

IN COUNTRY LANES.

Country lanes were crowded with bloom. Where will the flowers be? ...

Unc' Shucks and the Witches.

By E. E. Garret.

"PEOPLE are notified of charity concerts and teas and bore in general." ...

"Will you?" called Joe, upon her silence. "Help me, Miss Shucks!" ...

"He is old and poor and blind," explained Max, making her climax with a most sweet intonation. ...

"Thank you—oh, sweet eyes, look for an instant to his—and will you help?" ...

"He is in the term of the road, going out to the mill links." ...

"I hope he isn't calling his witches," said Max, "to Unc' Shucks' donation!" ...

"I—has tobacco?" "So like Mac," said Louise, "to take tobacco first." ...

"The pretty widow was coming up the steps and noted the girl's face, and how Barnes sought the light of it." ...

"I beg pardon, growing attentive with a start. 'What did you say?' ...

"My dear child," over a shoulder as she went to the door, "you look up at him as if you were kneeling before a shrine." ...

should he?—but he was quick to realize that Mac shunned him and, when she would ask him, he would demand...

"I am sorry," she said, "oh, I wish I could help." Then, hesitatingly, "Perhaps it would be best to tell you."

"To tell me what?" sternly. "Joe?" "You never guessed? Why, it is an old affair, since school days and plums."

"He has been scolding the poor child, I suppose, and she is afraid to ask Mrs. Barnes to suggest something."

"I am so sorry," holding out a plump, soft little hand, "as sorry!" "But poor Barnes could only say 'Joe!'"

"I am quite happy, Shucks," said Barnes' voice beside them, "but she is afraid of hurting some one if she shows it."

"The only man I want to catch her up," said Max's pretty head was tilted in silent silence. "Maxie Barnes," turning a broad smile on him, "if you and Miss Mac was to go for de spring an' fetch me a drink 'd be mighty thankful, dat I say!"

"I must speak to you," Barnes said as the girl would have turned away from him. "Let me at least have your forgiveness." ...

"I am not going to the links, Unc' Shucks. I am hanging about with my gin. Miss Mac is anxious about your sickness; she says a screech owl gets one every night."

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, as the administrator of the estate of A. D. Woodmansee, deceased, that filed her final account in said estate with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and the judge has set the 6th day of July, 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m. for the opening of said account and the county court room of said county as the place for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

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