

THE BRACKEN HIGHWAY

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CHAPTER XXVIII. "PETER," said the Ancient, after we had gone a little way. "Peter, I do hope you aren't been an' gone an' rose w' Prue's 'opes only to dash 'em down again."

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CHAPTER XXIX. IT WAS with some little trepidation that I descended into the Hollow, and walked along beside the brook, for soon I should meet Charman, and the memory of our parting and the thought of this meeting had been in my mind all day long.

(CONTINUED TOMORROW.)

SCRAPPLE

Crushed, Oversight, THE PADDED CELL, DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY!, I SUD-, I THOUGHT I'D DIE!, YOU STINKED SURE ENOUGH!

Unbelievable, Correct, WHY NOT?, Watchful Waiting, Mother-My dear Percy, now that you've left college, you must really begin looking for some sort of employment.

Very True, DID IT EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?, OH, HERE COMES THE PILLS, PILL, YOU WANT TO HAVE A LAWYER OUT OF THAT BOY, HE'S AS A WHIP.

Two Wishes, Husband-Say, Maggie, I wish you could make cake like my mother. Wife-Yes, and I wish you could make the amount of salary like my father.

THE REASON, Do you think Chapp will ever learn to manage his new car?, Earnest, but Frosy Street-Corner Orator-I want land-reform; I want housing-reform; I want educational reform; I want...

FISHERMAN'S FIRST AID, Quid Sedit-Ere, if you ain't feelin' grand 'ave a fill of my honey.