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Week of Dec. 12.

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REX—King of Wild Horses

in "WILD BEAUTY"

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the Estate of Joseph A. Gauntner, late of Patton Borough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

Alonzo D. Gauntner
Evaline M. Shuss,
Executor,
Patton, Pa.

Reuel Somerville, Attorney
Patton, Pa.

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Office in the Good Building.

A Ghost at the Wedding

By H. IRVING KING

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MISS LIZZIE CAMDEN—old Miss Lizzie, the young people called her, though she was only fifty-four, or maybe, sometimes, into the fire while logs crackling upon the hearth while outside the winds of winter blew about the old house, moaning as if for the death of a vanished summer time. There came a rap at her door and a simple voice asked: "Auntie, may I come in?"

"Come in," said the old lady in a strained voice. Fresh and glowing, her eyes sparkling, her whole face and form the embodiment of youth and health, Lucy Camden came in.

"What do you think of him, auntie?" she asked with an air of confidence that no one could help but think well of "him." The strange, haggard look which Miss Lizzie turned upon her niece startled the girl. "Why, Aunt Lizzie," she cried, "what is the matter? Are you ill?"

"No, child, I am not ill; I was only thinking," was the reply.

Lucy had recently returned from a stay at one of the beaches where she had been the guest of friends, and where she had met Albert Longley. When Lucy had confided to her aunt that she had met a young man at the beach in whom she had become "deeply interested," Miss Lizzie saw how things were at once. At the mention of the name of the fortunate youth the old lady gave a little start. "Longley? Longley? Where is he from, Lucy?" Lucy named a distant city and Miss Lizzie mused awhile and sighed. The Longley she was thinking of was long since beneath the sod of a grave in the Philippines. "I am an old fool, Lucy," said Miss Lizzie at length. "Do you really love this young man?"

"Oh, yes—that is, I think so," replied Lucy, looking down bashfully. And then looking up quickly and adding brightly, "Oh yes, auntie, I am sure I do." Her aunt embraced her, and kissed her, and blessed her; and prayed that her love would have a happier ending than her own.

But when Albert had called, when she had been brought face to face with him, she received a shock; he was so like that Herbert Longley of long ago who lay dead in the far Pacific isles. She had gone to her room to sit before the fire alone with her bitter recollections. Now, when Lucy came in brimming over with her enthusiasm and love, Miss Lizzie looked at her out of a past which was filled with the tragedy of her lonely life. She had brought up the orphaned daughter of her only brother, had clung to her and loved her as those alone can cling and love who have only one person to love and cling to in all the world. "Lucy," she said at length, "what was the name of this young man's father—do you know?"

"Why no, auntie," replied Lucy, "Albert has told me but I don't remember now. Why do you ask?"

"Nothing, nothing," said Miss Lizzie. "Run along to bed now—I want to be alone."

Lucy, wondering at her aunt's strange mood, went to her bed to dream of youth and love; and the older woman turning her gaze once more upon the fire, looked back into the past. She saw a youth, of whom Albert was the very image, a youth bearing the same family name, worshiped by her as Albert was now worshiped by Lucy. She recalled the progress of their love-making and the night of their engagement; and how happy they were. Then came the remorseful recollection of their quarrel and their parting in anger, and Herbert's departure with the flags flying and the drums beating for the campaign in Cuba.

She had never seen him since; hidden behind the curtain, she had seen his regiment march by as they departed for the war with Spain. After Santiago he had gone to the Philippines; he had taken his discharge there after the war, married and settled down as a planter, she had learned. And there he had died. After his embarkation for Cuba she had written him a letter full of contrition, asking him to come back to her, and he had sent it back with the words "Too late" written across it. And here was his son in love with Lucy and Lucy with him. All night Miss Lizzie lay awake, thinking the situation over.

Next morning she said to her niece: "Lucy, I suppose you and Albert will be getting married soon?"

"Yes, auntie," replied Lucy, "with your consent."

The next time Albert called, Miss Lizzie was more composed when she met him. "Did your father die in the Philippines?" she surprised the young man by asking suddenly in the midst of a conversation.

"Oh, no," replied Albert, "father died in California. I had an uncle who died in the Philippines. Uncle Herbert. They say I look like him. Did you know Uncle Herbert?"

"Slightly," said Miss Lizzie.

"How small this world is," was Albert's far from original remark—and then they began talking of other things. Albert and Lucy were married three months later and Aunt Lizzie was at the wedding. And for her there was a ghost there, also; but still she was happy in the happiness of Lucy and Albert.

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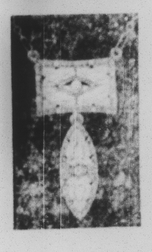

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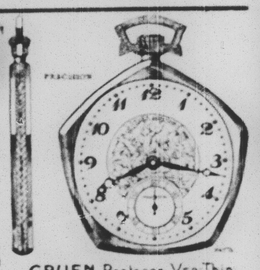

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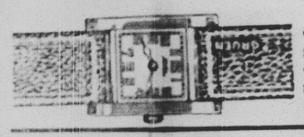

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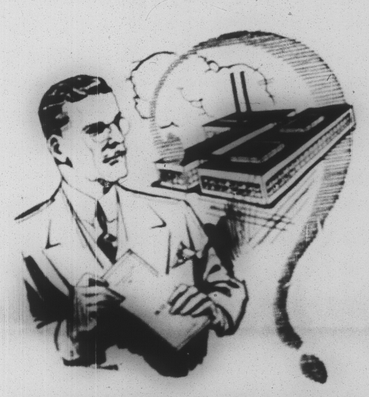

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PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS MAILING

Is Given Out Through the Post Office Department by the Local Postmaster.

Postmaster Thomas Powell, of the Patton postoffice, advises us that it is to the advantage of all patrons of the office to shop now and mail early insofar as the post office department is concerned. The post office will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without delay owing to the tremendous volume this can be done only with the cooperation of the public. Mail early for delivery NOW if possible. No deliveries will be made on Monday, December 24th, after 10 a. m.

All parcels must be SECURELY wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and sturdy twine.

Special packing, unusually strong, must be used in case of umbrellas, golf sticks, hockey sticks, cut flowers, drawings, paintings, sharp pointed instruments, etc.

Fragile objects should be packed in cellulose or boxes to insure perfect delivery and you should be excellent by packing by such articles as glassware, fragile china, crockery, or any other articles or articles easily broken or damaged, and all such packages should be marked plainly in large letters on the outside, Fragile.

Articles likely to spoil within the time necessarily required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully according to contents, and plainly mark such packages "Perishable" and use the special delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post office box, or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if the tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be enclosed inside the parcel.

No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight, in all other zones 50 pounds.

During the holiday time the mail increases in volume approximately two hundred per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle the great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to insure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas Day the public should SHOP AND MAIL EARLY. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain they are received on or before Christmas Day, but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend Christmas Day with their families.

Patrons sending a quantity of Christmas cards, say 10 or more, should prepare and mail them two or three weeks in advance, as million are mailed and they can not possibly be handled, and delivered if mailed only two or three or four days before Christmas. To avoid this, patrons may mail office or postal station in person, or tied together in a bundle, labeled to show that they are Christmas cards and deposit in a street letter or package box. They will then be segregated, stamped with the date on which to be delivered, and delivery effected one or two days before Christmas.