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The Largest and Most Complete Stock We Have Ever Had. MEN'S SHOES. All the latest styles in Men's Fine Shoes.

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18th Semi-Annual Sacrifice Sale.

Our Semi-Annual Sacrifice Sale Takes Place as Usual Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 8th, and continuing Throughout the entire month of January.

The many inquires we are receiving daily asking if we intend to have our sale testify to the popularity of these Sacrifice Sales among our many patrons who have been benefited by attending them in the past.

Sacrifice Prices on All Wraps, Suits and Furs, All Wigs, Whippers and Dressing Saccos, All Millinery—trimmed and untrimmed, All Dress Goods, Silks and Satins, All Muslins, Calicoes and Gingham, All Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves, All Lace, Embroideries & Dress Trimmings, All Blankets—woolen and cotton, All Lace Curtains and Portiers.

Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman.

100 Overcoats At Half Price.

Sizes 16 to 42.

We have placed the above number of Overcoats on our counters and will sell them at just one-half the original price.

Stop into our store and see for yourself.

Yours for Clothing, DOUTHETT & GRAHAM.

K E C K Fall and Winter Weights

Have a hatness about them that mark the wearer, it won't do to wear the last year's output.

K E C K

G. F. KECK, Merchant-Tailor, 42 North Main Street, All Work Guaranteed, Butler, Pa.

Subscribe for the CITIZEN

On Jellies preserves and pickles, spread a thin coating of PURE REFINED PARAFFINE.

Nasal CATARRH In all stages. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals.

Johnston's Beef, Iron and Wine is the Best Tonic and Blood Purifier.

Johnston's Crystal Pharmacy. R. M. LOGAN, Ph. G., Manager.

New Liver Barn W. J. Black. Is doing business in his new barn which Clarence Walker has erected for him.

Eyes Examined of Charge R. L. KIRKPATRICK. Jeweler and Graduate Optician.

Now is the Time to Have Your Clothing CLEANED OR DYED. If you want good and reliable cleaning or dyeing done, there is just one place in town where you can get it, and that is at

The Butler Dye Works 215 Center avenue. We do fine work in our dye Photographs. This is the time of year to have a picture of your house. Give us a trial.

R. FISHER & SON. A. M. BERKIMER, Funeral Director, 45 S. Main St. Butler Pa.

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CHAPTER V. THE PATIENT AT ST. WINFRED'S.

IN the way to St. Winfred's with Brenda Barnes and Mr. Haggerty exerted themselves to be entertaining. By way of opening a conversation and showing that personal interest which a lady always appreciates, Mr. Barnes mentioned the singular circumstance that he happened to know a man who had seen Miss Maclean that afternoon.

"If you could remember where you were at precisely ten minutes to 3," he said, "why, that would settle it." Brenda smiled at the great astuteness of Mr. Barnes, but she declined to be led into a review of her movements that afternoon.

ward, and Brenda gave him her hand, though Kendall, in the extremity of his embarrassment, forgot to utter the form of parting.

CHAPTER VI. AN ARGUMENT FOR THE DEFENSE. WHEN one is in the valley of the shadow, age and experience may furnish many reasons for desiring to avoid the light.

"Miss Maclean" she cried in a weak voice, but distinct as the tone of a little silver bell. "You have come to see me? How kind of you! Then suddenly, "Why did you do it?"

"She does not know," echoed Brenda. "You must understand," said Kendall, "that the assailant stood behind her. He, whoever it may have been, is supposed to have entered the room while Miss Miller was out on the balcony. I have had the place accurately described to me, is the corner of the room near the eastern window there is quite a large closet. Perhaps you noticed it."

"Such beautiful hair!" said Brenda. "You must be very vain of it." But Elsie averred that she did not care for dark hair; it was so common.

She would much rather have Brenda's. "The emerald curls are now fully established," said Kendall. "Miss Maclean, the patient in your hands. I shall expect her to be playing golf in about a week. It won't be necessary for you to assist me any further, Dr. Johnson," he continued, addressing his colleague. "I will join you in my room."

"What do you think of this?" she demanded. "Frankly," said Kendall, "my opinion is that Miss Miller knows perfectly well that she is guilty, and she is not going to confess to her crime."

"I will," said Kendall, "if you wish me to." "I am very serious," said Brenda. "This is a promise you are making?" "It is," replied Kendall, his face flushed and his voice not quite steady.

"I have better let me say it now," she replied. "Let me hasten to prove my sincerity in the usual way, by burdening you with a confidence. You must be wondering at me."

"Thinking," said Brenda, "thinking, thinking. Poor child!" "Though she is obviously abnormally sensitive to pain," Kendall continued, "she bore what had to be done with the fortitude of a Christian martyr. I made up my mind after awhile that if she were to die, she would die with a chance to survive; therefore I ceased to ask questions, deciding to let her take her own time. When she spoke, it was in reply to me, and I did not think of addressing her as 'I am going to die,' she said, and then she began to weep."

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kind are found that will make each cow give the most milk. By feeding hay and fodder first and taking pains to see that each cow is fed all that she can eat, the necessary amount of digestible dry matter, carbohydrates and fats are supplied from material raised on the farm and the cow gets the full benefit of the digestible proteins in the grain that has to be bought and paid for with ready money.

A HARD PROPOSITION. SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION OF THE FOURTH DIMENSION. To the Lay Mind It Would Appear as Though This Measure of Space Were the Ability to Disappear Through a Stone Wall.

Suppose a world consisting of a boundless flat plane to be inhabited by reasoning beings who can move about at pleasure on the plane, but are not able to turn their heads up or down or even to see or think of such terms as above them and below them.

What a farmer keeps dairy cows for is to make money. He wants to put in feed and milk out profitably. The scientist can talk about gluten and casein, but if these do not make milk the farmer does not want them.

Now, to pursue the analogy, suppose that after we have drawn three mutually perpendicular lines some being from another spirit proposes to us the drawing of a fourth line through the same point perpendicular to all three of the lines already there.

Suppose that the inhabitants of "flatland" be intellectual beings as we are, it would be interesting to them to be told what dwellers of space in three dimensions could do. Let us pursue the analogy by showing what dwellers in four dimensions might do. Place a dweller of "flatland" inside a circle drawn on his plane and ask him to stop outside of it without creating any lines on his plane.

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