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TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO OF THE LARGEST AND MOST VALUABLE AND PRODUCTIVE FARMS in Carroll County, Md., and of other Desirable Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the deed of Annie M. Roberts to the undersigned trustees, dated the 18th of November, 1903, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber J. H. B. No. 94, folio 322, etc., the said trustees will offer at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1904,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, near Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland:

First. All that tract or parcel of land known as the "Rockland Farm" and containing

238 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

This property fronts on the Old Turnpike Road leading from Westminster to Uniontown; is about 2 miles from Westminster, about 13 miles from Avondale, both on the line of the Western Maryland Railroad, and adjoins the land of William G. Rinehart, and others. The improvements consist of a Two-and a-half story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, large bank barn, large stable, with mow and stabling for 12 horses; 4 box stalls; large hay barrack, wagon shed, corn crib, hog pen, two dairies, with sufficient accommodations for a dairy farm, and one of which is supplied with cooler; a large stone and cement trough for cleansing cans and a pump under cover, together with numerous other buildings convenient for farming and dairying purposes. The land lies well, is easily farmed and is in a high state of cultivation, having been limed and heavily manured for a number of years. An abundant supply of running spring water is piped to the barn, stable and other buildings, so that excellent water is assured in all seasons without any labor. Each field of this farm is watered; and all of the land is under cultivation with the exception of about fifteen acres of fine oak and hickory timber. This property is under good fencing and has on it one of the finest limestone quarries in the county.

Second. All that tract of land known as the "Caylor Farm" and containing

109 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

This property adjoins the "Rockland Farm"; fronts on the Old Turnpike Road leading from Westminster to Uniontown; about 2¼ miles from Westminster; 3 miles from Avondale, both on the line of the Western Maryland Rail Road; and adjoins the land of John Royer and others, and has two outlets from the buildings; one of these outlets having been opened by Judge Roberts. The land is improved by a large Two-and-one-half story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, large bank barn, stable, hay barrack, wagon shed, corn crib, dairy and other numerous buildings suitable for convenient farming of the land. There are about seven acres of good oak and hickory timber on the place; and the residue of the land is under a high state of cultivation and in excellent condition, by reason of heavy manuring and recent liming. A never failing well of water is at the house and at the barn; and the land is well watered. There is fine fruit on the property, and the fencing is in good condition. All the buildings are in first-class shape.

Both the "Rockland Farm" and the "Caylor Farm" present an unexampled opportunity for those desiring a profitable farm for the usual farming purposes or for dairying. These properties were formerly owned by the late Judge Roberts and were kept by him as a dairy and stock farms. They have been freely manured for many years and carefully farmed, and their fertility, size and unusual accommodations in the way of buildings, together with their nearness to markets, to various railroad stations and their beautiful location, make these two properties the most desirable that have been offered for sale in many years. These properties are especially adapted to the raising of stock.

Before the sale a plat and certificate of survey will be made of each property, which will be exhibited on the day of sale and which may be shortly seen at the offices in Westminster of the undersigned trustees.

Possession of the farms will be given on April 1st, 1904. The trustees or those now caring for the farms will take pleasure in showing the properties to any one desiring to see them.

Third. All that wood lot of fine chestnut timber, containing

10 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

situated on the New Windsor road about one mile from Westminster, and adjoining the lands of Wm. F. Fenby and others. This is a desirable body of timber and is conveniently located for farm uses.

Terms of Sale:—One third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in Equity, and the residue in two equal payments, one year and two years from the day of sale, with interest on the credit payments from the day of sale or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. The credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

JOHN M. ROBERTS,
BENJAMIN F. CROUSE,
FRANCIS NEALE PARKE,
Trustees.

Roberts & Crouse, Bond & Parke, Solicitors.
jan 1 4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TWO VALUABLE Houses and Lots and PERSONAL PROPERTY,

at Gamber, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Christiana Shipley and Lewis Shipley, her husband, dated the 15th day of February in the year 1902, to the undersigned trustee, and duly recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 94, folio —— one of the land records of Carroll county, Edward O. Weant trustee named in said deed and under the powers thereof, will offer at Public Sale, at GAMBER, Carroll county, Md., on

TUESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF JANUARY,

1904, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises:

1st. All that piece of land lying in Gamber or near thereto, on the Turnpike road, containing

ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less,

improved by a five-room Dwelling House, nearly new, with lawn in front and necessary outbuildings, and well of water near the door.

2nd. All that piece or parcel of land containg

TWO AND ONE-HALF ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, and adjoining the first named property and improved by a five-room Dwelling House, summer kitchen, stable and necessary outbuildings, with a variety of superior fruit and well of water at the door.

The undersigned will also sell on the same day in the said village of Gamber, after the sale of the Real Estate in this advertisement mentioned, the following Personal Property, to-wit:

1 Sorrel Horse, 1 Brown Mare, 1 Cow, 1 two-horse Spring Wagon, 1 four-horse Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Buggy, 1 Log Sled, 1 Stone Bed, Hay Carriage, Water Cart, 1 Springtooth Harrow, 1 A Harrow, 1 Corn Sheller, Seed Plows, Drills, 2 Shovel Plows, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Lead Gears, Buggy Harness, Blind Bridles, Bookcase and Books, Buffet, Organ, Clock, Lounge, Looking Glass, Stands and Covers, Rocking and other Chairs, Tables, Safe, Carpeting, Matting, Cooking Stove and Pipe, Wood Stove and Pipe, Parlor Stove, Bedsteads and Bedding, 2 Crane Fixtures, Platform Scales, Engine and Binder, 2 stacks Hay, Wheat Straw and many other articles.

The Terms of Sale for the Real Estate: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the court; the residue to be paid in three and six months from the date of sale in equal installments and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from day of sale, with approved security.

Terms of Sale for the Personal Property: Cash for all sums of and under $5.00 and a credit will be given on all sums above $5.00 for three months from the day of sale and the same to be secured by the note of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, with security approved by the trustee.

EDWARD O. WEANT,
P. A. Gorsuch, Auct. Trustee.
dec 25 5t

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Trustee's Sale of Valuable Personal Property

in Westminster district, Carroll county, Md., on the farm belonging to Abraham Miller and now tenanted by Josiah Wantz, situate on the right of the Westminster and Littlestown turnpike, about 4 miles North of Westminster.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Josiah Wantz to Ivan L. Hoff, dated December 15th, 1903, and duly recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 98, folio 429, &c., the undersigned trustee will offer at Public Sale, on the premises above mentioned, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1904,

at 12 o'clock, M., the following Personal Property: 2 Mules, 2 Horses, 1 Colt, 1 Osborne Binder, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Springtooth Rake, 1 ground roller, Oliver chilled plow, spring lever harrow, wood frame harrow, spike harrow, corn worker, hay carriages, new Milborn farm wagon, 3 wagon beds, truck wagon, spring wagon, 2 buggies, buggy spread, 2 threshing machines, single trees, Champion Harvester, lead harness, breechbands, collars, bridles, 3 sets of buggy harness, grain cradle, circular saw and frame, lot of chains, 3 sows, shoats and pigs, and many other articles not named.

Terms of Sale.—All sums less than $15.00, cash; and on all sums of $15.00 or more a credit of 6 months will be given, on notes of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for. Sale promptly at 12 o'clock, M.

IVAN L. HOFF,
Elias N. Davis, auct. Trustee.
jan 15 3t

January Clearing Sale AT OAK HALL, NEW WINDSOR, Md.

Bargains that should please every one. $8.00 and $10.00 Ladies' Coats to close for $6.50; $2.00 to $6.00 Children's and Misses' to close for $1.25 to $3.50. Overcoats $5 to $12.50 grade to close $3.49 to $8.00. Boys' and Children's Overcoats half reg. price; 50c Dress Goods now 25c to 35c., Silk Waistings $1.00 to go for 50c to 60c; other Waistings from 8c up; heavy fleeced Shirts 39c; Outings from 5c up. Calico 4c and up; hundreds of remnants of Wool and Silk to go at half price. A number of Albums and other Christmas Goods half price before stock taking.

N. B.—A Word—we sell Coffee at the Old Price, 5c or 3 lbs. 25c., 10c, 12c up to 18c. If some of our brother merchants would look at ours they would blush at their extravagant advertisements. Our 10c is a Record Breaker, No Advance. To close out we are selling 7 lbs. of Candy for 25c. The best Syrup in New Windsor for 35c. We offer hundreds of bargains, that we can't mention for want of space. If you will only examine, it is the deception that undersells us, not the goods.

Come and see us and we will trade on the square. Respectfully,

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Made of pure metal, both Silver and Gold;
Gold Necklaces, Chains and beautiful Charms,
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Rings made of Silver and of pure Gold,
So cheap and beautiful for all to behold;
To see these fine goods 'tis really a treat,
And in quality and price they cannot be beat.
Now Clocks, my dear friends, I sell them so low,
A 10-dollar bill will buy a whole row:
Now facts are facts, come see for yourselves
The beautiful goods in case and on shelves.
Spectacles and Eye-glasses for young and old,
Made of good metal, both Nickle and Gold;
We will test your eyes gladly, without any fee,
So you will always be happy, because you can see.
If your glasses get broken, disabled or bent,
We'll examine them freely, without costing a cent;
If, of new frames or lenses you stand in need
We can furnish them for you, Yes, Indeed.
If any Repairing you wish to have done,
We'll do it as cheap as the work can be done;
All work done by us we warrant the best;
Come, give us a trial, for that is the test.

1847 ROGERS SILVERWARE ALWAYS ON HAND.

Repairing of fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a Specialty. ALSO ENGRAVING.

NOTICE.—All persons having Watches, Clocks, Jewelry or any other articles for repair, and who have left the same for six months, are hereby notified to come and redeem the same on or before the 1st of January, 1904, or they will be sold for the cost of repairs. No article left for repair will be kept over six months. After that time it will be sold for repairs.

All sales and repairing are strictly CASH.

Yours, Respectfully,
dec 18 tf GEO. M. HYDER.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
December Term, 1903.
Estate of Elizabeth Jane Baile, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 11th day of January, 1904, that the sale of Leasehold Estate of Elizabeth Jane Baile, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Nathan H. Baile, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 15th day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 2nd Monday, 8th day of February, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. RUPP,
Judges.

True Copy.—Test:
JOHN J. STEWART, Register of Wills.
jan 15 3t

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Office Westminster Cemetery Company,
Westminster, Md., Jan. 14th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given to the Lotholders of the Westminster Cemetery Company, that the annual election for a President and Board of Six Managers of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the First National Bank of Westminster, on TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1904, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

P. S.—Notice is also given that the stated meeting of the present Board will be held at 6½ o'clock, P. M., on the same day, at which time a full report of the operations of the company for the past year will be given to the lotholders.

JOHN J. REESE,
jan 15 3t Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

GEORGE H. BARNES,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 5th day of August, 1904; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 5th day of January, 1904.

JOHN T. BARNES,
GEORGE A. BARNES,
jan 8 4t Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

MARY A. V. LEISTER,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 4th day of August, 1904, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 4th day of January, 1904.

MICHAEL S. BRILHART,
JAMES A. LEISTER,
jan 8 4t Administrators.

NO. 4053 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

James A. C. Bond and Andrew T. Hunt, plaintiffs, vs. Sarah J. Lamotte, et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1904, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of January inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:
jan 8 2t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

Hering's Department Store.

Before Stock Taking.

Next week we shall begin to take stock and thousands of dollars' worth of Merchandise must be handled. In order to reduce this work we have gone through the stock and thrown out all small lots and placed them on sale today

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LADIES' KNIT SKIRTS.
$1.00 quality . . 75c.
75c quality . . 50c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S LEGGINS.
$1.00 Ladies' Jersey Leggins 69c.
40c Children's knit Leggins 19c.

79c GLOVE SALE.
Ladies' Mocha Gloves, in tans and gray, that sold at $1.00, . 79c.
Ladies' English Walking Gloves, sold at $1.25, . . 79c.

TOBOGGAN CAPS 25c.
Fancy and Plain Caps, that sold at 40c and 50c.

LADIES' SIDE SATCHELS.
About one dozen fine Satchels, in brown, grey and black, worth 75c to $1.00 for, . . . 25c.

LADIES' HOSE 5 CENTS A PAIR.
50 doz. Ladies' Black Hose that sold at 10c.

BLEACHED MUSLIN 8c.
Remnants of bleached muslin, from Fruit of Loom to Pride of West, worth 10c to 14c.

49c SILK SALE.
A Silk sale without an equal. Plain and fancy Silk that sold at $1.00, in lengths from one to four yards, suitable for Trimming or Waists, all colors and black.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS GREATLY REDUCED.
50c Four-in-hand 35c. All this season's patterns, in light and dark colorings, proper shape, regular price 50c.
Special 35c, 3 for $1.00.

GLOVES. GLOVES.
Odd lot of Gents' Gloves, either lined or unlined, in brown and gray, swede, have been selling for $1.00,
Special at 49c.

All our Gents' Underwear AT COST.

LADIES' WRAPPERS 65c.
One doz. Flannelette Wrappers, sizes 33, 34 and 40, have been selling at $1.00,
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REMNANT SALE OF DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE.
Some of these remnants have enough for Skirts or Dresses.

39c.
Fancy French Flannels, in Persian and neat designs, suitable for Waists or Dressing Sacques, worth 75c.

MERCERIZED SATINE 15c.
Two pieces Satine, highly mercerized and good weight, suitable for Skirts, Jackets, or Lining, regular price 25c.

LADIES' AND MISSES' UNION SUITS 15c.
3 doz. Ladies' Suits, heavy fleeced, sizes 4, 5, 6, regular price 25c.

4 doz. Misses' Suits, heavy fleeced, sizes from 4 to 8, regular price 25c,
Special 15c.

LADIES' RAIN COATS AT COST.
$10.00 kind . . $ 8.00.
$12.50 kind . . 10.00.
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SHOES, HATS and Underwear

that must be sold this month. 25 doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c grade, at 37½ cts. 75 pairs Ladies' Shoes, that sold from $2.00 to $3.00, at $1.25. 125 Men's Soft Hats, regular $1.00 and $1.50 grade, at 75c.

All our prices for all our goods are bargain prices. Give us a call.

WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. Main St., Westminster
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Candies	5 to 35c lb.	call and get sample.	
Oranges	some reduced to 5c lb.	Try our Syrups for the money we ask,	
	15c and 20c a dozen, worth 25c and 30c.	30c, 35c and 40c a gallon.	
		All grades of Flour	20c to 75c a sack.

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Shorts, Bran, Corn Chop, Corn, Oats, Screenings, Cracked Corn and Wheat, Baled Hay and Straw, Fine, Coarse and Rock Salt, Oyster Shells for the chickens. Agent for Dr. Hess' Stock Foods, Chicken Powder and Louse Killer. Also Pratt's, Barker's, Schmidt's, Peerless, Gleason's and Hull's and International Stock and Chicken Powders.

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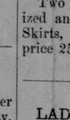
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jy 5 4 Westminster Md.

NO. 4090 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

George W. Mullinix, Mortgagee, vs. Cecelia E. Jenkins and Rezin T. Jenkins, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 15th day of January, A. D., 1904, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
jan 15 2t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NO. 4078 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Ex-Parte. In the matter of the Trust Estate of Reuben C. Conaway, Charles W. Barnes, Trustee.

Ordered, this 12th day of January, A. D., 1904, that the re-stated account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of February, next.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
jan 15 2t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

CLAUDE TILDEN SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WESTMINSTER, Md.
Office No. 7 Court Street. 21 tf

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Divine service at Pleasant Valley 10 a. m. Service at Benjamin's 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamins Church—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.

R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Jr. Catechise at 2 p. m., on Saturday. Sr. at 2.30 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m.

Catechetical class at 6.15 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

"CROSS YOUR HEART."

When we were boys together, Bill, you were my bosom friend;
We used to fish together up the creek, around the bend,
And you and I were wont to tramp o'er many a weary mile,
Armed with those rusty muskets, fifty years behind the style.
You were a born romancer, Bill, and well do I recall
How, when you told your yarns, I used to greet you with this stall;
"Cross your heart,
Black and blue!
Show me now,
That it's true!"
I recollect the readiness with which you "crossed your heart,"
And told another story with the same convincing art.
Of course, I could not doubt you after you had stood the test
And traced the sign I asked for on your sunburnt, blistered breast,
And thus you used to get away with many a weird old tale—
One time you even made me think that you had caught a whale!
"Cross your heart,
Black and blue!
Show me, now,
That it's true!"
Tonight I sit alone and conjure up those happy hours
When you and I, barefooted lads, roamed wild among the flowers;
And, looking back, I love to think I never doubted you,
For under all your fancies beat a heart courageous, true
Both day and night I've seen that sight—the boy—the cracking ice—
The cries for help—the brave response—and you—you paid the price!
"Cross your heart
Cold and still
Lay your hands—
Dear old Bill!"

—W. F. Kirk, in Milwaukee Sentinel.

BLUSH ROSES.

Miss Rebecca Brackett wore steel-bowed glasses because she was near-sighted, and gold-bowed ones would have seemed an extravagance; and did her hair up in a tight little knob because it could be done so quickly so, and there was no one to tell her that it was unbecoming. And she walked very fast and straight when she went on errands, and nobody stopped her for a chat, because she looked as if she would resent such an interruption. To most people she was either forbidding or uninteresting. But most people had not seen her in her garden.

Passing Miss Rebecca's story-and-a-half house, spick and span in its coat of white paint, you never would have suspected the presence of that garden; for in front was only a narrow, grass-covered embankment with a small flowering quince on one side of the front door, and on the other an aged syringabush. But once behind the house, something from the country seemed to have slipped into this New England city. Apple trees and pear trees dappled the grass with their shadows; grape-vines clambered lovingly over unsightly wall or shed, and a line of phlox marched beside the one garden path. In a corner where most of the day the sunlit fell full and warm was a clump of rose bushes—blush rose bushes—that had bloomed for forty years or more. Miss Rebecca's father and mother had set them out and tended them in their lifetime, and now Miss Rebecca pruned and watched over them. Each year they filled the air with their fragrance, and in due season were gathered by Miss Rebecca and borne proudly to her church vestry to be used as decoration for its June festival. It was her one vanity—to sit primly by and feel that on the many tables, with their spotless tablecloths and shining silver, there were no other flowers so beautiful as hers.

To this end she weeded and watered and fought bugs and blight, and reckless of twinges in her black, coaxed the bushes with beguiling touch to do their utmost. And for one day, when the tender pink of her flowers shone out from bowl and vase, she bore an exultant spirit, a thrilling sense of public importance.

It was nearing the time now of this annual rose-gathering delight, and Miss Rebecca at work in her front yard felt her mind concerned with the nunmber of basketfuls she would have. The season had been one most friendly to roses. Never had there been more buds; never had the bushes been more vigorous or free from blemish. She paused a moment while she allowed anticipation to have its way with her. Into the pause there came the sound of a gate-latch being lifted. She turned toward the noise and saw a scantily clad figure wedging through the partly opened gate.

Now, Miss Rebecca was not used to having small figures, scantily clad or otherwise, open her gates unbidden. She had waged a sharp but decisive war against that very thing many years before, and the fame of it had not wholly died out. All newcomers on the street were cautioned against letting their children ask her for flowers or fruit. The children who disregarded warnings climbed over the back fence at night, and all the next day lived in terror of Miss Rebecca's avenging presence.

Miss Rebecca straightened up, scowled over her glasses, and groped round in her mind for the old phrase she had been accustomed to find effective on such occasions. It was a "Run away, little boy," uttered in so severe a tone that seldom was anything else necessary. But the phrase had laid unused for a long time, and it failed, in this instance, to respond before the little boy had wholly wriggled himself in and was standing beside her. He was quite dirty as to his hands and face, and very untidy as to his attire; but he smiled happily.

"You's got nice flowers," he said, pointing to the quince-bush; "I likes nice flowers."

Miss Rebecca relaxed her frown in pure amasement. "Little boys mustn't come into people's yards without being asked," she heard herself say. "Don't you know that?"

The smile wavered uncertainly on the round face. "I likes nice flowers." There was a pause; then the smile shone out again brilliantly. "You give little boy a nice flower?"

Miss Rebecca tried to summon some other arrangement of words that should express severity, but failed. Here was something that didn't fear her. She moved toward the syringabush.

"Well," she said, "I'll give you one piece, and then you must go right away."

She broke off a large spray and held it out to him. He took it in one chubby hand, but the other he reached up to her.

"Phank, you," he gurgled. "I like to kiss you."

If the house had stood on end or the syringa-bush gone walking down the street, Miss Rebecca could hardly have been more astounded. A child wanted to kiss her! It was the first time in all her life that such a thing had happened; but she dropped her sickle, and stooping awkwardly, offered her cheek to be hugged against a very wet kiss.

"Vat's a bear hug. Now I go home, but I come again."

He trundled off, and Miss Rebecca, still in a daze, went slowly on with her work.

The birds sang blithely from the elms, the soft wind dallied with the grass, the bumblebees buzzed about the flowers. It was a very lovely day, thought Miss Rebecca.

By degrees she got back to her normal state of mind, and when she went in to get her solitary dinner she could say, with something of self-disdain—"What nonsense!"

But the next morning she was out in her yard long before her usual time, digging up dandelion roots that had grown there in security for many years. As she worked she listened, and at last there came a sound—the gate-latch clicked.

Miss Rebecca looked up. There stood the small boy, and with him another small boy. They both came in—boy number two hanging back and looking ready to run. That was the old remembered attitude of children; it was what Miss Rebecca was accustomed to; but somehow it gave her a pang to see it. Would boy number one be affected by it? Apparently not, for he came straight on, dragging his companion after.

"This little boy likes nice flowers, too," he announced. "We's come for some."

Without a word Miss Rebecca went straight to her syringa-bush and stripped off an armful of blossoms for each. And of her own accord she knelt for the kiss.

"What is you name?" she remembered to call as they went out of the yard.

"Tommy," said boy number one, and "Jimmy," said boy number two.

The next day saw pretty much the same scene in Miss Rebecca's door-yard, and the next and the next and the next, only with each new day the procession, headed by Tommy, was larger than the day before. Miss Rebecca gave and gave. She finished the syringas and plundered the quince-bush, until one morning she awoke to the fact that the blossoms were almost gone. Another visit and she would have given her last spray, even of buds. And then the click of the gate under Tommy's fingers would sound no more.

The day suddenly seemed less bright and the air grew heavy. She should miss Tommy.

Then she thought of her roses. They were blooming, now, in all their beauty. But her roses were for the church festival. It was impossible to think of their going elsewhere. No, Tommy could not have her roses.

She gave the last of the quince-blossoms to the outstretched hands, and worked the rest of the day with dull persistence. It was the last she should see of Tommy, she was sure of that. Still when the morning came again she took her sickle and made a pretense of cutting the grass. She trimmed the edges to the smallest spear of green, and let no dandelion or plantain leaf escape her; but no Tommy came.

So it went on for two long mornings.

On the third day Miss Rebecca put on her second best hat and dress and stood irresolutely at her front door. She would go and see the committee about her roses; perhaps she would go round by way of some of those back streets; she could just as well as not, and she hadn't been round that way for ages; there was no knowing what changes had taken place.

She peered over her glasses in the direction of the back streets, and her heart gave a thud, for there, trudging toward her, alone, almost at her gate, was Tommy.

"Ain't you got just one more nice flower?" he greeted her. "I's come for one more."

Miss Rebecca sat down abruptly on the top step.

"Tommy," she commanded, "come here."

Tommy marched up to her.

"You go off and get all the other little boys you can find, and the little girls, and come back here quick, and there'll be some more nice flowers; do you understand, dear, all the nice flowers you can carry?"

What did one day of glory and self-importance matter; Tommy had come for some more flowers, and there were the roses. She would beg some for the festival, or buy some, or get them somehow, but Tommy should have hers.

She waited at the side gate for the small rabble that gathered at Tommy's summons and when they came led them into the guarded region. And while they rifled her bushes and climbed her trees and trampled her grass she sat blissfully by watching the havoc. The angles softened in her face, and the years faded from her eyes. And when the laden and stumbling children went out, she drew Tommy to her side. She held him tight, while she said boldly, as one who might have known children all her life. "There'll be apples and pears and grapes by and by; you'll come and get them, won't you?"

"Yes," said Tommy, serenely; "I'll come, and bring all the little boys and girls." Then he smudged a kiss on the side of Miss Rebecca's nose and trudged off.

A belated sense of humor awakened in Miss Rebecca's breast.

"I shouldn't wonder," she sighed, "if the next thing I'd be putting up a sign, 'Wanted—Boys to climb over my back fences and help themselves to my grapes.'"—The Outlook.

Little Tommy and his younger sister were going to bed without a light. They had just reached the bottom of the stairs, when Tommy after vainly endeavering to pierce the darkness, turned round and asked:

"Ma, is it polite for a gentleman to precede a lady when they have to walk in single file?"

"No, my son," replied the mother, "the lady should always take the lead."

"I thought so," said Tommy, delighted; "go ahead, Sue."

Doctor—"Your husband needs rest, madam. He ought to go away for a few weeks."

Mrs. Gabbles—"But I'm afraid he won't do it, doctor."

Doctor—"Well—er—then suppose you go away for a few weeks."

Edgar—"You wear pink all the time; I should like to see you in a lace-like white frock."

Ethel—"How awfully—awfully sudden!"

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