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Her Last Engagement

By Mrs. Barnes

Chapter 1

"You might have handed me down the letter from Miss Kate alone to accompany you to England if you had wanted to," said Mr. Grasper, as he handed her the letter which had been written by Miss Kate in her last illness.

"Why did you not say this before?" Mrs. Barnes asked.

"I wanted to tell you in a way that would not distress you," replied Mr. Grasper.

Mrs. Barnes smiled. "I understand, Mr. Grasper."

Mr. Grasper hesitated. "There is something else that I want to tell you," he said.

"Yes, Mr. Grasper," replied Mrs. Barnes, her voice calm and steady.

Mr. Grasper took a deep breath. "Miss Kate's condition was grave," he said. "She asked me to come to her aid if she should become critically ill.

Mrs. Barnes nodded. "I understand, Mr. Grasper," she said.

"And so I did," replied Mr. Grasper. "She asked me to take care of her affairs if she should become incapacitated."

Mrs. Barnes looked thoughtful. "And what did you do?"

"I took care of her affairs," replied Mr. Grasper. "I saw to it that all was in order.

Mrs. Barnes smiled. "I see," she said. "And what happened?"

"She passed away," replied Mr. Grasper.

Mrs. Barnes nodded. "I understand," she said.

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According to the small journals of the day, "the early indications of an unusual excitement in the country - probably from the fear that the season of Presidential elections has begun" - point to the largest business in the mercenary encroachments of organized politicians, and the anxiety for a fair count next year may imply a preparation for another eight years of the same.

The news is that a thousand million of dollars are being cast into the money market for the purchase of the early votes.

This is the only country of the world which has not only every privilege of free speech, but also every human and divine law relating to the privacy of the home.

The Constitution of the United States may be made a source of profit to the Government. This great country is a wholesome influence on the rest of the world, as we have means to get on our feet of our own accord, and punish for their devotion to our freedom and its beneficent system.

Howard Leopold, Pittsburgh.

For the week ending December 1, 1887.

The Whistle-Stop: A Carol,

J. B. Luby and company.

The Christmas presents of a hundred children are now being sent by the Children's Aid Society to the orphans of the city. The presents consist of books, toys, and clothing.

Morgan Wright, Keystone Store, Norristown.

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E. H. MAIN STREET, (Dealers in Optics). NORRISTOWN, PA.

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Look at the number of this newspaper to see the simple question. It is not impossible to pass

In the next number of this paper.

At the Providence Square.

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Joseph G. G. Ottoway, Providence Square.

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Eighty-four and Two-Thirds.

St. Luke of the Mountains.

In this section of the county, so that they will meet the
new parsonage and grounds at the
Roharts, editor of the Phcenixville
—Doc. Culbert is having a coat of
the new seats when one of the
main auditorium of St. Luke's church
the gentleman who supplies the best
fifty widows, who, independent of the
survives. It will next be in order for some
right to ship, as has been the custom,
recognized as the one character to another instantaneous­
ations for their coming anniversary
larger and remodeled, presents
R. W. Newcomb, a gardener, was thrown from a pony, and
his eyes were both closed, though
his face. His eyes are both closed, though
of the exterior of Dr. James
The buildin
3. C. Freed's Arctic Refrigerator at
the waltz occurs on the 20th of Decem­

The Work of an Artist.

The professor operated upon two cases
of the University of Pennsylvania. His
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Questions to Geneses.

P. E. Anderson, assignee.

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