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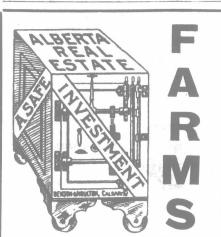
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Miss Mattie, gathering peas in the old garden in which vegetables had taken the place of flowers-though here and there a decrepit crepe myrtle or rose, a dim trace of walk or parterre, testified of the higher estate from which it had fallen-suddenly descried upon the long red ribbon of road which stretched away into the still distance a moving speck, and a pale flicker of excitement kindled upon her wan face. A little wasted figure, in a scant black calico dress, carefully pinned up around her waist, she stood absorbed in speculation; the blank, many-paned windows of the hip-roofed house looking down

"I don't reckon it could be anybody coming here," she said. "The Clarkes have been, and the Warrens and the Fords and the Wilburs and the Robinsons and everybody. But some of them may be coming back."

With childish intensity she watched the approach of the object of her curiosity.

"They may turn off the road at the blacksmith's shop," she said.

"But they didn't!" she exclaimed with thrilling excitement. Catching up her basket of peas, she hurried with it to the open window of the old brick kitchen.

" Have these for dinner, Aunt Dilsey," she said. "Have all of them, boiled with a little bacon. And stew some tomatoes, if there are any left, and see if you can't find some ears of corn. Company's coming, and they may stay for dinner." The old woman took the basket

"Go 'long, honey," she said, "dey ain' gwi' stay to dinner; I lay dey know what good fer 'em better'n

She hobbled infirmly to the door. "You go 'long to de sto', Ebenezer," she said to a bent old negro thawing his rheumatism in the welcome warmth of the August sunshine, "and see whedder dey'll trus' us fer 'nother poun' o' bacon an' a bushel o' meal. Tell 'em de sale gwi' be nex' week, an' we ain' got no change tell den. An' we des boun' to eat

Miss Mattie upon the time-stained stone steps awaited the approach of the spring wagon which had turned into the gaunt locust avenue before the house.

'I don't know who it could be.' she said, half aloud. "It locks like -it looks like-it's Anna Harding!

A pretty, plump, blonde woman, in a much-embroidered linen dress and a rose-laden hat, alighted briskly from her incongruous vehicle with the help of the negro youth who had driven her, and embraced Miss Mattie with a solem impressment under which her flurried smile of welcome faded and the tears rained from her eyes. And yet her face shone.

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