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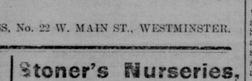
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NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

Pursuant to the directions contained in Section 13 of Chapter 202 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session, 1896, the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll county hereby notifies the Qualified Voters of Carroll county, that the Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters for the several Election Districts of Carroll county, and each Election Precinct thereof, will sit for the purpose of registering Voters of said county, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 A. M. AND 7 P. M., on

TUESDAY, October 3, 1899,
AND ON
TUESDAY, October 10th, 1899,
AND FOR
REVISION ONLY ON
TUESDAY, October 17th, 1899,

at the following places in the several Election Districts, to-wit:

DISTRICT NO. 1, COMMONLY CALLED TANEYTOWN DISTRICT,

William W. Witherow and J. V. Eckenrode, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in the Town Hall, in the town of Taneytown.

DISTRICT NO. 2, COMMONLY CALLED UNIONTOWN DISTRICT,

George C. Harman and John Senft, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in the room adjoining residence of Dr. Luther Kemp, in the town of Uniontown.

DISTRICT NO. 3, COMMONLY CALLED MYERS' DISTRICT,

Harvey S. Morelock and George E. Bowman, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in room in office of J. William Earhart, in the village of Union Mills.

DISTRICT NO. 4, COMMONLY CALLED WOOLERY'S DISTRICT,

George B. Knox and Charles Taylor, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit at Sandyville, in the room of Bradley T. Hering.

DISTRICT NO. 5, COMMONLY CALLED FREEDOM DISTRICT—1st PRECINCT,

Charles H. Oursler and Simon H. Golibart, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in a room in the residence of Samuel L. Little, in the village of Eldersburg.

2nd PRECINCT.

Francis T. Buckingham and R. H. H Shipley, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in a room in the residence of James Francis, in the village of Berret.

DISTRICT NO. 6, COMMONLY CALLED MANCHESTER DISTRICT,

Cornelius Miller and H. S. Musselman, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in Firemen's Hall, in the town of Manchester.

DISTRICT NO. 7, COMMONLY CALLED WESTMINSTER DISTRICT—1ST PRECINCT.

Washington L. Brown and Abraham Winters, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in the room of Charles Turfle, opposite Court street on Main street, in the city of Westminster.

2ND PRECINCT,

Joseph H. Krichton and Joseph L. Franklin, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in the store room of Joseph H. Krichton, adjoining the store of Gilbert & Gehr, Liberty street, near Main, in the city of Westminster.

DISTRICT NO. 8, COMMONLY CALLED HAMPSTEAD DISTRICT,

William A. Murray and John W. Shank, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in a room in the Enterprise Building, in the town of Hampstead.

DISTRICT NO. 9, COMMONLY CALLED FRANKLIN DISTRICT,

James A. Easton and Ernest I. Stouffer, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in a room adjoining the residence of John T. Ingles, in the village of Taylorsville.

DISTRICT NO. 10, COMMONLY CALLED MIDDLEBURG DISTRICT,

Martin L. Koons and Charles W. Dorcus, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in a room in the residence of Emma G. Lynn, in the village of Middleburg.

DISTRICT NO. 11, COMMONLY CALLED NEW WINDSOR DISTRICT,

E. Joseph Englar and William D. Lovell, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in the office of J. Ross Galt, Main st., in the town of New Windsor.

DISTRICT NO. 12, COMMONLY CALLED UNION BRIDGE DISTRICT,

John H. Hollenberger and J. U. Baker, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in the Firemen's Hall, in the town of Union Bridge.

DISTRICT NO. 13, COMMONLY CALLED MT. AIRY DISTRICT.

J. Theodore Gosnell and Thomas M. Anderson, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in the room of F. C. Norwood, Main street, in the town of Mt. Airy.

HOWARD F. SCHAEFFER,
President.

JAMES M. PICKETT,
CHARLES V. WANTZ,
Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll County.

sept-16-td JNO. H. MITTEN, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF VERY VALUABLE Real Estate,

in Myers' District, Carroll County, Md.

The undersigned, heirs of Isaac Hesson, late of Carroll county, State of Maryland, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, in Myers' District, Carroll county, Md., about half a mile from Hahn's Mill and about 2 miles from Shue's Station, on the Frederick and Pa. Line Railroad, about 2½ miles from Silver Run, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, the entire Real Estate left by said deceased.

1st. The Home Farm of said deceased, containing

257 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 38 PERCHES

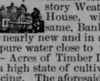
of Land, more or less. The improvements consist of a large Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House  with two-story Back Building; all in good condition, a large Summer House, with a cellar under the same, a large Bank Barn, in good condition, wagon shed, and all other necessary outbuildings, a spring of pure water close to the dwelling, also at the barnyard. About

50 ACRES OF GOOD TIMBER,

and a due proportion of Meadow Land. The balance is in a high state of cultivation and under good fencing and has a variety of fruit of all kinds. It adjoins lands of Wesley Hahn, Nelson Study, John Koontz and others.

2nd. At the same time and place another Farm or Tract of Land, containing

50 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

on the county road from Weist's Mill to Littlestown, Pa., and adjoining the Home Farm. The improvements consist of a large Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling  House, with cellar under the same, Bank Barn. The buildings are nearly new and in good condition, spring of pure water close to the dwelling. About

—— Acres of Timber Land and the balance in a high state of cultivation, and under good fencing. The aforesaid property lies convenient to church and school and has many other advantages. Such property is very seldom in the market and is well worthy the attention of persons wishing property of this kind, who should attend the sale. The aforesaid property will be resurveyed and laid out into several tracts and be offered as a whole and in parcels. A plat will be exhibited on the day of sale.

Terms will be reasonable and made known on day or sale.

PETER HESSON,
ABRAHAM STONESIFER,
JOHN T. DUTTERER,
DAVID W. HESSON,
MARTIN BEACHTEL,
Acting for the Heirs.

Wm. E. Warner, auctioneer.
J. Wm. Earhart, clerk. sep-16-ts

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY, for the transaction of business.

By order, JNO. E. MASENHIMER
an-2-1y Clerk

PUBLIC SALE OF DESIRABLE Leasehold Property

near the Depot, in Westminster, Md.

The undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of Charles H. Henneman, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, THE 14TH OF OCTOBER,

1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel being part of a tract of land, called "Bond's Meadow Enlarged," containing

9,900 SQUARE FEET, more or less.

The improvements thereon are a large Two-story Frame Dwelling House, well with pump at the door; also hydrant with water in the house. There is also a Frame Stable on the premises, large variety of fruit trees, excellent garden, &c. 

This property fronts 50 feet on Bond street, running back 198 feet to an alley; is a corner lot desirably located almost opposite St. Paul's Reformed Church parsonage, is in excellent repair and is worthy the attention of purchasers. The lot is subject to an annual ground rent of $7.00 payable in half yearly payments on the first day of April and October. Ground Rent and Taxes paid to day of sale.

For further information apply to the undersigned, residing nearly opposite.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, one-third in 6 and the other one-third in 12 months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE,
administrator with the will annexed of Chas. H. Henneman, deceased.

Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Attorneys.
Elias N. Davis, Auctioneer. sep-16-ts

EXECUTORS' SALE OF A Desirable Farm AND WOOD LOT,

In Bachman's Valley, Carroll County, Md.

The undersigned, by virtue of the authority contained in the last will and testament of John H. Miller, deceased, also an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, as Executors, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, being the late residence of the said John H. Miller, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th, A. D., 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following Valuable Real Estate:

First. A farm containing about

55 ACRES OF LAND.

The improvements thereon are a large Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, with porches front and back; Bank Barn with ample stabling and wagon shed attached; Granary, Dairy, Smoke House, Corn House and other outbuildings; well with pump at the house and barn; orchard of apple and other fruit trees. About five acres is in excellent timber. The buildings are in good condition and conveniently located. The land is in a high state of cultivation, the fields are laid off in convenient size and are enclosed by good fences. This farm is in Bachman's Valley, Westminster district, Carroll county, Md., is on the county road leading from the Littlestown Turnpike past Geiman's Mill, formerly now Repp's, to Bachman's Mills, is about five miles from Westminster, about two miles from Bachman's Mills, adjoins the land of Jonas Bachman, William Bachman and others, is convenient to mills, market, schools, churches, &c., and is the same property whereon the said John H. Miller resided at the time of his death. 

A survey and plat of this farm will be made previous to the day of sale, according to which it will be offered and sold.

Second. A Wood Lot, containing

4 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 14 PERCHES,

more or less, with a roadway to and from the same. This lot is known as the Masenheimer Lot, and is about 1½ miles from the farm.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in six and the other in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

GEORGE R. GEHR,
JONAS BACHMAN,
Executors.

Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Attorneys.
sept-16-ts Wm. T. Wilson Auct.

Joseph D. Brooks and John M. Roberts, Solicitors.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Uniontown and Taneytown Districts.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on the 26th day of August, 1899, the undersigned, as the trustee named in said decree, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH OF OCTOBER,

1899, at 10 o'clock, A. M., that valuable lot of land, situated on George street in the town of Taneytown, Carroll county, Maryland, improved by a well built Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling  House, 24x38 feet, with 4 rooms on first floor and 4 rooms on the second floor. Well of good water, good stable and carriage house, smoke house, &c. This is a very desirable home and well worth the notice of anyone desiring a town property. It is the same property of which the late David Stonesifer died seized and possessed.

On the same day at 2 o'clock, P. M., the undersigned, as trustee aforesaid, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situated on the road leading from Mayberry to Weist's Mill and about one-fourth of a mile from said mill, the two following described farms, of which the late David Stonesifer died seized and possessed:

1st. All that desirable farm, known as the "Home Farm," containing

110 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, with improvements consisting of a well built two and a half story Brick Dwelling House, with front and back porches, large Bank Barn, new Corn House and Wagon Shed, Hog House and all the necessary buildings for a first-class farm. Good water at the house and barn. The land is level and borders on Pipe Creek. There is an elegant Meadow for pasture. Some Timber and good Fruit. This property has been recently limed and is now in a high state of cultivation. The property adjoins the lands of William Maus, George Wolf and others and is under good fencing.

The possession of this property will be given on the first of April, 1900, with the privilege of plowing, &c., this fall.

On the same day, at 2.30 P. M., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale that desirable farm of which the late David Stonesifer died seized and possessed, situated in the rear of and adjoining the aforementioned farm, known as the "Home Farm," and containing

65 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, a good Bank Barn, 30x36, and other necessary outbuildings. There is good water on the property. There is also some Meadow Land lying on Pipe Creek. This property has also been recently limed and is under good fencing. It adjoins the lands of Wesley Rodkey, Frederick Bankert, et al. The road leading from this property to the county road is through the Home Farm heretofore described and said road will be surveyed and the right of way conveyed to the purchaser, &c. This property is a very desirable one. 

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale by the Court; the residue in two equal payments of nine and eighteen months, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchasers.

JAMES L. UNGER, Trustee.
J. N. O. Smith Auctioneer. sept-2-ts

BOND & PARKE, SOLICITORS.

Order of Publication.

NO. 3748 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Fanny C. S. Pearson and Mary B. Shellman, Plaintiffs, vs. Josephine K. Shellman and others, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, for the purpose of partition and division among the parties entitled thereto.

The bill states that by deed dated March 5, 1864, Annie E. M. Fisher and John C. Frizzell, as acting executors of John Fisher, deceased, conveyed unto a certain George B. Jones, of the State of Pennsylvania, as trustee a certain lot or parcel of land situate in the City of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, for the use and benefit of Catherine J. Shellman during her natural life and after her death for the use and benefit of the children of the said Catherine J. Shellman.

That the said Catherine J. Shellman occupied said property until her death on the fifth day of December, 1898; and left surviving her the following children and grandchildren, viz: Fannie C. S. Pearson, a daughter and widow of the late Isaac Pearson, Jr., and Mary B. Shellman, and James M. Shellman, a son, intermarried with M. Elizabeth Shellman, all of whom reside in Carroll County, Maryland; Harry Keith Shellman and James M. Shellman, grandsons, and children of a deceased son, Harry J. Shellman, who is intermarried with the defendant, Josephine K. Shellman; the said grandchildren and mother are non-residents of the State of Maryland, living in the City of Greater New York, New York; and that all of said children and the mother of the said grandchildren are adults, but that the said grandchildren are infants under the age of twenty-one years; and that George B. Jones, trustee as aforesaid is long since dead; and that upon the death of the said Catherine J. Shellman the said real estate vested in the said children and grandchildren in fee simple.

That prior to the death of the said Catherine J. Shellman and her son Harry J. Shellman, the said Fannie C. S. Pearson advanced the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing the buildings on said real estate and that it was agreed in writing that the said sum be made a lien upon the said real estate to the extent the same remain unpaid at the death of the said Catherine J. Shellman; and that the said Catherine J. Shellman died without having paid either the principal or the interest of said sum of $200, and that the same is a lien upon said real estate.

That the said real estate cannot be divided among the parties entitled without loss and injury to them and that it will be to the interest of all parties that said property be sold and the proceeds distributed among the parties entitled according to their respective interests.

It is thereupon this 6 day of September, 1899, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10 day of October, 1899, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by attorney, on or before the 6 day of November next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE LOT of LAND and DWELLING HOUSE,

in the West End of the City of Westminster.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Clara A. Haines, deceased, also an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, the undersigned, as executor, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises,

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1899,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., that desirable lot of land, consisting of

ONE-QUARTER OF AN ACRE,

more or less. The improvements thereon are a large and well built Two-and-one-half-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with Back Building attached; Carriage House, Frame Stable, Chicken House, Coal House and other outbuildings; well of excellent water at the door, good garden, &c.

The house is substantially built, is desirably located on Main street, in the West End of Westminster, Md., adjoins the residence of Mrs. Margaret Cassell on the south and Mr. John T. Brown on the west side. All the buildings are in good repair.

The lot will be divided and offered as two separate parcels of 30 feet front each and running back 198 feet to an alley so as to leave 30 feet to the residence and a vacant lot next to Mrs. Cassell, of 30 feet in width, and will also be offered as one entire parcel of 60 feet front running back 198 feet to an alley, and sold accordingly as may appear to the interest of the parties concerned.

To any person desiring to purchase a first-class residence, in a pleasant part of Westminster, an opportunity is here presented.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in six and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

G. MORITZ ZEPP, Executor.

Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Attorneys.
Elias N. Davis, Auctioneer.

A good Family Mare, Top Buggy, Harness, Blanket, and a variety of other articles will be sold at the same time and place. For terms, particulars, &c., see sale bills.

G. MORITZ ZEPP, Executor.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE,

situated in the 12th district of Carroll County, Md., and on the public road leading from Union Bridge to Uniontown, one and a-half miles from former place consisting of two small farms. No. 1. is a Farm of 12¼ acres and 105 square perches of land, and is in a high state of cultivation; has been recently limed; the improvements consisting of

a good Weatherboarded Dwelling House, with seven rooms, good cellar, and kitchen near the dwelling; barn, with wagon shed attached buggy house, corn crib, dairy, with running water, and all necessary outbuildings; choice fruit, namely, apples, pears, apricots, damsons, plums, cherries, blackberries, and grapes in abundance.

No. 2. is a farm containing 37 acres and 1 rood of land, adjoins No. 1, and is in a high state of cultivation. The improvements consist of a large Weatherboarded  House containing nine rooms, good cellar, and kitchen attached; bank barn, with wagon shed attached; large new buggy house, corn crib, dairy and all necessary outbuildings. This land has been recently limed, has choice apples, cherries, grapes, and good water.

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THE BRIDE'S TRIAL.

It is strange what different estimates people will put on a man's character, according to the eyes with which they may view him, In the opinion of some Mr. Benjamin Benedict—not our hero, exactly, but the next to it, his uncle—was a gentleman, a scholar and a philanthropist; while others, quite as well qualified to reason and decide, wondered that such a monster was allowed to walk the earth unchallenged. For old Ben Benedict was just the sort of man to provoke and please in alternations—a human March day, with streaks of sunshine and chilling gusts sandwiched through his nature.

People who knew him liked him passing well, but it sometimes took a lifetime to know him as he really was.

"You will be sure to like my uncle, darling," said Hugh Benedict to his young wife. "He is eccentric, but he is sterling."

Rachel did not answer, but her blue eyes were wistful and full of perplexity. Uncle Ben, whom she had never seen, but of whom she had heard a great deal, was to her an inscrutable riddle, whom she feared more than she was willing to acknowledge. For Hugh's future depended to a certain extent upon Uncle Ben Benedict, and to Hugh's future her own was bound inseparably.

She was a fair, fresh-looking girl, with velvety cheeks, bronze bright hair, and features fair and delicately out as a cameo. Hugh was quite certain that Uncle Ben could not see her without loving her; but then these young husbands are apt to be partial judges.

She was sitting in the firelight at their lodgings, when the old gentleman first beheld her; and the only warning she had of his presence she saw reflected in Hugh's eyes.

"My dear, how do you do?" said the old gentlemen, kissing Rachel on both cheeks. And she thought he was not so terrible after all.

He turned to Hugh, when he had thus unceriminously made himself acquainted with his new niece-in-law.

"Well, young man, are you ready to leave these lodgings and go to your new home?" he asked; for be it known that the old gentleman had given Hugh and Rachel a wedding present of a new house, wherein they were to live.

"Quite, sir," answered Hugh, cheerily.

"Shall it be tomorrow?"

"Yes."

"All right."

So Mr. Benedict sat down to spend the evening and enjoy himself.

"Well sir," said Hugh, when his uncle was taking leave, and paused on the front door step to light a cigar.

"Well, sir," said Uncle Benedict, calmly.

"How do you like her?" asked Hugh.

"How can I tell?" demanded the old gentleman, irritably. She's pretty to look at; so is a china doll or a white kitten! It isn't always bright calicoes that wash the best. Good evening!"

And Hugh Benedict, albeit he was very fond of his uncle, did not know whether to be vexed or not.

Early next morning, however, Uncle Ben made his appearance before the young couple, breathless and eager.

"Trunks packed, eh?"

"All but the last one, uncle." And Rachel lifted her pretty head out of the tray, as you may have seen a red clover blossom rise up from beneath a child's footstep.

"I'm going to take you down to Bloomsdale myself, my dear," said Uncle Ben. "Hugh, I want you to go off to Canterbury with these letters. They're of importance. I'd go myself if I were ten years younger, but sudden journeys don't agree with old fellows like me."

Hugh looked aghast at the proposal. Rachel turned pale.

"Cannot the business be postponed, sir?" said Hugh, hesitatingly.

"No, it can't!" said Uncle Ben, curtly. "If you don't want to go, say so. I dare say I can find some one else to go for me."

"Of course I shall go," said Hugh. "But Rachel—"

"I suppose I'm old enough to take care of a little girl like that," said Uncle Ben, in an aggrieved tone. "You'll find us both in the new residence, with the table laid for dinner, when you come back tomorrow."

So there was nothing to do but for Hugh to kiss his little bride a half score times, and commission Uncle Ben to take the best possible care of her of her until his return. "Foolish children!" said Mr. Benedict, as he saw Rachel crying on Hugh's shoulder. But there was a cheery twinkle in his keen gray eyes nevertheless.

"Poor little girl!" The atmosphere had lost something of its sparkle and the world looked less bright as she journeyed in Uncle Ben's barouche toward her new home, with Uncle Ben's newspaper rattling at her side. As the autumn twilight began to fall her thoughts became busy, as a woman's will at times.

"Uncle," said she, turning suddenly toward the old gentleman, "what sort of a house is it? Ours, I mean?"

"Well," said Uncle Ben, reflectively, "it's a cottage, I should say."

"A modern cottage?"

"Well, no; rather of the antique order than otherwise."

"Oh," cried Rachel; "I'm glad! I despise these new, stiff, formal places, that look as is they were made to be admired, not lived in and enjoyed. Uncle, what are you laughing at?"

"At your curiosity, my dear," replied the old gentlemen.

"Then I won't ask another question," said Rachel, resolutely.

But she fully atoned for the deprivation by sketching on the tables of her own fancy an endless variety of little Gothic structures, with bay windows and trellises covered with climbing roses and honeysuckle; while Uncle Ben watched her from behind the screen of his newspaper, with the queerest of expressions on his old brown face.

"I'm almost sorry I commenced the thing," he said to himself. "If I should be disappointed in her! But, pooh! it's the only way to find out if she's worth my boy's love."

Presently the lumbering old chariot came to a stand-still; but to Rachel's surprise, in front of no fairy cot, or low-eaved edifice surrounded by verandas and flowing parterres. A tumble-down, unpainted farmhouse stood a little back from the road, with its shutters hanging loosely by one hinge, and one or two scrubby lilac bushes forlornly tossing their foliage in the wind.

"How dreary it looks!" thought Rachel, with a shudder, as she wondered if the coachman had really meant to stop there. But uncle Ben at once seized his carpet-bag and umbrella.

"Come, my dear," he said to Rachel.

"Is this the place?" she asked.

"This is the place," Uncle Ben answered, with a sudden paroxysm of coughing. "Gate's a little out of order," as that useful mode of ingress became suddenly detached from its sole remaining hinge and fell with a crash to the grond, "but that's soon set right with a screw-driver and half a dozen screws."

Alas, poor Rachel! What were her sensations as she looked blankly around the neglected, dismal spot which was the sole realization of her fair dreams? This was the home Uncle Ben had given them! And for an instant our poor little heroine felt as if she could repel the unwelcome gift, and tell Uncle Ben plainly that she could not spend her days in a hovel like this.

Then came sober second thoughts. Uncle Ben had meant kindly; they were poor, and could not afford to dispense with even the meanest of roofs over their heads. No, she must gratefully accept the present in the spirit in which it was given, and check in the bud all her rebellious and unamiable repinings.

"I told you it was a cottage, you know," said Uncle Ben, keenly scru-

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