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CHAPTER XXI.

How to Take Bad News. For once Bobby Bobolink's heart seemed to come right up into his mouth. Usually he never let anything dash his high spirits. If matters didn't go exactly as they should



been introduced."

that probably they would be differ tomorrow. And more likely ent than not he would burst into the jolliest song he knew. Singing like that always helped him amazingly, when a good many people would have moped and looked glum. But now the gloomy warning of Jolly Robin's mournful cousin, the Hermit Thrush threw a sudden dread into him.

"Why"-he asked the Hermit in a quavering voice-"why do you think I'm likely to explode some day when I'm singing?

"I don't think that. I know it, the Hermit corrected himself. "No bird can crowd one note upon another the way you do without run-ning a terrible risk. If you don't do differently, some fine day your wife is going to miss you. And when the neighbors search for you and find nothing but a few feathers scattered on the ground they'll know what has happened to you.'

Bobby Bobolink actually began to tremble as the Hermit described the terrible end that awaited him. He was so alarmed that all he could say was, "My goodness!" "I thought I ought to tell you,"

the Hermit went on. "I thought maybe you didn't understand. And now that you've a wife and children. too, of course you ought to take care of yourself. You won't want any such accident to happen to

sured him. "And you must tell me how I can sing fast-as I always do-and yet do it safely.

"Ah!" "That can't be done. You must sing more slowly, as I do. Take plenty of time for every note. And, above all, don't sing very often!"

(Copyright, 1921, by the McClure Newspa-per Syndicate.) I never could sing that Bobby Bobolink cried. "I "Oh! have to sing joyful songs. And you know you always sing that kind in quick time." "Pardon me!" said the Hermit. who was a most polite person. "I never sing joyful songs. So you see you are mistaken."

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Well, if you sang the sort I do you'd know that they have to be given in a lively fashion." Bobby told him. "I don't see how it would be possible to make a song sound merry if it had to be sung slowly." The Hermit pondered over that

speech. "There's only one thing for you to do," he said at last. "You must se-lect only mournful songs. . . You know you sing them in slow time.

'Pardon me!" Bobby Bobolink said, for he was determined to be for himself is "gob." a term which just as polite as the Hermit. "I dates back to the middle of the last never sing mournful songs. So you see you are mistaken."

Now, for some reason the Hermit thought that a rude remark, though it was quite like one that he had made himself but a few moments before. He drew himself up stiffly and said that he didn't care to talk with Bobby Bobolink any further. "You know," he added, "we haven't been introduced."

Somehow that amused Bobby. Before he knew what he was doing he had laughed aloud. And the moment he laughed he felt so happy once more that he couldn't help singing. So he started right in the iniddle of a song, where it was the liveliest. And finding, when he had finished, that he hadn't exploded. but felt better for the effort, he never paid any more heed to the

never paid any more need to the Hermit's solemn warning. As for the Hermit, he went straight off to the other side of Ce-dar Swamp to live. He claimed that he simply had to have quiet. And there was no such thing with Bobby Bobolink around.

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Where It Started

Yankee.

meaning "not brave," given in deri-sion, but most authorities concur

in believing that it came from the "adians' efforts to pronounce the word "English," the result being "Yengees," which was corrupted to

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the present term.

Are American Sailors Called "Gobs?" Just as the United States soldiers intered a vigorous protest against being called a "Sammy." or any of the other home-made terms which were applied to them during the World war, the United States sailor has always objected to "Jackie"-the name which has been applied to

him by a number of writers whose knowledge of the sea was gained through an occasional glimpse of the docks. "Jack" is allowed to pass unchallenged, while "Jackie." being a diminutive that smacks of the effeminate and childish, always causes the sailor to wince. His own name

century when Perry made his Asiatic expedition. It was at this time that the Orien-

tals first applied the name "gobshites" to the American sailors, and, when the American Naval Asiatic station was later established, the title persisted to such an extent, that the sailors brought it home with them, gradually spreading throughout the entire navy the shortened

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Parents' Problems Should children of a family be en couraged to have friends separately or in common? Both are good, and both are inevi-

table! Children, like grown-ups, will and should have friends separately and also friends in common

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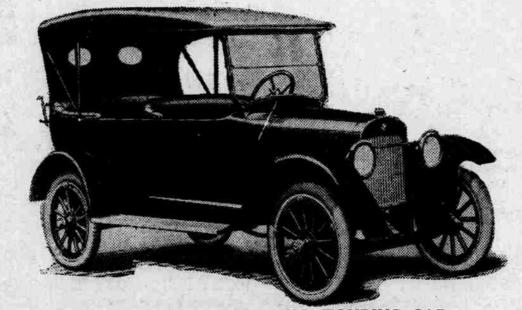
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you as a wage-and then be honest with yourself

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extent on the work you do in this two weeks.



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