

The Queen of Shop-Lifters.

The New York 'Mercury' says: Among the females now domiciled at the city's expense in the work-house on Blackwell's Island is Martha Hargreaves, whose name has figured prominently in some of the great crimes committed in this city. She is widely known to the 'detective police' as having been for many years one of the most expert thieves that has ever operated here. Her history is one of strange adventures and vicissitudes. During the last fifteen years she has operated as a confidence woman, shop-lifter, pick-pocket, 'queer-shaver,' forger's assistant and 'fence' for thieves. Her skill in the dark and various ways of crime made her a great favorite among the big professionals of the Eighth and Fifteenth Wards where she reigned like a queen. Dan Noble, the Lord bond robber, who is serving a long sentence in an Austrian prison; 'Dutch' Heinrich, the Allen, and Sharkey, the fugitive murderer, trusted her with their secrets. She is the wife of 'Phil' Hargreaves, who was mixed up in a fracas with the late George Hill, otherwise 'Cooly Keys.' She came to New York from Liverpool with Hargreaves in 1851, and soon afterwards turned to shop-lifting and pocket-picking. As a shop-lifter she had great success. She made many a rich haul from the dry goods and millinery stores along Broadway, hardly one of which she has not visited. With ready conversational powers and good address she found it easy to beguile dull or careless salesmen, and almost always purloined some valuable article without detection. It is thought that she has made over two hundred thousand dollars in her time, but she spent all her ill-gotten gains for drink. She has frequently been known to give some valuable articles, worth four or five hundred dollars, for a glass of liquor. In 1872 the men who committed the two million dollar bond forgery in this city trusted her with two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of forged Chicago and Northwestern Railroad bonds to take to London and deliver to Walter Sheridan, alias Ralston. She sailed in the steamer Adriatic, and Roberts and Gleason, who are now in Ludlow street jail, were present at her departure. Roberts was arrested on the wharf by Detective McDougall, under the habitual criminal's act. The arrest was the first made under the act. Martha delivered the bonds to Sheridan in London, and he gave them to a noted American burglar for safe keeping until he found an opportunity to put them on the British market. Chapman had to get out of the way very suddenly, and he gave the bonds to the care of a man who kept a hotel in London which was resorted to by American fugitives. This man afterward said that the police made a visit to the hotel and that he burned the bonds. Sheridan, to whom Martha was sent, is under conviction for forgery, and is in the Tombs awaiting sentence. Martha was arrested by officer Maher of the Eldridge street police a few days ago, while helplessly intoxicated in the street. Judge Wandell sent her to the Island for ten days. She says that her maiden name is Walsh, and that she is fifty years of age, and was born in Ireland. She talks with a strong Cockney accent. The thieves discarded her when they found that she was too old to be of any further service to them in their operations.

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SMYRNA, Aroostook Co., Maine, November 6, 1876

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A few nights ago the house of Mrs. McBride, a widow, in West Philadelphia, was being entered by burglars, but the noise aroused the old lady and she took down an old gun and fired into the party, who fled in haste.

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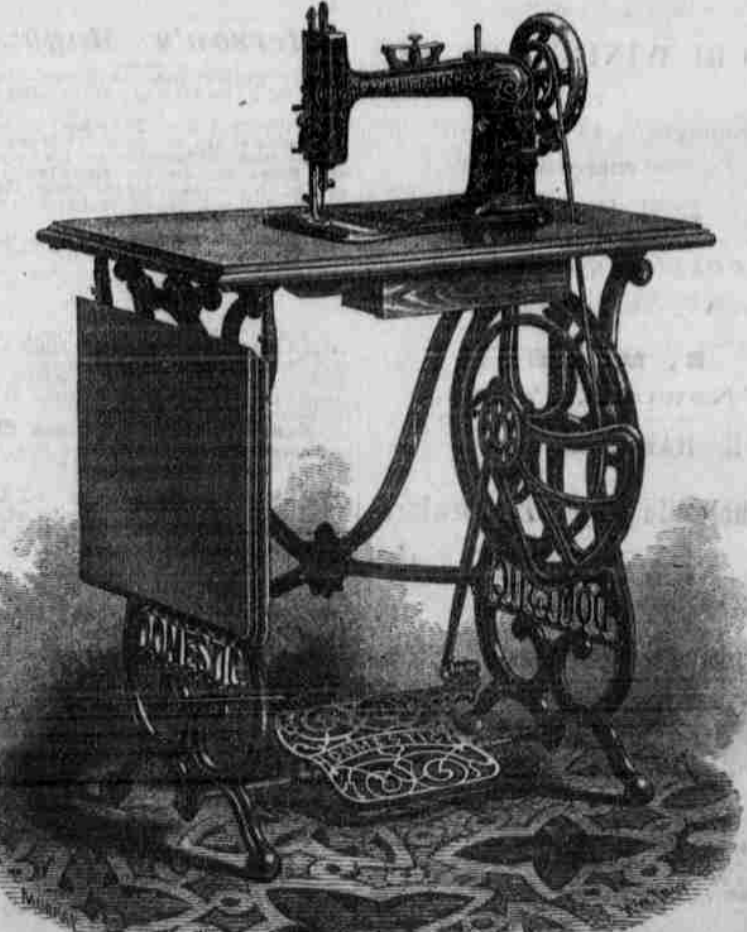
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that John Yohn of Carroll township, Perry county, Penn'a., by deed of voluntary deed of assignment has assigned all the estate, real and personal of the said John Yohn to A. M. Fleck, of Shermandale, county and state aforesaid, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Yohn. ... A. M. FLECK, Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that George Matchett and Leah M. Matchett, his wife, of Miller township, Perry county, have assigned their property and effects to the undersigned, of Wheelfield township, Perry county, for the benefit of creditors. ... LEWIS POTTER, Atty.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Rice, late of Saville township, Perry county, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers residing in the same township. ... CHARLOTTE N. RICE, JONATHAN RICE, Administrators.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of John S. McElroy, late of New Buffalo borough, Perry Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in the same borough. ... JOHN BASKIN, Administrator.

INCORPORATION NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the April term of the Court of Quarter Sessions for a decree incorporating the town of Blain and vicinity into a Borough, under the general borough laws of this State. ... W. D. MESSERMAN, Sec.

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