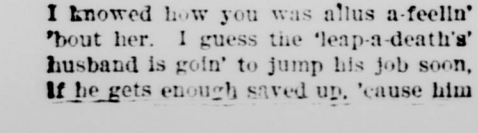


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to leave you behind. I used to get him drunk, drinks and things an' try to pull him out of the house. He'd always a-chillin' and a-chillin'. If it wasn't one thing it was another. I done all I knew you'd 'a' wanted me to, an' the rest of the folks was mighty white to him too. I guess they kinder felt how lonesome he was. He couldn't get no more laughs in the show, so Barker had to put on another man with him. That kinder hurt him, too. I s'pose, an' showed him the way that things was. It was just after that he wrote the parson back, 'cause he let you come back. He seemed to 'a' got an idee in his head that you was happier where you was. He wouldn't let me tell you 'bout his feelin' rocky, 'cause he thought it might mebbe



"What a plucky lot they are," thought Douglas as he considered these three lonely souls, each accepting whatever fate brought with no rebellion or even surprise. It was a strange world of stoics in which these children of the amusement arena fought and lost. They came and went like phantoms, with as little consciousness of their own best interests as of the great, moving powers of the world about them. They fed on scraps of sympathy, waited for the loved and hated and "went their way."

For once the pastor was powerless in the presence of grief. Both he and Mandy left the room quietly, feeling that Polly wished to be spared the outburst of tears that a sympathetic

for the social and pretended to wipe the perspiration from his forehead. "Miss Polly done send yo' to de postoffice two hours ago," said Mandy as she took the letters and papers from his hand. "Five minutes is plenty of time for any nigger to do dat job."

"I done been detained," Hasty drawled.

"Youse always 'tained when dar's any work a-goin' on," Mandy snapped at him.

"Whar's Miss Polly?" Hasty asked ignoring Mandy's reference to work.

"Nebber yo' mind 'bout Miss Polly. She don't want yo'. Jes' yo' done fetch dat stepladder into de Sunday school room."

"But I wants her," Hasty insisted.

her topic, for HANSHY's news had made her realize how unwelcome the old life would be to her.

"Work! Do ye' do work all de time. My stars, de help yo's work to Massa John!"

"Do you think so? Do I help him? Do I?"

"Of course yo' does. Yo' tells him tings to do in Sunday school what the chillun like, an' yo' learns him to laugh an' 'joy himself an' a lot of tings what nobody else could a-learn 'im."

"You mustn't say 'learned him,'" Polly corrected. "You must say 'taught him.' You can't 'learn' anybody anyt'ing. You can only 'teach' them."

"Learns 'akes!" I didn't know that "teach" had a different meaning, how ever.

administrators of the estate of John W. Ray, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and distribution the following account of the said "Thurston County, State of Washington, his final account as said administrator, and his petition for distribution, and that Monday, the 10th day of June, 1920, at 1 o'clock A. M., a meeting of the said court was held at the city of Olympia, in said Thurston County, Washington, duly appointed by said superior Court, for the settlement of the said account and for the distribution of said estate, at which time and place an account of said administrator, and his petition, and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account and petition, and contest the same.

Witness: Hon John R. Mitchell, Judge of the Superior Court of said County.  
J. E. L. A. D., 1919.

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was warm and the children were wearing their summer dresses. Polly's lith-  
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from the hillside, and before Man could get out of the way the youngsters came tumbling down the path again.

interrupted the lesson at this point, for Mandy's temper was becoming very uncertain. The children had grown weary waiting for Polly, and Willie had

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