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The Witch of Cragenstone ouncil was one of the visiting judges attempted to expostulate with her, ther, the witness, regard from Sterndorf, who, after surveying Margaret's youth and beauty with as-fire flashed from her eyes! The name **AUGUST CLEARANCE!** -THE MODERN STOREtonishment, turned to Josiah, saying softly: "By my faith, good sir, the mail is possessed of wondrous beauty and looks not like one that had sold her Special Hoslery and Underwear Bargains this week. A Sale of Summer Goods Below Cost. Everybody will need this wear right now. . Our July sale was a great success. For August selling we have slaughtered all summer goods. We will carry nothing over to another season if a sacrifice price will sell it. Cost not considered at this sale. coarse comments on her evident fond ness for her lover and sneers for her Cragenstone It will pay you to lay it by. with her, strange noises sounding about mine ears, confusing me; then soul to the devil." Josiah's grim face darkened. he and get goods at your own price Ladies' Fine Light-weight Gauge Cotton Hose-were 18c, now 10c per pair. Ladies' 25c Black Lace Lisle Hose 18c, 3 pair for 50c. Ladies' Imported Black Lace Lisle Hose 38c qualities, this week 25c pair. Ladies' Imported Brilliant Lace Lisle Hose, Blacks and Tans, best 50c grade 35c per pair, 3 pair for \$1.00. Ladies' Fine Lace Ribbed Undervests, best 15c ones, this week 10c, 3 for By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ, Author of "In Love and Truth" about mine ears, contusing me, then sorrow at the prisoner's predicament. "Hist, man! Look not her way, an' put thy thoughts on holy things. To appear winsome is of her evil art; 'tis one of the first tricks she doth use to show standing before me the form of any standard and the fact known, and when all again was quiet the Wid Wash Goods at Half Price. We sold stacks of wash goods at the July sale but there are still some choice goods to be sold now at half price. put folk under her spell. 'Tis well I were here to warn thee, friend." The man turned about with a fright-At the sound of that name the prison-giving an account of that night's exwere here to warn thee, friend." The man turned about with a fright-ened expression and, fixing his glance on the audience, kept it there. Soon the chief councilor, in large curled wig and loose gown of black, rose to his feet 10c Lawns nov 10c Lawns now 3C. 124 c and 15c Lawns and Dimities now 7c. 18c and 20c Batistes, &c. now 9c. Fine Ginghams, Seersuckers, Fancy White Goods, Organdies, &c., at bargain prices. 256 Ladies' 25c Lisle Undervest, Sleeveless, this week 15c each. Ladie's 50c Lisle and Swiss Vests, fancy lace trimmed, 35c each, 3 for \$1. A table full of Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits at just  $\frac{1}{2}$  price. periences. CHAPTER XXIV. Time and the constant rep armed followers, would ride back to Shirt Waist Clearance. a remote part of Cragenstone, break down the door and bear the We have the strongest and most varied assortment far from the center of the village, A chance to save one-fourth to one-half. Our entire stock of stylish Shirt Waists now on sale at a fraction of the original price. Come now and get bargains. witch away. But," as he saw the pallor deepen on the old keeper's face, rose to his feet. "At the instant he appeared before built on a narrow defile that led from the main roadway and alto lose none of its interest, so that the tale the woman related in a low, dis-tinct voice was supernatural in the ex-ground by a fearful blow, an' when I was able to stagger to my feet both tals. The superstitious listeners, eager "Margaret Mayland, rise." in Hosiery and Underwear in Butler. The prisoner, without lifting her "rest easy, Matthew, an' have faith This sale means what we advertise. most hidden by a wild growth of bushes and high trees, stood the prison where in the council. eyes, obeyed his command. "Margaret Mayland," he continued, **Embroideries and Laces.** Having finished his discourse, he "Margaret Mayland," he continued, speaking with stern distinctness, "in the name of the king, thou hath been taken into custody and now brought to the name of the king, thou hath been taken into custody and now brought to that i' truth I would ha' though it was the name of the king abarger. Con-EISLER-MARDORF COMPANY, Margaret Mayland was confined. Stocks are still too large and must be reduced. From our already low prices we now offer one-tourth off on all embroideries and laces. turned his horse about. "One moment stay thee," the jaile It was a primitive affair built rough-ly of logs, the interior comprising a cried engerly, laying a detaining hand on the horse's mane. "An' should this knight find means of escape through row of dark cells, a long narrow pas-sageway and a room for the keeper; trial on the following charges: Con-nivance with Satan in rebellion against God, possessing a malevolent influence over human beings and supernature powers to injure them, to read their SOUTH MAIN STREET PHONES: { BELL L. D. POSTOFFICE BOX Sale Prices in All Departments. Samples sent on request. Special bargain prices on Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Crashes, Towels, Sheetings, White Spreads, Lace Cartains, Belts, Jewelry, &c also a large assembly hall where the village tribunal or council held its ses-sions. Here it was that they heard knight ind means of escape through the forest and ride back to save his lady, this old prison would offer but poor resistance." "With so much dispatch will the council seal the woman's fate," Josiah answered sternly, "that unless La Fa-BUTLER, PA OPPOSITE HOTEL ARLINGTON. over human beings and top-powers to injure them, to read their powers to injure them, to read their thoughts, to fascinate and harm by a look, to control the elements and in other winys most wicked to practice the awful crimes of magic, black art and witchcraft. Thine accusers state," he continued, "that already thou hast wrought much suffering to thy neigh-g bors in this village. Woman, hath a aught to say in thy defense?" For the first time Margaret lifted bergen und sir, of the charges "Good sir, of the charges disputants, purished offenders and otherwise sat in judgment. So quiet were the inhabitants of this obscure L. Stein & Son, mountain village, so regular in their manner of living, peaceable and law bienne hath eagle's wings wherewith to speed him on his travels he will an 108 N. MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA abiding, that the jail for lack of serve rive too late. Fare thee well, Mat-**Clearance** Sale of Summer ing any use of great importance had thew. long since fallen into a state of neg-He started to ride away, then, pulling lect. The heavy wooden shutters hung loosely on broken hinges; the aperrein, suddenly brought his animal to a Furniture standstill. tures that emitted air and light into "I a'most forgot to tell thee," he callthe building were covered with a rusty, ed over his shoulder, "that the council hath under advisement the matter of fron grating, and the plain, wooden furniture was dilapidated to an exthe young attorney, "hast two other evidence against the prisoner?" "As thou can understand," the wit-ness replied, with a significant shrug of his shoulders, "after that experi-ence I gave both the woman an' her "Hast thou secured any one to ar-gue in thy defense, to plead for thee?" sending some other to remain with thee until the day that thy prisoner hath Bickel's Footwear. traordinary degree. In fact, the only part of the old prison that gave eviandere are weeks of out-or weather abead--hot ghts innumerable when a'll appreciate a broad, sy rocker or a porch set. But we must make om for other goods-so ah go the pirces: been freed or her doom sealed. God be he demanded. ence of strength or resistance was the "Nay, sir." Her head fell forward, and she with thee, Matthew." huge front door of rough oak beams Putting spurs to his horse, he rode away, and the keeper, calling his dog, mplice a good safe distance to play riveted together with iron bands that reached from floor to roof. clasped her hands together tightly. "I-I have no friends hereabo A Grand Display of Fine Footwear in their havoe in. But I can repeat much Before this door on the afternoon of the day following Margaret's ar-rest the old jailer, Matthew Allen, sat on a three legged stool sleepily watching the sun's gradual descent turned the great key in the lock and entered the jail. evidence of trouble wrought amongst my neighbors," he added eagerly. "That would be hearsay evidence and save one old woman, who can do All the Latest Spring Styles. aught but cry for me The next morning, despite "Thou mayst be seated." that a heavy mist hung over the moun-tain and a drizzling rain was falling, of no value. Thou canst be excused." A murmur of deep interest ran through the assemblage as the old Josiah rose and, walking by Marga-ret with head well up, resumed his seat \$1.50 to 2.00 the quiet village of Cragenstone pre-sented a scene of unusual activity, toward the horizon line. His good dog councilor said: "Councilmen, we will ettees at slept quietly at his side, and inside the by his mother. proceed with the trial. Let the first 1 75, 3.00 and 4.00 "Henrietta Taunston to the witness From the various houses people wer prison the silence was intense. hausted, to his seat loud ta We are showing many issuing on their way to the council hall, and at the Sign of the Red Heart stern witness be called." Sounds of horse's hoofs pounding the roadway fell on the dull ears of the bench!" He resumed his seat with solemn dignity, while the court crier, bris pretty styles in Ladies' Fine A full minute passed, and, as no one Screens, 75c, \$1, 1.25 faced Puritans from far distances were jailer, who raised his head expectantly, for watching alone before the jail in an isolated part of the village was a moved or came forward in response to this call, all faces were turned in the Shoes and Oxfords at prices tiling with importance, rose at once, calling dramatically, "Josiah Taun-ston to the witness bench!" arriving constantly, for the story of Tabourettes, 25c up. sure to interest you. Margaret's arrest had been passed direction of Hetty Taunston, who, pale faced and weeping, sat by the side of Simon Kempster on one of the benches placed nearest the door. The court crier looked about him. from mouth to mouth over the moun tain, and in those credulous, supersti monotonous existence even for a pious old man whose thoughts were wont to straw and Grass Mattings and Rugs at nuch less than regular rices. Big bargains in Misses' tious times such a sensational as the trial of a witch was the CHAPTER XXV. be nearer heaven than earth, and so the hope of a chance visitor with whom to discuss the exciting events of the his name was spoken thus loud and Children's Shoes. A his name was spoken thus load-ly and suddenly Taunston turn-ed deathly white, and great beads of perspiration stood out on his forehead. He attempted to rise, but, feeling his legs unsteady under him, resumed his seat; then, control-ling bimself by a strong effort again At last the chief councilor rose and for a general holiday. Shepherds left their flocks, housewives their spinning wheels, the husbandman laid down his "Is the witness present?" "Yea, yea, sir!" came in cries from the audience. "See thy mother an' Josiah with their previous day caused an expression of unusual intentness to spread over Mat-thew's countenance as he looked to-ward the turn. Apparently the sight All prices quoted are away below regular price for these goods. Better have several chairs too many than one too few. And remember-next sum-Large stock of Men's and Initial infinities countenance as he looked tartifies the second of the old man was failing, for the sight of the old man was failing, for the infinities of the second of the old man was failing, for the infinities of the second of the old man was failing for the sight of the old man was failing for the sight of the second of the old man was failing. For the sight of the second of the old man was failing for the sight of the second of the old man was failing for the sight of the second ways and before the various shops in the village groups of newcomers advanced, the latter pulling rein in a cloud of dust before the huge door of the sight of the sight of the sight of the second of the second of the sight of the sig plow, and, donning their best attir Boys' Fine Shoes and Ox-"See thy mother an' Josiah with their eyes turned upon thee in anger, sweet. Thou'd best go," urged Simon, squeez-ing her small hand encouragingly. "Twill do thee naught but harm to go against their bidding. See, thy broth-er's whispering to the questioner now, instructing him mayhap to be easy wi' thee. Go, Hetty. I wot 'twill be bet-ter for thee" fords in many styles. ling himself by a strong effort, again rose and walked with his accustomed Repairing promptly done, air of calm seriousness to the bench set apart for the witnesses. The chief "Joslah Taunston, doth thou pron knowing that a just and revengeful God heareth all thou wilt say, to speak

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the advisability of questioning her fu

quences, made her way hastily to Si-mon Kempster and, sinking into her place by his side, laid her face against his coat sleeve, sobbing bitterly. The gaping auditors eyed her curiously, entertaining themselves with

sorrow at the prisoner's predicament. Suddenly there was a load rapping for

this story to the credulous, awe struck people of the community had caused it people of the community had caused it to lose none of its interest, so that the tale the woman related in a low, dis-tinct voice was supernatural in the ertails. The superstitious listeners, eager

had's tragic death to the superhatman powers of Margaret Mayland, contain-ed in the "accurst cross of gold," told his story minutely, giving every detail from the moment the cross was brought to his little cabin to the end, with streaming eyes and quavering growing stern and tragical as he de-scribed the storm, weeping tears of ag-ony as he told of the finding of the body; then, suddenly winding up his long and terrible tale, he fell on his knees and, raising his arms to heaven, called God's vengeance on the prisoner. As he was led, trembling and exheard in the audience, those ass glaring at the pale faced prisoner with hatred in their eyes. The chief coun-cilor rapping for order, a silence fell upon the crowded room that lasted, with an occasional interruption, follong half hour while the tribunal de

walking with solemn majesty to the railing that separated the council from the audience, addressed the prisoner: "Margaret Mayland, rise."

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At the carnest solicitation of her lov-er Hetty rose and, making her way slowly through the crowded council room, reached the witness bench, where she stood, oblivious to all the curlous glances cast in her direction, regarding Margaret's drooping figure with an expression in her dark eyes of mourn-

truth?"

judges from Sterndorf renowned on the mountain for their knowledge of the law, made their way through the great

concourse of people gathered before the jall. Trembling with excitement, old

"I do so solemnly prop

Then a young attorney, who had been appointed by the council to question witnesses, stepped forward, taking a place just before Margaret, who if she heeded what was going on gave no

evidence of it, but sat motionless, with

lowered head and eyes downcast.

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"Margaret Mayland, rise." "Margaret Mayland, rise." With a little fluttering sigh Margaret rose and, raising her eyes, looked into his stern, hard face steadily. "Woman," he said, "although thou hast denied guilt of the wicked crimes attributed to thee, I do announce that, after a patient hearing of all the awful happenings that have occurred in this hitherto peaceful and God loving com-munity since thine advent here and after having accorded thee a legal trial of much fairness, this tribunal doth find the charges true and doth pro-nounce thee guilty of the blackest crime on the calendar, allegiance to the devil and rebellion against God. There-fore, Margaret Mayland, even as our Lord hath commanded that the wicked Lord hath commanded that the wicked spirits of sinners be burned perpetually after death, so do I, by the king ap-



"Yea, master," the man responded seriously. "She is here."