

SLEEPY-TIME TALES
THE TALE OF CHIRPY CRICKET
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CHAPTER XIX.

It Wasn't Thunder.
 Quite often, during the nightly concerts in which Chirpy Cricket took part, he had noticed an odd cry, Peent! Peent! which seemed to come from the woods. And sometimes there followed from the same direction a hollow, booming sound, as if somebody were amusing him-



"That wasn't thunder," Kiddie said, self by blowing across the bung-hole in an empty barrel.

Chirpy Cricket had a great curiosity to know who made those queer noises. He asked everybody he met about them. And at last Kiddie Katydid told him that it was Mr. Nighthawk that he had heard. "He seems to think he's a musician," said Chirpy Cricket. "But I must say I don't care much for his music. He's not what you might call a steady player. And his notes are not shrill enough for my liking. Perhaps he lacks training. I'd be glad to take him in hand and see what I could do with him. Tell me! Does he ever visit our neighborhood?"

"Not often," said Kiddie Katydid. "I met him here once. And that was enough for me. I never felt more uncomfortable in all my life." He shuddered as he spoke and looked over his shoulder.

Somehow Chirpy Cricket did not share Kiddie Katydid's uneasiness. The more he thought about Mr. Nighthawk the more he wanted to meet him.

"If you ever see Mr. Nighthawk again I wish you'd tell him I want to talk with him," Chirpy said. "I'll do so," Kiddie Katydid

promised. "And now let me give you a bit of advice. When you meet Mr. Nighthawk, keep perfectly still. He's a hungry fellow, always on the lookout for somebody to eat. But he has one peculiar habit: he won't grab you unless you're moving through the air. He always takes his food on the wing."

Chirpy thanked his friend Kiddie Katydid for this valuable bit of news. And he said he'd be sure to remember it.

"Well," Kiddie Katydid observed, "if you forget it when you meet Mr. Nighthawk you'll forget it only once. For he'll grab you quick as a flash."

Chirpy Cricket liked that notion so much that he thought of little else. He even began to consider making a journey to the woods where Mr. Nighthawk lived, in order to meet that gentleman and offer to train him to be a better musician. And at last Chirpy had even decided to go—as soon as the moon should be full. He spent much of his time listening for Mr. Nighthawk's Peent! Peent! which now and then came faintly across the meadow, and the dull, muffled boom that often followed.

While Chirpy waited for the moon to grow full, one night an odd thing happened. The stars twinkled overhead. There wasn't a cloud in the sky. Yet all at once a loud boom started Chirpy Cricket and made him leap suddenly towards home. "Goodness!" he cried to Kiddie Katydid, who happened to be near him. "Did you hear the thunder?"

"That wasn't thunder," Kiddie said. "And you'd better not jump like that again. Mr. Nighthawk is here. He made that sound himself."

Hawaiian planters have found that sugar cane tops, formerly regarded as waste material, make a good stock food when properly dried.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING.

The Buried Paper.

A very interesting superstition is found among children in some sections of the country. They write the names of 200 or 300—in some sections it is 100—persons on a paper and ask each person whose name is thus written to bow to the document. As the bow is made it is recorded opposite the name by a sign which resembles a crude capital H. The collection of names and signs being completed the paper is buried face down in the ground. After two or three months it is dug up with the expectation of finding money under it; or, some say, left there until it is decayed when whatever you wished for at its burial will "come true." It has been suggested that the sign

placed after the names on the paper was originally the zodiacal sign for pisces, the fishes, which is often distorted into something resembling an H in mystic writings. If this surmise is correct, the superstition is easily explained. The fish on high authority, was "the most obvious and ancient symbol of the reproductive power of water." The fecundation of the earth by water is the basis of some of the most ancient and prominent mythological cults.

Thus burying the sign of pisces in the earth results in production. The names on the paper represent human sacrifices to—say Fannuz and Ishtar, who, in the ancient Semitic legend, were the god and goddess typifying this union of water and earth and who were thus invoked. It is well-known that human sacrifice, once universal, was replaced as civilization developed, into the sacrifice of a substitute for the human victim; perhaps an image, a symbol or even a written name. This exceedingly interesting survival, the

superstition of the buried paper, is worthy of more study and of more space than can be given it here. Copyright, 1921, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

Where It Started

Towels.
 The first use of towels occurred before the introduction of handkerchiefs. People usually carried large

square pieces of cloth for drying their hands after washing or after meals; these were called "towels," and later their use was restricted to drying purpose only. Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.

The seventh annual national exposition of chemical industries will be held in New York the week of September 12.

Parents' Problems

How can confidence between parents and children best be maintained?

In order that confidence between parents and children may be maintained, children should be sure, not only of the love of their parents, but of the wish of their parents to understand them—to get at their de-

sires and points of views. It is perhaps, impossible that there should always be absolute understanding, but there may always be the wish for it and the effort after it. It is this which makes for confidence between parents and children, as between friends.

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10 Bars Diamond C Soap for 30c	Hindquarter Lamb, per pound 27c	4 Lbs. English Breakfast Tea for \$1.00
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10 bars C. P. White Naphtha Soap for 53c	Fancy Veal Roast, per pound 25c	5 Cans Del Monte Pineapple, Apricots and Peaches for \$1.00
10 bars Beat 'Em All Soap for 35c	Lean Pork Roast, per pound 20c	8 Cans Fancy Pink Salmon for \$1.00
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