

The Big Swamp Bogie Man

Sung by the most popular Minstrel Artist of America
EDDIE LEONARD
 With Eddie Leonard's Big Minstrel Show

Lyric by EARLE C. JONES
Moderato.

Music by GEORGE W. MEYER

1. 'Way down in Lou's-i - an - a in de low lands, low, Where de swamp is dis - mal dark an'
 2. Some say dat he's de Dev - il, but he's in dis - guise, Lay - in' for us chil - dren all de

wet..... Dar used to live a Bog - ie in de long a - go,
 day..... He's watch - in' in de low - lands with his big green eyes,

An' dey say dat he is down der yet. So all you pick - a - nin - nies, play - in'
 For de col - ored boys dat come his way. So all you lit - tle dusk - y chil - dren,

hook - ey from de school, Just re - mem - ber 'bout de Bog - ie man, An'
 you had best go home, For I think it's 'bout de wis - est plan..... I

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who goes to swim, Best look out for him. For he'll sure - ly catch you if he can.....
 think he's com - in', boys! Yes, I hear a noise! An' I know dat it's de Bog - ie man.....

CHORUS.
 Oh! oh! I think I hear him com - in', Oh! oh! it's time we should be run - nin',

Oh! oh! for he is de Dev - il's right - hand man. Good - lord - y! Oh! oh! now

beat it quick my broth - ers, Oh! oh! just scoot for home an' moth - ers, be - ware,

Take care of de big swamp Bo - gie man, Of de big swamp Bo - gie man, man.....

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WESTON DOCTOR BUYS PROPERTY

(Special Correspondence.)
 Weston, Ore., Sept. 21.—Miss Liza Morrison has accepted a position in Jarman's department store as sales-lady, recently made vacant by the resigning of Miss Lulu Case.
 Mrs. Emma Ross and children were visiting in Milton during the week.
 Mrs. James Compton who has been spending a few days in the Garden City visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Culley has returned home.
 Mrs. Effie Gerking of Athena, was in the city during the week visiting relatives.
 Herman Kessel, a former resident of Weston, but now living at Dayton, Wash., was in the city during the week transacting business.
 Miss Agnes McKenzie and her brother Kenneth and Mr. Elmer Tucker left on Wednesday morning's train for Corvallis, Ore., where they will enter the agricultural college.
 Miss McKenzie and Mr. Tucker are graduates of Weston high school.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Athena were in Weston during the week greeting friends.
 Mr. Chester Caplinger a former Weston boy, but now of Portland, Oregon, is visiting his parents.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright is ill.
 Mrs. D. R. Cashatt and children of Spokane, are visiting Mrs. Cashatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nordean of this city.
 Mrs. J. S. Harris visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield of Athens during the week.
 Mr. Claude Price and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Price and her daughter, Miss Ruby, were visiting in Athena Thursday.
 The Weston high school gave a reception last Friday night in which all former students were invited. The assembly hall was beautifully decorated. Refreshments were served and the students spent a delightful evening.
 Mrs. Minerva Barnes of Cove, Oregon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah McDougall of this place.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamper was visiting in Athena during the week.
 Dr. F. D. Watts has purchased the Herman Hessel property on Water street. It has a commodious residence. He has also purchased an office building located on what is known as the Graham property and will move the same to the corner of his recently purchased lots and fix it up for an office.
 John Gordon of Spokane, is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.
 M. A. Thrasher, who has been harvesting during the summer near Dayton, Wash., has returned home.
 Henry Barrett and wife of Athena, passed through the city en route to Walla Walla.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Bannister visited with friends in Milton Friday.

widely spoken language, today it is the mother tongue of only 45,000,000, as compared with 100,000,000 who speak German and 130,000,000 who speak English.
 As for remedies M. Bertillon insists that Frenchmen must be taught to regard a child as a burden which his father supports for the benefit of the whole community. In order that a family should pay what it owes to the state, he says, it should consist of at least three children, two to fill the places of the parents when they die, the third to fill the gaps caused by those who die before reaching adult age.
Adopt Tax Reductions.
 In order to promote this end M. Bertillon proposes a reduction of taxation upon fathers of three or more living children, in proportion to the number of living offspring—a system already adopted in Prussia, Saxony, Servia, Norway, Sweden and parts of Switzerland.
 The laws of succession should be modified and formalities of marriage simplified. Mothers of large families should be assisted in various ways and especial provision should be made for widows left with children. Finally M. Bertillon suggests that among the humbler classes of public servants those candidates for employment by the state who have children should be considered as eligible in proportion to the size of their families.

FOREIGN DIVORCE IS VALID.
 Roman Supreme Court Holds It Legal for Italians.
 Rome.—The supreme court of Rome has ruled that although divorce was not recognized by Italian law, a decree legally granted by a foreign court, to persons married in Italy, is valid here in spite of the interdiction of the Italian constitution. So a couple desiring to have the nuptial knot untied need only reside for a certain time in some country where divorce is sanctioned and change their nationality to obtain the necessary privilege. Hungary seems to be the land where this formality is accomplished with the least expense and loss of time. At the present moment there are fifty-two divorced Italian couples who, having become for the time Hungarian subjects, will resume their nationality and single life on returning to their native country.

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FRANCE, ALARMED, SEEKS CAUSE OF LOW BIRTH RATE
 Jacques Bertillon Gives Data Showing Decline of Race in Europe.
 Paris.—The French government is considering serious measures for combatting the decline in the national birth rate, which last year showed a falling off of 32,869 births as compared with 1910.
 The finance minister has appointed a commission to investigate the causes of the decline and to suggest remedies. M. Klotz himself will preside and among the members will be B. Ribot, M. Cocheru, M. Blenvenu Martin and M. Caillaux.
Bertillon Has Suggestion.
 In emphasizing the importance of immediate action if France is to maintain its position in the world, M. Jacques Bertillon, eminent statistician, points out that whereas a century ago 27 per cent of the population of the great European powers were French, today the proportion is only 11 per cent. Formerly French was the most

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