



400-402 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton.

THE FAIR

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CLEARING SALE! Monday, July 22nd, Our Great Sale Day. CLEARING SALE!

DON'T MISS THIS SALE. EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE REDUCED DURING THE GREAT CLEARING SALE AT THE FAIR.

500 pieces bleached Twilled Toweling, worth 5c. a yard, clearing price, 14c

150 pieces Cream Shaker Flannel, extra quality, worth 7c. yd., clearing price, 24c

225 pieces Light Shirting Prints, best quality, worth 6c. yard, clearing price, 24c

2 bales heavy Brown Sheeting, yard wide, 9c. quality, clearing price, 4c

2 cases heavy bleached Muslin, yard wide, 8c. quality, clearing price, 44c

20 pieces unbleached heavy Sheeting, 2 1/4 yds wide, worth 21c. yd., clearing price, 104c

18 pieces Table Linen, bleached and unbleached, worth 50c., 60c. and 75c. yard, clearing price, 39c

11 pieces Table Linen, unbleached and turkey red, worth 25c., 29c. and 35c. yard, clearing price, 19c

200 doz. Turkish Towels, extra size, worth 21c. each, clearing price, 10c

39 pieces Cashmere, 1 yard wide, worth 25c. and 29c. yard, clearing price, 14c

LACE CURTAINS. 3 1/2 yds long, worth \$1.50, at \$.69; 3 3/4 yds long, worth 3.00, at \$.90; 3 1/2 yds long, worth 6.00, at 2.25; 3 1/2 yds long, worth 7.50, at 3.00

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS. 4-1 worth 75c. at 39c.; 6-1 worth \$1.50, at 75c.; 6-1 worth 2.25, at \$1.00; 8-4 worth 3.98, at 1.98

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS ONLY: 25c. Neck Scarfs, 17c.; 50c. Neck Scarfs, 37c.; 25c. Suspenders, 17c.; 50c. Suspenders, 37c.; 35c. Shirts and Drawers, 20c.; 50c. Shirts and Drawers, 37c.; 10c. Socks, 5c.; 19c. Socks, 10c.; 25c. Socks, 17c.; 50c. Undried Shirts, 29c.; 75c. Undried Shirts, 55c.; 69c. Night Shirts, 44c.; 75c. Night Shirts, 55c.; 15c. Handkerchiefs, 7c.; 25c. Windsor Ties, 12c.; 50c. Overall, 3c.; 15c. Celluloid Collars, 8c.; 30c. Celluloid Collars, 15c.

NOTICE PRICES. LADIES' AND MISSES' Capes, Suits, Skirts, Wrappers, &c., REDUCED TO 50c. on the Dollar TO CLOSE OUT.

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS ONLY: \$1.00 Kid Gloves, 59c.; 1.25 " " 79c.; 12c. Ladies' Hose, 8c.; 15c. " " 10c.; 19c. " " 12c.; 25c. " " 18c.; 12c. Misses' Hose, 8c.; 15c. " " 10c.; 19c. " " 12c.; 25c. Ladies' Mitts, 18c.; 50c. " " 37c.; 12c. Ribbed Vests, 8c.; 25c. " " 18c.; 5c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 2c.; 10c. " " 5c.; 18c. " " 12c.; 25c. " " 18c.; 50c. Corsets, 29c.; 75c. " " 44c.

LADIES' AND MISSES' Muslin Underwear, White Shirt Waists, Infants' Wear, LACE CAPS, ETC., AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

BOYS' CLOTHING REDUCED TO ONE-HALF TO CLOSE OUT. 50 pieces Japanese Wash Silks, 39c. quality, at 25c. 1,000 dozen Soap Butter-milk, special per cake, 22c.

RIBBONS REDUCED, LACES REDUCED, VEILINGS REDUCED 35 PER CENT. 250 lbs. Feathers, worth 65c. lb., to close out, 37c. MILLINERY. TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS AT Less Than One-Half Price.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS. 25c. Quality at 18c.; 39c. Quality at 29c.; 50c. Quality at 35c.; 69c. Quality at 44c. 50 pieces Silk Velvet, all colors, 75c. quality, at 35c. 1,000 doz. Sewing Silk, all colors, 50-yard spools, special 22c.

FANS, JEWELRY, POCKETBOOKS, Etc., REDUCED 25 PER CENT. 300 lbs. Feathers, worth 89c. lb., to close out, 59c. MILLINERY. FLOWERS, FEATHERS AND RIBBONS AT 25c. on the Dollar.

Flowing Source. By A. T. QUILLER COUCH.

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What disturbed the placid current of Master Simon's cogitations? Why this? he was the last of his race, and unmarried. For himself, he had no inclination to marry. But sometimes, as he shaved his chin of a morning, the reflection in his round mirror would suggest another. Was he neglecting a public duty? Now there dwelt down at Pontegos a Mistress Prudence Waddilove, a widow, who kept the Pandora's Box Inn on the quay—a very tidy business. Master

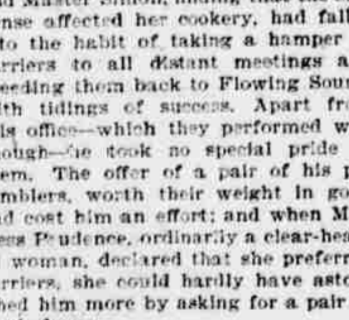


Master Simon remarked that she must be finding it lonely.

Simon had known her long before she married the late Waddilove had indeed sat on the same form with her in infants' school—she being by two years the junior, but always a trifle quicker of wit. He attended her husband's funeral in a neighborly way, and a week later put on his black suit again and went down—still in a neighborly way—to offer his condolence. Mistress Prudence received him in the best parlor, which smelt damp and chilly in comparison with the little room behind the bar. Master Simon remarked that she must be finding it lonely. Whereupon she wept.

Master Simon suggested that he, for his part, had tried pigeon-breeding, and found that it alleviated solitude in a wonderful manner. "These's my tumbler. If you like, I'll bring you down a pair. They're pretty to watch." Of course, a husband is different. "Of course," Mistress Prudence assented, her grief too recent to allow a smile even at the picture of the late Waddilove (a man of full habit) cleaving the air with frequent somersaults. She added, not quite incoherently: "He is an angel." "Of course," said Master Simon, in his turn. "But I think," she went on, "I would rather have a pair of carriers."

gians, dragons—the subdivisions, when you came to them, were endless. But the carriers were by no means his shortest birds. He kept them mainly for the convenience of Ann the cook. Ann had a cunning eye for a pigeon, and sometimes ventured a trifle of her savings on a match; and though in his masculine pride he never consulted her, Master Simon always felt more confident on hearing that Ann had put money on his bird. Now when a match took place at some distant town or flying ground, Ann would naturally be anxious to learn the result as quickly as possible; and Master Simon, finding that the suspense affected her cookery, had fallen into the habit of taking a hamper of carriers to all distant meetings and speeding them back to Flowing Source with tidings of success. Apart from this office—which they performed well enough—he took no special pride in them. The offer of a pair of his pet tumbler, worth their weight in gold, had cost him an effort; and when Mistress Prudence, ordinarily a clear-headed woman, declared that she preferred carriers, she could hardly have astonished him more by asking for a pair of stock doves.



He slipped his arm out and captured the Carrier Pigeon.

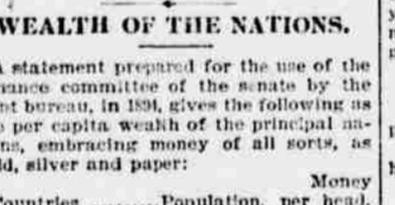
Pandora's Box) on business connected with her husband's will. "No hurry at all," said Master Simon. He slipped a handful of Indian corn under the lid, and left the hamper "with his respect."

Gilmore's Aromatic Wine—A tonic for ladies. If you are suffering from weakness, and feel exhausted and nervous; are getting thin and all run down; Gilmore's Aromatic Wine will bring roses to your cheeks and restore you to flesh and plumpness. Mothers, use it for your daughters. It is the best regulator and corrector for ailments peculiar to womanhood. It promotes digestion, enriches the blood and gives lasting strength. Sold by Matthews Bros., Scranton.

the bedclothes into long waves with his mirth. Next morning he took two carriers from the cot, shut them in a hamper, and rowed down to Pontegos with his gift. But Mrs. Waddilove was not at home. She had started early by van for Tregarick (said the waitress at the

"What can you be thinking of me?" began the widow. Her eyes were red and swollen. "I've brought back the pigeons." "I can never bear the sight of them again!" "You might begin different, you know," suggested Master Simon, affably; "some little message about the weather, for instance. Have you given that girl warning to leave?" "You see, I'm so lonely here." (To be concluded.)

WEALTH OF THE NATIONS. A statement prepared for the use of the Finance committee of the senate by the mint bureau, in 1894, being the following in the per capita wealth of the principal nations, embracing money of all sorts, as gold, silver and paper: Money Countries.....Population, per head. United States.....67,000,000 \$85.92 United Kingdom.....38,100,000 28.41 France.....38,500,000 28.34 Germany.....46,800,000 18.22 Belgium.....6,100,000 23.79 Russia.....121,000,000 8.17 Mexico.....11,100,000 5.00 Japan.....40,000,000 4.50 China.....402,000,000 1.89



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AN IMPASSABLE CHASM.

"Could I have a few minutes private conversation with you?" he asked, as he stood at the open door of a lawyer's office in the Hammond building the other afternoon. "What if you speak right out from where you are?" asked the lawyer in return, after locking the door. "I'd rather make a private matter of it."

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The Bereaved Widow. From Judge. Lawyer—You will get your third out of the estate madam. Widow—O, Mr. Bluegray! How can you say such a thing, with my second hardly old in his grave.

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