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| ${ }^{n g s}$ |  | These were regulariy re compared, and utilized is |
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| ly for a moment, sasis: " T must | her clear hazel |  |
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| $h$ he would get the wood when | is too hard for |  |
| me," and off the went to gather |  | and all are |
| whe tired, and not feeling quite | to bor reated | ${ }_{\text {tha }}^{\text {tha }}$ |
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