

"Tinker Bob" Stories

by Carlyle H. Holcomb
MR. AND MRS. SANDY.

Someone came running along the edge of the brook. At intervals he stopped and teetered back and forth. Tinker Bob had seen him before and was glad to see him again. He seemed to enjoy being in the open rather than among the thickets and in damp places. This fellow was slim and trim and ran very close to the edge of the water. His legs were long and so was his bill. His white waistcoat was marked with black spots. Tinker Bob always called him Sandy, the Spotted Sandpiper.



"Peet-weet! Peet-weet!" he cried as he approached close to the Forest King. "Peet-weet! O King of the Forest, don't you take another step. You startled me so that I don't think I'll get over it all day."

Tinker couldn't for the life of him understand what he had done to startle poor Sandy. If he was startled he didn't run away—he came right on. Then suddenly Mrs. Sandy came out of the bushes near by and screamed to the top of her voice and squatted down right in front of the King.

"What is all of this confusion about anyway?" asked the King. "I can't see anything to get worried about." He looked about thinking perhaps someone might be after Mrs. Sandy. But he could see no one but Mr. Sandy, and he did look scared all right even if the King didn't know what it was all about.

"My, I'm thanking my lucky stars that you didn't take another step," said Sandy. "For, if you had you would have stepped right on our eggs. I surely had a dreadful scare." Sandy kept bobbing back and forth.

Tinker was surprised enough. He showed it too as he looked down at Sandy. "I didn't see any eggs," said the sort of doubtfully.

Mrs. Sandy stepped aside and what do you think he saw? Well, right in a little hollow in the sand the King saw four white eggs with big dark blotches on them. They look-

ed just like the pebbles, no wonder they could not be seen! "I surely would not have seen them if it hadn't been for Mrs. Sandy," said Tinker Bob and he stepped back out of the way while Mrs. Sandy shipped back on the eggs and settled down comfortably. Then the King thought if he hadn't seen her, do it he wouldn't know she was there. "I certainly would have stepped on these eggs if you hadn't called to me. But I'm glad I didn't. I don't see how you dare have a nest in the open like this."

"This is the safest place in the world," said Mrs. Sandy. "The pebbles around here that no one sees them. The only time there is danger is when someone comes along like you did and doesn't see them. But that doesn't happen often."

Next—The Finest Eggs In The Forest.

CANADA WILL HAVE ENVOY IN AMERICA

London, June 22.—Explaining Canada's decision to have a minister in Washington, Premier Meighen has informed the imperial conference that this action was based first upon the need of a purely Canadian representative in the American capitol, with a more intimate understanding of Canadian conditions and problems and with a capacity for transacting business with more rapidity than is the case at present.

Moreover, he believed that the presence of a Canadian representative in Washington would be a step toward greater friendship and better understanding between the two great branches of Anglo-Saxon people.

WOMEN ARE SEEKING 20TH AMENDMENT

Washington, June 22.—Announcement was made officially Monday night at the first meeting of the re-organized Woman's Party that a resolution soon will be introduced in both houses of Congress embodying a twentieth amendment to the federal constitution. The amendment will be designed to do away with "all legal discrimination against women," according to Miss Maud Younger, newly appointed legislative chairman of the party. At same time before the 48 state legislatures an identical bill designed to prevent through state enactment the same discrimination.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS
COPYRIGHT 1921, BY EDGAR ALLAN MOSS.
TRADE MARK REGISTERED U. S. PAT. OFF.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW.

When we attend the movies, which we do regularly, we always wait anxiously for the news reel or topical review. We don't have much time to read newspapers, and we like to keep track of what is going on in the world. While some other features on the average movie show may not hold us entranced, we are always sure of something new, and we are certain to see the vital episodes of the world's news dished up, hot off the griddle. And the best part of it is, we are never disappointed. We know exactly what we are going to see. We saw our favorite news reel yesterday, and it ran exactly as follows:

- Wellesley college girls rolling hoops. Canoeing on bay at Copenhagen.
- Battleship passing under Brooklyn bridge.
- Count De Kay arriving from Europe.
- Secretary of the Navy looking through porthole of battleship.
- Living American flag made by Squawackett school children.
- Muskrats at play.
- View of Squedunk from airplane.
- Launching of freighter Chehopahopahopating at Seattle.
- Close up of Miss Euphemia Mudge, who christened the boat.
- Drill of students at Hokum Military Academy.
- Fire in Bone Collar Button Works at Hoopdale, Ind.
- Miniature sailboats on lake in Central Park.
- Making doughnuts by machinery.
- The sugar profiteers cannot be accused of wasting their sweetness on the dessert, etc.

NAMES IS NAMES.

B. A. Booster lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Daylight saving appears to be the only saving a good many folks can make.

The average husband doesn't earn as much as a movie star, but his sticking qualities are much better.

LINES ON A LOST LOVE.

Some years ago I loved a maid,
She loved me in a matter profound,
N'er had Mis Eve a fairer daughter,
An ardent court to her I paid;
To be my wife I oft besought her.

But when I begged her to be my own,
She frowned upon my ardent wooing;
Yes, she flung me in a matter profound,
And told me there was nothing doing.

She's nearly 40 now and fat!
Her troth to another's plighted,
And fain would I inform her that
If she is happy, I'm delighted!

SHAKE GIVES SHAKE THE SHAKE.

Charles Shake is seeking a divorce from Grace Shake in Anchorage, Ky.

Leave growling to dogs, they do it better, no matter how hard you try.

THE PREMIER.

"I presume that the violin is the most important instrument in an orchestra."
"It was until the jazz came in. Now it's the cow bell."

Who ever heard of a picnic without somebody sitting in the pie?

Beware of excesses of any kind. Learn, like the horse, to say "neigh."

A barking dog may never bite, but death by fright lasts just as long.

Seaboard Air Line Railway

Passenger Train Schedules.
Arrival and departure of passenger trains, Charlotte, N. C.

Lv. No.	Between	No.	Ar.
5:00a	14 Charlotte-Wil- and Hamlet con- nects.	13	11:40p
9:08a	15 Monroe-Ruth'ton	15	9:06a
9:55a	34 Rutherfordton-Wil- mington and Raleigh	34	9:40a
6:00p	20 Charlotte-Wil- and Hamlet con- nects.	19	12:25p
3:45p	31 Wilmington-Ral- eigh and Ruth'ton	31	3:35p
8:20p	16 Monroe-Ruth'ton and Hamlet con- nects for Norfolk, Rich- mond and points North.	16	8:12p

All trains daily.
Schedules published as information and are not guaranteed.

E. W. LONG, Agent.
Division Passenger
Phone 150.

City Ticket Office Passenger Station
207 W. Trade St. N. Tryon Street.
Phone 20.

HER OWN CAREER

MILLE VIVIAN MILES.

As they sped back to Paris in the taxi, procured by John only after many hardships, Gwenda sank back languidly, and John slipped his arm about her waist, to make her more comfortable, as he explained.

The moon was a silver glory, the air balmy, alive, and Gwenda felt her heart beat thickly, as she caught the flame in John's eyes, whenever he turned them upon her.

It was at a particularly bad stretch in the road that the taxi heaved and bumped unmercifully, and Gwenda found herself literally hurled into John's arms and compelled to cling to him to steady herself. At the touch of her soft hand on his John strained her to his heart, pushed back her head, where the moonlight could stream fairly upon it, looked into her eyes, then kissed her full upon the lips. There was not a word said—for several moments—of either.

At the end John picked Gwenda up and placed her on his lap and held her in his arms and close to his heart all the rest of the way home. Such was the winning of Gwenda.

And all the way home she gave her lover, back kiss for kiss, happy to be his chosen wife, speechless with the force of her love.

DeVALERA WANTS GUARANTEE OF U. S.

London, June 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Christopher O'Sullivan, an Australian correspondent, in an interview with Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader, in behalf of an Australian news agency, asked him whether Ireland would accept a status similar to that of the British overseas dominions, to which Mr. De Valera said:

"No such status has been offered Ireland. Until it becomes possible to translate Ireland to the antipodes or look for hemispheres, no such status can be realized."

Asked what solution he proposed, Mr. De Valera replied: "A neutral Irish state, whose inviolability would be guaranteed by, say, the United States and states of the British empire and any others that could be secured as signatories."

"Free Ireland would never allow its territories or harbors to be made the basis of an attack upon England by an outside power," Mr. De Valera continued.

"Any pledge Ireland gives, Ireland will keep. With an independent Ireland beside her, Great Britain would be more, not less, safe than she is from foreign attack."

Here she found the reception in full swing, and herself not the least conspicuous person there by any means. In fact she had never realized before just how many friends she had made in Paris. Towards the middle of the afternoon she heard the countess call her name, and in answer turned for a moment to find herself smiling into the astonished eyes of John Neale, who was being introduced to Mile. Vivian Miles with all the pomp and ceremony that Gwenda had secretly yearned for.

JACK DEMPSEY AND GEORGES CARPENTIER IN "THE FIGHT OF THE AGES," MACK LINDER IN "SEVEN YEARS' B A D LUCK." BROADWAY. Thursday-Friday-Saturday



A Home Of Refinement

and good taste—is that not the kind of home you prefer to live in? On our list of homes for sale you will find this very sort of a house, one that will be a pleasure to live in. Or we will build to your order, if you so desire.

THIES-SMITH REALTY COMPANY
REAL ESTATE-RENTS-INSURANCE
Builders of Characteristic Homes

Stop! Look! Listen!

When you have hauling of any kind, short or long distance, call on "the Carolina Company" the most responsible hauling and moving firm in the city. All experienced men for packing furniture. Bonded warehouse on railroad siding.

The Carolina Company

328 S. Tryon St. Phones 609, 1430 and 4396

NO PANIC PINCHES OUR PUPILS

While millions of men and women are idle in this country, our students are sought by profitable positions that offer promotion. The field of business is boundless and no other profession affords the youth of our land so many avenues of success.

Our graduates are going at salaries of \$75 to \$150 a month now and business will be much better in the fall. Give tone to your training by attending—

King's Business College
"An Accredited School" RALEIGH, N. C.

Mechanics Perpetual Building & Loan Association

207 North Tryon St.

A SAVINGS INSTITUTION OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE

A series of shares carried through this Association will net you six and a quarter per cent.

Our long period of successful service, thirty-eight years, and our low expense rate, merit your consideration.

J. H. WEARN, President
E. J. CAFFREY, Sec'y and Treas.

Let Us Solve The QUESTION of
Take advantage of our experience and let us assist you in selecting the right kind of paint for the work you have in mind.
Come in and discuss the question with us. We will be glad to give or send color cards on request.

Save the surface and you save all the rest.

EZELL-PRITCHARD CO.
RETAILERS AND DISTRIBUTORS CHARLOTTE, N. C.
12 and 14 West Fifth Street.

LOUISE AVENUE HOME—\$6400

Have a beautiful 6 rooms and basement—Louise Ave. home \$6400
7 rooms—2 stories—heating plant—in the pines, Clement Ave. \$5000
7 rooms—heating plant—corner lot—Sunnyside Avenue \$5800
8 rooms—large lot—Jackson Avenue \$5200
8 rooms—2 baths—East Fifth St.—heating plant \$5200
Have the best bargain in Myers Park—beautiful large lot—owner left Charlotte—says "SELL IT—P-D-Q" \$5800
Prettiest lot on Hermitage Court—shady side of street \$2000
7 rooms—No. 408 West Ninth St.—large lot \$1800
Beautiful lots—in the Pines—East Seventh and East Sixth streets—and can make easiest kind of terms on these—they are beauties.
Lot on Beaumont avenue—very wide—a beauty \$1500
Have a dandy piece of business property for sale—close in \$1500
Phone 2772—JONES, THE REAL ESTATE MAN—Office 200 Realty Building (Jno. T. Smith, Salesman.)

Close In Home Value

We have for immediate sale, a nice Six-Room House on North McDowell street in the Two Hundred block. The lot is 30x about 200, plenty of shade, this is worth conservatively \$8,500.00, but it must be sold and we are ready to make the sacrifice. We want \$6,750, but we want to sell, a reasonable offer will take it.

Phones 877 and 4208

E. C. Griffith Company
McCoy Moretz W. G. Conrad

Homes For Sale

Three desirable homes offered at low prices and on reasonable terms. Act quick.

8-rooms, two baths, corner lot, big shady yard, small cash payment, balance easy \$10,750

6-rooms and bath, new bungalow, nice lot, big porch, three bed rooms, large living room, a dandy house in god neighborhood, \$750 cash, balance easy monthly payments \$6,000

5-rooms and bath, bungalow, large lot, nice garage, fine shade trees, \$350 cash, balance \$50 per month at \$4,850

Phone us for appointment, 7

J. H. McAden
200 South Cedar St. Phone 350



"Polly Put the Kettle On"

—Only it's not the kettle nowadays, but the Electric Samovar. Every bride longs for one. Why not, for your gift—to her

The New Electric Samovar

Very Smart and Different

The water heats electrically in the shining pot and the tea ball drops down into it. The urn type, designed after the famous old Russian samovars, and the tea pot type, illustrated. A luxurious gift, but not costly.

Be Sure to See Them.

SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY



Fiddlin' for business ain't sech a success if a feller ain't got the goods. And so it is with PRINTIN'—We've got the goods.

News Printing House
Particular Printin' for Particular Fellers
Telephone 1530
Charlotte - - - - North Carolina



Yes, Mrs. Good Housewife, preserving time is almost here—are you prepared to put up fruits and vegetables—things your family will enjoy throughout the coming winter? We are ready to help you—we have provided the best of preserving kettles, spoons, jars, paring knives and the other utensils, which you will find of great assistance in canning and preserving.

- Here are some of our preserving time specials:
- Preserving Kettles
 - Spoons
 - Measures and Canning Needs
 - Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses

Charlotte Hardware Co.
30 East Trade St. Phones 1505-1506