

The Benefit Dance

and laughter came from the house behind her, as she stood smiling out across the moonlit Cabbage Patch. Her face still held the reflected happiness of the departed lovers, as the sky holds the rose-tints after the sun has gone.

“An’ they ’re goin’ to git married,” she whispered softly to herself; “an’ Billy ’s got promoted, an’ Asia ’s got a place, an’ Chris ’ll have a new peg-stick. Looks like ever’thing in the world comes right, if we jes’ wait long enough!”