

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF OLD DOG SPOT

By ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

What Red Did. Old dog Spot was trotting down the road from the mill pond, carrying a bundle of somebody's clothes in his mouth.

On this day somebody had turned the tables on Red. Some body had crept up behind the big old hickory tree on the bank and had knotted Red's clothes tightly.

It was no wonder that the boys began to yell when they saw Spot pick up those clothes and calmly trot away with them.

When they saw that Red was the unlucky one everybody else began to whoop and laugh.

But not Red! He let out a frightened scream and started to follow old dog Spot.

To the great delight of his companions, the rattle of a wagon and the thud of a horse's feet sounded from up to the road.

Some one must soon drive over the bridge which crossed right above the dam, Red scurried back again and dived into the pond into which Johnnie Green and the others had already plunged.

It soon came into view, out of the woods, and the horse that drew it thundered upon the bridge.

Johnnie Green was driving him. "Hi! Red shouted. 'Stop! Wait a minute!'

Johnnie Green's father pulled Ebenezer to a halt. "What's going on here?" he inquired.

"Spot took my clothes," Red explained. "He's run down the road with them. Get them for me please!"

Hoops and catcalls from the other boys followed Red's speech, which was a wonderfully polite one for him.

Farmer Green couldn't help laughing. "I'm going to the village," he said. "If I find any clothes along the road I'll pick them up and put them in the wagon. And if you're here when I come back I'll give them to you."

"He'll be here!" Johnnie Green shouted. "Red'll wait for you."

"If you hurry, maybe you can catch Spot," Red called to Farmer Green as he drove off. "I can't stay here all day."

"You'll have to," the boys jeered. "Maybe you'll have to wait here till dark," Johnnie Green suggested.

"I won't," Red replied, as he swam towards the bank. "Your dog took my clothes," he cried as he ran up to the big hickory. "And I'm going to take yours."

It was Johnnie's turn to yell then. He was on the further side of the mill pond. And long before he could cross it Red had snatched up Johnnie's clothes from the shade of the hickory and dodged into the bushes with them.

Common Sense. Forget the Past. Mr. Middle-Aged Man, you are making a mistake in not striking out in an original manner occasionally.

Do You Know the Bible? (Cover up the answers, read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see how you are right.)

Follow These Questions and Answers As Arranged by J. WILSON ROY. 1. Where is the first birthday party recorded in the Bible?

2. What was the name of the blind beggar whose sight was restored by Jesus? 3. What was the name of Eli's son, who was noted for his wickedness?

4. What was the name of Goliath's brother? 5. Who was high priest at the time of Jesus' trial? 6. Who was Mnason of Cyprus?

ANSWERS. 1. See Genesis xi, 20. 2. Bartimaeus. Mark x, 46-52. 3. Phinehas. 1 Samuel i, 3. 4. Lahmi. 5. Caiaphas. 6. See Acts xxi, 16. (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

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MY WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY



Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith



Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

Rats. The popular saying "Rats desert a sinking ship," imperfectly describes the superstition to which it is supposed to give expression.

A common explanation of the superstition is that it has a foundation in a physical fact. A ship in had repair—unseaworthy—is damp down below and the rats desert to drier quarters ashore.

The French city of Lyon will maintain an agricultural school on an extensive scale.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES MONTAGU



BABY, BYE. Baby, bye, Here's a fly, Fairly smeared with bacilli, Which he will 'Round him spill Making babies ill.

Baby, bye, Here's a fly, Crafterly heated, slick and sly, He don't care How or where He pollutes the air.

Baby, bye, Here's a fly, See his cold, malignant eye; Be discreet, Keep his feet Out of what you eat.

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EASILY SATISFIED. The curious thing about Congressmen is that they never ask to have their terms shortened for good behavior.

IMPOSSIBLE. What a fine thing it would be if we could build a battleship so quickly that it wouldn't be out of date by the time it is ready for launching.

RARE, HOWEVER. Now and then we hear of an important public office that hasn't at some time or other been held by William H. Taft.

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The Unasked Advice Mother Graham Gave Madge. I had no time to answer Mrs. Durkee's comment that I was "making the mistake of my life in having that girl back again," for we reached our house as she finished speaking.

Junior Adores Grace. I shall not soon forget the first time I saw it. Dicky drove it into the yard with a flourish, calling loudly to me.

Why. Why Are Some Places of Amusement Called "Cabarets?" Brought into prominence of late years because of the large numbers of hotels, roadhouses and restaurants which advertise "dancing cabarets," or "jazz cabarets," or have used the term as being indicative of a place where one can secure food and amusement at the same time.

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originally of Gallic origin, but it is by no means modern, having been widely used in England during the 16th century as a synonym for tavern.

She had been furious when she first learned of Grace Draper's coming back into our lives, and Dicky had left to me the task of explaining to her the emergency in his work which confronted him.

"Well, Margaret!" she said, with crisp cruelty. "With one of your husband's old flames walking off with your child, and another waiting for him to call with that new car, it strikes me you would better come off that high horse of yours and do something!"

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