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John Wanamaker's Store, Philadelphia. These are the First Days of the Fall Business, already the hum of activity begins. We launch the busy season with Some Special Things that prove to be strangely low.



READY FOR FALL. Our Clothing is known to be superior in make and style. We guarantee everything we sell, and will refund the money on goods not found as represented.

A. C. YATES & CO. Ledger Building, Chestnut & 6th Sts. PHILADELPHIA.

POETICAL. PERSEVERANCE. A swallow in the spring, with its partner, and south the eaves, essayed to make a nest, and there did bring wet earth and straw, and leaves.

SELECT STORY. THE WHEELRIGHT OF SONNEVILLE. It was not congenial weather for a walk when I started from Fecamp for the village of Sonnevville upon a certain autumn afternoon.

he, with a gesture of impatience. "Is it not, Monsieur?" I seated myself near him at the table. "Do you return to Fecamp to-night?" Marie, who was stooping over the fire to serve me with coffee from an earthen pot upon the hearth, looked up into his face anxiously for the reply.

dead, and made me shudder. It was altogether a ghostly errand. The two men, each in a circle of light from his lantern, resembled phantoms as they moved along with a cautious step and, frequently haunted as I was by the face of the wheelwright, I imagined I saw Faubert's dark eyes distinctly in the light beyond my lantern, and could only chase away the vision for a moment by closing my eyes.

These lots of Shoes that are amazingly desirable for the prices: 250 pairs Women's 186 pairs Women's 141 pairs Women's Straight Goat Button, French Kid Button, Front Lace Walking Boots, \$3.25.

A SKEPTIC SAID. Samaritan Nerve. THE GREAT NERVE CONQUEROR. The blood is the foundation of life, it circulates through every part of the body, and unless it is pure and rich, good health is impossible.

China and Glassware we hardly dare to risk saying anything about, as the lots announced are nearly always sold out in a few hours of the day they are presented. Watch the city daily papers for the announcements, and if these lots are sold when you come do not be disappointed, as we have new lots in every day or two.

In Furniture. Young couples should see Our Works at present turn us out only four suites per day of these goods, so that first come, first served. Nothing like this has ever been done in Philadelphia before.

Why the Bad Boy's Y' Couldn't Get Home. "Oh, people are not all as good as you and I are," said the grocery man, as he watched the boy making away with a bunch of grapes. "But did you go to the circus?"

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PLAIN TRUTHS. The blood is the foundation of life, it circulates through every part of the body, and unless it is pure and rich, good health is impossible. These simple facts are well known, and the highest medical authorities agree that the blood will restore the blood to its natural condition; and also that all the iron preparations hitherto made blacken the teeth, cause headache, and are otherwise injurious.

As I approached the inn and was passing the wheelwright I heard angry voices, as though in dispute, and as I came along the road two figures standing within the shed—a young man whom I recognized as the wheelwright, and a girl, the daughter of the albergiste next door.

Marie hastened to supply the order. As she filled the little glass with brandy for his coffee I thought his hand seemed to be trembling; certainly her face had a troubled look. As I was seated in a shadowy corner I could regard the room, which was warmly lighted by the log fire, was only in shadow near the walls. We sat smoking and sipping our coffee in silence.

"I understood, gentlemen," said I, "that your friend M. Leonard has returned this evening to his father's house at Fecamp. This fact is not, perhaps, in itself very alarming. But I have reason to believe that he has met with foul play. I will explain myself. I added, as the men began to question me, 'more clearly presently. If you will accompany me along the road which M. Leonard told me he should take to-night on his return to Fecamp, we can talk as we go along; for I think we ought to lose no time in starting on this search.'

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Marie folded her arms, and, raising her pale face, replied, "What then? There is no harm in that." The wheelwright answered in a passionate tone, though too low for the words to reach me. At the same time he struck heavy blows upon the iron hoop one after another, in a manner which bore significance in every stroke.

Another burst of laughter reached us. "Quick," said I, "some lanterns. Leave all to me." Assuredly calm and polite a manner as I could under the circumstances, I entered the cafe and addressed the two men.

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