

CHARACTERS.

Aunt Susan—An elderly lady of kindly appearance, good hearted, but eccentric, possessed of means. Wears hoops, spectacles, cap, bonnet and two large shawls and rubbers, all of which she removes slowly and deliberately upon arrival.

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John Thomas Tibbs (Nephew)—Middle aged, pleasant, cheerful manner. His aunt amuses but does not annoy him; he treats her with great respect.

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Mrs. John Thomas Tibbs—Ambitious, fashionably dressed, dislikes Aunt at first, but endures her on account of expected money. Hair elaborately curled and piled high on head, with back comb; train on dress, long chains, bracelets, large long ear drops, rings, etc.

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Rebecca Jane (Reba)—Good looking, very slender, tight waisted dress, large bustle, hair much curled and dressed high, curls falling from one side.

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Mary Alice—Sweet, pretty girl, dressed in white, hair curled and caught loosely, banded with blue ribbon, red rose at side, blue sash.

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The Honorable Samuel Smith—Gentleman of polished manner; high stock collar, knickerbockers, buckled shoes, long coat.

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Mr. Guy De Marchmont Coggs—Dressed in extreme of fashion—eyeglass—cane—waxed moustache—an admirer of Rebecca—looks down upon Aunt Susan.

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Mrs. Johnston Highborn—A lady of wealth and influence, plainly but richly dressed in black and white.

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Mrs. Linda Suggs—Inclined to homely ways, specially in house-keeping—full print dress, big apron, carries market basket filled with cabbages.

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Madam Pauline Wizer—Reads widely, prides herself on her learning—patronizes Aunt Susan.