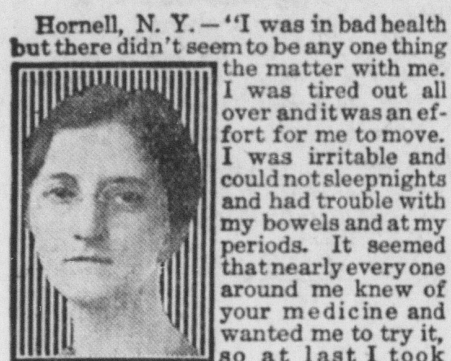


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# AUNT CYNTHIA'S EASTER

By F. H. Sweet

A new minister had come to slow-moving, out-of-the-way Spruce Hill, and with his coming had appeared a spirit of change and improvement. Among other innovations was the Easter sermon and church decoration. The new minister made the announcement one Thursday afternoon after prayer meeting, and added that he hoped all would be present, and that the ladies of the church would arrange for a tasteful and appropriate decoration.

After service the women stood about irresolutely, looking at each other with blank, questioning faces. "I guess you'll have to excuse me, Mr. Kent," one of them said at last, bluntly. "I ain't got any flowers except one geranium, which doesn't bloom; and, besides, I don't know anything about no decoration, an' ain't got no time, either."

"Nor me," "Nor me," "Nor me," came in rapid succession, and with evident relief from the other women. "Oh, come, come; this will never do!" expostulated the minister. "Surely each of you can spare a little time from work. And doubtless we can find a few callas and Easter lilies and narcissus, and perhaps some other white—"

"All the houses in the neighborhood couldn't spare up white posies enough for a button-hole bouquet," declared a woman aggressively. "As for Easter lilies, I ain't never seen 'em, an' narcissus I ain't even heard of. The idea o' decoratin' a whole church this time o' year!"

"I've heard Mis' Bray speak o' narcissus," said a woman, reflectively. "She that was the florist's wife, you know. An' come to think, she's likely a master hand at this decoratin' business. She has spoke o' seein' big city churches filled with flowers."

"Who is Mrs. Bray, and where is she to be found?" asked the minister quickly. "Curious, I have not heard of her before."

"Come, Cynthia, don't talk that way," admonished Mrs. Perry. "You know farmers' wives are always workin', an'—an' it's a good piece to—"

"The poor farm?" said the old woman, calmly. "W—well, yes, poor farm," deprecatingly. "But—but I'm callin' today, an' I've brung the minister. Do you know him?"

"No, we haven't met," said the old woman. "I generally stay in the kitchen."

"I must acknowledge this visit is a begging one, for help, Mrs. Bray," said the minister. "I am planning to have the church decorated for Easter; but the ladies of my congregation, including Mrs. Perry here, assure me that such a thing is utterly impossible. I have come to you as a last resort. Can you help me?"

The old woman, who had not had a caller in five years, looked from one to the other with a sudden yearning in her tender old eyes.

"It isn't easy to decorate without anything to decorate with," she said. "In the city we used to have palms and Easter lilies, and no end of ferns and delicate things to bank with."

"But there are the woods," suggested the minister desperately. "Yes, the woods are useful around here in spring. I notice from the kitchen windows; and sometimes, before they get up, I take short walks. Her hands were still trembling, but into her eyes was coming an expression which Mrs. Perry remembered to have belonged to her old days.

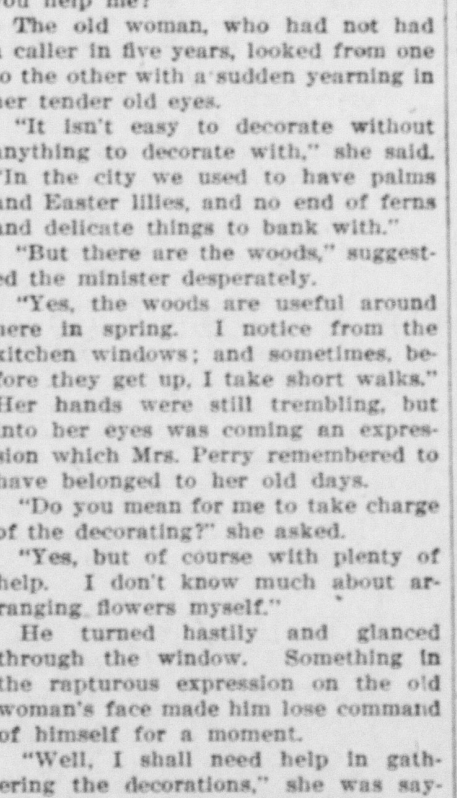
"Do you mean for me to take charge of the decorating?" she asked. "Yes, but of course with plenty of help. I don't know much about arranging flowers myself."

He turned hastily and glanced through the window. Something in the rapturous expression on the old woman's face made him lose command of himself for a moment.

"Well, I shall need help in gathering the decorations," she was saying as he turned back. "There will be things to cut and bring home, and boxes and boards to build up for the banking. Yes, I think we can do it very nicely. There are some bushes along the creek that I can fix up to look very much like palms at a little distance, and that dark moss below the ledge will make a beautiful bank on which we can arrange the early white flowers which are beginning to bloom. Then there are the pussy-wil-



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went on, deprecatingly, "that I haven't seen the church yet. I ought to go there first and look around."

"Of course we will take you there this afternoon," volunteered the minister.

"And you can have my horse an' wagon every afternoon," added Mrs. Perry, warmly, "an' my boy Tommy to drive and help."

"It will be beautiful," Mrs. Bray murmured—"like the world seemed when I was young." She was not thinking of the decoration now, but of the beautiful thing of not being forgotten that had come so unexpectedly to her. The minister gazed at her a moment, and then again turned to the window.

"There will be no failure in the church decoration," he remarked aside to Mrs. Perry.

Nor was there, nor in the beautiful thing that had come to the little old woman. During the decorating she was like a different creature, and her face came to be scarcely recognizable as that which had looked so deprecatingly at them that afternoon at the poor farm. When it was all over the minister went to her impulsively and grasped both her hands.

"I cannot tell you how much you have helped me," he said earnestly. "The decoration has been a perfect success, and it is all owing to you. But there is another thing I wish to speak about. My housekeeper is about to leave, and I need some one to take her place. Will you come and look after the parsonage—and me, too, for that matter?" with one of his frank, boyish smiles. "My mother always said I wasn't capable of looking after my clothes and such things. I will try not to tax you too severely."

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