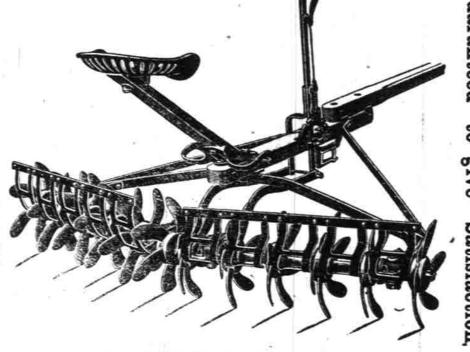


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GAME HOME.

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a beating heart. After a little she opened the gate and slipped quietly through, holding it carefully in her hand as she turned to fasten it. She remembered how it always swung to the post with a clap. and, though she was far from the house, she shrank from making a noise. Then she turned up the hilly

When she came out upon the bare uplands, they were flooded with uncanny light. It dazzled Janet so that she could scarcely see the house lying straight before her. Her whole body felt how visible to the farm folk it must be, coming on illumined in the yellow glare. She cowered so closely to the stunted hedge that the straggling brambles tugged at her. A burst of terrible splendor came athwart the world, an awful dying gloom. Far and wide flamed the red and silent moors ike altars lighted for the end of time. Janet crept on, feeling mean and little

in the great desolation. At last she stood within the long shadow that was cast toward her by the house. So dark and silent were the buildings that her heart stopped beating with a sudden dread. But presently a familiar sound fell on her ear, and she breathed with relief en looking round. Over in the little croft the ducks were waddling home, late as usual, and clattering away to themselves. When the drake stood up and flapped his wings, the white round of

his breast shone vividly. The farm road led to the square close at the back of the dwelling house. The front was to the sunset. Janet stole to the corner of the barn and peered down through the shadows to the kitchen door. She was shaking with fear. Her father had threatened that if ever she came back he would hound the dog at her. She hoped it would not be a new dog. Baldy, she knew, would not bite her. The tall white wooned pump glimmered like a ghost in the gloom. She remembered every feature of the place as if it were yesterday she went away. Yet she felt she was looking at it athwart an eternity. The double feeling of familiarity and strangeness made her conscious of her physical abasement. Every-

thing at home was the same. It was she who was different, different. A stall tied cow lowed loudly in the empty byre, and the mournful sound was echoed by the gaunt buildings. Janet shivered and drew her poor shawl about her shoulders. At last she ventured out, creeping down the close on her tiptoes tremblingly. When she reached the step of the back door, she stood and listened for a sound within. The house was silent

as death. Twice she raised her hand to knock, and twice she let it fall in cowardice. Then self pity came over her with a burst in the throat, and her lips whispered in dull repetition: "Oh, it's a pity o' me! It's a pity o' me! My God, aye! It's a gevan pity o' me!" She knocked faintly. There was no response. As she craned to listen she heard the old fashioned kitchen clock tick with a

dreary loudness. She knocked again. The scrunt of a chair being pushed backward on the stone floor made the blood prick her velns suddenly. A silence followed and then the shuffle of slippered feet coming slowly. Would it be her father? And would be curse her? Her

tongue was dry in her mouth. A bolt clanked to the wall, the door creaked on its hinges, and somebody peered out at her, hand over eyebrows. "It's you!" said her mother at last. The woman stared at her daughter for awhile and then turned away without a word, leaving the door open behind her. Janet followed to the kitchen with a timorous foot that was ready

to start backward. But her father was not in the kitchen. There was a strange stillness. The rich light came streaming through the bare window and fell full upon the dresser. The dishes shone weirdly against it. There on its old hook Janet's mug was still hanging, her name on it. With a sudden stab of memory she thought of the night her father had brought it home to her from the winter fair at Carble, coming in from the wonderful darkness, with snowflakes on his toat, to his little girl by the great fire; how blithe nau seen his dark eye, how cheery and red the middle of his cheek. She could still feel his finger rough and cold beneath her chin and the benediction of his

eyes looking down at her. But nowah, Christ! Mrs. Goudle had put away in the window sill her great Bible and her heavy white rimmed spectacles a-top of it. Janet was still standing. "Sit doun," said her mother care-

lessly. Janet sat down on the edge of a chair close to the door. Rab, the cat she had reared, was sitting near her in a blank band of sunshine lying athwart the flags, his legs propped in front of him like two furry little pillars, his gray golden slits of eyes fixed on the window. Janet, feeling the constraint of the silence, put out her hand and, not daring to speak aloud, said "Rab!" in a choking whisper. Rab turned and looked at her carelessly through his half shut eyes. Then he rose and walked, with lazy stretchings of the hind legs, away over to the hearth. There he sat down and stared

up at a blue wisp of flame blinking in

Le grate. The monotonous tick of the clock was the only sound in the wide

Mrs. Goudle stood with her hand on the back of a chair. At first her eyes gazed before her with the wide look of a proud anger, and her mouth was hard. The glow fell upon her withered face and revealed its dark and stern nobility. Presently her eyes narrowed and went away, and she seemed to be musing. Then a strange smile that was not pleasant to look at appeared about the corners of her mouth. But

she did not speak. The light became more unearthly. "I declare," said Mrs. Goudle suddenly, with a false shrillness of voice that made Janet wince; "I declare, it's like the day o' judgment, tals." The smile never left her lips.

Again was appalling silence. The clock seemed to be ticking more and more loudly. As Janet listened to its slow metallic beat her heart sank lower in her breast. Where could her father be? He was so seldom out of the kitchen at the gloaming. She turned her head to see what o'clock it was. The old yellow dial was shining with

All this time her mother had given no sign either of pity or resentment.

eerie vividness.

"Well," she said at last, always with that ironic edge on her voice; "well, we had better gang butt the hoose, d'ye no

Janet rose passively without speaking. Now that her ordeal had come she was too feeble to be sharply afraid. She felt herself borne onward like a creature in the clutch of fate. She was going to meet her father. A bare obby with whitewashed walls ran from the front door between the kitchen and the parlor. A shaft of yellow light struck in through an oblong slit of glass above the door, falling straight upon a row of pegs. On one of these was the farmer's everyday hat, a square hard felt, green gilt at the sides with age. The level rays revealed a thick coating of dust on it. The mother opened the room door,

which fell to the right, and then stopped, speaking over her shoulder. "We've made changes here," she said shrilly, as if showing alterations to a stranger. She pointed to a bed, the curtained head of which was close to the door on the left. Janet had begun

to tremble. She followed her mother into the room. At first she could see nothing because of the invading glory. "There's your fether!" said Mrs.

Janet turned her eyes from the light, and there lay her father in his shroud beneath the full glow of sunset. The clock ticked loudly in the

A fringe of sandy whiskers stuck out from the tight jaw bandage. There were vivid hairs in it, redly gleaming. Janet's knees were water below her. She sank by the bed. "Fether!" she panted, with mouth and unstrung lips. "Fether!"

and then with a shrill scream of anguish: "Oh, God; My fether! My fether! My fether!" "A-hey," said her mother, "that's what ye brocht your fether till!" On an April morning three and twenty years ago this woman had felt a thousand pulses leap and throb within her when a feeble little cry told that from her body a living soul had come into the world-ah, mystic wonder!-a newborn soul and from her body and the child of the man she loved. But that

child had broken the heart of the man she loved, and she was merciless. Suddenly a blatant low from the great empty byre echoed through the silence hollowly, and again there was

The somber radiance deepened in the room. The brass knobs at the head of the bed gleamed mournfully. "Speak to me, fether!" whispered Janet. "Speak to me, fether! Speak

But he lay with closed eyes in the lonely light, and it seemed to Janet that his shut lips smiled-smiled with the quiet frony of the dead, who know the secrets of all things and will tell us nothing.-Speaker.

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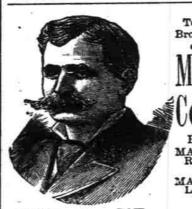
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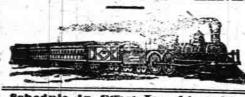
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Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.90 A. M. and 2.55 P. M. Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.35 A. M., Bowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.20 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 1.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Mabning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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