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Daddy's Bedtime Story - How Baby Came Through a Battle

Tell us about the time you were a soldier, daddy, please," asked little Jack as daddy turned out the light and took his accustomed seat.

GULF COAST FUTURE.

San Antonio, Tex., May 22.—That the Texas Gulf coast will, in a very few years, become the national playground becomes more and more evident as improvements add both to attractiveness and ability.

STILL STICKS AROUND.

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—Eleven years ago Mrs. Mary Scott obtained a decree of separation from her husband, Charles, on the ground of cruelty and failure to properly support herself and children.

SMALL BOY MAKES MONEY

Sac City, Ia., May 22.—Whether it is to be a sane Fourth of July or an insane one, the small boy has found an opportunity to earn his Fourth of July money, and he is up and at it.

FATHER SEES CHILD BURN

Montgomery, Mo., May 22.—The little 2-year-old son of Thimman Buxton, living near Warrenton, was burned to death in sight of his father, who was plowing in the field.

TRIES TO SAVE FATHER; DIES

Parsons, Kan., May 22.—Albert Phillip of this city, lost his life last Saturday in a well, six miles from the city, in a heroic effort to save his father's life.

Several years ago when we came in to our new store people wrote to us from all over the country asking for samples of dress materials of every description.

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PEASE'S NAME WAS ENOUGH

Dutchman With Whom the Dealer Had Traded Knew He Had Lost His Horse.

Some years ago Lemuel Pease, a silk-hat, kid-gloved, ministerial-looking horse dealer, of Chelsea, Mass., was driving a handsome bay-horse hitched to a nice buggy, quietly along one of Boston's numerous suburbs, when he saw coming toward him a man with a peddler's outfit.

"Well," said Mr. Pease, "you can if you like. I will trade with you, for I have little work for a horse, and yours would soon be as fat and slick as mine, and I like to have a new horse occasionally."

"Pease?" said the Dutchman. "Not Lem Pease?"

WHY THE BLUEBIRD IS BLUE

Pretty Legend of Her Sympathy for Christ as He Hung Upon the Cross.

The friendship between the robin and the bluebird is accounted for in an old legend, says the Ave Maria.

"When the robin, filled with pity for his suffering Lord, bore him drops of water as he hung upon the cross a little brown bird thought:

"Oh, I too love him! Why can I not do something to ease his pain?"

"So she made a cup out of a leaf and, filling it with water, met the robin and gave it to him so that he would not have to fly so far as he returned for more of the cooling liquid.

"Then the matter of birds said to the little brown bird: 'Because you loved the Lord and would have helped him you shall henceforth wear a coat the color of the one his mother wears.'

"And that is why this little brown bird has ever since then been a little blue bird and is never far away from the robin when he comes in the spring.

Overwhelmed by Fumes of Spirits. Exciting scenes were witnessed recently at a fire in London which broke out in premises owned by wine merchants.

Would Have Had Little Value. We take the liberty of doubting the accuracy of the statement that Mr. Farrar Fenton, the author of a translation of the Bible into modern English, could have made a great deal of money if he had been willing to trim his version in accordance with the tenets of some particular denomination.

The Explanation. Mrs. Jones (reading)—"It says here that a nautical mile is 6,080 feet and a statute mile is only 5,280 feet. Why is that? I thought a mile was a mile."

Willie Tenderfoot—"How did you become so proficient at shooting?"

Bad Bill—"Oh, by shooting pheasants and such like."

STORY OF BURR IN LONDON

Having Little Money, He Invested It All in Food Lest He Should Lose It.

When Aaron Burr was an exile in England he was in extreme poverty. An extract from his diary indicates how "close to the cushion" he was in the matter of finances and also throws light on the cost of living in those days.

"I find my appetite," he says, "in the inverse ratio to my purse, and I now conceive why the poor eat so much when they can get it. Considering the state of my finances, resolved today to lay out the whole instantly in necessities, lest some folly or some beggar should rob me of a shilling."

Paris Disapproves of Dining With a Crowd While Music Interrupts His Table Talk.

Paris possesses no six-story restaurants with walls of marble and alabaster where the masses may eat and watch their fellows eating in time to a powerful orchestra.

Student Not Greatly to Blame. Plato, a handsome parrot, remarkably for his ability as a linguist, was the principal character in a recent tragedy in Paris.

Bjornson and the Birds. Bjornson, the Norwegian poet, loved animals. In a lecture delivered by him when abroad he said: "At home in Norway we do not murder any of our song birds."

An Early Distaste for Milton. Thomas Hughes, when a boy, was given a guinea. This coin his grandmother took away, without his consent, and purchased for him a fine copy of Milton's poetry, saying that he would value it when he grew up, whereas, had he spent the money, he would have wasted it on transitory joys of marbles, tops and candy.

North Carolina's Wild Horses. The wild horses living on the sandbanks of the North Carolina lagoons are the descendants of horses left behind by Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists, when they abandoned Roanoke Island.

The Smallest Targets. Willie Tenderfoot—"How did you become so proficient at shooting?"

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YIELDED TO WHIM OF WOMAN

How General Sir O'Moore Creagh Gave His Wife an Elephant Ride in Calcutta.

General Sir O'Moore Creagh, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, stationed at Calcutta, is an indulgent husband as well as a brave fighter.

"But, my dear," explained the general, "there isn't an elephant in Calcutta, and besides one must have a special permit to drive an elephant through the streets. The ordinance requires all traffic to be stopped on occasions of the sort."

"The Indian commander-in-chief ought to be able to arrange it—the things you mention are mere details."

Sir O'Moore found that the only trained passenger-carrying elephant suitably provided with observation seats in the near neighborhood belonged to the Maharajah of Burdwan.

The huge animal was jogged thirty-six miles from Tarkewarr to Calcutta, accompanied by two Indian grooms. At the appointed hour on the following day the elephant was in waiting gorgeously decorated.

Task That Requires Courage of High Degree, Together With Machinery and Patience.

In some places when you buy a fish it is cleaned for you. But sometimes you have to clean a fish yourself.

After you have scaled a fish people are always kind enough to come forward and tell you how it should have been done.

Tough Elbows. At a time of the day when nobody was at home in a New York tenement except women and babies search was made through the building for a girl who had never worn elbow sleeves.

Worst Form of Ignorance. Ignorance is in its most acute form when allied with vulgarity and rudeness.

Drama of Real Life. "Look here," the angry manager exclaimed, "what do you mean by turning in such a play as this to me?"

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