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A writer in the Gentleman's Magazine writes us to see in the tramp not the residuum of civilization but a peripatetic philosopher and lover of nature and the blue sky. We are all tramped with the same stick, the writer thinks, and if honest will confess that we often wish to flee away from the city and conventional life and idle in the woods, like a savage, all the rest of our days.

Another exponent of the vagabond idea. "The secret," he says "of the making of the best persons is to grow in the open air and eat and sleep with the earth. I think heroic deeds were all conceived in the open air." It is in search of this inspiration for "heroic deeds" we may charitably suppose, that "Weary Willie" cultivates the open air and is indifferent as to where he eats and sleeps.

A sentiment is a conviction which has been worked over in the heat of emotion and then laid away in the mind to shape action when occasion calls and there is no time to think.

House Work

Seems easy to a man, but there is a great deal of lifting and reaching to do; a great many trips up and down stairs to make in the course of day's house work. It's hard where a woman is well. For a woman suffering with some form of "female trouble" it is daily torment.

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I'm mighty fond o' winter, when the frost is lyin' gray On the gardens where we frolicked with the flowers o' the May; When they have the candy-pullin's, an' the cider's sharp and sweet.

I've got a friendly feelin' for the spring, so rosy dressed, With the wind in all her ringlets an' the blossoms on her breast; When the mockin' birds air singin', an' you hear the honey bees An' the robins an' the rabbits air as happy as you please;

When the drowsy, dreamful weather's like a sigh that's in a song; When the cattle bells air clankin' on the dusty hill an' plain, An' the lilacs air a-holdin' their silver cups for rain.

When all's so still 'pears like the wind has sighed itself away From the scented shadders o' the night, an' from the sleepy day When, if you're only listen, you'd hear all the angels—Say!

OF DAYS OF OLD.

ONLY A DREAM.

GOING BACK TO THE SCENES OF CHILDHOOD.

How often persons who are engrossed with the cares of business life find themselves in the quiet moments going back to the scenes of childhood, and how they long to go back over those days again. S. sometimes these scenes come in review unbidden; again they are called to mind by hearing some one tell their experience; but come as they may, they long to again go over the play ground, the fields, the forest and once more be a free, untrammelled child again, to wade the branches, catch minnows, go swimming or chase the hare and squirrel. The impressions of these things come into the mind when young and plant, and nothing short of insanity can efface them from memory.

AARON BURR'S MAGNETISM

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HER SUMMONS CAME.

HER DEATH WARRANT.

SHE DROPPED THE DISH-CLOTH AND AFTER THAT FATAL WARNING SPENT THE BALANCE OF THE EVENING IN TELLING HOW THE FUNERAL SHOULD BE RUN.

As Mr. Gallup lighted his tin lantern after supper and started out to buy half a pound of Rio coffee for breakfast and call at the postoffice Mrs. Gallup was in excellent spirits and had most of the dishes ready for washing. He was absent 32 minutes, and when he arrived home he found her huddled up in the big rocking chair, with a pillow behind her head and the camphor bottle in her hand. She took three long drawn sighs as he entered, but it was labor, labor thrown away. Mr. Gallup blew out his lantern and hung it up behind the cellar door, and, having deposited the coffee on a shelf in the pantry, he removed and hung up his coat and hat, sat down and took off his shoes and then, taking a circular from his pocket and putting on his glasses with great deliberation, began to read. It was a circular regarding a new discovery in the cure of consumption, and he had not yet finished with the first testimonial when Mrs. Gallup sobbed four times in succession and faintly asked:

"Samuel Gallup, do you know that your dying wife is present in the room?" He made no reply. That testimonial from one who had been cured after his coffin had been purchased made him hold his breath as he read.

"Yes, she is present," dolefully continued Mrs. Gallup after several sniffs at the bottle, "and she wants to hear a few last words with you. When you started over town, I was singin' Barbara Allen and thinkin' my days might be long in the land. I had just started to wash the dishes when the summons came. I had that cracked blue platter in my hand, but I hadn't gin it over two wiper when the dishcloth fell to the floor with a great spat. You are hearin' what I say ain't you, Samuel?"

Mr. Gallup wasn't. He was denouncing the second testimonial which gave the case of a woman who had been given up by over 50 doctors, and yet two bottles furnished her with a new pair of lungs.

"When that dishcloth fell, I knew that my time had come. That's the way Mrs. Grover and Mrs. Taylor went. Their dishcloth fell and in 24 hours they was in heaven. I shall be up there by tomor' night, Samuel, while you will be free to stay out all night to hear the political news. I'd hev died before you came back home only I wanted to talk with you a little about the funeral. Let's see. If I die tonight, you'll hold the funeral day after tomor'ner, won't you, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon."

Mr. Gallup was listening to a noise outside. He heard something to remind him of a hen trying to crow, and he wondered if it could be that so long after dark.

"If you want it a day sooner, you can hev it," continued Mrs. Gallup after sobs and gasps and sniffs at the bottle, "but you must look out for the neighbors will talk. Better hev it day after tomor'ner, and I hope, for your sake, it won't be a rainy day. I've sometimes thought I'd like a big funeral when I went with over 40 wagons in the procession and the church bell a tollin and the dogs a-howlin, but I've given that up. No, Samuel, you needn't make any spread over me. I'm one of the kind that kin go to heaven without any hurrah and fireworks. If there is ten wagons in the procession, I shall be satisfied. Don't you think ten ought to be 'enuff for a person like me?"

I wasn't direct question, but had it been Mr. Gallup would not have answered. He was denouncing the third testimonial and making up his mind to try a bottle on the sly.

"Ten wagons in the procession, Samuel, and the bells needn't toll nor outlin else happen. If anybody is diggin taters or makin soft soap or dyin' carpet rags, they needn't stop on my account. If 25 people come to the house that will be 'enuff. We've got 'leven cairs 'together, countin them with broken backs, and Mrs. Walters will lend you the rest. You will have our own preacher of course, but he needn't go on for an hour or two and tell how good I was and how much you will miss me. If he says that my toll is o'er and that you won't never find a more 'vin wife, that'll be about 'nuff. Shall you do any cryin at the funeral, Samuel?"

No answer. "I'd do leetle bit if I was you—just a leetle. If you don't, folks will talk about it same as they did about Jim. DeWitt. He never cried at all, and to this day folks say he didn't use right I don't ask you to break down and sob and get up an excitement, but you kin gasp a few times and wipe your eyes and blow your nose I'm sorry you'll hev to take

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