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We have done a larger trade in Slippers and Boots and Shoes this season, and, considering the weather, far larger than we expected. Our prices and styles were right—this is what did it.

The balance of our Holiday Slippers will all be closed at 25 per cent off former price for cash.

The only place in Butler where you can get Footwear at these prices and find all widths and sizes strictly up-to-date is at

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This will be a genuine Shelf Clearing Sale; we must make room for Spring Goods.

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Largest stock of hats and furnishings for gentlemen in the country. An inspection will prove this to any ones satisfaction.

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CHAPTER V. THE SEVENTH BUTTON.

On the second floor of the apartment house in East Thirtieth street lived Mrs. Mortimer Remsen and her two daughters, Emily and Dora.

Mrs. Remsen's husband had been dead more than ten years, but he had amassed a handsome fortune, which left his family fully able to maintain the position in New York society to which they were heirs by birth and breeding.

The most conspicuous apartment in the magnificent building in Thirtieth street, which was surrounded by an elegant luxury which results from a combination of wealth and refined taste.

Emily, the eldest daughter, was a woman of 26, who commanded rather than attracted admiration. She was of admirable proportions, elegant and poised carriage, with a fine head well rounded on magnificent shoulders.

Madam," said he to her mother, "I do not like to undertake your commission. Your daughter has one of those marvelous faces which defy art. Every feature is a departure from recognized standards, and yet the result is nobility and beauty of the highest type.

Through an imperfect countenance she sheds the rays of an illustrious soul, and all faults are obliterated, forgotten. We poor artists cannot hope to supply on our cold canvases what so singular a face must have to make it beautiful.

"I agree with you, Mr. Barnes, and am not at all angry with you for admitting to me my own vanity. Presently you will say nothing more to me. Presently you will say nothing more to me.

"I have had the pleasure of meeting the gentleman before," replied Mr. Mitchell, and with a stiff bow he crossed to the side of Emily as though to prevent her from saying anything more.

"Pardon me, Miss Remsen, and let the interest of a collector excuse the impertinence of my remarks. I am sure that Mr. Mitchell took Dora to the window and stood there looking out and chatting, apparently absorbed and unobservant of the others.

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to make a button of it. He decided, therefore, that the girl was doing the best she could to invent a plausible explanation to a question which Mr. Mitchell had simply refused to answer.

"Mr. Barnes," said Emily, "you offered to give me the most beautiful diamond I have ever seen. I have not accepted a present from one whom I have had the pleasure of knowing for so short a time, but you are Mr. Mitchell's friend, and as would really prefer not to have my portrait in the hands of strangers I accept your gift with thanks."

"That was entirely unexpected. When Mr. Barnes had made the remark that he would be glad to restore her own, he had done so feeling safe, because to obtain it she would need to admit that she had lost it. Now it seemed that she had deprived him of his piece of evidence. He did not know what to say.

"Well, Emily, do you find my friend Mr. Barnes entertaining?" "Yes, indeed, he has been most agreeable, Roy, and, see, he has actually given me a present," saying which she handed the button to Mr. Mitchell, across whose contentment Mr. Barnes thought he saw a fleeting smile of triumph pass.

"I am proud of you, Emily. You command homage wherever you extend your hand, and I am sure that you will not refuse to give this cameo to me only this morning. You can guess why I wanted it."

"Because it has my picture copied on it?" "Exactly. Mr. Barnes, allow me to add my thanks to those of Miss Remsen. I am most appreciative of your preference to have this cameo in our own possession."

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THE LISTENER.

Alexandre Dumas was left 5 francs. Major Josiah Quincy of Boston is the first of that name to gain fame and follow.

Joseph L. Ingalls of Bridgeport, Me., is 90 years of age and has just been shaved for the first time in 40 years.

Professor Dyche, the distinguished naturalist, is entirely self-taught and did not even know his alphabet when he was 12 years old.

William M. Earle, who is now 78 years old, said a day or two since, "I attribute my good health to the fact that I always get out of bed late, and never take any physical exercise."

Captain Thomas Morley, a survivor of the charge of the Light Brigade, Liberty Prison and the Ford's theater disaster, is living in Washington and is in good health.

William Morris, who the world usually thinks of as an artist, is a practical printer and the inventor of a printing press which has turned out the most beautiful work technically of the day.

Lord Glasgow, the governor of New Zealand, when attending a cattle show recently, admired a certain short-horn bull, and he was so struck by its appearance that he bought it for 100 pounds.

William B. Alesh of Harrisburg, for the past 30 years cashier of the Dauphin Deposit bank, has a very peculiar signature. It is almost as puzzling as the signature of Henry C. Kelsey, the secretary of state of New Jersey.

The Rev. J. S. Savage, since 1874 pastor of the Unitarian Church of the City, Boston, has been called to the pastorate of the First Unitarian Church, the salary to be \$8,000 a year.

Nearly a half century ago John Warrington, a Scotchman, was a resident of Fulton county, Ind., living on a farm near Akron, where he was engaged in raising stock.

John W. Williams of Chase City, Va., is 6 feet 3 1/2 inches high, 40 years old and weighs 195 pounds. He had six brothers, five of whom are still living, and none of them is less than 6 feet 2 inches.

Henrietta Maria had a large nose on her back. She was often solaced to have it removed, but always refused, from a superstitious motive, to have the operation performed.

Artemisia, the wife of Mansolus, who built in honor of her husband a tomb so splendid that it has given his name to several streets in Constantinople, had a beautiful face. Her eyes were brilliantly blue, and her features very regular.

A Chinese poem celebrated the praises of a Chinese beauty named Ai-wei, who lived about the time of the most lamented Emperor of the world, the eleventh century. She was said to have the largest eyes and the smallest feet of any lady of her time.

The Goules escape taxation in New York, but they can't escape Sister Anna's French investment in Albany, N. Y.

At the present time, when every man who becomes his own artist—Washington Post.

It is a Chinese poem celebrating the praises of a Chinese beauty named Ai-wei, who lived about the time of the most lamented Emperor of the world, the eleventh century.

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DUMAS ON THE DRAMA.

"On the stage charm is more necessary than truth. The spectator gives only success the result gives fame."

"The stage is a logical and pitiless. It is why it makes so much use of laughter and tears."

"The comedian adds to the work of the playwright all the intentions that the artist has not written in the play."

"The stage has not the merit of correcting, but it has the right of preventing and of not allowing anything to be done."

"In writing plays do not have the pretension not to be mistaken, but the firm desire of being mistaken by those who go to the theater. They are written also for those who do not go to the theater."

"To convince a thousand individuals one needs only to move them; to convince one person it is necessary to convince him."

"None can be a dramatist if he is not the flesh and blood of humanity; if he is disposed to give to his characters the traits of those who read."

"Men and women go to the theater only to be deceived and to be deceived by the pains and the joys that it has caused. All the other interests of humanity remain at the door."

"To express an idea, to formulate a theory, to sustain an opinion in public are things so grave that the writer should be as bold as a lion and not as a mouse."

According to the teachings of at least one rabbi, Eve was a blond.

The Empress Elizabeth of Russia was the only woman who has ever been crowned by her subjects. Her eyes were brilliantly blue, and her features very regular.

Queen Anne of England had a very red face, from the constant use of stimulants. Her irreverent subjects called her Brandy Nose.

Eleanor of England had a very strong nose, and an iron will, and to the latter, her husband, owed her influence over her husband.

Fanny Mozart was a petite beauty of exceedingly pleasing aspect. Her eyes were very fascinating, and she had a confident, sympathetic way that won all hearts.

Catherine II was a handsome woman in early life, but dissipation and vice soon destroyed every trace of her good looks. She became very fleshy and coarse in appearance.

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