

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF OLD DOG SPOT

CHAPTER V.
A Deep Secret.
Old Spot wouldn't let Johnnie Green alone. He kept jumping against him and whining, begging him to move some of the wood, be-



"What's all this row about?" he gobbled at Old Spot.
Cause there was something very, very interesting beneath it.
Still Johnnie hesitated. He hadn't intended to do any work that afternoon.

"After all," he thought, "I'll have to help carry in this wood sooner or later. Really, I might as well take some of it into the woodshed now."
To Spot's delight he bent over and began gathering an armful of wood.

"Wow! Wow! Spot howled. 'Thank goodness I'm going to get what's under this pile, after all.'
Johnnie Green carried armful after armful of wood from the yard and piled it in the shed back of the kitchen. All the time old dog Spot was urging him with yelps and barks and whines and means to move faster. And all the time Johnnie Green was working as spryly as he could.

Whatever it might be that Spot wanted to get, under the woodpile in the yard, Johnnie hoped it wouldn't escape through the crevices between the sticks.
"I don't want to get myself all tired out for nothing," Johnnie said to himself. "I was going fishing this afternoon."
While Johnnie hurried back and forth between the woodpile and the shed, Spot claved away at the edge of the pile. He thrust his nose beneath loose sticks and pushed them about. He uttered pitiful sounds.

"I never saw that dog take on so," Farmer Green remarked.
"And I never saw Johnnie work so hard," said the hired man. "When there's wood to be carried in he's usually a mile away."
Farmer Green laughed.
"He'll quit as soon as Spot gets what he wants," he replied. "It's too bad this sort of thing doesn't happen oftener. Except for driving the cows home, this is the first time I ever knew a boy and a dog to do much besides play, when they're together."

Turkey Proudfoot, the huge gobbler came hurrying around the corner of the barn to see what was going on. He had an idea that he ruled the farmyard.
"What's all this row about?" he gobbled at old Spot. "Have you lost something?"
"Yes!" Spot told him. "Johnnie Green's helping me to find it. We're moving part of the woodpile."
"What did you lose?" Turkey Proudfoot demanded.

Old Spot pretended not to hear him. He began barking again at Johnnie Green.
Mr. Catbird, who loved to play jokes on everybody, started mewing from his hiding place under the lilac bushes. He had noticed Spot's antics. And he hoped to fool him into thinking there was a strange cat around the place. For Spot was a famous chaser of all cats—so long as they kept running away from him and didn't turn around and try to scratch him.
To Mr. Catbird's astonishment, old Spot paid no heed to his catcalls.
"This is queer," Mr. Catbird muttered. "Whenever I've mewed before, he has always come a-running. There must be something uncommonly interesting under that woodpile."
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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. Where do we find the expression, "the second Sabbath after the first?"
2. At what place was Abimelech made king?
3. Where is gold first mentioned in the Bible?
4. Where is the only instance of poets mentioned in the Bible?
5. What judge in Israel had 40 sons and 30 nephews who rode young asses?
6. What was the name of Asher's daughter?

ANSWERS.
1. Luke vi. 1.
2. Judges ix. 6.
3. Genesis ii. 11.
4. Acts xvii. 28.
5. Judges xii. 15.
6. Genesis xli. 17.
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Parents' Problems

How can a girl of 7 be cured of "teasing" for what she wants?
If a decision once made is never changed and requests made in a teasing voice positively never granted, a speedy cure would result. Many parents make the mistake of talking things over in the presence of the child when a decision is to be made, and it becomes hard for the child to accept "no" when she knows that the answer was almost "yes."
Women outnumber men in New York state by more than 10,000.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

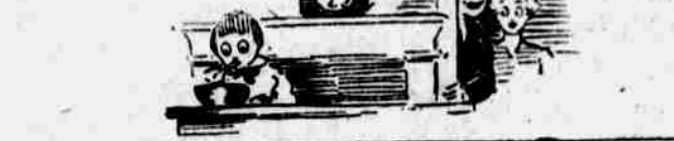
THE RUNAWAY

The frogs are singing in the sedge.
The birds among the boughs,
Along the river's reedy edge.
The care-free cattle browse;
The spotted puppy barks for joy.
The chipmunk rumps in glee,
They do not know the little boy
Has run away to sea.

They do not know the fragile bark
That floats across the foam
Where fathers are not hard and stern,
Is never coming home.
They little dream that he who piles
The solitary oar,
Means soon to sail 'neath alien skies
To seek an alien shore.

He's run away, his bread to earn
Where billows roar and toss,
Where fathers are not hard and stern,
And mothers often cross.
He's voyaging to the ocean side
Quite desperate at last,
But still with high unbroken pride
To ship before the mast.

Yet when across the pasture lot
The evening shadows fall,
We think he'll find that home is not
So dreadful after all.
And something tells us that the crew
He meant to join in port,
Will sail away across the blue
At least one member short.



GOLD MINE

Funny congress never thought of putting a smashing big tax on dollars.
IN STOCKINGS AND DEPOSIT BOXES.
Now labor has stopped loafing, capital has begun.
POSITIVELY ALARMING.
The fact that we imported \$100,000,000 worth of wine for medicinal purposes last year makes us dreadfully worried about the national health.
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Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL.
Jet is the talismanic gem for today; worn against the flesh, it protects its wearer from sorrow and bad luck, unless it is broken or chipped; then it should be thrown away at once, as it loses its power for good.
Today's natal stone is the pearl, symbolic of youth and happiness on this date; the ancients attributed to it the power to dispel sorrow and protect its wearer from useless worry.
Dark brown or black should be worn on this day; the oriental believed that the quieter hues aided them in escaping the notice of the evil spirits which rules this date, according to their legends.
Today's flower is the aster, the symbol of youth and hope.
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Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.
Cultivate Common Sense.
College education cannot give a man "horse sense."
There are some persons who could not have practical sense, no matter how far they went in books.
There are some persons who have studied all their lives who have never put a single bit of book information into practical use.
To go through high school and not be able to spell correctly; to go through college and make a grammatical error, show how disconnected book knowledge is in the resultant culture of that person.
How long would the earth stay in its orbit if it were not balanced at every point by some poisoning power?
Every one has relativity on the tip of his tongue today just because Einstein has been visiting in the United States, and he says he has discovered a great general law which he calls relativity.
Without going into the scientific side of his argument, we can realize in a small measure at least that three things count to bring a result.
Result is what has happened immediately before, the actual present, and the nearest future; in all three things govern result, and result is always changing.
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WHY—

Are the Bolsheviks so Called?
Lifted bodily from the Russian, where the term means the "left" or radical wing of the political party as opposed to the "menshevik" or conservative element, "bolshevik" has been imported into America together with many of the false and absurd doctrines to which its members subscribe.
Originally the term was analogous to and had no more sinister meaning than "radical" when used in connection with British politics. A bolshevik was one who opposed the conservatives—not necessarily an advocate of arson and bloodshed, but one who believed in a progressive policy instead of following a reactionary course until the overthrow of the Romanoff dynasty. The bolshevik did not number anarchists and nihilists in their ranks, for these disturbers of the peace were kept under close surveillance by the police and were given no opportunity to ally themselves with any political organization. During the chaos which followed the death of the czar, the extremely radical element came into control with the same bolshevik and were given no opportunity to ally themselves with any political organization. During the chaos which followed the death of the czar, the extremely radical element came into control with the same bolshevik and were given no opportunity to ally themselves with any political organization.
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Where It Started

Ten.
In inventing words for numbers

Los Angeles Prosecutor Pays Visit to Shotwell

Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney of Los Angeles, visited County Attorney Shotwell at the court house Wednesday. He will prosecute Mrs. Madelynn Oberchain and Arthur C. Burch for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy. Mr. Woolwine has conducted several prosecutions which gained him national recognition.

AMUSEMENTS

Opera House

Mat. Daily, 2:15; Every Night, 8:15
CHARLES IRWIN, "ON FIFTH AVE. NITE"; FRANK DE VOE, "A HARRY HOSFORD"; GEORGE YEOMAN & LIZZIE; Ed & Bertha Conrad; Francis & Kennedy; Sydney Grande; Duo; Topics of the Day; Assop's Fables; Faths Nags.
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