

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF BOBBY BOBOLINK BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER VI Mrs. Bobolink's Conviction.

It had never occurred to Mr. Meadowlark that Bobby Bobolink's wife might object to her husband joining the singing society. But Bobby seemed doubtful.



"Just listen to him!" Mrs. Bobolink cried with an air of pride. "Meet!" Mrs. Bobolink asked Mr. Meadowlark.

"My husband can pass any singing test that you can give him!" she exclaimed. "The idea of mentioning him and Mr. Crow in the same breath!"

"I wouldn't think of such a thing as not letting Bobby join your society," she declared. "And as soon as we've finished our new house he can go to every meeting you have, and stay till the end, too."

All this time Bobby Bobolink had been listening anxiously. And when he heard his wife's last remark he was so overjoyed that he sprang into the air and began to sing the happiest song he knew, while he darted back and forth about the heads of his wife and her call.

"Just listen to him," Mrs. Bobolink cried, with an air of pride. "Can you beat that?"

Mr. Meadowlark made a modest reply. He said that in his opinion Bobby Bobolink was the finest singer that had ever come to Pleasant Valley.

THE GUMPS---



When I buy another home I'm going to get a narrower lot and a wider lawnmower. I'll buy a small lot and cover it with a house.



I'm a lawn barber - if I live here another year you'll see me sitting on one of those little electric lawn mowers - the only fun you can have with one of these you push is the first trip around - after that it's work.



I'm a great lover of flowers - I think they're beautiful - I love everything from a pansy to an orchid - but what a bother they are - it takes four months of steady work to raise 'em - and five seconds to pick 'em.



Gosh - I wish I was up at shady rest - I'd bet the fish are biting great - I'd just like to be picking my way through the high weeds and the underbrush - I love nature in its simplicity - I don't want to spend the rest of my life dressing up the universe.

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those born on an anniversary of this day. The Orientals believed that dark brown or black should be worn today; garbed in these colors, they thought that the evil spirits would overlook them.

Parents' Problems Should children be allowed to say "Hello" to grown persons? "Hello" is a small child's most friendly salutation. It is perhaps better not to substitute another for it.

NASHVILLE A new town five miles northwest of Florence, on the Washington Highway. Several good openings for different lines of business. See Nashville Chamber of Commerce.

More Truth Than Poetry By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

On the road to Drowsytown, the shadows loom ahead. Toward where the dying twilight glows with fading gold and red. And tiny creatures of the wood peep out between the trees.

Besides the road to Drowsytown are clear and crystal streams. That tumble down the rocky hills to find the Lake of Dreams. The Lake of Dreams that you can find if you will follow on.

Down the road to Drowsytown the little children go. Rank on rank and file on file, and row on marching row. They start away at eight o'clock, and away by nine.

So take the road to Drowsytown, and, though its shining skies Will always seem still far away before your questing eyes, You'll listen to the singing bees, and hear the night birds call.

It looks as if we faced Mexico only to discover, that her oil had all run out. AS TO PERCENTAGE. It is a 3 per cent immigration law, but it ought to admit only 100 per cent Americans.

WELL GET ALL BACK. It won't be long before the Colombian gentlemen who got that \$25,000,000 indemnity will be coming up to New York to spend it.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions Money in the Pocket. There is a time-honored superstition which has by no means lost its vitality that when a man or a boy first puts on a new suit of clothes he should, before drawing on his trousers, place a sum of money in the right-hand pocket.

Common Sense By J. J. MUNDY. Control Yourself. Are you easily insulted? Does the slightest intimation of your being what you should not be rouse you to the fighting point?

and later, by the growing popularity of "mister." Then, by one of those strange quirks which frequently occur in growths of language, "Mister" caused "Mistress" to be corrupted or elided into "Missis," and finally the two titles were shortened to the recognized abbreviations, "Mr." and "Mrs." Incidentally, the feminine form of "Mister" is one of the curiosities of the English language, since it is written in full - "Mistress" - or even as it has been contracted into "Missis," appears quaint and pedantic.

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