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Ashton Gordon  
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Ashton Gordon's shop is in the centre of the village, almost opposite to Mrs. Brissett's house. He thinks it is a good place for his business.

Ashton Gordon is a tailor. He rents his shop from Mr. Hutchson and they run together the business. He opened this shop only ~~two~~ a few years ~~and three months~~ ago. He was born in Kingston. His father is from Garden Spring. He married in Kingston a Manchester woman. Ashton Gordon learned his trade in Kingston. He worked there in a taylor's shop. His father died in February of this year. Ashton Gordon lives in a house by the parochial road leading to All Sides. It is one mile from his shop. He does not mind it being so far. He sits all the day working at his sewing machine and he thinks it is a good opportunity to have a walk - some exercise.

He did not want to open a business in Kingston just now. One earns more there but the expenses are much bigger. Here you charge less, but you economise more. What is a calf in Kingston becomes a cow here. When he has enough money to invest he will open a nice business in Kingston.

There is no sign in front of his shop. The sign is behind a table in his shop. He brought it from Kingston. He cannot put it yet as there is no name of Mr. Hutchson. He will put Mr. Hutchson's name and then he will hang the sign in front of his shop. He sits at his sewing machine right in the open door which gives to the main road. There is a window at the sides. Besides the machine there is a small table. Pants etc. are hanging on a string.

Ashton Gordon has a farm. He has all together about 5 acres.: ~~two~~ and a half in one piece, half an acre and a third piece of about one acre ~~and a half~~. He does not work on his land. He hires somebody to do it for him.

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