and George Streets, Westminster, Md., where I have just erected new and large Shops, giving me better facilities than heretofore. A call is solicited. may5
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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES. Patent Medicines, Horse and Cattle Powders, &c. A fine assortment of STATIONERY. Physicians' orders promptly filled and Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded. mar17-if
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A Great Money Saving Opportunity
ON
Winter Suits & Overcoats
AT
SHARRER & GORSUCH'S,
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These goods must be sold. Cost not considered. No matter what others offer, we can save you money on Men's, Youths and Children's Suits and Overcoats.
A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS.
A lot of Men's Suits reduced to 5%. SPECIAL VALUES. About 15 hand-some Worsteds Suits, checks and stripes, reduced from \$15 and \$16 to \$11.
OVERCOATS.—We have put the knife deep into these garments. \$5 Coats, now \$3.50; Coats that sold up to \$12, now \$7.50. A few very fine Coats sold for \$16, \$18 and \$20, now \$12. 8 Storm Coats at \$4.50. Youth's Suits and Overcoats at half value. Big reductions in Childrens Suits. Nobly stylish Suit Patterns to order at greatly reduced prices. About 30 pairs left of our famous \$2.50 cord Pants, worth \$1 more today. We are still selling our fine black Worsteds Suits at the old prices, which are less than we can buy them for at this time. jan27
THE WHITE PALACE. JOHN D. BOWERS.
-Staple and Fancy Groceries.-
All Coffees have advanced and will continue to advance, but I propose to sell my Pride of Westminster Coffee for 15c per pound. This is your chance to get Coffee for 15c per pound as good as any Coffee sold in the state for 25c per pound. The above is my own brand and I am sold agent of Carroll county, Md.
Pride of Westminster Coffee 15c lb.
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P. S.—The only proof of the above statement is a trial and you will be convinced. JOHN D. BOWERS, 47 and 49 E. Main street, opposite Catholic Church, feb10 (Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 11-3 Rings.) WESTMINSTER, MD.
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One year ago when prospective purchasers called to see us we urged them to place their orders, stating prices were advancing and to buy at once. The situation has not changed, the prospects are for strong prices this coming season. Drop in and see us, we can save you money on anything you want
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PARTING OF THE WAYS.
A Republic, Or A World Power With A Colonial Policy.
The debate on the bill for the Puerto Rican tariff, which began in the House on Thursday and which will continue one week, promises to be the most brilliant of the session. The action of the House on this bill will determine its attitude toward all other matters of this character, and on the passage of this bill by Congress and the approval of the President, the administration and the Republican party will stand committed to the doctrine of colonial expansion. Under this doctrine not only can the United States hold subject people of Puerto Rico and the Philippines, but the United States will be at liberty to acquire territory in all parts of the world, not to be colonized by Americans and built up after the manner of the original 13 colonies, Canada or Australia, but to be held in vassalage like India, Egypt or Burma.
Republican leaders in Congress do not conceal their expectation that the natural trend of events points toward the participation of the United States in the division of China and its acquisition of a slice of territory in Asia to be held in the same manner as the Philippine islands. The party is gradually gaining courage, and even now the holder leaders say they see no reason why the United States should not have "its sphere of influence" as well as other nations. Moral and political support from the workmen is expected by the Democrats in their contest with the Republicans over this policy.
Military competition from the East is not feared, but industrial and commercial competition is dreaded by those Democratic leaders in Congress who have studied the growth and development of industrial enterprise. They realize that once the highly-organized and expensively living Westerner comes into competition with the cheap labor of the East, the former must be distanced. It would require comparatively little cloth to furnish the Filipinos with all the clothes they would wear in a year, but if 9,000,000 of them can be placed at work in cotton and sugar fields and in factories, the products of their labor must come into direct competition with those of the American workman, either in the American market or in the Oriental trade.
A lesson should be learned from the South. While the negro was employed solely as a laborer on the plantation, or as a servant, the mills of New England flourished. But with the inauguration of a new industrial policy for the South, the introduction of mills and machinery, blast furnaces and foundries a new era dawned for the South and for negro labor. But for every mill erected in the South a mill in New England must close, or else the white laborer in the New England mill must be prepared to compete with the black labor in the Southern mill. But as the black labor is cheaper than the white, the brown and yellow is much cheaper than the black. Such students, represented by Williams, of Mississippi, regarded as one of the best posted men in the House, do not hesitate to declare the belief that the United States has not found 9,000,000 consumers in the Philippines, but 9,000,000 producers.
COMES WITH MILITARISM. Demands On Congress For Costly Additions to Army Maintenance.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The expansion of the army to the full limit allowed by law and the prospects of a permanent increase being authorized in the next year or two have resulted in an influx of military propositions and projects on Congress and an enormous advance in the number of military bills introduced in both houses during the present session.
There is no branch of the army that has not several bills before Congress intended to widen its influence and scope and to increase the cost of its maintenance. The clamor for army legislation brings from nearly every State a demand for a new army post, the purchase of sites for larger ones where garrisons are now stationed or for improvements at cemeteries or other Government military reservations.
Out of the 2,000 measures now before the House Military Committee there are hundreds due to the new military conditions imposed by the war in the Philippines.
A serious difficulty the army has to cope with now is the contracted space afforded the military reservations. The carrying power of the modern small arm, the additional room needed for evolutions and drills and the impracticability at times of purchasing additional ground adds to the difficulties. At least 8,000 acres are required for space to drill troops in, for rifle ranges and the necessary buildings.
The State of Tennessee is among the active aspirants for an army post. There is a large one at Atlanta and another at Fort Knox, not many hundred miles away. Knoxville is the site selected by those behind the plan.
Indiana wishes a post also, and prefers that it be located at Jeffersonville. Other States are equally as insistent. A number of large towns, not expecting to receive garrisons, are willing to have army arsenals, powder manufactories or any new kind of a military station.
Bills to establish memorial parks at some of the great battlefields have long been before Congress and are similar to the people, but even the demand for action on these has been increased this session.
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