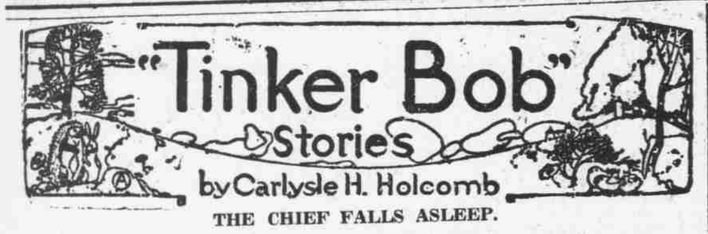

THE CHIEF FALLS ASLEEP.

"Well, well, well, if there isn't the Chief of the Forest. He's just the same old slow-poke," said Hammer, the Flicker. "I didn't suppose you were anywhere about. How do you happen to be coming up here?"

"I was going to find out for Jack the Rabbit what that sound was. You know Jack is a very curious fellow and he is never satisfied till he knows all that there is to be known, so! when he heard you, Hammer, he couldn't wait till he knew who it was." said the chief.

Hammer was a handsome fellow. He had a black crescent across his breast, and was spotted underneath. His wings were bright yellow on the underside. The top of his head was gray, and just at the back there was a band of bright red. He was larger than Jerry, the Jay, and he didn't make such a fuss about things either.

"How did you happen to be here?" asked Hammer of Jack, the Rabbit. "You don't often come over to visit Mr. Chuck, that's the reason I ask."

"That's all very true," said Jack, "but there are times when I come to see him very quickly and I don't wait to knock at the door either. I just go right in pell-mell and trust to his good disposition to let me stay a while." Jack chuckled and shook his head. He took it all as a joke for it was never

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his way to go about telling how terribly hard the life was he had to live. "You see I came to see Mr. Chuck today because I was so far away from the Brier Patch when that saucy Red Fox found me and I had to do something and do it soon."

Hammer laughed and nodded his head for he knew how Jack had to be careful when Red Fox was roaming about. "Well, I'm glad I can have my home in the tree where that fellow cannot get me."

"Oh yes," said Jack carelessly, "but if it isn't Red Fox it's some other creature. You're always having trouble with Billy Crow or that simple sparrow. So it is either one or the other."

Jack knew what he was talking about. His philosophy was correct, if it wasn't one creature it was another who was always disturbing their peace. So he had decided long ago just to be happy even though he knew that Red Fox would have taken all of the hair from his back could he have caught him. After this little talk with Hammer, Jack looked up to find that Chief Porby had fallen into a deep sleep. That was not unusual, for Porky couldn't stand very much talking without falling off to sleep. "That's the greatest fellow," said Jack shaking his head.

Now Tinker Bob had been listening to all of this talk, and at this moment stepped out to speak to Jack.

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7:30a	39	Atlanta-Danville ..	43	11:20p
4:55p	27	Columbia	36	9:10a
x2:00p	24	Taylorsville	23	x8:00a
8:55p	138	Washington-N. Y. .	137	9:20a
9:45p	38	Wash-N ew York..	37	10:30a
6:30p	12	Richmond-Norfolk .	11	10:50a
9:10p	35	Bir'gh'm- N. Orl'ns	36	10:05a
11:00a	113	Columbia-Ch'l'ston	114	12:35p
5:20a	26	Winston-Salem ...	25	12:45p
4:30p	45	G'ville-W'minster .	46	1:35p
3:00p	46	G'boro-Danville ...	45	4:10p
		Atlanta	12	5:40p
7:35a	31	Columbia.Augusta .	32	7:20p
8:20a	16	Taylorsville	15	9:10p
10:15a	36	N. Y.-Washington..	35	9:00p
		Atlanta	14	6:45a
9:30a	137	Atlanta	138	8:45p
10:40a	37	Atlanta-N. Orleans.	38	9.40p
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Maude Muller on a hot summer day
Walked the streets of the great Broadway
She smiled to the right and she smiled to the left,
But down the street she went—hep, hep, hep.
When she passed those ginks on the street,
They all cried in chorus: "don't she look neat?"
With her horny pink stockings and pretty little feet,
I'll tell the world she's some sweet.
With the Black Cat's fur tucked under her chin,
And her sleeves cut off where they ought to begin.
Now boys I wonder don't you's?
What's to become of the Charlotte News
With the Black Cat gone the way of the great,
What's to become of the old North State?
With the News out of luck without that cat,,
She'll never know who lost at the bat.
Or when to hit the grand Highway,
With Elizabeth Ford for the great Dollar day.

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WHATTA YU KNOW?

I used to think I knew I knew,
But now I must confess
The more I know I know I know,
I know I know the less.

The man about town says his wife just worships him, often going so far as to place burnt offerings before him.

Caruso will return to America to sing next autumn—headline. Home is where the money is.

Just as we get to enjoying ousselves telling someone else how bad we feel, the other fellow begins to talk about his own symptoms.

A REMBRANDT AMONG WORLD PAINTERS.

Macon (Mo.) Chronicle-Herald.

As a flowery orator, Dan Hughes can stir the monkeys up. When he says "My friends and feller citizens," they just can't keep from cheering.

With peanuts at 10 cents a bag, it can hardly be advertised truthfully as an old-fashioned Fourth.

AYE, THERE'S THE RUB.

He slings his French in a fluent way,
'Tis but the truth—we do not stretch it;
The trouble is, we're frank to say,
There are but few who seem to ketch it.

"Lynching must be stamped out in America," says a New York Daily. Really we can't think what our country is coming to. We'll be stopping baseball next.

"How long should Spaghetti be cooked?" asked a correspondent in a woman's journal. "About 28 inches, we think, is the right length."

We read of a Spanish chess player who made four moves in two hours. After a little more practice, he certainly ought to make a fairly good American Brick Layer.

OUR OWN HALL OF FAME.

In reporting that Will Stall is a resident of Indianapolis, W. C. W. neglects to state whether or not he is a plumber.

Or, as Alf Tennyson might have expressed it;

It was the time when kellies blow
Along the street while owners swear.

THE SAD MISHAP OF MR. SHERRY.

Richmond (Ind.) Item.

Connersville, Ind., March 24.—As Ed Shery was driving to his home southeast of the city, Sunday, the extra tire and rim of his machine became unfastened and rolled over the edge of the fill between this city and East Connersville, and down the bank and into the pool which lies below. The water is about ten feet deep. Fishing for the tire failed to bring results and it is still there, a thing of some value which will be much less valuable by the time it is recovered, if it ever is.

A modern versifier declares he writes his poems without thought of reward. If all of the craft did likewise, there would be fewer disappointed poets.

A BOLD HUNTER.

Lecturer (in loud voice): "I venture to assert there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our vast forests.'

Man in audience (timidly) "I've shot woodpeckers."

Shadows are always behind those who look toward the sun.

A. Pickle, of Toledo, isn't in the business one might eahily imagine. He runs a bakery.

A WIFE IN THE MAKING

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

THE NEW HOME.

"Our house is just the other side of that hill," said Jane to her new sister-in-law, as the car sped along the road. "And although it's not the grandest place in the world, specially to anyone who has been raised in the city, I'm sure you'll like it, Cherry."

"I'm sure that I shall, Jane," Cherry answered cheerily, "and I think this country is awfully pretty. Mm! Neddy, look at that lovely apple orchard, do," pointing to an orchard, riotous with pinky-whiteb lossoms, which scented the air for miles around. "And, oh, that cunning little cottage, right on the edge of it. What a perfect spot to live in."

"Betty Hopkins and her husband live there," Jane explained. "They have been married about two months, now, and are still honeymooning. Jerry couldn't take off to go on a truly honeymoon, you see, for the crops had to be tended to and all that, but I think they have been very happy right in their little cottage. And the orchard has been a constant bridal bouquet at their doorstep."

"There's Betty now, over there, in a pink dress and sunbonnet," called Ned. "Oh, Betty bride," he shouted in greeting to the slip of a girl, who was bending over a rose bush solicitously. "Here we are; come and meet Cherry."

The girl straightened up, and wiping her hands on her gingham apron, she came running down the path to where the auto stood puffing and panting.

She gave Cherry a quick smile of welcome and squeezed her two hands warmly, as she told her how glad she was to have her come to live with them in Wellsburg.

"I know that you'll love it here, with us all, and you won't need to wear those any more, either," she said laughing and pointing to Cherry's gloves. "My, it seems ages since I had on a pair of them. Never could get used to wearing gloves again, I'm sure. My hands are a sight, I know," spreading out two sun-kissed paws ruefully, then with a low laugh of happiness, she assured them that she didn't care a little bit, even if the sun had up and changed her hands from white to brown. They felt better so, and Jerry kissed them every night, and told her they were the dearest hands in all the world. Wasn't that enough for any bride?

Then with a last greeting to Cherry, she ran back to her gardening and the car once more sped on towards the Randell home.

The big, white house stood on the outskirts of the little town, a very big house, it seemed to Cherry, with bright green shutters, the kind she had always loved most, and a large garden, which at that moment was full of old-fashioned flowers and flaming plants.

The car drew up with a flourish, and a little lady in lavender arrived at the front gate, just as Edward swung his bride down to the ground, then with a tender look in his eyes, bent over and took his mother in his arms.

Mrs. Randell reached up on tiptoes and kissed her tall boy many times, a tear trembled in her eye as she turned and held out her arms to Cherry and bade her long life and happiness in their midst. Such was the home-coming of Edward and his bride.

(To be continued)

PRICES OF FARM CROPS UP.

Washington, June 27.—Prices of farm crops advanced during May from the general level of prices obtaining since June, 1920, according to a report issued Sunday by the Department of Agriculture's bureau of crop estimates.

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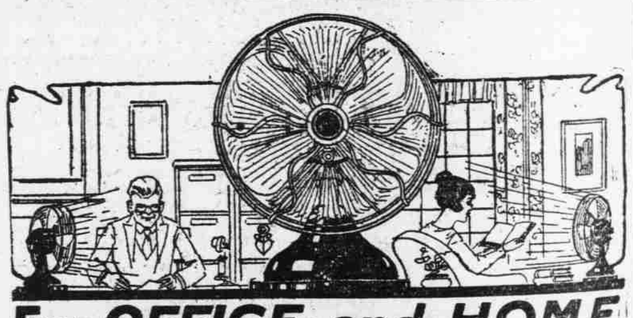

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