Select Story.

THE COMING HORSE.

From London Sketch.

The curate sat in old Mr. Robson's chintz covered armchair, nodding now and then as the mistress of the farm paused in her outburst of excited speech. He was married and the father of ten children, but bourgeois youthful affectations still hung thick about him, for, instead of leaving his cup and saucer on the tray, he held them in his lean white hands, crooking his little fingers daintily, while his speech was usually punctuated with many "sweetly pretties" and "passionately fonds," withal a good man, according to his lights, and endowed with a certain liking of the dutiful in his fellow creatures.

He had come up by the widow's request, for her daughter was dying, and she was too proud to speak of her wild trouble to kinsfolk who had never viewed her with any courtesy since her marriage to a man aged enough to be her father.

She was slightly incoherent in her request for advice, but the curate thought he understood.

"Really, Mrs. Robson," he said gently at last, "it is a most painful case. Yes, thank you, another cup of tea—three lumps, yes; I have a sweet tooth. Of course I think that you should have consulted me before, when Hannah was in better health, and then I could have admonished her. Now we can only pray. But none the less it is our bounden duty to tell her that she should wrest her affections from all unworthy worldliness and look up to the skies, whence comfort"—

Mrs. Robson's face had grown cold and hard, a heavy perspiration shone on her forehead.

"I didn't mean that," she said, "when I sent for yo'. I thowt that yo' would understand. 'Tis o' Squire Amberstone's son as I wished to ask. My wench is dyin'. All as I beg is as he may coom oncet again, ridin' on his bay, an gi' her a kind word." She softened suddenly. "Oh, Mr. Fryston, for th' love o' God, do this thing for me. 'Twas bu' boy an girl playin at love. Theer was no thowt o' ill. My dowter's as pure an good as a chrisom child, bu' what wi' him was just a laugh an a jest wi' th' prettiest girl on th' country side, wi' her meant more—more—more. I've no blame for him, bu' he's broken her heart clean i' twain. An only today has hoo told me all what hoo's suffered."

"You were much to blame," said the curate sententiously, balancing his spoon on the rim of the teacup, "very much to blame"—

She clasped her hands and wrung them painfully, so that she might not burst into hysterical laughter. "Mr. Fryston," she said hoarsely, "I'm a clean minded woman, an Hannah scarce 17. I thowt nothin o' it. He were wisest o' us all, for he must ha' seen danger, and he staid away, an three months has killed her."

"I can do nothing—nothing," began the curate.

"Aye, bu' yo' can," she wailed. "Yo' know what love is. Fetch him to her for a goodby. Hoo canna pass i' peace wi'att him. Hoo's my only one—my only one."

The curate was touched at last. He rubbed the corner of his more susceptible eye furtively. "I'll go to Paulton and bring him back if I can," he said, "tomorrow."

"'Tis o' no use sayin 'tomorrow.'" she interrupted impatientely. "Hoo may pass at any moment. 'Tis bu' 5 o'clock, an 'tis th' last thing my wench 'll ever want."

The sound of knocking on the floor above stopped her. "Hannah's waked," she said. "There's owd Lizabeth beating the planks wi' a stick. I mun leave yo', Mr. Fryston. I know as yo' wunna fail me."

She did not wait for his reply, but hurried up the stairs to the chamber where Hannah lay in a little bed afront the hearth. The mother had been pretty in her youth—indeed she was not uncomely even now—but the daughter was wonderfully, piteously beautiful. Her face was pure white, save for the daintiest flush in the cheeks; her lips were scarlet hued and finely cut, her great brown eyes luminous. She had spread her nut brown hair over the embroidered pillow and crossed her hands lightly over her breast. The bedclothes concealed the emaciation of her figure to some extent, but one would surely have believed that as much as could be distinguished was that of a slender boy.

"Is he coming?" she said. "Oh, mother, to think of it! That I should care for him in this way when he only kissed me once and never spoke a word that you mightn't have heard!"

Then she began coughing again and the blood specked the cotton wool that Mrs. Robson held to her lips. When the paroxysm was over, she lay back speechless, but her eyes were full of questioning.

"Aye, my deary," said the mother. "Mr. Fryston's gone for him, an and he'll be here anon."

The girl tried to speak again, but the mother held up a warning hand.

"Hannah, Hannah," she faltered, "do lie still. Yo're not thinkin that yo're all the kin I have, an that I want yo' to bide wi' me as you can. An yo' mun keep as quiet as a little mouse, so as to be strong when he cooms."

Hannah nodded slightly, her lips drawing back for an instant's smile, which showed a brief glimpse of her white teeth.

"Only one thing I've got to ask, mother," she whispered. "You told Mr. Fryston that he was to come on horseback—on the bay—so that I could hear him first?"

Mrs. Robson leaned over her. "Aye, aye, I told him all," she moaned "Naa, for yo'r mammy's sake, lie yo' quiet."

"I will, mammy dear, if you'll have the bed pushed up close to the window. There, I'll be still now."

After the bed was moved she lay perfectly silent. The evening was gloomy, but the dancing firelight showed a face lighted with the happiness of expectation. Her mother sat beside her, holding her right hand between her own palms. The old doctor came at 7 o'clock. When he desired Mrs. Robson to come to the passage with him, she divined his meaning, and a cruel pain woke at her heart.

"I'm afraid—I'm afraid that the end's very near," he said. "It is just a leaping of the flame. Have everything in readiness." He turned away, for his chin was trembling. "I can't tell you how I feel for you, Mrs Robson," he added in a husky voice. "It is very hard."

"I suppose that God will gi' me strength to stand it," she replied wearily. "An now, doctor, wi' your leave, I'll go back to her."

As she turned to open the chamber door she heard Mr. Fryston speaking to one of the women down stairs. She descended hastily and drew him into the parlor, so that none might hear.

"Well," she stammered, "where is he?"

Mr. Fryston shook his head mournfully. "I've no good news," he said. "Young Mr. Amberstone's away in the south of France with his mother."

Mrs. Robson clutched the bosom of her grown so violently that two buttons flew on the floor.

"Thank yo', Mr. Fryston," she said quietly. "Yo've done all man could. Yo'll pardon me if I go to her—hoo canna aatlast th' night."

Hannah's questioning gaze met hers as she re-entered the chamber. A sharp cry came from the scarlet lips. "Oh, mother!"

Mrs. Robson tottered toward the bed. "My pretty!" she said. "Yo've to wait. He's coomin—he's coomin—a-ridin on th' galloping bay horse."

The girl laughed with delight. "Mammy, don't leave me till he comes. Put your arms under my neck and your face against mine. Don't cry—I'm so happy!"

For the next hour the mother prayed in silence. She had lied for her child's sake, and she was asking God to accomplish a miracle. In that hour her faith was strong enough to move mountains.

As the clock on the stairs struck 8 Hannah began to cough again, this time with a horrid, choking sound Mrs. Robson, knowing that the end had come, gathered her to her breast and held her tightly.

The color had left both cheeks and lips, her head swayed slightly on the slender neck, and in the anguish of those last moments the mother's heart began to beat louder and louder. Pad—pad—pad—pad—with just such a sound as a horse's hoofs make when galloping over grass.

Louder and louder with every instant. Old Lizbeth, who sat on the other side of the bed, rose suddenly, and, drawing the window curtain, looked out into the misty moonlight. The gardens were deserted—no living thing moved on the cart track through the frost bound fields.

Pad—pad—pad—pad—louder and louder.

Hannah stirred and laughed gladly. She thrust her arms toward the door "He's come—let me go, mammy!" she cried. "Let me meet him in the orchard!"

The beating of Mrs. Robson's heart ceased for awhile.

"Ah, he's here!"

Then Hannah turned her face upward, as if to receive her boy's kiss, and a murmur like a wood pigeon's came—her lifepassing as this died away.

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Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll County.

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Westminster	5.40	9.52	11.53	5.42	7.58	11.12	4.17
Avondale		9.59	12.00	5.48	8.06	11.20	4.26
New Windsor	5.53	10.09	12.10	6.01	8.18	11.33	4.38
Linwood		10.15	12.16	6.06	8.25	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.19	12.20	6.12	8.30	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.26	P.M.	6.18	P.M.	AM.	P.M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.28		6.22			
D. P. Creek		10.32		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.40		6.34			
Thurmont	6.25	10.53		6.46			
Edgemont	7.04	11.42		7.51			
Waynesboro	†7.29	12.02		7.52			
Chambersb'g	†8.03	12.36		8.28			
Shippensburg	†			8.55			
Hagerstown	7.30	12.15		8.00			
Williamsport							
	AM.	PM.		PM.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M †	18. P M. †	52. AM ‡	54 P M. ‡
Williamsport Hagerstown	4.15		7.02		2.07		
Shippensburg Chamb'rsburg Waynesboro			6.00 6.31 7.17		1.45 2.18		
Edgemont	4.40		7.26		2.41		
Thurmont	5.16		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.28		8.37		3.44	6.45	
Middleburg			8.39		3.46	6.47	
Union Bridge	5.45	6.05	8.45	12.50	3.55	6.58	4.05
Linwood		6.12	8.49	12.54	3.59	7.02	4.09
New Windsor	5.52	6.20	8.54	12.59	4.05	7.09	4.15
Avondale		6.34		1.09	4.17	7.23	4.26
Westminster	6.16	6.47	9.11	1.16	4.24	7.32	4.34
Carrollton		7.04	9.25	1.30	4.39	7.50	4.49
Finksburg		7.18	9.35	1.41	4.52	8.05	5.02
Emory Grove		7.30		1.49	5.00	8.15	5.14
Glyndon	6.45	7.40	9.43	1.50	5.02	8.20	5.15
Owings Mills	6.53	7.52	9.52	2.02	5.15	8.33	5.28
Pikesville		8.04	10.00	2.21	5.26	8.44	5.39
Mt Hope		8.11	10.05	2.28	5.33	8.51	5.46
Arlington		8.14		2.31	5.37	8.54	5.50
Baltimore	7.17	8.40	10.27	2.42	5.59	9.20	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia New York							
	P M.	AM.	A M	PM.	P M	AM	

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

Passengers for and from Cherry Run, Williamsport, P. V. and intermediate points, from and for stations east of Hagerstown change at Hagerstown.

EMMITSBURG R. R. Trains East will leave Emmitsburg daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 A. M. and 2.55 and 4.50 P. M., arriving Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 A. M. and 3.25 and 5.20 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 A. M. and 3.31 and 6.34 P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg 8.56 and 11.10 A. M. and 4.01 and 7.04 P. M.

FREDERICK DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA R. R. (Daily except Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 8.38 A. M. and 9.25 and 10.40 A. M. and 5.38 and 6.30 P. M. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and Columbia leave Bruceville 9.47 A. M., and at 3.45 P. M.

Through Trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 7.32 A. M. and 3.32 P. M. Through cars for Gettysburg and intermediate points leave Baltimore also daily, except Sunday at 10.17 A. M.

BALTIMORE & CUMBERLAND VALLEY BRANCH.—Trains leave Hagerstown for Waynesboro, Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations 6.35 and 11.10 a. m., and for Shippensburg 7.00 p. m., and leave Shippensburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 6.00 a. m., and leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown at 1.45 and 3.30 p. m.

Leave Chambersburg for Shippensburg and Intermediate Stations 7.15 and 11.00 a. m., and 4.30 p. m., and leave Shippensburg for Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 9.50 a. m., and 1.25 and 8.35 p. m.

Additional trains leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 10.17 a. m., and 6.10 p. m., and leave Union Bridge for Baltimore at 6.45 a. m., and 12.50 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

SUNDAYS ONLY.—Leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations 9.30 a. m., and 2.35 p. m. Leave Bruceville at 6.45 a. m., and Union Bridge at 4.05 p. m., for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations.

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