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NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE.

NEWS OF SHOES.

We do not believe exactly in luck, but there seems to be something which clings to our shoes, making them wear and look well, which, if not luck, might be termed such by some people. We think it rather the great care we exercise in selecting our stock. No shoe is allowed to go on our shelves that we do not conscientiously believe to be the best value obtainable for the money. And that means, we have searched the markets and picked from each maker his best styles only, leaving the more undesirable ones for the less particular. You can feel absolutely certain when you buy a shoe from us that you are getting the very best that can be made for the money. To substantiate this we guarantee every shoe we sell to be exactly as represented and will make good any defect that is the fault of the shoe.

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Our Hat department too is especially strong. We pride ourselves on selling the best hat for 98 cents, obtainable anywhere at the price. These hats are all in the newest and most approved styles for men or boys, in all the leading colors. They will hold their shape well and will not fade. We have made a reputation on these hats and we intend to stand by it. To those who have not tried them we should certainly like to show them.

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"THE MODEL STORE NEWS."

IN EASTER READINESS.

Every nook and corner of this "Great Store" is glowing with lovely Easter styles. New Goods of the very best character are the only ones that find admittance here. Come and see the many new things, they are very interesting. A few hints from the many below.

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This is an ideal shoe store for women and children. We are selling more Shoes every day. Ladies are quick to see where the daintiest and best shoes for themselves and children come from. Our prices are the same you pay for more inferior goods—if you are not already our shoe customers come and you always will be; from baby to grandma we can give you anything you wish.

Infants' Shoes, 25c to 75c.
Children's Shoes, 75c to $1.50
Ladies' Shoes, $1.50 to $3.00.
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Handsome Easter Dresses ready to put right on, no trouble or worry over making them and getting them to fit—all made in the very latest styles and from the newest materials—Homespuns, Cheviots, Venetians, in black and all colors, $10 to $18.

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The Orleans at 85c.
The Model at $1 00.
The Melrose at $1.50.

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We have already furnished many ladies beautiful pieces of Easter Headwear, yet the display is as full and entrancing as ever—new styles in profusion. We would like to attempt a description, but suffice to say these are "Model Hats," such as are only found in our parlors. Not expensive, still beautiful.

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15c India Linen for 10c.
18c " " " 12½c.
20c " " " 15c.
25c " " " 20c.

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These prices are fully 25 per cent. less than market prices today.

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Our showing of Belts is probably the best we've ever made. "The Pulley Belt," is the fad of the season. These are shown in endless variety in every color and black. Prices from 25c to $1.50.

THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM. *Wm. F. Derr*
WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

THE BALTIMORE NEWS.

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POSTER'S.
THE INDUCEMENTS ARE VERY GREAT
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WESTMINSTER, April 10th, 1890.
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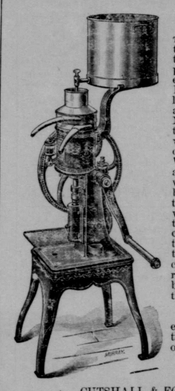

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
FEBRUARY TERM, 1900.
Estate of Violet Richardson, deceased.
On application, it is ordered, this 23th day of March, 1900, that the sale of the real estate of Violet Richardson, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by John T. Farver, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 23rd day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 16th day of April next. The report states the amount of sale to be Ten Hundred and Eighty-six Dollars and Eight Cents. ($1086.08.)
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
L. CALVIN JORDAN, Judges.
True copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
ma-24-3t Register of Wills.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
FEBRUARY TERM, 1900.
Estate of Thomas Richardson, deceased.
On application, it is ordered, this 20th day of March, 1900, that the sale of the real estate of Thomas Richardson, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by John T. Farver, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 23rd day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 16th day of April, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Eleven Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Thirteen Cents.
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
L. CALVIN JORDAN, Judges.
True copy.—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
ma-24-3t Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of
LEWIS H. KNOX,
late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of October, 1900; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 13th day of March, 1900.
MARY E. KNOX,
ma-17-4t Executrix.

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Stop suffering! Try Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Select Poetry.

THE WOMAN WITH THE BROOM.

"The Man with the Hoe" let others sing,
And to him ready tribute bring;
Tell of his labor and unrest,
The sense of wrong that rives his breast,
How on his Atlas back he bears
The world with all its toils and cares,
His broken spirit wrapped in gloom—
I sing "The Woman with the Broom."

Smiling, within the door she stands,
Her busy broom in willing hands;
She makes the household wheels go 'round
Without a jar, with scarce a sound;
To her the skies are always clear,
And, moving with a breath of cheer,
She sweeps away the dust of gloom—
This happy Woman with the Broom.

And while she works she sings a song,
While all life's joys together throng,
That rings a call from roof to dome
Throughout her realm of "Home, Sweet Home;"
Love's garden nestles 'round the door,
Where flowers of fond affection bloom
And bow their rainbow heads before
The radiant Woman with the Broom.

Queen o'er the home her scepter sways;
Her subjects walk in pleasant ways;
They love her rule, protect her right;
Enjoy her sweetness, strength and light,
And when, at last, she's called to rest,
"Her children rise and call her blessed;"
By cradle, altar and the tomb,
The faithful Woman with the Broom.
—George Birdseye, in Leslie's Weekly.

Select Story.

MY MATRIMONIAL AGENCY.

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My scheme was that a marriage should be arranged between Uncle James and Miss Stubbs. Not that it was my business in the least—but that did not hinder me from interfering; nor that I thought the chief parties concerned were at all suited to each other—I never troubled my head about such minor details. I have always been fond of interfering with other people's affairs; not for their good at all, but simply for my own pleasure. I have the greatest sympathy with people who put their fingers into neighboring pies, provided they confess they do it for their own enjoyment and not for the advantage of the pies; men do not kill foxes for food, but from love of sport; women interfere with their neighbors for exactly the same reason. Put your fingers, dear ladies, into one another's pies by all means; but remember that it is the finger

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udder to die of starvation on the bank than to be dashed to pieces by the current.

"My dear," she said to me one day when we had become intimate with each other, "don't say you want to see life—seeing is dreary work. I never wanted to see life, I wanted to live life; but I have never done either."

I took her thin little hand in mine, and stroked it. "Were you unhappy when you were young?" I asked.

"Oh! no, not unhappy, my dear; but not happy, either. I am not complaining, for every one was very kind to me, and ready to give me little scraps of their lives to share; but no one seemed to realize that I wanted a life of my own."

"Poor Miss Stubbs!" I whispered.

"It is kind of you to be sorry for me, my dear Madge, but really I am not complaining. I have had a very peaceful lot compared with many women. But I have always had the feeling that there is such a great deal to be got out of life, and that I have somehow missed it all. There is plenty going on somewhere, but I am always out of it."

"I think I know what you mean, it is dull to sit in the boxes when one wants to be on the stage."

"Exactly; and I have never even had the boxes; I have had to be content with the dress-circle."

"But did you ever fall in love?" I asked, with extreme boldness.

The pale blue eyes filled with tears. "Yes, dear Madge. And I should like to tell you about it, only there is nothing to tell."

"Oh! please tell me as much as there is, even if there is nothing," I coaxed, illogically.

"If there were more to tell I think I shouldn't mind so much," said Miss Stubbs, sadly; "I'd rather have a sad story than none at all. As it is, I haven't even the right to be unhappy; that isn't, of course, equal to the right to be happy, which some fortunate women have, but it is better than nothing. Why, Madge, my youth is over, and I have nothing left to remember it by—not even a love letter. I think if I had had just one love letter, that I could keep always and read over and

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er again, I should be content; then I should feel that I had flower left out of the summer life."

"But do tell me what happened," rged.

"Nothing happened. I once met e one whom I loved very much, I think he loved me; but I'm even sure of that. I sometimes l I'd give everything I have if I uld only be sure of that, but I'm t. He was a young man who had s way to make in the world; and y dear father—as I have told you fore—thought a great deal of our mily and position, and considered e man I loved was not good ough for me. So he just put a p to our friendship."

"And you tamely submitted?"

"What else could I do? My dear ther was a very stern man, and I ared not disobey him."

And as I gazed into the timid ce I realized that poor Miss Stubbs d not needed much coercion to ake her give up her day-dream at er stern father's command.

"What was your lover like?" I sked.

"Oh! my dear, he was the handomest man I ever saw, with such ttractive manners," she replied.

"Was he tall?" I asked. (Being ve-foot-nine myself, I had a pround contempt for little men.)

"Yes, dear, and such a fine figure; ice broad shoulders, you know, and splendid carriage."

I could not help wondering how a fine, handsome man could have fallen in love with such a colorless nonentity of a woman, but—as I have frequently noticed—there is no accounting for tastes.

I was filled with pity for poor Miss Stubbs; it seemed so sad to go through life without ever really living, as she had done; and thus it was that my great scheme occurred to me. What a good thing it would be if Uncle James would marry Miss Stubbs, and so give her some comfort at the end of her life! I said comfort, because I was afraid happiness was no longer possible to her; that had disappeared forever with the vanished fairy prince of her youth; but a comfortable old age is not a thing to be despised, and at present the little woman was poor and desolate. I felt that Uncle James was an inadequate substitute for the lost hero whom Miss Stubbs had described to me; but, on the other hand, what man with the smallest pretension to heroism would throw the handkerchief to a plain, frightened little spinster of an uncertain age?

Uncle James was mother's only brother. He was a worthy, middle-aged bachelor—rather short and increasingly stout—and was the apotheosis of commonplace respectability. He possessed a kind heart and a dogmatic manner; and he lived chiefly at his club, and thought a great deal too much about things to eat. Tom said that his highest feelings were aroused only by pork-chops, bnt Tom was always severe on Uncle James. When my uncle didn't talk about the food at the club, he talked about shares and investments, so it was no wonder that Tom and I thought him rather an old bore, though we were always kind to him because he was a relation. This, then, was the victim I yearned to offer upon Miss Stubb's shrine, and I divulged my scheme to mother.

Mother laughed. "I should be very glad for your uncle to marry," she said, "as it worries me to think of him all alone, especially when he is gouty. But how could you expect him, or any other man, to fall in love with that faded old maid?"

"Oh! I don't expect him to fall in love," I replied; "he is far too old. But I should like to see Miss Stubbs comfortably settled, and I am sure she would be a good, peaceful little wife. Besides, Uncle James isn't exactly the sort of person to win a beautiful princess for his bride."

"Poor James! And yet he had his beautiful princess once, like other men."

"Tell me about it, mother. You don't mean that that prosaic old uncle of mine was ever in love?"

"I do, though; he was dreadfully in love once, years and years ago. He used to tell me a lot about the girl, and how happy he would be if only he could win her, though he hardly dared to hope she would ever look at him. I never knew exactly what happened; but he wrote to me saying that the thing was finally at an end, and begging me never to mention Annie Lorimer's name to him again. And I never have done so."

"What a pretty name! Was she pretty, too?"

"I never saw her," replied mother, "but James used to say she was lovely; a dainty, exquisite, fairy-like girl, as fragile as a bit of china, with golden hair and blue eyes and a lovely complexion. She danced beautifully, and was just the type to attract James, who had always been accustomed to big, stro[illegible] women." (Mother is quite as tall as I am, and my grandmother was even taller.)

"Poor Uncle James!" I said. "It is funny to imagine his caring for anything except pork-chops and safe investments.

"He cared enough for Annie Lorimer five-and-twenty years ago," replied mother.

When our Swiss trip was over and we were settled at home again, I induced mother to invite Uncle James and Miss Stubbs to pay us a visit at the same time. She said it was an absurd arrangement and would lead to nothing, but she sent the invitations, nevertheless. Father and mother always let me do as I like and have the things I want, because I am the only daughter. Girls with a shoal of sisters don't get nearly as much of their own way as I do. People always think more of an odd cup and saucer than of a whole tea-set; and yet I sometimes think it must be joillier to be one of a tea-set, after all.

"You are too fond of acting as an amateur Providence, Madge," mother said; "but I don't mind helping you this once."

Mother always says "this once" about kind things she has done every day in the past, and will do every day in the future; but she seems to think that the expression protects her from the well founded charge of over-indulgence.

So Uncle James and Miss Stubbs came to stay with us. My uncle arrived first; and as he sat with mother and me in the morning-room, he asked: "Is any one else staying with you, Jane?"

"Only Miss Stubbs," replied mother; and she arrives this afternoon. We met her at Lucerne, you know."

"Oh! some girl that Madge took a great fancy to, isn't she?"

"I took a great fancy to her," I answered; "but she isn't a girl. She is quite old."

"What a nuisance!" said Uncle James, in his sharp manner. "I hate old women, and old maids especially."

"You won't hate her, James," said mother, soothingly. "She is so quiet and unobtrusive that you'll hardly know she is the house." Then she smiled slyly at me, and I felt my matrimonial plans foredoomed to failure.

At that moment Miss Stubbs arrived, and mother and I ran into the hall to meet her. She looked as faded and washed out as ever, and as I followed her and mother into the morning-room I sighed over

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