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farm, I was actuated by that yearning that comes to all men who have led a busy life—to turn back years and try to live again the days of patches, freckles, stone bruises and laughter—to live those days again when there was only one care in the world—not to be late for meals.

"I want to go back yonder in my life to a house half hid from view by the locusts and maples—where the bees hummed and swarmed. I want a scent of the honeysuckle as the maples and locusts budded in what seemed to me to be the morning of the world—springtime. I want to follow the path down by the big spring, through the hazel bushes, where the cottontail jumped up just ahead of you and the red-bird sang his sweetest song. I can follow the path in my mind—the hoping dog follows the

cent, down to the old rock hole where the clear, cool waters of the creek formed an eddy, in which the chub and the yellow perch lurked and jumped at the bait as they never did anywhere else.

"I want to go back yonder in my life where I met the sky in purple haze, where you feel yourself growing with the trees, where the smell of new earth calls you to the woods, where the dogwood's budding and the may-apples peep up through last year's leaves at the new leaves budding on the grateful old maples above.

"I want to go so far back from the worries of city life that the crowing of the cock and the cackle of the hen will tell me it is morning instead of the clanging of bells and the blowing of whistles. I want to go back yonder where the setting of the sun, instead of city lights, warm us it is night. I want to hear the cricket and the whip-poor-will as we heard them in the evenings long ago, as we listened with bated breath to the jack-o-lantern legends that stirred our childish frogs until the croaking of the frogs sent us to bed to dream of uncanny things.

"I want to live in the happiness of an autumn when the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock—when the hickory nuts falling on the ground called the squirrels—when the stars gleamed bright enough to afford you light enough to bring a possum out of a tree with the old flint-lock musket. (How you cherished that gun!) and when the snow hid the roads and paths like the white coverlet on the big bed in the spare room, and the big backlog crackled and burned on the hearth and the big red apples glistened in the firelight, and the popcorn imitation of a snow storm was more realistic than any artificial one you have ever witnessed.

"How you shivered as you undressed in the room above to go to bed, but how soundly you slept after you got warm. I want to go back to one of those hallowed Sunday mornings in summer when the hush of heaven seemed to fall on the earth—when the quiet that spread over hill and vale seemed to announce the spirit of God in some unusual sense—when the peace of heaven seemed so near you felt its hush—said Uncle Eben, 'the Gentlemen, come down to the farm.' Visit me and endeavor to live the life of a boy again, if only for a day."

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There is no way of making things better than by making them better. The medicine well known to the people of this country, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made good.

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The Broken Barrier.

The man read a novel at the table, his face turned from the woman, whose fingers mechanically plied the polished needles of some knitting work, while her eyes were fixed absently on the fire. Presently he closed the book, yawned and went to a room. Left alone, the woman's hand dropped upon the bright woollens in her lap, and a quivering sigh escaped her. Looking into the fire and hearing the rain, she had a vision of the years to come. Desolately they stretched before her, bare of hope. It was over—her dream of wedded happiness. She could never forgive his harsh words; he would never forgive her bitter report. Life would go on with them after a fashion. She must accustom herself to this; other women had lived so. And there was the child! A child is God's compensation to unhappy wives.

She went into the adjoining room and looked at the child, asleep in the white bed. She bent over and kissed the little one, who smiled in her sleep, unconscious of the tear that fell upon her curls.

Hours went by; midnight was near. The rain had ceased; the house was quiet. Suddenly the woman started up, roused by the sound that has struck terror to the hearts of so many mothers—the hoarse cough of cough. She sprang from bed and turned on the light. The child's convulsed face and frightened eyes told that the struggle had begun. She ran into the hall to summon a physician, but her husband had heard the dread sound; he was already at the telephone. "Come at once," she heard him say.

The doctor was soon at the child's bedside; remedies were administered, then the agonized pair watched the fight for life. Skill and vitality on one side, fierce disease on the other. When at last the struggle ceased the gray dawn of day—the first day of the New Year—was looking in at the window. Life had won; the child slept.

"She is all right now," said the doctor, shaking the man's hand, which had gripped his, and feeling his heart grow warm under the look of mute gratitude the woman had turned upon him. When he had gone, the two stood side by side at the baby's crib—listening to her regular breathing; then, with one accord they turned and kissed each other. And in that kiss the icy barrier between them melted away—Mary E. Bryan, in Uncle Remus.

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Talking About the Sap.
The following article which is a rather severe one for the Sap is copied from a recent issue of the Hallettsville Herald:

A double-header Sap freight went in the ditch Wednesday night near Eagle Lake. After careful inspection of the roadbed and a bareback ride on the Sap trains it is not to be wondered at. The wonder is that trains can be operated over this "division" at all. As showing a very rotten condition of affairs, Sap agents west of Yukon sold tickets to Hallettsville and then dumped the passengers at Yukon and compelled them to wait until through traffic was resumed. Another kick is being registered by the traveling public, too. During many of the recent cold nights there has not been sufficient fires in the coaches of the night trains. The Sap's policy seems to be "to hell with the public—our eastern bondholders need the money."

Revolts at Cold Steel.
"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe renal trouble, lies in an operation." Then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "and I am wholly cured. They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at Mont G. Calvert's."

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A LETTER FROM MR. HART.

Protests Against Some Arrests For Vagrancy.

TO THE EDITOR:
When six, fairly well dressed and clean looking young foreigners were brought to Columbus on the west bound train, from Eagle Lake, on last Saturday, to wear convict stripes, and serve a term of thirty days on the "County Farm" for vagrancy, there was considerable comment, and not a little indignation, expressed among those of us who saw them.

From all appearances these young men had not been long in this country—which we claim to be the home of the free. They had not the slightest appearance of being vagrants in the proper sense of that term. They were, presumably, looking for places to settle, looking for work, yet they were arrested, and, as it is a crime to be without work, they were taken before a magistrate, in Eagle Lake, who fined them each \$1 and \$14 costs, and, not having the means to pay, they were sent over to the county farm at Columbus, where they are compelled to do the convict's stripes, and are treated worse than State convicts, (for they are not only herded with negroes, but—with in sane creatures) and are required to work at 50 cents a day, until their time is paid.

I have talked with many of the best people of Colorado county on this subject and they have not hesitated to express their indignation at these too frequent high handed arrests that are made.

There are two reasons given: 1. The officer gets \$5 for each arrest and conviction; and 2. The sheriff needs more hands at the county farm.

In some cases respectable young boys have been arrested and sent out to wear the convict stripes, only, of course, to come away feeling the deepest shame and humiliation, or hardened and demoralized. It is true that in some cases the boy has been found riding on freight trains and has been punished for that. But even in such cases surely justice should be tempered with mercy and the punishment should not be unjustly severe. Boys are often thoughtless, and if they are not excusable, where shall an executive officer of the law find his excuse?

But these men were not charged with that offense—they were "vagrants." What does this mean? It means that although it was once thought honorable for a young man to leave home, and go out into the world and look for work, and try to make something of himself, that now he had better stay at home—even though there may be nothing for him there—lest, in the adjoining county, he may be arrested on the highway for vagrancy, and be fined \$1 and \$14 costs, which means a felon's cell, and convict stripes.

What is vagrancy? I know what it means in plain American English, and I have no sympathy whatever for the genuine article, but what does it mean according to the interpretation of the law as given by the Magistrate's Court in Colorado County? Some one told me yesterday that a man is considered a vagrant who has no visible means of support. But if his hands and arms are strong he has the visible means of support, and if he is willing to use them what right has any man to call him a

They Took It.

An excited orator during the late Spanish-American war exclaimed: "We have taken Havana, we have taken all of Cuba and now at last we occupy the Philippines; and what remains for us to take?" An Irishman in the crowd shouted, "Let's take a drink!" The crowd dispersed in many directions.

DON'T GET A DIVORCE.
A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, drowsy, bilious, headache, conquer chills. 25c at Mont G. Calvert.

What He Wanted.
"Want anything on your face, sir?" said the talkative barber. "Well," said the customer, ruefully looking at his face in the glass, "I'd be obliged to you if you'd leave my nose."

ASK YOURSELF THE QUESTION.
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