

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF GRUMPY WEASEL BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER II At the Old Stone Wall.

Little Mr. Chippy suddenly set up a great twitter. Anybody could see that he was frightened. And one of Jolly Robin's sons, perched on an apple tree near the stone wall where Mr. Chippy lived in a wild grapevine, wondered what could be the matter.

Presently, as he looked beneath him, he saw a long, slim shape dart from a chink of the old wall, and as quickly disappear.

"Huh!" said young Master Robin. "Foolish people who build their homes on walls must expect snakes for visitors." And feeling quite wise and grown up, he turned on Mr. Chippy, as if it really made no difference to him if Mr. Chippy did have a dangerous caller.

Meanwhile others of the bird neighbors began to echo Mr. Chippy's warning notes. And young Master Robin thought everybody was silly to make such a fuss over the misfortunes of a humble person like Mr. Chippy.

"If they don't look out they'll scare all the alewives back into their holes," he grumbled—a remark



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which shows that he knew little about the ways of the world. And when Rusty Wren swooped near him and called to him to look out for Mr. Chippy's visitor—that he was a bad one—young Master Robin actually puffed himself up with rage.

"He seems to think I'm in danger of falling out of this tree," he sneered aloud. "He doesn't know that I can handle myself in a tree as well as he can." As he spoke, Master Robin all but tumbled off his perch. But he caught himself just in time, then looked around hastily to see if anybody had noticed his awkwardness.

All this time poor Mr. Chippy's cries continued. There was really no reason for his alarm. For his wife was away from home, with all their children. But Mr. Chippy kept flying back and forth in a great flutter. He too called to young Master Robin that he'd better go home.

Still that knowing youngster paid no heed to his elder's advice.

"I snakes climb trees I've never seen them do it," he scoffed.

"Hi, there! Haven't you seen—" Mr. Chippy started to say. But before he could finish his question, Master Robin interrupted him rudely.

"Certainly I saw him," he cried. "I saw him come out of the wall and go in again."

"He'll get you if you don't go away!" Mr. Chippy shrieked.

"Let him try!" Master Robin scoffed. He was so sure that Mr. Chippy did not hear him. But that distracted little person had already hurried off to warn somebody else.

It was no time at all before Rusty Wren's wail gave a piercing scream.

"That fat Robin boy—he'll be caught!" she wailed.

"Now, it made Master Robin very angry to be spoken of in such a way as that.

"Fat!" he burst out in a loud tone as he stared in Mrs. Wren's direction. "Who's fat?"

"You are!" said a strange, grumpy voice right behind him—so it seemed to young Master Robin.

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Parents' Problems

What course should be followed with a girl of 15 who is jealous of her sister of 12?

Lie her to love more. Tell her that she and her sister are equally dear to father and mother; and that pride, joy and love are the feelings that sisters should have for each other.

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WHY

Are London Policemen Called "Bobbies"?

What we call "slang" is usually nothing more than the efforts of the uneducated, or those who are rapid in their speech, to get their tongues around the longer and proper names for the objects to which they are referring. As a general rule, slang originates in the lower orders of society, though a number of terms which were originally colloquialisms have been adopted into the best usage and are now used by writers and speakers of distinction. Among these might be mentioned "pluck" (which was butchers' slang for the heart of an ox), "dun" (derived from the name of an expert collector of debts), "fan" (short for "fanatic"), and the like.

The reference to London policemen as "Bobbies," however, has its origin in another source. This is an abbreviation, not of a longer word, but of a name—that of Sir Robert Peel, who reorganized the force during the latter part of the 19th century. It is for the same reason that the word "peeler" is also applied to the British policemen, while the American "cop" is merely a shortening of "copper," referring to the buttons which formerly adorned their uniforms.

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Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL.

The ruby and the diamond should be worn today, the former being the talismanic stone, and the latter the natal gem. The ruby is said to kindle in the breast of its wearer the inextinguishable flame of ambition, and to endow him with the mental ability to attain success in his chosen line. It also preserves the health of its owner.

The diamond is said to be potent in enabling those who desire social success to attain their ambition. In fact, it is said to be able to lift anyone born on an anniversary of this day from obscurity to a place in the sun, no matter in what lines he wishes to succeed.

Today's color is light blue, the hue assigned to Venus by the ancients. It is potent in bringing good luck to lovers.

The lily of the valley is today's flower, and brings harmony wherever it is received as a gift.

Where It Started

Radium, the strange, new element which has upset so many long-established theories about the properties of matter, and has given new life to physical and chemical investigations, was discovered in 1898 by M. and Mme. Curie of Paris, during their investigations of the properties of the mineral pitchblende, from which radium is now derived.

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Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham

A rumor spread last Saturday to the effect that the Town Marshal at Tickville had been arrested for stealing a mule, but it developed that the rumor was false, the real facts being that the Town Marshal had arrested somebody else for stealing a mule.

The roof of Poke Eazley's home leaks, but he is keeping cheerful.



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 if you are right.

Follow These Questions and Answers as Arranged by J. WILSON ROY.

- 1. What prophet was born in answer to his mother's prayer?
2. How many sons had David?
3. What were the names of David's sons?
4. What king of Judah was not buried in the sepulchre of kings although interred in the city of David?
5. Where was the burial place of Aaron?
6. From what mount did Moses view the promised land?

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING. Hangman's Rope.

If you can procure a piece of a rope which has been used to hang a man do not let it get out of your pocket as it brings great luck. This superstition has been universal ever since the custom of hanging men first became established—and that is a very long time ago.

Like many other superstitions prevalent today it has its origin in the custom of human sacrifice so popular with our barbarian ancestors as a means of propitiating their gods. The sacrificial knife which took the life of the human victim was a part

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY. Consider the Children.

Parents, you are making a big mistake with your youngsters when you constantly interrupt their hours of study and practice.

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Drawn For The Bee by Sidney Smith.



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ent indications the crop will be larger this season than last when it was about one-fourth normal. The Johnson crop appears to have been damaged considerably, but the hardy fruit appears to have withstood the low temperature without great damage.

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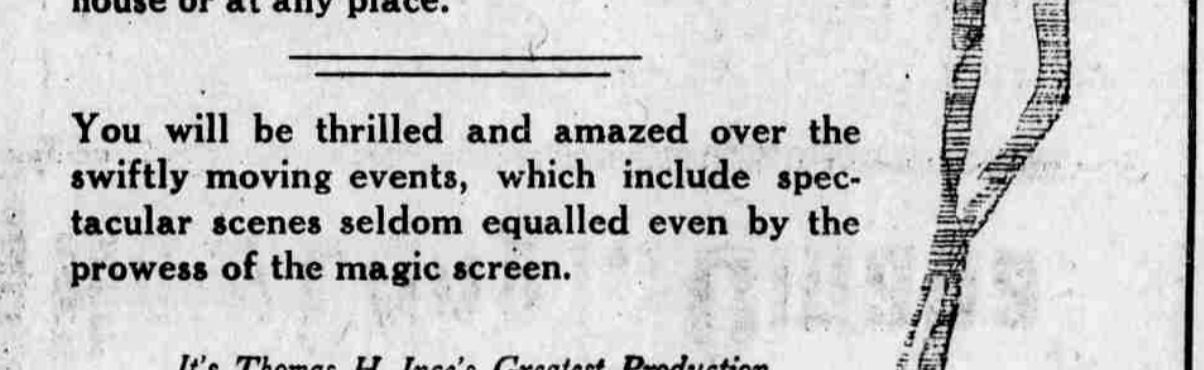
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