

SELFSH JOHN CLARK.

The meeting was a good one in spite of the intense heat, and they were more singing down by mosquito than by the human species present.

"I've a mind to do it. I've just an old debt paid in, and to tell the truth, affairs in the money market are so squally, I don't just know where to sail it down."

"No tears come to Mary's tired eyes, but her heart went out in one hand, but she stood, dishepan in and thought how cheaply she had sold herself, really for \$2 a week and her board, to the man who had promised to love and cherish her until death."

The beautiful piano she had brought to the farm was never opened, but looked like a gloomy casket in which was buried the poetry of life. The closed best parlor had long since assumed the grimness and mustiness of country best parlors, of which in her girlhood she had made so much fun.

John was a rich man, and in spite of his marriage vows and his glowing prayer meeting talk, was allowing burdens grievous to be borne, to press on her shoulders, in order to keep her from leaving him.

"What is it?" I asked, inspecting a small collection of bones, appearing to be tiny bones and dried leaves. "Snake teeth, these are, and those little bits of dried tissue are portions of some reptile's skin. But I am unable to classify these peculiar fossils," and the doctor rubbed some little particles in his hands and chuckled.

Two days afterward the old darkey returned again and the doctor, with a searching expression on his face, again handed the "charm bag," folded up and tied as he had found it to its owner, who refused to take it, saying, with a serious and combed face, "I don't believe in it, I don't do it; you do well keep it, keep your winter hat and tin snipe all right. And he believes to this day that the doctor had tricked him, so that his charm bag could not leave that office with him."

John's wife sat back in the carriage, resting her tired body and turning over in her mind the remarks her John had made at the meeting.

"You had better be the root of the matter in him," said the pastor, as she passed out. "I hope you will take heed to his well timed words."

"I think of hiring Tom Birch as a sort of spare hand and call by generally. I find this hot weather takes the starch out of me," John said, as he drove trotted through the cool pine grove, amid flickers of moonlight.

"Will you board him?" asked Mary Clark, in a constrained voice, with the memory of her husband's exhortations still in mind.

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