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The Annual White Sale Week at Everngam's

WILL BEGIN TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9

THESE PRICES MAKE GREAT SAVINGS POSSIBLE

White Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices

Checked Plaid and Striped Swiss, sheer and fine	Regular Price, $ .25	This Sale, $ .19
Striped Dimity	Regular Price, $ .25	This Sale, $ .19
Figured Madras	Regular Price, $ .18	This Sale, $ .15
Plaid Muslin	Regular Price, $ .15	This Sale, $ .12½
Plaid Muslin	Regular Price, $ .12½	This Sale, $ .10½
India Linon	Regular Price, $ .12½	This Sale, $ .09½
India Linon	Regular Price, $ .15	This Sale, $ .10½
India Linon	Regular Price, $ .18	This Sale, $ .14
India Linon	Regular Price, $ .25	This Sale, $ .19
India Linon	Regular Price, $ .30	This Sale, $ .25
Persian Lawn	Regular Price, $ .38	This Sale, $ .29
Persian Lawn	Regular Price, $ .30	This Sale, $ .25
Persian Lawn	Regular Price, $ .25	This Sale, $ .19
Persian Lawn	Regular Price, $ .18	This Sale, $ .15
36-inch Linen Finish	Regular Price, $ .15	This Sale, $ .12½
36-inch Belfast Linen	Regular Price, $ .16	This Sale, $ .12½
45-inch Killarney Linen	Regular Price, $ .15	This Sale, $ .12½
36-inch Long Cloth, chamois finish, for underwear	Regular Price, $ .15	This Sale, $ .12½
36-inch Long Cloth, chamois finish, for underwear	Regular Price, $ .18	This Sale, $ .15
Nainsook, soft finish	Regular Price, $ .28	This Sale, $ .22
Nainsook, soft finish	Regular Price, $ .25	This Sale, $ .19
Nainsook, soft finish	Regular Price, $ .18	This Sale, $ .15
Plain Flaxons	Regular Price, $ .25	This Sale, $ .19
Plain Flaxons	Regular Price, $ .18	This Sale, $ .15
Crepe, White and Crinkle, for Waists and Underwear	Regular Price, $ .15	This Sale, $ .12½

Savings in Fine Dress Linens

Irish Linen	Regular Price, $ .75	This Sale, $ .60
Handkerchief Linen	Regular Price, $ .75	This Sale, $ .60
Handkerchief Linen	Regular Price, $ .50	This Sale, $ .39
Shirt Waist Linen	Regular Price, $ .37½	This Sale, $ .25
Sheeting Linen	Regular Price, $1.00	This Sale, $ .82½
Linen—shrunken and ready for use	Regular Price, $ .50	This Sale, $ .39

Dress Ginghams and Cotton Suitings

All Calicoes		This Sale, $ .05
French Ginghams, in plaids and stripes	Regular Price, $ .25	This Sale, $ .15
Cotton Voile	Regular Price, $ .25	This Sale, $ .19
Dress Ginghams—Bates and Toile-du-Nord	Reg $ .12½ and $ .15	This Sale, $ .10½
Silkaline	Regular Price, $ .15	This Sale, $ .12½
Percale	Regular Price, $ .12½	This Sale, $ .10
Creton	Reg $ .10 and $ .12	This Sale, $ .08½
Creton	Regular Price, $ .15	This Sale, $ .12½
Cotton Crepe, in suitable patterns for kimonos	Regular Price, $ .18	This Sale, $ .15
Flannelettes	Regular Price, $ .10	This Sale, $ .07
Flannelettes	Regular Price, $ .12½	This Sale, $ .08½
Flannelettes	Regular Price, $ .15	This Sale, $ .10½
Flannelettes	Regular Price, $ .25	This Sale, $ .18
Apron Ginghams—Lancaster		This Sale, $ .07

Woolen Dress Goods Reduced

36-inch Batiste, light shades	Regular Price, $ .50	This Sale, $ .39
36-inch All-Wool Cloth, Plaid	Regular Price, $ .50	This Sale, $ .39
42-inch Bright Red Wool Taffeta	Regular Price, $1.00	This Sale, $ .75
42-inch Navy Blue Skinne Mohair	Regular Price, $1.00	This Sale, $ .75
Fancy Plaid, Roman Stripe	Reg $ .50 and $ .75	This Sale, $ .39
52-inch Broadcloth, pearl, grey, tan, black	Regular Price, $1.25	This Sale, $ .95
52-inch Broadcloth, grey, garnet, black, brown	Regular Price, $1.00	This Sale, $ .75
Serges, 36-inch, black, blue	Regular Price, $ .50	This Sale, $ .38
Black Satin Stripe	Regular Price, $ .75	This Sale, $ .50
Black Wool Voile	Regular Price, $1.50	This Sale, $ .85
Black Wool Voile	Regular Price, $1.00	This Sale, $ .65
Parnella Cloth	Regular Price, $1.00	This Sale, $ .75
Fancy Black Serge	Regular Price, $ .75	This Sale, $ .60
Grey Serge	Regular Price, $1.00	This Sale, $ .75
Grey and Tan Suiting	Regular Price, $ .50	This Sale, $ .39
Green Serge	Regular Price, $ .85	This Sale, $ .69
Brown and Green Panama	Regular Price, $ .50	This Sale, $ .39

Silks

200 yards 27-inch Silk, dark blue, black, brown, plum	Regular Price, $1.00	This Sale, $ .50
Fancy Foulards	Reg. $1.25 and $1.00	This Sale, $ .50
Wash Silks, 24-inch	Regular Price, $ .50	This Sale, $ .25
Messaline, suitable for lining, 27-inch	Regular Price, $1.00	This Sale, $ .25
Waist Length, 36-inch, Messaline and Wash Silk		This Sale, $ .50

White Corduroy and Voiles

White Corduroy	Regular Price, $ .50	This Sale, $ .39
White Pique	Regular Price, $ .30	This Sale, $ .25
Velvet Corduroys	Reg. $1.00 and $ .75	This Sale, $ .50
White Voile	Regular Price, $ .25	This Sale, $ .20
Colored Voile	Regular Price, $ .15	This Sale, $ .10

Silk Braid and Dress Trimmings

Silk Braid	Regular Price, $ .08	This Sale, $ .05
Silk Braid	Regular Price, $ .10	This Sale, $ .07
Silk Braid	Regular Price, $ .12½	This Sale, $ .09
Silk Braid	Regular Price, $ .15	This Sale, $ .10
Silk Braid	Regular Price, $ .18	This Sale, $ .12
Silk Braid	Regular Price, $ .20	This Sale, $ .15
Silk Braid	Regular Price, $ .25	This Sale, $ .16½
Silk Braid	Regular Price, $ .35	This Sale, $ .25
Silk Braid	Regular Price, $ .50	This Sale, $ .35

Curtain Swiss

Curtain Swiss	Regular Price, $ .15	This Sale, $ .10
Curtain Swiss	Regular Price, $ .18	This Sale, $ .15
Curtain Swiss	Regular Price, $ .25	This Sale, $ .19

Bed Blankets and Comfortables

Bed Blankets—Grey and White	Regular Price, $ .75	This Sale, $ .50
Bed Blankets—Grey and White	Regular Price, $1.00	This Sale, $ .75
Bed Blankets—Grey and White	Regular Price, $1.25	This Sale, $ .95
Bed Blankets—Grey and White	Regular Price, $1.50	This Sale, $1.12½
Bed Blankets—Grey and White	Regular Price, $2.00	This Sale, $1.35
Bed Blankets—White, Pink and Blue Borders	Regular Price, $2.50	This Sale, $1.95
Bed Blankets—White, Pink and Blue Borders	Regular Price, $3.50	This Sale, $2.70
Bed Blankets—White Pink and Blue Borders	Regular Price, $4.50	This Sale, $3.50
Bed Blankets—Pink and Blue borders	Regular Price, $6.00	This Sale, $4.95
Bed Blankets—Pink and White Plaid	Regular Price, $4.50	This Sale, $3.50
Bed Blankets—Pink and Blue Borders	Regular Price, $5.50	This Sale, $4.00
Corded Cotton Comfortables	Regular Price, $2.25	This Sale, $1.75
Corded Cotton Comfortables	Regular Price, $3.00	This Sale, $2.50
Corded Cotton Comfortables	Regular Price, $3.50	This Sale, $2.95

Bed Spreads

Bed Spreads—Satin Cut Corners	Regular Price, $3.50	This Sale, $2.90
Bed Spreads—Satin Cut Corners	Regular Price, $3.00	This Sale, $2.50
Bed Spreads—Satin Cut Corners	Regular Price, $2.75	This Sale, $2.35
Bed Spreads—Marseilles	Regular Price, $2.50	This Sale, $2.15
Bed Spreads	Regular Price, $2.25	This Sale, $1.90
Bed Spreads	Regular Price, $2.00	This Sale, $1.65
Bed Spreads	Regular Price, $1.75	This Sale, $1.45
Bed Spreads	Regular Price, $1.50	This Sale, $1.25
Bed Spreads	Regular Price, $1.25	This Sale, $1.00
Bed Spreads	Regular Price, $1.00	This Sale, $ .85

Kitchen Toweling

Cotton Twill Toweling	Regular Price, $ .06	This Sale, $ .05
All Pure Linen Toweling	Regular Price, $ .10	This Sale, $ .08½
Heavybrown Linen Toweling	Regular Price, $ .12½	This Sale, $ .10½
Barnsley Linen Toweling	Regular Price, $ .10	This Sale, $ .08½
All Pure Linen Toweling	Regular Price, $ .15	This Sale, $ .12½
Huck Toweling	Regular Price, $ .10	This Sale, $ .08½
Blue and White Linen Toweling	Regular Price, $ .12	This Sale, $ .10
Red and White Linen Toweling	Regular Price, $ .12	This Sale, $ .10

Bed Ticking

Bed Ticking—Whitaker's Best	Regular Price, $ .35	This Sale, $ .28
Bed Ticking—Susquehanna Feather-Proof	Regular Price, $ .25	This Sale, $ .19
Bed Ticking—Imperial Feather-Proof	Regular Price, $ .22	This Sale, $ .18
Bed Ticking—Portsmouth Imperial	Regular Price, $ .20	This Sale, $ .16
Bed Ticking—Hero Brand	Regular Price, $ .16	This Sale, $ .12

A Good Chance to Get Sheeting, Pillow Case and Other Muslins

Bleached Sheeting Muslin—Mohawk Valley, 9-4	Regular Price, $ .30	This Sale, $ .25
Bleached Sheeting Muslin—Pequot and Mohawk, 10-4	Regular Price, $ .35	This Sale, $ .28
Unbleached Sheeting Muslin—Pepperell, 9-4	Regular Price, $ .28	This Sale, $ .20
Pillow Case Muslin—Pepperell, 8-4	Regular Price, $ .22	This Sale, $ .16
Pillow Case Muslin—Hill, 42-inch	Regular Price, $ .20	This Sale, $ .15
Pillow Tubing—Androscoggin and Hill	Regular Price, $ .22	This Sale, $ .17
Hill's Muslin	Regular Price, $ .10	This Sale, $ .08
Fruit of Loom Muslin	Regular Price, $ .12	This Sale, $ .09
Bleached Muslin, 36-inch	Regular Price, $ .08	This Sale, $ .07
Unbleached Muslin, 36-inch	Regular Price, $ .10	This Sale, $ .08
Unbleached Muslin, 36-inch	Regular Price, $ .08	This Sale, $ .06½
Half-Bleached Muslin	Regular Price, $ .10	This Sale, $ .08
36-inch Lonsdale finish	Regular Price, $ .12½	This Sale, $ .09
36-inch Lonsdale Cambric	Regular Price, $ .14	This Sale, $ .11

Table Linen

Linen Table Damask, satin finish, 72 inch	Regular Price, $2.00	This Sale, $1.50
Linen Table Damask, satin finish, 72 inch	Regular Price, $1.75	This Sale, $1.45
Linen Table Damask, satin finish, 72 inch	Regular Price, $1.50	This Sale, $1.25
Linen Table Damask, satin finish, 72 inch	Regular Price, $1.25	This Sale, $1.00
Linen Table Damask, satin finish, 72 inch	Regular Price, $1.00	This Sale, $ .75
Linen Table Damask	Regular Price, $ .75	This Sale, $ .65
Linen Table Damask	Regular Price, $ .65	This Sale, $ .55
Linen Table Damask	Regular Price, $ .60	This Sale, $ .50
Linen Table Damask	Regular Price, $ .50	This Sale, $ .38

Napkins to match all the 72 inch kinds.

REMARKABLE BARGAINS

EVERY PIECE OF LAWN IN THE STORE, 5c AND 10c

Cambric Hamburgs and Torchon Laces at a Great Saving

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Suits, Coats and Furs

Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits

$22.50	Ladies' Suits	$17.50
$20.50	Ladies' Suits	$16.50
$17.50	Ladies' Suits	$12.50
$15.50	Ladies' Suits	$10.50

15 Ladies' Suits at $3.50

These Suits range in price from $10.50 to $25.00, and are of blue, green, brown, black. YOUR CHOICE DURING THIS SALE AT $3.50

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

All Ladies' and Misses' Coats Reduced from $1.00 to $5.00 from Regular Price.

Furs at a Great Saving

$ 6.50	Black Coney Scarfs	$4.50
$12.00	Grey Fox Scarfs	$8.50
$11.50	Tiger Muffs	$8.00
$15.00	Natural Lynx Muffs	$9.50
$ 7.00	Black Coney Muffs	$5.00
$11.00	Brown Fox Muffs	$8.25
$11.00	Brown Fox Scarfs	$8.25

Special Lot of Corsets

$2.00, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 and $ .50 Corsets $ .35

Men's and Boys' Fine Dress Shirts

Men's Fine Dress Shirts	Regular Price, $1.50	This Sale, $ .69
Men's Fine Dress Shirts	Regular Price, $1.25	This Sale, $ .69
Men's Fine Dress Shirts	Regular Price, $1.00	This Sale, $ .69
Men's and Boys' Fine Dress Shirts	Regular Price, $ .50	This Sale, $ .25
Boys' Fine Dress Shirts	Regular Price, $ .45	This Sale, $ .25

These are goods of well-known manufacturers.

Great Savings in Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing

Men's Sack Coat Suits of Finest Grades of All the Staple Cloths

Regular $25.00	Suits	This Sale, $18.50	Regular $12.50	Suits	This Sale, $ 9.50
Regular 22.00	Suits	This Sale, 16.50	Regular 10.50	Suits	This Sale, 8.50
Regular 18.50	Suits	This Sale, 14.50	Regular 8.50	Suits	This Sale, 6.50
Regular 17.50	Suits	This Sale, 13.50	Regular 7.50	Suits	This Sale, 5.50
Regular 16.50	Suits	This Sale, 12.50	Regular 6.50	Suits	This Sale, 4.50
Regular 15.50	Suits	This Sale, 11.50	Regular 5.50	Suits	This Sale, 4.25
Regular 14.00	Suits	This Sale, 10.50	Regular 4.95	Suits	This Sale, 3.95

Clothing for Young Men and Boys

Young Men's Suits. Sizes 15 to 20

Regular $14.50	Suits	This Sale, $10.50	Regular $4.00	Suits	This Sale, $2.50
Regular 12.50	Suits	This Sale, 9.50			
Regular 10.50	Suits	This Sale, 7.50			
Regular 8.50	Suits	This Sale, 6.50			
Regular 7.50	Suits	This Sale, 5.50			
Regular 6.50	Suits	This Sale, 4.50			
Regular 5.00	Suits	This Sale, 3.50			
Regular 4.50	Suits	This Sale, 2.75			

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS

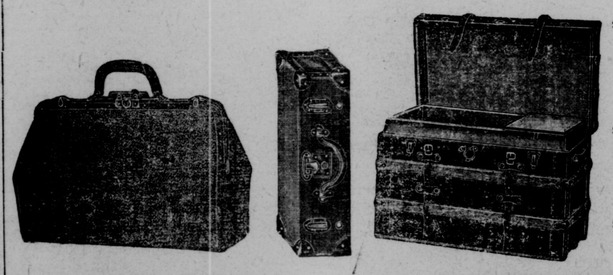
Regular $7.50	Suits	This Sale, $6.00			
Regular 6.50	Suits	This Sale, 5.00			
Regular 5.50	Suits	This Sale, 4.50			
Regular 4.50	Suits	This Sale, 3.75			
Regular 3.50	Suits	This Sale, 2.50			

Overcoats and Raincoats Reduced

Infinite Variety of Handsome, Perfect Goods, Embracing Every Approved Style

Regular $22.00	Overcoats	This Sale, $18.50	Regular $ 7.50	Boys' Overcoats	This Sale, $ 5.50
Regular 18.50	Overcoats	This Sale, 15.50	Regular 6.50	Boys' Overcoats	This Sale, 4.50
Regular 16.50	Overcoats	This Sale, 13.50	Regular 5.50	Boys' Overcoats	This Sale, 3.95
Regular 15.00	Overcoats	This Sale, 11.50	Regular 4.50	Boys' Overcoats	This Sale, 3.50
Regular 14.00	Overcoats	This Sale, 10.50	Regular 4.00	Boys' Overcoats	This Sale, 3.00
Regular 12.50	Overcoats	This Sale, 9.50	Regular 3.75	Boys' Overcoats	This Sale, 2.75
Regular 10.50	Overcoats	This Sale, 8.50	Regular 25.00	Raincoats	This Sale, 18.50
Regular 9.50	Overcoats	This Sale, 7.50	Regular 20.00	Raincoats	This Sale, 16.50
Regular 8.50	Overcoats	This Sale, 6.75	Regular 18.00	Raincoats	This Sale, 13.50
Regular 7.50	Overcoats	This Sale, 5.50	Regular 16.50	Raincoats	This Sale, 13.00
Regular 6.50	Overcoats	This Sale, 4.50	Regular 14.00	Raincoats	This Sale, 11.00
Regular 5.50	Overcoats	This Sale, 3.95	Regular 12.50	Raincoats	This Sale, 9.50
Regular 5.00	Overcoats	This Sale, 3.50	Regular 10.00	Raincoats	This Sale, 7.50

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND CLUB BAGS---SAVE



TRUNKS

$10.50	Trunks	$8.75	$5.50 Trunks $4.50
8.50	Trunks	6.75	4.50 Trunks 3.50
7.50	Trunks	6.00	3.75 Trunks 3.00
6.75	Trunks	5.75	2.95 Trunks 2.25
6.50	Trunks	5.50	

SUIT CASES

$ 8.50	Suit Cases	$6.50	$3.75 Suit Cases $3.00
5.50	Suit Cases	4.50	1.25 Suit Cases 1.00
5.00	Suit Cases	4.00	.95 Suit Cases .75
4.00	Suit Cases	3.25	

CLUB BAGS

$10.50	Club Bags	$8.50	$2.25 Club Bags $1.75
10.00	Club Bags	8.00	2.00 Club Bags 1.65
8.50	Club Bags	6.50	1.50 Club Bags 1.25
5.00	Club Bags	4.00	1.25 Club Bags 1.00

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The Comforters

"What's the Use of Worrying?"

By EDWARD BOLTWOOD

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In the kitchen beneath Jernigan's bedroom the clock whirred and began to sound the hour. At the first jangling stroke Jernigan lifted his head and became aware, with a quick throb of gratitude, that he had been asleep. The question was, for how long? There was no daylight at the curtained window, but he was sure that it must be nearly sunrise, and in alert anxiety he counted the strokes of the clock.

Nine, ten, eleven—and silence. Jernigan groaned wearily. He had been in bed only thirty minutes, after all.

Through the doorway of the adjoining room, where his wife slept with the two children, he blinked at the white, dim hummock of Lizzie's back and listened to her placid breathing. Noiselessly he drew on some clothes, found a pair of slippers and glided swiftly down the dark stairway.

With a hand on the knob of the front door he turned and peered into his narrow parlor. The blue glare from an arc lamp in the street faintly illuminated the parlor table, revealing the bank book on it and his private account book and the sheets of paper covered with penciled figures. He hastily secreted them before he went out of doors.

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Jernigan was the bookkeeper for Mr. Ellice at the Rudale mill, as his father had been before him. He was a skilled and honest accountant. The tormenting figures had nothing to do with his employer's affairs. They represented his own endeavor to deal with the terrible fact that during the past two years he had diminished by nearly $1,000 the modest capital which he had inherited from his parents.

He looked morosely down the deserted street toward the huge mill. Its windows glowed; its looms chanted their endless, sonorous hymn of prosperity. On a hill near by was the stately, old fashioned Ellice mansion, with its tall columns of white stone. Mr. Ellice was evidently entertaining an evening party there. The lamps of motorcars shot their golden beams over the lawn, and Jernigan heard a vagrant strain of dance music.

His vague plan was to stroll as far as the office of the mill before turning back.

Behind the building he halted in bewilderment. A light gleamed from a rear window. Somebody was in the office!

Now, it was impossible for Jernigan to believe that any one had rightful business there by night without his knowledge, so he crept close to the window. He saw a man standing beside the office table. On the table were books of account and sheets of paper covered with penciled figures. The man bent over them, then paced the room, then returned doggedly to the table, then paced the room again. Jernigan caught his breath, for the man was John Ellice.

The bookkeeper stared, as if in a theater, at a counterfeit presentment of himself pacing his own parlor. Ellice's unbuttoned coat showed a loose pajama jacket; he wore slippers, and his hair was ruffled like that of one driven from his bed. His face, as he bent at the table under the light, was drawn and white.

Jernigan interpreted the picture swiftly. Indeed, there was only a single possible meaning for him, and this was a meaning which swept everything else out of his simple soul as a gigantic and appalling torrent sweeps a humble valley. The sight of an Ellice of Rudale in the torment of financial worry was to a Jernigan what the sight of a collapse of the great pyramid would have been to an ancient Egyptian. Other affairs of life for Jernigan were totally obliterated by awe stricken consternation and a sympathy almost reverent.

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Ellice snapped off the electric lamp, pushed the papers into a drawer of the table and locked it. He decided that his daughter's dance would be over, and he wondered if he could sleep. Then he smiled grimly, knowing well enough that it was not dance music which had kept him awake. His neck contracted sharply, as if something was perched on his shoulder.

His thoughts whirled back to the papers in the table drawer. Had he forgotten to jot down the loan from the Samson Trust? Of course he had! He began to compute the interest for the coming term. And what, in heaven's name, would be his next month's balance with the Atlas people? True, he might tide over this year, but— He threw open the outer door with a gesture of hopeless desperation and descended the steps.

"Who's that? Not Jernigan?"

"Yes, sir," faltered Jernigan. "If—if you can spare me a minute!"

"Why, certainly!"

Ellice managed to pull himself together. He glanced at his clerk's upturned coat collar and tremulous chin.

"You're not ill, Albert?"

"No, sir; just out for a little air."

"Quite right," approved Ellice. "Best thing in the world after a hard day's work. We're all right busy at Rudale now, eh? By Jove, it's fine to see the old concern more prosperous than ever! Well, what can I do for you?"

Jernigan was not deceived by his employer's labored nonchalance. The vision at the window had been too overpowering to allow of that. He cleared his throat diffidently.

"It's this way, Mr. Ellice. I have money, sir, to invest. Not much, of course, not over $12,000 or $15,000, but it's all my capital, and I—I'm worried about it, sir."

"Worried, Albert? You worried?"

Ellice darted a quick, suspicious glance at Jernigan's face, but the bookkeeper was gazing solemnly at the huge, clattering factory. The trustful look in his clerk's eye reminded Ellice of a confident child. For the moment Jernigan resembled a devotee in the presence of a benevolent idol.

"Your father, I understand, made safe investments," resumed Ellice. "Why not stick to them?"

"They don't suit me, sir," said the bookkeeper. "I was wondering if Rudale mill could use the money for awhile. I could turn it over to you tomorrow, and then I wouldn't have to worry any more."

Although conscious of an insane desire to laugh, Ellice was nevertheless curiously relieved. In his present mood, eager for any morsel of solace, he could convince himself that Jernigan knew almost as much about the financial condition of the Rudale mill as he did. And here was the bookkeeper desirous of placing all his money at the disposal of the plant. Ellice bit his lip. Was it possible that his own anxiety was ill founded, imaginary?

"Then I wouldn't have to worry any more," repeated Jernigan.

"No," Ellice murmured, "no, I suppose you wouldn't. Got plenty of faith in the old concern, have you, Albert?"

"Faith to burn, sir, as the boys say. Why, think of all the faith in the old mill there is in this town, Mr. Ellice! Think of the hundreds of men and women and children that trust in the mill, the same as they do that the sun shines! Gather all that trust in a lump, and a fellow would have a regular rock of comfort to stand on, wouldn't he?"

Ellice started queerly.

"I didn't know you were such a mystic," he rejoined in a changed voice.

"Excuse me, sir. I have notions, but that's only common sense. And about that money of mine?"

Without answering Ellice turned away thoughtfully, and the two strolled in silence to the wooden bridge that spanned the mill stream. They leaned on the rail, looking over the river. An hour ago Ellice had leaned on the same bridge rail and stared for a long time into the beckoning depths of that restful river. At the evil remembrance of that black hour he shuddered penitently and touched Jernigan's elbow beside him.

"Let your money stay where it is," he advised. "I can't believe that you have a right to worry, Albert. You've got the trust of your family to nerve you, just as I've got the trust of my mill hands and the village. We ought to stand on that trust and fight for it, both of us, oughtn't we? That's enough to keep us busy. Worrying's no good!"

"What bothers me," ventured Jernigan, "are the years to come—the future."

Ellice peeled a sliver from the rail and tossed it lightly on the surface of the shadowy current.

"That's the way the future takes us, I guess," said he. "It's up to us to keep afloat, that's all, and to hold the best course we can. The future? It's a big river, Jernigan, a big, big river. There's no map. Worrying won't help us to travel it."

"No, sir," muttered Jernigan.

For another minute they watched the stream as it glided steadily away into the mysterious darkness. Then Ellice glanced across the bridge at the great mill.

To the fancy of Ellice, with Jernigan's words ringing in his mind, the mill became a thing of life, a personal entity, radiant of confidence and trust. He felt, with a joyous thrill of regained manliness, that he would be worthy of its friendship and of the friendship of his people. He straightened his shoulders happily, as if they had been released from a painful burden.

"Good night," he said, "and thank you!"

"Thank me, sir? Why?"

"For a match," improvised Ellice, producing cigars from his pocket. "Will you smoke?"

"I think not," Jernigan declined. "It's late. Good night, sir!"

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Although the street was quiet and deserted, while Jernigan hastened homeward under the elms it seemed to him alive with the mighty heart of all humanity, beating in unison with his own, vexed by the same solicitudes and conquering the same fears. As he passed each lowly cottage he thought of the humble men and women therein, who faced the future with no different bravery from that required of kings and queens. If John Ellice could subdue anxiety over large affairs with such self reliant courage surely Jernigan could likewise surmount his infinitely smaller cares.

Unlatching his gate, he whistled a tune.

"Al Jernigan, where in the world"—

Lizzie paused to shield the flame of the candle as her husband opened the door.

"Why, I'd forgot to do an errand at the office. I meant not to disturb you, dear."

"But I didn't know what might happen, and I've worried like anything," she explained, smiling.

Jernigan yawned luxuriously.

"Never lend yourself trouble about what hasn't happened yet, Lizzie," said he. "What's the use of worrying?"

The Chief Justice.

"There are very few people who know the proper designation of the man who presides over the supreme court," said the secretary of the senate.

"Generally he is referred to as the chief justice of the United States supreme court. In fact, he is the chief justice. That's his official title. Most of our presidents in nominating men for this office have fallen into the error of giving him the long title. When George Washington nominated Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut for this post he described it as chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. Andrew Jackson made the same error in nominating Roger B. Taney. So did Abraham Lincoln when he appointed Salmon P. Chase. Grover Cleveland was the first president to give the correct designation. When he appointed Melville W. Fuller he nominated him to be chief justice and nothing else."—Washington Star.