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THE BUTLER CITIZEN.

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AFTER STOCK TAKING

WE FIND A GREAT MANY ODD LOTS OF SHOES IN OUR STOCK WHICH WE ARE GOING TO SELL AT

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

THE BASIS ON WHICH OUR LARGE RETAIL SHOE BUSINESS WAS BUILT—SAVE PEOPLE MONEY, GIVE THEM GOOD HONEST GOODS AND THEY'LL PATRONIZE YOU.

A Big Cut in WOMEN'S FINE SHOES.

One lot reduced from $2 and $2.50 to only $1.25.
One lot reduced from $3.50 and $3.75 to $2.00 and $2.25.
One lot reduced from $1.00 and $1.25 to 75 cents.

MEN'S FINE SHOES.

In finest Patent Calt; was $5.50, now $4.00
One lot was $3.50, now $2.50.
One lot calf, was $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, now $2.00.
One lot heavy shoes, was $1.25 and $1.50 now $1.00.
Men's Fine Shoes, were $1.25, now 95 cents.

Women's Black All Wool Overgaiters,
SILK STITCHED, CLOTH FACINGS—TO CLOSE OUT AT 15 CENTS.

Bargains in Misses' Shoes.
50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. We will save you 50 cents on every pair.

Children's Shoes.
At 25 cents, 40 cents and 50 cents.
Baby Shoes at 10 cents to 50 cents.

Bargains in Boys' Shoes.
75 cents, 90 cents, $1.00 and $1.25. Bargains in all.

Our Slippers
to close, and also all our Felt Shoes,

WOOL BOOTS AND RUBBER FOOTWEAR BARGAINS.

All kinds at lowest prices—Arctics, Storm Alaskas, Overs, Croquet, Storm Boots—all at prices greatly reduced. Women's Rubbers at 18c, 20. and 25c, Misses' Rubbers at 16c, 20c, and 25c. Men's Rubbers at 40c, 50c, and 60c. All shoes direct from factory to your feet.

Butler's Leading Shoe House **B. C. HUSELTON** Opp, Hotel Lowry.

MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN.

Stock-Taking Gleanings.

The completion of stock-taking leaves every department with broken lots or odds and ends of goods which must be closed out at once to make room for the daily incoming of spring merchandise. Some of these broken lines are almost certain to be among your necessities. In that event you will get more for your money than at any other time during the past season. By reason of still deeper price cuts than we have yet given, the following are a few examples of what we intend to do from now on until our entire stock of winter goods is sold.

Ladies' Jackets and Capes.

We have marked down all our Ladies' Jackets that sold at $15 and $20 to.....$5.00
One lot of plain Beaver Jackets, real value $6, to.....2.49
One lot of Misses' Jackets, value $5 to $6, to.....2.89
One lot of Children's Jackets, value $4 to $6, to close at 2.29

Feather Boas

marked down to 25c, 50c, 75c and $1; former prices 50c, $1, $1.50 and $2. Included with these we offer you our entire stock of Blankets, Haps, Winter Underwear and Hosiery for men, women and children. Flannel Skirts, Waists, Tailor-Made Suits and Separate Skirts, and Heavy Winter Dress Goods, and a positive saving of 50 per cent. on every dollar's worth of merchandise bought here during this cleaning up sale.

Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman.

N. B.—We have already received two shipments of new Spring Dress Goods at popular prices. Come in and get posted on the new Spring Styles.

DO YOU LIKE NICE CLOTHING?

It is rare you see such garments as we are now showing. They are novelties, they have got the snap in them, makes you fell as if you must have a suit out of this batch.

We have the exclusive sale of these garments in this vicinity. Now if you want to dress up, here is a chance, If you once get inside of one of these suits you will be loath to take it off. We sell the fincst Black Clay Suits ever known. The linings are guaranteed to outwear the outside

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120 S. MAIN ST. **BUTLER, PA.**

REMOVAL SALE!

COMMENCING TUESDAY——FEBRUARY, 16th.

We are going to offer the people of Butler and vicinity the Greatest Bargains ever sold in Butler Co. This assertion may seem strong, but we mean it as we are determined—if price is any inducement—to not move a dollars worth of goods to our new store 108 S. Main St. (Kaufman's old stand) April 1st. This advertisement can give you but a faint idea of this sale, for every item mentioned here we show you five, ten, twenty in the store; yes and better ones frequently than those published.

HOSIERY—one lot children's hose 5c per pair, former price 10, 15, and 25c; one lot children's fleeced hose 9c or three pairs for 25c, Ladies hose 9c or 3 pairs for 25c, Bicycle hose 19c per pair, extra heavy fleeced 25c were 40c, fine cashmere hose 35c were 50c, extra heavy wool hose 35c were 50c, one lot wool hose 19c or 3 pairs for 50c.

LACE—White lace ½ inch wide 10c per doz. yards, white silk lace 7c per yard former price 15c, white silk lace 19c, former price 35c; white lace 19c former price 35 and 50c; chiffon lace 11c, former price 40c and 50c; black silk lace 7c, former 15; black silk lace 19c, former price 25 to50c.

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THE BUTLER DYE WORKS

216 Center avenue.

We do fine work in outdoor Photographs. This is the time of year to have a picture of your house. Give us a trial.

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R. FISHER & SON,

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

The Register hereby gives notice that the following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians have been filed in this office according to law, and will be presented to Court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day:

1 Final account of Jane D Parker and George W Parker, executors of George Parker, deceased, late of Parker township.
2 Final account of Philip Hildebrand, executor of Eva Hildebrand, deceased, late of Donegal township.
3 Final account of D W Douthett, administrator of J M Stoup, deceased, late of Adams township.
4 Final account of Thomas A Hay and William Logan, executors of Campbell Bartley, deceased, late of Clinton township.
5 Final account of Leland M Armor, executor of Mary A Armor, deceased, late of Butler borough.
6 Partial account of M E Blair and John Blair, executors of James Blair, deceased, late of Allegheny township.
7 Final account of W C Fleming, administrator of Margaret Fleming, deceased, late of Buffalo township.
8 Final account of W B Davis, administrator of George A Vensel, deceased, late of Butler borough.
9 Final account of William F Riemer, executor of Margaret B Riemer, deceased, late of Buffalo township.
10 Final account of Alfred Black, administrator of John R Black, deceased, late of Cherry township.
11 Final account of D W Critchlow, executor of Catharine Critchlow, deceased, late of Jefferson township.
12 Final account of Philip D Brown, guardian of Melissa Jane Fredly, now deceased, minor child of Christopher H Fredly, of Middlesex township.
13 Final account of J L Patterson and R M Johnston, executors of Jane Wright, deceased, late of Summit township.
14 Final account of E S Milligan, guardian of Elmarra Fennell, minor child of Abraham Fennell, deceased, late of Clearfield township.
15 Final account of Lena Clarke, administratrix of John S Clarke, deceased, late of Forward township.
16 Final account of Catharine Dumbach, administratrix of John Dumbach, deceased, late of Connoquenessing township.
17 Final account of William P McCoy, guardian of Cora E Heckathorn, minor child of John C Heckathorn, deceased, late of Worth township.
18 Final account of Adam M Frederick, deceased, guardian of Anna Thoma, minor child of Grace Thoma, deceased, late of Summit township, as stated by his administrators.
19 Final account of Adam M Frederick, deceased, guardian of Maggie Thoma, minor child of Rose Thoma, deceased, late of Summit township, as stated by his administrators.
20 Final account of John K Gilghrist, guardian of Sadie White, minor child of James M and Rebecca J White, deceased, late of Venango township.
21 Partial account of William J and Henry Voegtly, executors of John Voegtly, deceased, late of Jackson township.
22 First partial account of J F Shearer and A D Shearer, executors of Andrew Shearer, deceased, late of Buffalo township.
23 Final account of J D McJunkin, guardian of Alonzo H Neyman, minor child of Mrs Emeline Neyman, deceased, late of Butler borough.
24 Final account of Margaret O'Donnell, administratrix of Dennis O'Donnell, deceased, late of Donegal township.
25 Final account of William McKinney, guardian of Annie M Fleming, minor child of A J Fleming, deceased, late of Adams township.
26 Final account of William McKinney, guardian of Robert R Fleming, minor child of A J Fleming, deceased, late of Adams township.
27 Final account of John O'Neil, guardian, of Eva O'Neil, minor child of William A O'Neil, deceased, late of Clearfield township.
28 Final account of Jerome A Kennedy executor of William Kelly, deceased, late of Clearfield township.
29 Final account of Charles R. Fenderick, administrator of J J Steiner, deceased, late of Middlesex township.
30 Final account of Henry Heck, now deceased, executor of Moritz Doerr, deceased, late of Jefferson township, as stated by John Heck, executor of Henry Heck.
31 Final and distribution account of S M Lewis, administrator of Ezekial Lewis, deceased, late of Washington township.
32 Final account of Peter J Kelly, administrator of Catharine Wonderly, deceased, late of Venango township.
33 Final account of G Mangel, administrator of Joseph M Leavery, deceased, late of Penn township.
34 Final account of William Rennison, administrator of James H Rennison, deceased, late of Adams township.
35 Final account of Lewis Goehring, executor, of Eliza Pfeiffer, deceased, late of Jackson township.
36 Final account of Catharine Leavery, administratrix of Joseph J Leavery, deceased, late of Penn township.
37 Final account of I N Graham, executor of Jacob Shoup, deceased, late of Evans City borough.
38 First partial account of W D Brandon, executor of George Welsh, deceased, late of Jefferson township.
39 Final account of Henry Kloffenstein, administrator of Frederick Kloffenstein, deceased, late of Harmony borough.
40 Final account of Robert Black, executor of Robert Black, deceased, late of Middlesex township.
41 Final account of John Humphrey, administrator of William Hockenberry, deceased, late of Worth township.
42 Final account of H M Wise, administrator of Ira Stauffer, deceased, late of Lancaster township.
43 Final account of Charles E Burckhard, administor of William H Jellison, deceased, late of Petrolia borough.
44 Final account of Samuel Stauffer, guardian of Charles Stauffer, minor child of Ira Stauffer, deceased, late of Lancaster township.
45 Final account of Sarah J Cranmer, administrix of Israel Cranmer, deceased, late of Centre township.
46 Final account of Henry Miller, executor and trustee of Henry Eitenmiller, deceased, late of Butler borough.
47 Final account of J Walter Bartley and E McJunkin, executors of Wm L Bartley, deceased, late of Butler borough.
48 Partial account of Catharine Frederick, executrix of B Frederick, deceased, late of Millerstown borough.

W. J. ADAMS, Register.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following widow's appraisements of personal property and real estate set apart for the benefit of the widows of decedents have been filed in the office of Cleark of Orphans Court of Butler Co., viz:

Widow of John Kopp,	deceased	$200 00
" " William O'Connor,	"	300 00
" " Adam M Frederick,	"	300 00
" " John C Murtland,	"	300 00
" " R L McCandless,	"	145 75
" " John C Ray,	"	300 00
" " Thomas Craig,	"	283 00
" " George Welsh,	"	300 00
" " Joseph Hays,	"	300 00
" " James Criswell,	"	300 00

All persons interested in the above appraisements will take notice that they will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans Court of Butler county, Pa., on Saturday, the 6th day of March, A. D., 1897, and if no exceptions be filed they will be confirmed absolutely.

ISAAC MEALS, Clerk.

MECHANIC'S LIEN.

BUTLER COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Sci. Fa. sur Mechanic's Lien A. D. No. 80, March Term, 1897. H. E. Seaton vs J. R. Rose, Wm. C. Jones, F. Protzman, doing business as Zelienople Ex. Co. or Blackham M'f'g. Co., as owner or reputed owner and Edward E. Erickson, contractor.

Whereas, H. E. Seaton has filed a claim in our Court of Common Pleas, for said county against J. R. Rose, Wm. C. Jones, F. Protzman, doing business as Zelienople Ex. Co. or Blackham M'f'g Co., as owner or reputed owner and Edward E. Erickson contractor, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-eight ($398) being for work done and material furnished for the erection of a certain building situate in Jackson township, Butler Co., Pa.

Bounded as follows, to-wit: On the west by Connoquenessing Creek, on the north by other lands of said "Extension Co.," on the east by Pittsburg and Western Railway tract or road and on the south by Glade run, having three large brick buildings erected thereon, known as the "Enamel Ware Works," one brick ware room, about 40 feet by 100 feet, one brick mining house two stories high and one brick foundry building.

And Whereas, It is alleged that the said sum still remains due and unpaid to the said H. E. Seaton.

Now we command you, that you make known to said J. E. Rose, Wm. C. Jones, F. Protzman, doing business as Zelienople Ex. Co. or Blackham M'f'g. Co., as owners or reputed owners and Edward E. Erickson contractor, and to all such persons as may hold or occupy the said leasehold and property thereon, that they be and appear before the Judges of our said Court, at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Butler, on the 1st Monday of March next, to show cause, if anything they know or have to say, why the said sum of $398.00 should not be levied of the said buildings and the ground covered thereby and so much other ground immediately adjacent thereto and belonging to same to the use of the said H. E. Seaton according to the form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided if to him it shall deem expedient. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness, the Hon. John M. Greer, President Judge of the said Court at Butler, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1897.

ROBT. J. THOMPSON, Prothonotary.

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This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Western Pennsylvania Division.

Schedule in effect Nov. 16 1896.

South.

		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
BUTLER	Leave	6 25	8 00	11 20	2 45	5 05
Saxonburg	Arrive	6 54	8 23	11 43	3 10	5 28
Butler Jct.	"	7 27	8 48	12 07	3 35	5 53
Butler Jct.	Leave	7 30	8 48	12 12	3 35	5 53
Vera Cruz	Arrive	7 38	8 58	12 21	3 45	6 02
Tarentum	"	7 42	9 03	12 26	3 52	6 07
Springdale	"	7 50	9 12	12 38	4 02	...
Cheremont	"	...	9 25	12 53	4 16	6 27
Sharpsburg	"	8 05	9 31	1 01	4 22	6 32
Allegheny City	"	8 20	9 43	1 15	4 34	6 43
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

North.

		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Allegheny City	Lv.	7 00	9 00	11 25	2 35	5 30
Sharpsburg	"	7 11	9 12	11 37	2 50	...
Cheremont	"	...	9 19	11 45	2 58	...
Springdale	"	...	9 30	11 59	3 15	5 57
Tarentum	"	7 32	9 39	12 08	3 28	6 07
Natrona	"	7 37	9 44	12 13	3 36	6 12
Butler Jct.	Ar	7 45	9 50	12 23	3 48	6 20
Butler Jct.	Lv	7 45	9 50	12 34	3 48	6 20
Saxonburg	"	8 10	10 15	12 59	4 13	6 44
BUTLER	Ar.	8 35	10 38	1 25	4 38	7 10
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS Leave Allegheny City for Butler and principal intermediate stations 7.25 A. M., 12.30 and 7.35 P. M.

Week Days		For the East		Week Days.	
a m	a. m.		p m	p. m.	
11 20	6 25	Lv BUTLER	Ar	....	1 25
12 07	7 27	Ar Butler Jct	Lv	....	12 34
3 13	m 7 45	Lv Butler Jct	Ar	8 30	12 34
3 18	7 49	Ar Freeport	Lv	8 28	12 30
3 22	7 53	" Allep'y Jct	"	8 24	12 24
3 33	8 04	" Leechburg	"	8 12	12 12
3 50	8 21	" Pauline (Apollo)	"	7 56	11 55
4 18	8 51	" Saltsburg	"	7 32	11 32
4 50	9 22	" Blairsville	"	7 00	11 00
4 8	9 30	" Blairsville Inter	"	5 18	10 15
5 50	11 35	" Altoona	"	3 25	8 00
1 00	3 10	" Harrisburg	"	11 45	3 10
4 30	6 23	" Philadelphia	"	8 30	11 20
a. m	p m.		a m	p m	

On Sunday, train leaving Butler 7.40 A. M., connects for Harrisburg Altoona, and Philadelphia.

Through trains for the east leave Pittsburg (Union Station) as follows:—

Atlantic Express,	daily	3 10	A. M.
Pennsylvania Limited	"	7 15	"
Day Express,	"	7 30	"
Main Line Express	"	8 00	"
Philadelphia Express	"	4 30	P. M.
Eastern Express	"	7 55	"
Fast Line	"	12 00	M.
Philad'a Mail,	Sunday only	8 40	a. m

For detailed information, address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agt. Western District, cor Fifth Ave. and Smithfield St, Pittsburg, Pa.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass' Agent.

PITTSBURG & WESTERN Railway. Allegheny Short Line. Schedule in effect, July 19, 1896.

Butler Time,	Depart.	Arrive
Allegheny Accommodation	6 25 am	9 25 am
Allegheny Flyer	8 15 am	10 00 am
Akron Mail	8 15 am	7 30 pm
New Castle Accom	8 15 am	9 25 am
Allegheny Accomo	10 05 am	12 20 pm
Allegheny Express	2 55 pm	4 55 pm
Chicago Express	3 35 pm	12 20 pm
Allegheny Mail	6 05 pm	7 20 pm
Ellwood Accomo	6 05 pm	7 30 pm
Chicago Express	6 05 pm	9 25 am
Allegheny Express	...	8 00 pm
Kane and Bradford Mail	10 05 am	5 20 pm
Clarion Accomo	5 15 pm	9 50 am
Foxburg Accomo	7 35 pm	8 05 am

SUNDAY TRAINS.

DeForest Jct. Accomo	8 15 am	7 30 pm
Allegheny Accomo	...	10 00 am
Chicago Express	3 35 pm	4 55 pm
Allegheny Accomo	6 05 pm	4 55 pm

Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars and first-class coaches run through between Butler and Chicago daily.

For through tickets to points in the West Northwest or Southwest apply to

A. B. CROUCH, Agent Butler, Pa

Trains leave the B. & O. depot in Pittburg for the East as follows.

For Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, 7.30 and 9.20 p. m. Cumberland, 6.40, 7.30, a. m. 1.10, 9.20 p. m. Connellsville, 6.40, 7.30, a. m. 1.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.36, 9.20 p. m. Uniontown, 7.30 a. m. 1.10, 4.30, 5.36 p. m. Uniontown, Morgantown and Fairmont, 7.30, a. m, and 5.36 p. m. Mt. Pleasant 6.40, 7.30 a. m. 4.30 and 4.36 p m. Washington, Pa., 7.40 and 9.30 a. m., 4.00, 4.45 and 9.00, 11.55 p. m. Wheeling, 7.40, and 9.30 a. m., and 4.00, 9.00, 11.55 p. m. Cincinnati, St. Louis, Columbus and Newark, 7.40 a. m., 9.10, 11.55 p. m.

For Chicago, 2.40 and 9.30 p. m.

Parlor and sleeping cars to Baltimore Washington, Cincinnati and Chicago.

H. D. DUNKLE, Gen. Supt. Allegheny, Pa
C. W. BASSETT, A G.P.A., Allegheny, Pa
R. P. REYNOLDS, Supt., Foxburg, Pa

THE PITTSBURG, SHENANGO & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD

TIME TABLE—In effect Sunday, Dec. 30, 1896. Trains are run by Standard Central Time (90th Meridian).

GOING NORTH.	14	12	STATIONS	11	13	GOING SOUTH
p.m	p.m.	p.m.	A.M. Buffalo Lv	a.m.	a.m.	p m
....	5 40	2 20	..... L. S. & M. S.	8 35	11 05	....
....	4 55	....	..... N. Y., C. & St. L.	5 35	12 05	....
p.m	a. m.					
....	2 07	9 10	..... Erie	11 09	4 00	....
....	1 20	8 27	..... Wallace Junct.	11 42	4 40	....
....	1 18	8 25	..... Girard	11 45	4 43	....
....	1 07	8 13	..... Lockport	11 56	4 53	....
....	1 00	8 05	..... Cranesville	12 05	5 02	....
....	11 09	6 55	lv. Conneaut Jct. lv	11 00	4 09	....
....	1 47	9 00	ar ar	1 47	6 0.	....
....	12 56	7 59	ar... Albion ... lv	12 08	5 08	....
....	12 44	7 45	.. Shadeland	12 20	5 19	....
....	12 41	7 43	.. Springboro	12 24	5 17	....
....	12 34	7 34	.Conneautville	12 31	5 25	....
07	12 16	7 15	... Mead'v'le Jct	12 56	5 46	....
3 00	12 40	7 15	ar. Lineville lv	12 30	....	....
....	12 40	7 25	lv ar	12 40	5 00	....
2 10	12 00	6 40	lv . Conn't Lake	12 00	....	....
....	1 07	7 52	ar ar	1 07	6 50	....
1 32	11 35	6 05	lv.. Meadville .lv	11 32	....	....
....	1 32	8 18	ar ar	1 32	6 40	....
No 2	12 02	7	... Hartstown	No 1	1 09	6 01
....	11 57	6	... Adamsville	....	1 14	6 06
....	11 48	6	.... Osgood	....	1 23	6 14
2 26	11 40	6	.... Greenville	6 30	1 31	6 36
6 19	11 29	6	.... Shenango	6 42	1 49	6 32
6 00	11 04		..... Fredonia	7 00	2 07	....
5 43	10 47		..... Mercer	7 19	2 25	....
5 28	10 33		..... Pardoe	7 36	2 38	....
5 18	10 23		..... Grove City	7 46	2 48	....
5 05	10 10		..... Harrisville	7 58	3 00	....
4 57	10 02		..... Branchton	8 06	3 09	....
4 53	9 57		....v... Keisers	8 10	3 13	....
4 39	9 44		..... Euclid	8 22	3 27	....
4 16	9 18		..... Butler	8 50	3 55	....
2 20	7 20		.... Allegheny, P&W	10 00	7 05	....
p.m	a.m			a m	p. m	

J. T. BLAIR, General Manager, Greenville, pa
W. G. SARGEANT G. P. A., Meadville, Pa

M. A. BERKIMER,

Funeral Director.

337 S. Main St., Butler.

THE MISTRESS of the Mine.

or A Woman Intervenes.

By Robert Barr.

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CHAPTER XXII.

The stormy interview with Wentworth disturbed the usual serenity of Mr. Longworth's temper. He went home earlier than was customary with him that night, and the more he thought over the attack, the more unjustifiable it seemed. He wondered what his nephew had been at, and tried to remember what Wentworth had charged against him. He could not recollect, the angrier portions of the interview having, as it were, blotted the charges from his mind. There remained, however, a bitter resentment against Wentworth. Mr. Longworth searched his conscience to see if he could be in the least to blame, but he found nothing in the recollection of his dealings with the young men to justify him in feeling at all responsible for the disaster that had overtaken them. He read his favorite evening paper with less than his usual interest, for every now and then the episode in his office would crop up in his mind. Finally he said sharply:

"Edith?"

"Yes, father," answered his daughter.

"You remember a person named Wentworth whom you had here the evening William went away?"

"Yes, father."

"Very well. Never invite him to this house again."

"What has he been doing?" asked the young woman, in a rather tremulous voice.

"I desire you never to ask anyone connected with him, that man Kenyon, for instance," continued her father, ignoring her question.

"I thought," she answered, "that Mr. Kenyon was not in this country at present."

"He is not, but he will be back again, I suppose. At any rate I wish to have nothing more to do with those people. You understand that?"

"Yes, father."

Mr. Longworth went on with his reading. Edith saw that her father was greatly disturbed, and she much desired to know what the reason was,

"Did he say," she spoke at length, "in what way William had done wrong?"

but knew enough of human nature to believe that, in a very short time, he would relieve her anxiety. He again appeared to be trying to fix his attention on the paper. Then he threw it down and turned toward her.

"That man Wentworth," he said, bitterly, "behaved to-day in a most unjustifiable manner to me in my office. It seems that William and he and Kenyon embarked in some mine project. I knew nothing of their doings, and was not even consulted with regard to them. Now it appears William has gone to America and done something Wentworth considers wrong. Wentworth came to me and demanded £20,000—the most preposterous thing ever heard of—said I owed it to clear the good name of Longworth, as if the good name were dependent on him, or any one like him. I turned him out of the office."

Edith did not answer for a few moments, while her father gave expression to his indignation by various ejaculations that need not be here recorded.

"Did he say," she spoke at length, "in what way William had done wrong?"

"I do not remember now just what he said. I know I told him to come again when my nephew was present, and then make his charges against him, if he wanted to do so. Not that I admitted I had anything to do with the matter at all, but I simply refused to listen to charges against an absent man. I paid no attention to them."

"That certainly was reasonable," replied Edith. "What did he say to it?"

"Oh, he abused me, and abused William, and went on at a dreadful rate, until I was obliged to order him out of the office."

"But what did he say about meeting William at your office and making the charges against him then?"

"What did he say? I don't remember. Oh, yes, he said it would be too late then; that they had only a few days to do what business they have to do, and that is why he made the demand for £20,000. It was to repair the harm, whatever the harm was, William had done. I look on it simply as some blackmailing scheme of his, and I am astonished that a man belonging to as good a house as he does should try that game with me. I shall speak to the elder partner about it to-morrow, and if he does not make the young man apologize in the most abject manner, he will be the loser by it, I can tell him that."

"I would think no more about it, father, if I were you. Do not let it trouble you in the least."

"Oh, it doesn't trouble me; but young men nowadays seem to think they can say anything to their elders."

"I mean," she continued, "that I would not go to his partner for a day or two. Wait and see what happens. I have no doubt when he thinks over the matter, he will be thoroughly ashamed of himself."

"Well, I hope so!"

"Then give him the chance of being ashamed of himself, and take no further steps in the matter."

Edith, very shortly afterward, went to her own room, and there, clasping her hands behind her, she walked up and down, thinking, with a very troubled heart, on what she had heard. Her view of the matter was very different from that of her father. She felt certain something wrong had been done by her cousin. For a long time she had distrusted his supposed friendship for the two young men, and now she pictured to herself John Kenyon in the wilds of Canada, helpless and despondent because of the great wrong that had been done him. It was far into the night when she retired, and it was early next morning when she arose. Her father was bright and cheerful at breakfast, and had evidently forgotten all about the unpleasant incident of the day before. A good night's sleep had erased it from his memory. Edith was glad of this, she did not mention the subject. After he had gone to the city the young woman prepared to follow him. She did not take her carriage, but hailed a hansom and gave the driver the number of Wentworth's offices. That young man was evidently somewhat surprised to see her. He had been trying to write to Kenyon some account of his interview with old Mr. Longworth, and, somehow, after he had finished, he thought John Kenyon would not at all approve of his zeal, so had just torn the letter up.

"Take this chair," he said, wheeling an armchair into position. "It is the only comfortable one we have in the room."

"Comfort does not matter," said Miss Longworth; "I came to see you about the mirea mine. What has my cousin done?"

"How do you know he has done anything?"

"That does not matter. I know. Tell me as quickly as you can what he has done."

"It is not a very pleasant story to tell," he said, "to a young lady about one of her relatives."

"Never mind that. Tell me."

"Very well, he has done this: He has pretended he was our friend and pretended he was going to aid us in forming this company. He has delayed us by every means in his power until the option has nearly expired. Then he has gone to Canada and secured for himself and a man named Melville the option of the mine when John Kenyon's time is up. That is to say, at twelve o'clock to-morrow, when Kenyon's option expires, your cousin will pay the money and will own the mine; after which, of course, Kenyon and myself will be out of it. I don't mind the loss at all. I would gladly give Kenyon my share; but for John it is a terrible blow. He had counted on the money to pay debts of honor which he owes to his father for his education. He calls them debts of honor; they are debts of honor in the ordinary sense of the word. Therefore, it seems to me a terrible thing that that—" here he paused and did not go on. He saw there were tears in the eyes of the girl to whom he was talking.

"It is brutal," he said, "to tell you all this. You are not to blame for it, and neither is your father, although I spoke to him in a heated manner yesterday."

"When did you say the option expires?"

"At twelve o'clock to-morrow."

"How much money is required to buy the mine?"

"Twenty thousand pounds."

"Can money be sent to Canada by cable?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Aren't you quite sure?"

"No, I am not. It can be sent by telegraph in this country and in America."

"How long will it take you to find out?"

"Only a few moments."

"Very well; where is Mr. Kenyon now?"

"Kenyon is in Ottawa. I had a cablegram from him yesterday."

"Then will you write a cablegram that can be sent away at once asking him to wait at the telegraph office until he gets a further message from you?"

"Yes, I can do that; but what good will it do?"

"Never mind what good it will do; perhaps it will do no good. I am going to try to make it of some good. Meanwhile, remember, if I succeed, John Kenyon must never know the particulars of this transaction."

"He never will; if you say so."

"I say so. Now it is six hours earlier here than it is in Canada, is it not?"

"About that length of time, I think."

"Very well, lose no time in getting the cable message sent to him, and tell him to answer, so that we shall be sure he is at the other end of the wire. Then find out about the cabling of the money. I shall be back here, I think, about the same time you are."

With that she left the office, and, getting into her cab, was driven to her father's place of business.

"Well, my girl," said the old man, shoving his spectacles up on his brow and gazing at her, "what is it now, some new extravagance?"

"Yes, father, some new extravagance." His daughter was evidently excited, and her breath came quickly. She closed the door and took a chair opposite her father.

"Father," she said, "I have been your business man, as you call me now, for a long time."

"Yes, you have. Are you going to strike for an increase in salary?"

"Father," she said, earnestly, not heeding the jocularity of his tone, "this is very serious. I want you to give me some money for myself—to speculate with."

"I will do that very gladly. How much do you want?" The old man turned his chair round and pulled out his check book.

"I want £30,000," she answered.

Mr. Longworth wheeled quickly round on her and looked at her in astonishment. "Thirty thousand what?"

"Thirty thousand pounds, father, and I want it now—and I want it in cash."

"My dear girl," he expostulated, "have you any idea how much £30,000 is? Do you know that £30,000 is a fortune?"

"Yes, I know that."

"Do you know that there is not one in twenty of the richest merchants in London who could, at a moment's notice, produce £30,000 pounds in ready money?"

"Yes; I suppose that is true. Have you not the ready money?"

"Yes; I have the money. I can draw a check for that amount, and it will be honored at once; but I cannot give you so much money without knowing what you are going to do with it."

"And suppose, father, you do not approve of what I am going to do with it?"

"All the more reason, my dear, that I should know."

"Then, father, I suppose you mean that whatever service I have rendered you—whatever comfort I have given you—what I have been to you all my life is not worth £30,000."

"You shouldn't talk like that, daughter. Everything I have is yours, or will be when I die. It is for you I work. It is for you I accumulate money. You will have everything I own the moment I have to lay down my work."

"Father," cried the young girl, standing up before him, "I do not want your money when you die. I do not want you to die, as you very well know; but I do want £30,000 to-day, and now. I want it more than I ever wanted anything else before in my life, or ever shall again. Will you give it to me?"

"No, I will not; unless you tell me what you are going to do with it."

"Then, father, you can leave your money to your nephew when you die. I shall never touch a penny of it. I now bid you good-by. I will go out from this room and earn my own living."

With that the young woman turned to go, but her father, with a sprightliness one would not have expected from his years,