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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

A BLIZZARD

"The people on the earth call this sort of a storm a blizzard," said Prince Sleet. "Isn't it a perfectly beautiful name?"



"I Didn't Feel Them Beating Me."

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. H. Dill was hostess on Friday evening when she entertained the members of the L. B. T. Club at her home on North street.

Mrs. Clarence Rowe very delightfully entertained on Monday evening with a surprise birthday party at her home on the South Side.

Miss Kathryn Kerrigan, of Conneville, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

W. H. Sutter, of Martinsburg, W. Va., spent Sunday here with his wife and daughter and other relatives and friends.

Miss Mame Weber returned Sunday, from Cumberland, where she had spent several days with relatives.

Miss Effie Hasselrode has returned from a few days visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James Leckemby recently visited in Cumberland.

Miss Mame Forquer, one of the efficient teachers in the Meysersdale public schools, spent the week end at her home in Ursina.

G. G. Knieriem and family, of Hiysoia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Knieriem, 500 Salisbury St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenzie, of Greensburg, spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry England, of Bedford, spent Sunday here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dahl.

Mrs. Harry Rosenberger, who spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting her home in Homer City, returned to her home here.

The rummage sale held by the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Church at the Commercial office last Saturday was a huge success and they were very well pleased with the outcome of the sale.

Miss Mildred Stotler has accepted a position with the Philips-Jones Corp., of Meysersdale, and is employed in the office.

Miss Mary Reich, had Miss Ruth Meehan as her dinner guest last Sunday evening at her home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, of Confluence, were visitors to Meysersdale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keefer and two children, of Somerset, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baer.

Social and Personal

Nathan Friedland and Harry Brett, of Altoona, were visiting in Meysersdale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Havis, of Pittsburgh, were visitors in Meysersdale, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Meysersdale, R. E. Smith and son, of Somerset, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyer, of Berkeley Mills.

Theodore and Frank Kirchner took advantage of the excursion to Washington, last Monday, to be present at the inauguration of Herbert Hoover. The boys enjoyed the day very much and are regular "Hooverites" since they saw the president-elect. They brought home with them a pillow with Hoover's photo and some fine views of the Capitol City.

Ralph E. Smith, of Somerset, was a recent caller at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Barron, of Rockwood, Pa., were visitors to Meysersdale last Friday evening.

Miss Leah Tumpson was a Somerset visitor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robley, of Berlin, visited in Meysersdale on Sunday.

Miss Jane Livengood, of Salisbury, spent the week end with Miss Jane Baldwin.

Miss Betty Cook entertained the members of her Sunday School class at her home on North street, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Estep, of Windber, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Albright.

Mrs. Benj. Day, Mrs. Wm. Day, Mrs. Geo. Keichner, Mrs. Sam Keichner and Theo. Keichner spent last Sunday at Boswell and Jenners, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Rice and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Elmer Bowman, Mrs. John Tressler and son, Albert, spent Monday in Cumberland.

Among out of town visitors Tuesday, we notice J. C. Kendall, of Oakland, Maryland, and John Rembold, of Greenville Township.

Theodore "Dory" Merwine is confined to his home on Chestnut Street on account of illness.

Harvey M. Kretschman and John Weimer were business visitors to Somerset, Tuesday.

George Stein, of Somerset, was a visitor at his mother's home on North Street, Saturday.

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Berlin, was a Meysersdale visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Nannie Matthews, who spent the winter with her sons in Canton, Ohio, returned home Sunday, on train No. 8.

The Tradition Held Good

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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THE old Frost house stood, in its majestic loneliness, on the little hill beyond the Methodist church. In years gone by, the Frost family had been very prominent in Littlefield—the men had been judges, doctors and the real family tradition might have been called hospitality.

War came and took the toll of the Frost young men. Judge Frost and his good wife both died during that period, and an only daughter, who had been a nurse in Flanders, had returned to her empty home to be married to an English army officer. Then, locking up the house, she gave it into the keeping of Rose Frost, a distant cousin, who lived nearby, and sadly said just before she sailed for England:

"We have never heard from our Jock, Rose. If we were convinced of his death, something could be done with the house, but if you will look after it—perhaps, some day, Jock will come home again."

No one believed that Jock Frost would come home again. And yet one morning his far-away cousin Rose awoke with the sun in her blue eyes and with a thrill in her heart.

"I just have a feeling that Jock may come home today, and it will never do to ignore the family tradition and let him knock and find the house closed! I will tell mother at breakfast, if she does not need me. I will go over right away and get ready for Jock." So Rose, brighter than usual confessed to her mother.

"I do not need you, Rose, and you may take Hester, if you want her. There is not very much to do today," said the mother.

So Rose and Hester spent the day working in the big house. At five o'clock the two women could say that the house was ready for any returned wanderer, or any casual guest that might appear.

There were pleasant fires burning on the hearths, and the glow of lamp-light and firelight sparkled on the brightly polished window panes. In the small sitting room was a gateleg table spread with a linen cloth on which were placed the old Chelsea china and polished old silver.

"You must be terrible sure, Miss Rose," said Hester.

"I do feel sure, Hester," said Rose confidently, "and for that reason I am going home to change my dress. I will be back in half an hour."

"If anybody comes, Miss Rose, there ain't much for 'em to eat," contended Hester.

"I will bring something over—perhaps Sam will kill a chicken and I will bring a loaf of fresh bread."

Hester hurried around during the absence of her young mistress and had a good fire in the kitchen range when Rose returned with a large basket. "Mother has put in all sorts of good things, Hester, and I know that she thinks I'm crazy!"

"She thought you was crazy the night you dreamed that some one was robbing the hen-roost—and when your pa and Sam went out, sure enough they caught that furriner from the river bottom—remember?"

"Yes, indeed," laughed Rose, and her laughter continued as the front door knocker sounded smartly.

"Well, here he is!" declared Hester, whipping off her kitchen apron and disclosing a frilly white one beneath it. Then she hurried to the front door. She did not notice that Rose Frost had fled to the large front parlor, where she sat shivering behind the great fire screen.

Hester opened the front door and discovered a tall, bearded man, wearing a large gray coat and a hat pulled low over his dark eyes.

"Oh, howdy do, Mister John," said the woman cheerily. "We been lookin' for you. I guess—" The stranger entered and, removing his felt hat, hung it on the rack, and then turned to her.

"A room, if you have it, please," the man said sharply, and then started up the front stairway, Hester trailing after. When they reached the top of the long stairway the man paused, as if to let Hester pass ahead of him, and in doing so faced the large oil portrait of Judge Frost's wife.

For an instant he paused there, as if uncertain, staring at the dignified, white-haired old lady of the picture, and then, with a strangled cry of "Mother—mother!" he fell forward down the stairs to the very bottom. Hester rushed away for the nearby doctor, while Rose brought restoratives. She was working tenderly over the white-faced man when Doctor Weed arrived with his chauffeur. They carried the fainting man up to the room that used to be Jock Frost's, and laid him on the freshly-made bed. Then the doctor wrote a prescription, sent Cyrus to the drug store, and then went out and spoke to Rose.

"It's your Cousin Jock, all right. Think he must have had a shock during the war—falling down stairs was a restorative shock. He woke up a few minutes ago and said, 'Hello, Doc!' Then he asked for his father and Violet—so guess it's up to you to tell him, Rese."

Social and Personal

Mrs. Joe Mankamer and Mrs. Urmsom called at the Commercial office Monday afternoon and wished the paper success.

Louis Weld, of Hyndman, is visiting in Meysersdale for a few days.

Miss Amelia Clotworthy, R. N. of Baltimore, Md., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Clotworthy, of Centre street.

Mrs. John Darrah, Jr., spent Monday in Cumberland.

Mrs. Charles Sanders and little son, Jack, left Wednesday morning for Williamsport, where they will spend a week or ten days with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. R. T. MacLaren.

Rev. Father Brady and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reich, spent Friday of last week with relatives and friends in Johnstown.

Miss Ruth Machin, R. N. in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, is here visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hare at "Casey's Cafe." Mrs. Dennis Yoder, spent Tuesday in Somerset on business.

The Spring suit sale that is being put on by Hartley Bros. is being very well patronized and it only goes to show that 'the old, old slogan, "It pays to advertise" is certainly a true one.

Mrs. S. J. Grine returned home, Friday evening of last week from Youngstown, Ohio, after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Baer. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Baer.

Mr. Howard Shockey was a business caller with Somerset friends, Friday of last week.

Mr. Wm. Daugherty was a Somerset visitor, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Derry and Miss Elizabeth Darrah were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Derry, at West Salisbury.

Mrs. R. H. Philson left Sunday afternoon for Morgantown, W. Va., where she will spend the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Roberta Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weaver entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening, at their home on Meyers Avenue. The evening was spent in playing 500 and at the conclusion of the game a two-course lunch was served.

Dr. Samuel Hoke is spending the week on a business mission, in Pittsburgh.



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Mrs. H. C. Mauk, who has been confined to her home on Main street for the past two months, recuperating from a recent operation, was given a surprise on Friday afternoon when the members of the sewing club of which Mrs. Mauk is a member, called and announced that they had come to help celebrate her birthday, which occurred that day. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and at 5 o'clock supper was served which the ladies had prepared and brought with them.

Mr. Charles Plitt has accepted a position with The Toggery Shop, and it is the writer's opinion that Mr. Baldwin has made a wise move in adding Mr. Plitt to the sales force.

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