

BEFORE THE MIRROR

I am only a plain, old fashioned woman...

After all, who knows how it happened...

Suddenly I recalled a Halloween tradition...

When it was nearly 12 I crept softly down...

As the last stroke died away I called my name aloud...

For a moment I was unconscious, and then a silvery radiance seemed slowly to fill the room...

No sound disturbed the sudden stillness, but in some inexplicable way I felt that I had asked that question and knew that it would be answered...

Still the silence was unbroken, the chill of the unbecoming breast made my spirit faint...

Presently the door opened, and my husband entered the room...

Again I murmured in fear and sorrow, "What will become of me?"

Restlessly I wandered through the house, the moonlight, and my good landlady had retired...

Suddenly I remembered that she was subject to attacks of sleepwalking...

Here, then, was the fool ready to my hand, in an instant I was beside her...

I willed that she should write my strange, sad story as a warning, for my heart cried out to all my fellow beings...

I concentrated all my thought on the woman, and my will moved her unconscious body...

She descended the stairs, entered the parlor and sat at the secretary...

Once more I stand before the mirror, a slender, shadowy shape, and wistfully take my last look at the familiar face...

While I gaze the fairs grow fainter, and a white mist gathers over all that is left of poor Alexia P'strange...

"I am told, madam," said the visitor, "that you have several marriageable daughters..."

"My daughters do not need to learn cooking," interrupted Mrs. Rich...

"Exactly, madam, but our special course will teach them how to keep a cook..."

Poorly?

For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly...

Don't forget that it's Ayer's Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful...

Want your mother or heard a beautiful hair dye? THE BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR WHISKERS...

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Do Not Run Over 11,000,000 Bales—Deterioration of Plant.

Indian corn has been much less hurt by low temperature than reported...

Kentucky tobacco will grade higher than the last year.

New England cotton men say they will not resume in full until the new cotton supplies warrant it.

General trade is most active in the central and southwestern states.

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THE TIME IS AT HAND. Summer Goods Must Make Room for Fall Goods.

I am not running a "COST" business but all wash goods must now go at "BARGAINS"

8 and to cent light colored Percalls at . . . 6c. Figured Dimity at . . . 6c.

A Good Quality of Colored Lawns at . . . 5c. 1/4 off on Ladies and Misses Oxfords.

White Goods—Mercerized and Lace Effects at 3 1/2 percent off.

These prices are made to round up Summer business and will remain as long as goods last.

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The school is well organized, well graded. Fourth year under the same management.

The building has lately been equipped throughout with excellent new black-boards.

The demand for educated men and women becomes more imperative each year of the progressive age in which we live.

Pupils from the county will find Pickens a delightful place to live among hospitable people. Board at low rates.

STURDIVANT'S! Coiled up in that One Little Word 'UNDERSELL'

Is the magnet that draws the crowds. Whether you live 10, 20 or 50 miles it will pay you to come to Sturdivant's BIG BEE HIVE

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An Oxford Feast. 300 pairs Womens Dundas Oxfords at 49c. Big lot of Ladies King Oxfords in all styles and toes at 89c.

Every pair of Zeiglers Oxfords in the house will go at cost. All Men's Oxfords including Crussets-Packard & Field and several other lines will be closed out at and below cost.

Big Line of Summer Pants. 1 Lot Men's all wool summer weight Pants asst'd patterns 98c.

1 lot medium weight dress pants worth \$2.00 to \$1.24. Straw Hats. Every straw hat in the house will be sold at exactly half price.

Parasols. The largest line in the city to pick from at a cut price.

1 lot 2 Foot Rod Parasols 39c. 1 " " Umbrellas 48c and on up to \$1.98 at a cut price.

Our stock of wash goods will be slaughtered. We mean to clean out everything before our fall goods arrive. You can't afford to miss it.

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COME ONE---COME ALL. and see us before buying Dry Goods and Groceries.

We have just opened up new goods and lots of 'em. We haven't the space to quote prices but come and see us.

Our prices are right. Bargains in our Dry Goods that will surprise you and our notions are new and a variety of them.

Prices are down on the bottom. We have a nice line of Comforts and Blankets that we can sell you cheaper than you have ever known before.

3 pound leather pillows, only \$1.50 per pair. Our groceries are always fresh and prices right.

When in need of any come and give us a look. Country produce bought and sold. Let us have your laundry. Collars, neck and shirts etc.

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It will pay you to buy now even if you don't need a suit of clothes. It's a good investment. You can't put your money to a better advantage than to buy a big supply.

remember you need clothing next year, and you have saved at least 30 percent on your purchase. I have added an up-to-date Merchant Tailoring Establishment to our business.

I can cut and make a suit for you while you wait. I carry a large stock of piece goods. You are bound to get what suits you. L. ROTHSCHILD GREENVILLE, S. C.

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