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All For Fifty Cents

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He was a squat china piece with mercenary cyeholes and a slit down his back. It was a standing joke at Miss Folke's boarding "home" that when any one dropped a spot on the tablecloth he had to drop a coin into the pig's hungry sides.

Miss Mattie was dressing for a walk one morning when the peaked landlady who quarreled with all her trades people came to the door, pig in hand.

"Miss Mattie," she said, "would you like to buy some flowers for the table?"

"Delighted!" Miss Mattie finished, pinning a huge bunch of violets on her gray coat. "What kind shall I get?"

"Well," Miss Folke sat down on the edge of the divan and began shaking the pig—"there's carnations and roses, and they usually throw in some ferns or leaves. Just do as you please about it. I thought there was more money in here." She thumped the pig's head on her knee until the last coin fell out.

"Only 65 cents!" Miss Folke had a way of making people conscious of their shortcomings. The pig looked glum.

"But aren't you glad you didn't get your tablecloth all spotted up?"

"Oh, that isn't it. But we shall have to save some money for Easter Sunday, and you can get no few flowers for 50 cents." Miss Folke had a grievance against her trades people, and they retaliated by invariably giving her short measure.

"Well," she stacked up a half dollar in pennies and nickels—"I guess that will have to do."

"How many ought I to get for 50 cents?"

"They'll turn up their noses at you at a florist's and give you two or three stale flowers that will be all withered the second day. You'd better go to the street booth over by the 'L' station and tell them if they give you good flowers you'll come again."

"Stick up their noses at me!" said Miss Mattie, ignoring Miss Folke's suggestion. "Don't ever worry, Miss Folke. I'll get some flowers that will make you gasp with surprise and pleasure. I'd just like to see them stick up their noses at me," she threatened as she paused to smile bewilderingly at Miss Folke before closing the outside door.

She passed several exclusive florist shops before she found one to her satisfaction. It was by far the handsomest of all. Glimping her 50 cents inside her glove, she swept in like a breath and stood in the midst of the most beautiful flowers she had ever seen.

A remarkably handsome young man was standing in the rear beside a bank of palms, holding some smilax.

"Some flowers," she said, smiling and nodding at him.

He looked up surprised. Then, looking at some one behind the palms, he turned, spoke to one of the assistants and came forward eagerly.

"Now, what would you like?" He waved his hand gracefully toward the masses of roses and crimson carnations.

"Oh, beautiful!" breathed Miss Mattie in an ecstasy. "I should like"—she clutched the coils stowed away in her glove and smiled dazingly—"a flower for a penny."

"What!" For a moment it looked as though the young man was going to prove disagreeable.

Miss Mattie's smile became momentarily more bewitching.

"Yes," she continued, whirling her muff airily around her hand; "I just slaughtered the boarding house pig, and I want all the nice flowers you can give me for 50 cents. Aren't those lovely?" She pointed to some rare orchids.

The young man was amused. Miss Mattie was good to look at and had an unmistakable air of being accustomed to beautiful things. Yet 50 cents for orchids, which she distinctly seemed to favor! He coughed apologetically.

"Flowers are rather expensive," he ventured.

"Yes, I know," laughed Miss Mattie. "These must be terribly high." She touched the violets on her coat lingeringly. "Think of the money you extort from rich young men. And I've only 50 cents. It was all the pig could spare. We had to save some for Easter, you know, and no one got many spots on the tablecloth this week."

The florist answered her smile.

"The pig gets the money for the spots," she explained.

The young man looked as though he were immensely interested—in the pig.

"What would you like?" he asked again.

"I want just the most nice fresh flowers you can give me for a half dollar. It makes no difference what kind. They told me I couldn't get any for so little money." Miss Mattie smiled. "The man bowed low."

"I'll see what I can do for you," he said and strode to the rear of the store.

Miss Mattie watched him admiringly as he stopped to speak to one of the men before he entered the ice room. She had not known such nice young men kept florist's shops. She moved a step or two to the right of the palms in order to see him more distinctly.

He was taking down one crimson carnation after the other, a spray of narcissus, some roses, an orchid. Miss Mattie looked away, afraid to trust her own eyes. He seemed rather an easily embarrassed young man—or was he amused? Miss Mattie did not dare to risk the doubt, for if he saw her observing him he might stop adding to the bunch. Miss Mattie had reasons for

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her own for wishing as big a bouquet as possible. It signified in a way her sphere of influence on the susceptibilities of the young man.

When he emerged from the room Miss Mattie said, "Oh!" Miss Mattie knew how to say it long and expressively.

The young man turned from the desk and looked at her. He flushed ever so slightly and smiled.

"All those for 50 cents?" Miss Mattie had her muff under her chin. Her eyes were wide with wonder.

The young man laughed as he glanced from her to some one back of the palms. "I wouldn't do this for every one, you understand. But I felt sorry for the pig."

"But there are too many. You can't afford to do it." Miss Mattie was refusing to take them from his hands.

His tone was businesslike.

"Yes, I can. The pig may demand some larger orders some day, and we shall be glad to fill them. Merely an advertisement, you know."

"Yes, indeed, we get loads of flowers, and this is the very prettiest shop on the street." She smiled. "Are you sure these are fresh? Because if they are I'm coming again Saturday."

His face wore a broad smile as he turned after bowing her out and met an irritable chap emerging from behind the palms.

"You're a nice one," complained the chap, "flirting with my lady."

"Jack," innocently, "is she really?"

"Of course. Didn't you see my violets on her coat?"

"Just cancelled that order for those other flowers for Miss Cromer," he called to one of the men. "And put those down to my account." Then he turned to Jack. "Simpleton!" he observed. "Why didn't you get into the game?"

Jack shrugged his shoulders.

"You wanted to see what she would do. You don't deserve her, Jack."

"I suppose you think you do, palming yourself off as a florist."

They had passed out into the street and stood looking after the girl with the huge package of flowers. The florist looked squarely into the disagreeable eyes of the man facing him.

"Jealous," he commented shortly.

"Yes, jealous, if you like. Are you going to be here next Saturday?"

The young man of the flowers brought his gaze back from the girl turning the corner.

"I'll go you even to win her," he said. "And I'll win."

Six Mile News.

We had good showers last week on this side, and it did not come before it was needed. Corn is very good; cotton is not so good.

Mrs. Hattie Riley, of Catechee, spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her uncle, M. Mauldin, last week.

Mrs. A. P. Alexander, of the Stewart section, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Willimon, last week.

Anna, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willimon, who has been very ill for 10 days, is much better.

Mrs. R. W. W. Willimon and daughter, Ruth, spent Friday at Catechee.

The series of meetings closed at Gap Hill last week. There were six accessions to the church.

Miss Mary Trotter, one of our charming young ladies who spent a week with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Loper, in the Loper section, returned to her home last Saturday. She says she may make that country her home. I see where she is right.

Robert Mauldin spent one night with his brother, B. Mauldin, in Catechee last week.

Mr. Hovey Earle's school closed last Friday.

Mr. Will Boldin is making progress for the people in this community.

Mrs. E. D. Re, who has been sick so long with fever, we are glad to say is much better.

There will be baptizing at Six Mile the second Sunday in this month.

Miss Anna Mauldin, of Central, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. B. Fiddens, this week.

Rev. L. G. Clayton, of Central, preached at Mt. Olive last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mauldin visited the family of her brother, F. R. Handricks, of Liberty, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Pickens, who has been very ill with fever, is much better.

Old Riddle.

Dr. Finn's Testimony Interesting. Dr. Thomas Finn, of Booneboro, Mo., who has practiced medicine for 32 years says he has used every prescription known to the profession for treatment of kidney and bladder disease, and says he has never found anything so effective in both chronic and acute kidney and bladder trouble as Foley's Kidney Cure. It stops irregularities and builds up the whole system. Pickens Drug Co.

Central News.

Central, Sept. 4.—Death claimed one of our respected citizens on Aug. 30—Mrs. S. E. Leavell, wife of E. T. Leavell, who had suffered from a stroke of paralysis for four and a half years, being in almost a helpless condition all this time. Her remains were laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery to await the resurrection of the pure in heart.

Two sons of Mr. John Taylor narrowly escaped losing their lives at the coal chute crossing on the evening of Sept. 2 by a backing freight train. Their buggy was a total wreck, their mule badly bruised and the young man only slightly hurt. Lookout for trains at railroad crossings, boys—they won't look out for you.

The Central Graded School opened on Sept. 4th under the efficient management of Prof. A. B. Staley. We have a healthy locality, plenty of pure water and good teachers, and board is cheap, so send in your boys and girls.

Capt. Ivey Mauldin and family visited L. R. East on Sunday.

Attacked by a Mob.

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Fodder pulling is about over and cotton picking will be the order of the day.

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West Union, R. F. D. No. 1.

L. M. Moss, of Salem, died on the 30th. He leaves a wife and several children and a host of friends to mourn his death. He had typhoid fever.

Rev. J. B. Trammell closed a meeting a few days ago at Catechee church. He had twenty accessions to the church, seventeen by baptism, one restored and two by letter.

The old folks singing will meet with Camp Creek Baptist church on the fourth Sunday in September. Everybody come and bring the old books, also the old Temple Star. Don't forget the baskets—and them well filled with chicken, pork, beef and other good things. On the same date Rev. J. B. Trammell will preach his farewell sermon to Camp Creek church. He has held the pastorate of this church for five years, and there have been upwards of 80 additions to the church. Town Bay.

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Somewhat Confusing.

A certain member of the house of lords when traveling in Ireland took a fancy to a handsome Connaught lad and engaged him as footman.

"O'Brien," said his lordship to the new servant one morning, "see if your mistress is at home today."

"That her ladyship is, your lordship," was the ready reply of the unscrupulous youth. "Sure, O'Jist saw her ladyship go into the drawing room."

"You misunderstand me," O'Brien, said his lordship stiffly. "Go and ask your mistress if she is at home today."

"Sure, now," muttered the puzzled footman as he obeyed, "if his lordship ain't square! Why, O'Jist saw her ladyship with my own eyes! And now O'Jist got to ask her that same, and she's in the house all the time."

Then, thrusting his head into the drawing room, he asked, "Are you at home, my lady?"



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