

**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**  
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**MEAN MEASLES AGAIN**

No one seemed to be noticing him. So he decided he had a good chance. It was when no one was noticing him that he hurried about to do his very, very naughty work.

You've heard of him before. His name is Mean Old Measles.

Now it was during the Christmas season when every one was busy that he thought he would just do a good, old mean trick.

That was the way he spoke of it. Any one else would have said a bad, old mean trick.

But not Mean Old Measles. He speaks and thinks and acts differently from others.

His friends are all mean, too. One of his friends is Mumps, another is Suse Sneeze and another Carrie Cough; the Tonsil Twins are his friends when they cause trouble, and a number of others.

Of course, he is not even friendly enough to talk and play and have a good time with his friends. They simply are his friends because they are mean, too. Not because they go around together or see each other.

So Mean Old Measles decided he would pick out a very nice small boy this time and pay him a holiday visit.

"I'll go and see him at Christmas time," he said, and his mean old face looked meaner than ever as he spoke to himself.

"There is Edward Junior and I've never called on him before. I think I will go and see him and give him a Christmas present of the Measles."

Now you can see for yourself what a mean old creature he is when that is his idea of a Christmas present.

So he went and called on Edward Junior and he took the Measles in his



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bag (he had an extra supply always) and scattered them around Edward Junior.

Edward Junior felt poorly. He did not quite know why. He did not quite know the reason for it. But soon he was told that he had the Measles.

And it was so nice in his lovely home in the country that to have measles seemed so mean, so very mean.

He wondered if Santa Claus was afraid of Measles. Some people were because they got Measles when they went near any one who had them or went into a house where there was Measles.

But Edward Junior had one of the nicest Christmases in his life—and he had had several of them.

For Santa Claus had been more generous than ever. Santa Claus had come the night before Christmas and he had heard about Edward Junior's Measles.

"Well, Santa Claus never has to stay away on account of any sickness, for he had every single child's sickness years and years and years and years ago when he was a child, and now he can't have any of them.

"But he knows what they're like and he's just going to see that Edward Junior has the best Christmas in his life. And also his little brother Robert."

That was what Santa said. Santa could not stop the Measles from visiting the two boys. Little Robert celebrated New Year's Eve by getting them. He was not, so his father said, going to be outdone in anything by his big brother!

But even though Mean Old Measles came to the house where Edward Junior and Robert lived with their mother and daddy, Christmas came more gaily and gloriously and generously than ever.

Santa Claus could not be shoved out of the way by Mean Old Measles or any one.

Never. Never. Never!

**No Room Left**

"Oh, dear," said Helen as the dessert came on. "Mamma, why didn't you tell me there was ice cream for dinner?"

"What difference does it make?" asked mother.

"Oh, lots," said Helen with a sigh. "I wouldn't have wasted my stomach on that other stuff."—Copper's Weekly.

**Liquid Measure**

Teacher—Johnny, what is it called when four persons are singing?

Johnny—A quartet.

Teacher—And, William, what is it when two persons are singing?

Willie (after brief hesitation)—A pintet.

**END OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION DRAWS NEAR. NOT MUCH DONE**

(Continued from page one) against the bill in the Senate on the Governor's assurance that the State could well afford to make the investment on the terms suggested after a conference with accredited authorities at Washington on the establishment and maintenance of national parks.

**Enrolled Bills**

The following public bills have run the gauntlet of the two branches of the General Assembly and are now "the law of the land." Amend the law relative to lien on crops for advance; act for the protection of wild fowl in the waters of the Neuse and Trent rivers; prohibit the use of seized cars by public officials until an order is made by the proper court as to the disposition of same; relative to judicial sales and sales of personal property by executors or administrators; pay expenses of the committee of the General Assembly visiting the State Hospital at Morganton; amend the law respecting sales of real estate by administrators and validating sales heretofore held; amend statutes relative to depredations of domestic fowls; revise statute relating to medical examinations required by municipalities; amend section 633 Consolidated Statutes relating to appeals; amend sections 4242 and 4245 Consolidated Statutes with reference to incendiarism; provide for the negotiation and sale of notes under circumstances; validate marriages performed by a justice of the peace after the expiration of one term of office as such before qualification for another term; resolution inviting Chief Lecturer United States Forest Service to address the Joint Assembly; relating to the collection by counties of privilege taxes from contractors; to prohibit the use of the name of a denominational college in connection with a dance or a dance hall; relative to the closing of cafes on Sunday; to provide for the appointment of a member on the Bennett Memorial Commission in place of Col. Benehan Cameron, deceased; amend statute relating to the disposal of carcasses of animals; change date automobile license registration from July 1 to January 1; prohibit lending of money by banks to State bank examiners; make the "Old North State" the State's official song; change time for holding Judicial Conference; measure to expedite justice; resolution memorializing Congress relative to Muncie Shoals hydro-electric power plant and another to celebrate Lee's birthday. In addition to these scores of measures having only local significance have "gone through the mill" and will take their places in the statute books.

**Bills Put To Sleep**

Victims of "sleeping sickness" due to unfavorable committee or Assembly action are bills to prohibit teaching of evolution in State supported schools; marriage and divorce proposals supported by ministerial associations; reform in jury system; place names of congressional candidates on State ballot; State-wide vaccination of dogs; fifteen day marriage notice requirement; allow municipalities to fix rates and collect sewer service charges; require State Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue certificates for teaching to every graduate of a college who had a good moral character and doing away with the certification of teachers; to reimburse former State Treasurer W. H. Worth in the sum of \$12,000 for money stolen by his chief clerk; protect the practice of naturopathy in the State; increase allowance of widows and minor children; providing that children up to sixteen who have not completed the fourth grade in school must continue in school, unless excused on grounds of mental incapacity; to regulate loans for agricultural purposes.

Insurance companies are to be allowed to insure automobile tires; the State Highway Commission may be authorized to construct a mile and a half of road leading to Rendezvous Mountain in Wilkes county, donated to the State by Judge T. B. Finley; Australian Ballot bill has approval of committee on Election Laws; barber shops and beauty parlors are likely to be inspected under legislative enactment; "bad check" bill still on the way; Fisheries Commission Board and that of Conservation and Development planning to wed; automobile traveling side roads to stop before entering main highways; a bridge to be erected over Roanoke Sound; fire escapes to be required on office buildings and adequate exits for theatres; require at least \$25,000 capital stock to establish new banks; erect bridge across the Cape Fear River near Wilmington; provide right of way for an extension of the inland water way from Beaufort to Wilmington; increase pension appropriation for Confederate soldiers from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000; prohibit the confiscation of an automobile carrying liquor if owned by one ignorant of the purpose for which it was loaned, these proposals having been looked upon with favor by Senate and House Committees and by one branch or the other of the Assembly.

Calendars in each branch of the Assembly are crowded and the closing rush is on in force with comparatively few working days during which the "finishing touches" may be put on.

**LOLA.**

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Mrs. Peulah Daniels of Roe was here Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Smith of Atlantic was here Sunday night.

Mr. Claude Day made a business trip to Beaufort Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Daniels of Roe spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ellen Goodwin.

Mr. Robert Goodwin of Roe was the guest of Miss Madeline Daniels.

Mr. Harry Goodwin of Roe was a business visitor in this community Sunday night.

It has been very warm the past two

weeks for Winter time although it is much cooler now.

Mrs. Nannie Day is on the sick list this week, her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Eldon Smith was carried to Morehead City Saturday to enter the hospital for appendicitis.

Miss Pauline Lupton of Roe was the guest of Miss Leona Day for a short while Sunday afternoon.

Misses Madeline and Lucy P. Daniels and Mattie Day were at Roe for a short while Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruth Lupton and children also Miss Angeline Day of Roe were visitors at the home of Mrs. Nannie Day for a short while Sunday evening.

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By **John W. Thomason, Jr.**



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