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Our Weekly Story.

The Wild Rose Centrepiece.

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Doris came into the kitchen, where her sister Charlotte was making peach marmalade. She sniffed daintily. 'How good it smells! Well, thanks to our two peach trees, we'll have peaches in various forms this winter, if we don't have anything else.' She seated herself by an open window as she spoke.

'Yes,' answered Charlotte, 'and peaches are very nutritious, you know. But tell me—didn't I hear the postman?'

'He was here, but no letter—a communication from the Scientific Society. They want to know whether we would not like to continue—father's name on the roll—as a sort of memorial, you know.' The girl's voice was tremulous. It was not yet easy to speak of the dear father whom they had lost scarcely a year ago.

Charlotte stirred the simmering peaches thoughtfully. 'I wish we could. How much are the dues?'

'Twenty-five dollars.' 'I don't think that we can manage it.'

'No,' sighed Doris, 'we can't.' She gazed moodily at the bubbling marmalade. 'But it's too bad.'

'Yes, father was so fond of the Society.'

'And so proud of it. He was a charter member. I do wish we could manage to keep his name there.'

'We can't, so don't worry about it Doris.' Charlotte was lifting the copper kettle from the fire—the marmalade was done.

Doris watched her bottling it for a while, in gloomy silence. Then she said: 'It's good one of us likes to do that kind of thing, isn't it?'

'Well, we have various gifts,' smiled Charlotte. 'Now, your skill in embroidery and fine needlework is adding considerably to our income.'

'And neither of us has father's love of learning. But I do suppose it is just as well that you haven't for you made father such a good housekeeper all the years since mother's death. But I must go and finish that centrepiece.' And Doris went off to her own room.

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Just after her father's death the greater part of the little fortune he had left them was lost in a most disastrous bank failure. Fortunately their little home which they occupied on the outskirts of the city was saved for them. And Doris added to the small income left, by taking orders for the fancy-work at which she was so skillful.

Presently the centrepiece was finished, and Doris ran down to the kitchen to press it out. Charlotte, too, was boiling her marmalade.

'I think that after I rest awhile,' she said, 'I'll go and see the Browns.' 'Yes, do,' returned Doris. 'The walk will do you good; it is such a delightful day.'

Charlotte stopped to admire the centrepiece. 'It is so pretty.'

'The five dollars I will get for it will be prettier.'

'Don't be so mercenary,' laughed Charlotte.

'I am going to take it to Mrs. Clark now as soon as I press it.'

Then take a key with you, as I shall be gone before you come back.'

Mrs. Clark's house was at some distance. Doris enjoyed the walk thither in the crisp September air. Mrs. Clark was much pleased with the

centrepiece, and after handing Doris the five dollars for it, gave her an order for another and a larger one to be worked in wild roses. 'I know it will be more work, and I shall pay you eight dollars for it,' she said.

Doris took a roundabout way home through the park, for the sake of lingering in the air. A merry coaching party passed her. It was composed chiefly of young girls of her age, in dainty toilets.

She felt a little pang of envy. What a difference between the lives of such girls and hers and Charlotte's! Charlotte, who was so pretty, had had the care of the house since her eighteenth year—and she was now twenty-six. And she herself felt old for her nineteen years. The two years of her father's illness were so hard. Her thoughts reverted to the communication from the Scientific Society. It was hard that there was no way of paying those dues. But all the money they had was needed for their living expenses, economical as they were. The young girl's state of mind became very blue. She walked on without noticing the beauty of the grounds surrounding the large houses at the approach to the park, as she usually did. Her thoughts were broken in on by a clear voice behind her. 'Doris, I have been trying to catch up with you.'

Doris turned around. 'Why, Bertha; I am so glad to see you.'

'And I you. We are both so busy that we don't have much time for visiting.'

'Are you going through the park?'

'Yes, I have a pupil on the other side.'

'Then we'll walk together.'

By the time the girls separated at the opposite entrance to the park Doris' depressed feeling had left her.

'Bertha is like a ray of sunshine,' she thought as she gave a backward glance at her friend's slight, alert figure. 'And she does not have an easy time any more than I do. I believe I'll begin and think of all the good things I have, instead of those I haven't. Now, I am fortunate to have another order from Mrs. Clark for a centrepiece, and at such a good price, too.'

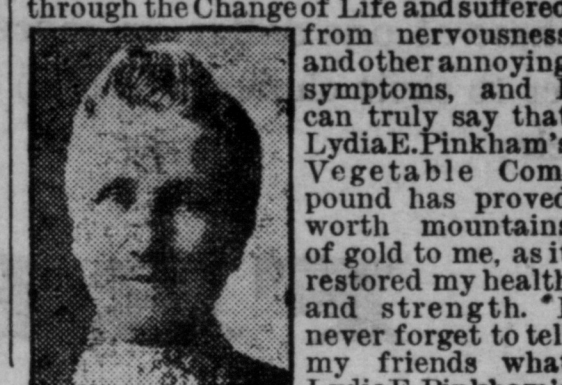
Suddenly she remembered a centrepiece in a wild-rose design she had worked for their own use some years before. It had never been used. She would sell that to Mrs. Clark! She wondered where it was. But Charlotte would know.

Charlotte had not returned when Doris reached home. She was impatient to see the centrepiece, and to

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know whether it would be large enough for Mrs. Clark.

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