

COME AND SEE US We are Located on South Main Street, Opposite Hotel Butler,

In the room formerly occupied by Hartzell & Kemper. We have received our spring stock of Tans in different shades, Patent Leathers, Kangaroo, etc.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES Ladies fine dongola pat tip oxford shoes .75c Ladies fine serge congress gaiters .45c Ladies grain shoes pat tip heel or spring .90c Ladies waterproof oil grain shoes .75c Ladies fine calf slippers .50c Mens waterproof working shoes .95c Mens fine dress shoes lace or congress .85c Boys fine shoes .75c, \$1, \$1.25 Misses good wearing school shoes .75c Childrens fine dongola pat tip shoes .75c

Full stock of Leather and Findings. Shoemakers supplies of all kinds. All kinds of dressing for Dongola. Tan and Patent Leather shoes at reduced prices. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

JOHN BICKEL 323 South Main St. Butler Pa. Branch Store, 125 N. Main St.

THEY ARE HERE We have just received a line of Rubber Goods that we will sell in addition to our regular goods at the following low prices.

Men's Buckle Arctics .60c Women's Storm rubbers .48c Men's Rubbers .45c Ladies' Fine Shoes .75c, \$1, \$1.25 Women's Croquettes .45c Children's Spring Heel Rubbers .40c

We say to you these are not our best goods but an additional line we have added to our stock. Some dealers are continually trying to quote very low prices in footwear to convey the idea that they undersell everybody else when the fact is they are trading in very cheap stuff. There is no trouble to get any amount of these cheap goods at any time.

THE WOODS IS FULL OF THEM. We merely call your attention to these few facts that will probably be worth your consideration in buying your footwear. The cheapest is not always cheapest.

Men's Felt Boots and Rubbers .85c Women's Fine Overgaiters .15c and 18c Boys' Felt Boots and Rubbers .125 Men's Rubber Boots .25c and \$2.50 Women's Heavy Shoes .65c, 75c, 85c Men's Fine Shoes .85c, \$1, \$1.25 Women's Fine Slippers .50c Ladies' Fine Shoes .75c, \$1, \$1.25 Men's Warm Slippers .45c and 50c Children's Shoes .45c, 50c, 75c

See our Ladies' Twentieth Century Shoes, new spring styles, just in at only \$2, and it is a beauty. Some of the advance new spring styles are now coming in. Better see Butler's Leading Shoe House when you buy your footwear.

BUTLER'S LEADING SHOE HOUSE, Opposite Hotel Lowry, B. C. Huselton, Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon.

Easter Novelties! Pattern Hats! Pattern Bonnets! Also a fine line of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets from our own work room at our usual low prices.

Dresden Ribbons. Persian Ribbons. M. F. & M MARKS, 113 to 117 S. Main St. Butler Pa.

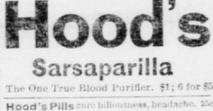
JUST A WORD OR TWO. Under-Wear Points Thorough protection. No irritation. Non-shrinkable. Perfect fitting. Moderate prices. All in Jares Hygienic Underwear.

We want to talk with you a few minutes. You know us but do you know there are hundreds of people in Butler, Co. who do not know we are in Butler, if they did we would have to enlarge our store to let the crowd in. Why that you think. Nearly one half the people who come into our store didn't know we made harness, while we have been running that part of our business for two years with a capacity of 10 sets per day, but we are glad to know they are pleased to find it out as it saves them money and will save you money if you mind it. However we did not intend talking about harness more than to say that we make all kinds of harness and parts of harness at less than factory price. It was surries and buggies we wanted to tell you about. We have a larger stock than we have had at any time for fifteen years. We haven't a last year survey in the house. Don't buy old stock, they are old style, and every year grow more so. Buy the latest design and be in fashion especially when you can buy them for less money than others charge for old style work, as for the price, whoever heard of anyone paying too much for anything bought here. We haven't in our employ salesmen with whom we would be afraid to send \$10,000 to Europe, when you deal here you know you are dealing with a reliable firm and you know just what you are getting, and also know the price is lower than you could get any where. Come and see us and have the satisfaction of knowing you have been in the largest store of the kind in the state.

S. B. MARTINCOURT, S. B. MARTINCOURT & CO. 128 EAST JEFFERSON Street. P. S. KRAMER WAGONS AND TRUNKS.

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NEWTON BLACK, City Attorney-Office on South side of Diamond, Butler, Pa.

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CRIME.

CHAPTER XVIII. MR. BARNES' NARRATIVE. "Gentlemen," began Mr. Barnes, rising, "I am only an ordinary man, following a profession at law, and I am disposed to speak, but which to me seems but the plain duty of one who is endowed with the peculiar qualities that are essential to a calling. One that I would make a magnificent detective, but I suppose he feels that he has a higher duty to perform. Beginning you, then, to forgive my manner of speaking, I will tell you the little that I have done, preface my remarks by saying that without the valuable assistance of Mr. Mitchell I should have been powerless.

"There was a curious button which I found in the room where the murder was committed, and which I matched a set owned by Mr. Mitchell so closely that it seemed to me to point to him as one who had a guilty knowledge. I spent much time following the clues that turned up in that connection, all of which, however, was not entirely unavailing for I discovered the true name of the dead woman to be Rose Montalpe, and that added me greatly in my later work. At last, then, I abandoned the idea that Mr. Mitchell was guilty and frankly admitted this. He then gave me the name of the man from which the buttons had been ordered, and I went across the Atlantic.

"The button which I had in my pocket. This was my starting point. Through letters of introduction which Mr. Mitchell gave me I succeeded in obtaining the assistance of the jeweler, Frank Gray, who had carved the cameo for them, but they knew nothing of the imperfect button. They had also lost track of the man who had traced them, and I went across the Atlantic.

"Mr. Barnes," said Mr. Mitchell, "I am sorry to disappoint you, but this is not my ruby." "Are you sure?" asked the detective with a twinkle in his eye. "Yes, though you deserve credit, for though not the ruby, it is the stone which I have come to set in diamonds of my jewels, and in making my little experiment I did not care to bait my trap with so valuable a gem. I thought you would duplicate what I had in this. But how have you recovered it?"

"I have been in New York for several days. I have devoted myself during that time to the study of the case. I went to the police headquarters and begged for a permit to inspect the stolen jewels, saying that among them was a Montalpe. Yesterday, to my surprise, he went to police headquarters and begged for a permit to inspect the stolen jewels, saying that among them was a Montalpe. He was granted. Suspecting treachery, I subsequently obtained a similar permit, and investigated with a similar result. He had handled the jewels, and so managed to change the imitation stone which he had in his pocket for the real one in that which figured in the train robbery."

"By John," said Mr. Mitchell, "he is an artist. I have come to set in diamonds of my jewels, and in making my little experiment I did not care to bait my trap with so valuable a gem. I thought you would duplicate what I had in this. But how have you recovered it?"

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"Gentlemen, we have heard several stories here tonight. Will you listen to mine and suspend judgment for a few moments. I will tell you the little that I have done, preface my remarks by saying that without the valuable assistance of Mr. Mitchell I should have been powerless.

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Looking For Trouble.

It is only necessary to become interested in coincidences to find them on all sides. Receive to recall that come to hand and they seem to be arranged in a regular order, as if providentially favored in this direction. If you call a developer a tumbler, for matters of this kind—for example, if you are a writer, will you not find some of these coincidences in your literary possibilities and dramatic effects of such coincidences—it is strange that you should meet with more of them than you would expect to find, and that they would be trivial and dull? If you cultivate the habit of having presentations and of regarding them as significant, it is strange that they should be more and more frequent, and that among the many some should be vaguely suggestive or even directly corroborative of actual occurrences.

A Flea Works the Hammer. At Essen, Germany, in the great Krupp gun works, which are situated at that place, there is a hammer that has been used in the great gun competition with an iron weighing 80 tons, which, in turn, is placed on an iron block weighing 120 tons. Professor Schumann, a "technical designer" of Bern, Switzerland, visited Essen and the great war machine works a few years ago. Upon returning home he set about making a model of the great hammer, and he succeeded in doing so in every detail, but so that a minute scale that the hammer could be raised by a flea instead of by a 100-horsepower engine, and he accomplished it.

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