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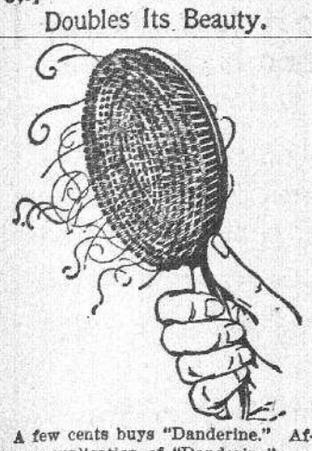

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Last Night's Dreams —What They Mean

DANCING.

TO "TREAD THE MAZY" in shadowland; in other words to dream of dancing is, all the seers are agreed, a good sign. Just to dream that you are attending a dance fortells for you success in love and that you will have many friends if, indeed, it does not mean as many think, that you have many now, even if you are not aware of it. You had better join in the dream dance, however, and not be merely an onlooker; for to dream that you are dancing yourself is an omen of many other good things to come. However if you dream that you simply watch the others doing the minuet, fox-trot, valse de court, two-step or other terpsichorean exercise, it is not very bad—it only means that you have gone to bed tired. But to dream that you, yourself, are dancing—then, indeed, are things coming your way.

To begin with, there is the success in love and friendship. If you are unmarried, your sweetheart is kind, true, and will make you an excellent wife. If you are married, the dance of dreamland means an increase in the family. Also, all the authorities agree that for the dream dancer, there is a legacy impending. Some say a legacy is "probable," but most say that it is sure, and many declare that it will come from an unexpected source. To those in trade, the dream dance means increased profits, and from the present cost of things it is quite evident that many tradesmen have dreamed this dream of late.

To the sailor to dream of dancing foretells a pleasant and successful voyage, and to one and all it foretells good news from a long-absent friend or from a distant country. Just one caution. Be careful how you dress yourself for your dance of dreams; for if you wear dancing tights, while all the other good things may come to you, you will be temporarily short of money.

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Merit

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

MERIT does find its true reward. In the final summing up, people pass for what they actually are. The gauge of Merit works straight and sound. Luck and Chance are the mere teasers of Fate.

Merit nothing beneath you.

Do more than is expected of you. Do each task better than people think you can. Believe all things are possible with you and you cannot fail to Merit big. It is better to aim for Perfection and miss it, than to aim at Imperfection and hit it.

Merit nothing beneath you.

Be not troubled over the accidents of Destiny. The rule of Merit will safely guide you into the wide way of Winning. True Merit is the rule and not exception. Thousands of pages of History illustrate this truth.

Merit nothing beneath you.

Whatever you Merit and are worthy to receive, you will get. Concentrate your thoughts in elevating your Aims and Ideals, for these are they that lead you on and up.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

LEMON PIE.

The world is full of gladness,
There are joys of many kinds,
There's a cure for every sadness,
That each troubled mortal finds.
And my little cares grow lighter
And I cease to fret and sigh,
And my eyes with joy grow brighter
When she makes a lemon pie.

When the bronze is on the filling
That's one mass of shining gold
And its molten joy is spilling
On the plate, my heart grows bold
And the kids and I in chorus
Raise one glad exultant cry
And we cheer the treat before us—
Which is mother's lemon pie.

Then the little troubles vanish,
And the sorrows disappear,
Then we find the grit to banish
All the cares that hovered near,
And we smack our lips in pleasure
O'er a joy no coin can buy,
And we down the golden treasure
Which is known as lemon pie.

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Lion Heart as Nerve Tonic.

My lady of Zululand is not whisked off to a seaside resort or a mountain retreat to restore her shattered nerves; she is witch doctored with a prescription containing these ingredients: The heart and eye of a lion; the fat and flesh of an elephant; the hide of a rhinoceros; the second layer of skin of a hippopotamus; these mixed with the barks of many kinds of trees and soaked in the blood of a cow or sheep. This prescription is burned, made into a powder and taken internally. These and many "religious antidotes" of a like nature have been unearthed by the interchurch world movement in its economic, religious and social survey of the world.

Fiume is no better off now than the rest of the world. The inhabitants are experiencing the pinch of food shortages and profiteering prices.

Germany would be better off, perhaps, if certain elements of her population could have been persuaded to give up the weapon-carrying habit.

Tomatoes for babies is the recommendation of a doctor, but for decorative purposes and making it seem like home, nothing will ever take the place of a stick of licorice.

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Of the little ills such as Nasal Catarrh, Sunburn, Itching, or Soreness anywhere, may be quickly relieved by applying Vacher-Balm which is harmless, and cooling. Keep it handy, and avoid imitations.

If you cannot buy Vacher-Balm locally, send 30c in stamps for a tube, to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Agents wanted.—Adv.

About the only fault the average woman has to find with her past is that it's too long.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Naturally.

"The color rose in her face."

"Of course, it did. Its price went up with everything else, and there was the war tax added."

CALOMEL

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. You can give it to children, too.—Adv.

Tenant Perplexities.

First Snail—"Why don't you come out of your shell?" Second Snail—"I'm afraid some one else will go into it."

A man's first conviction of his importance comes when a newspaper interviews him.

Integrity of character is the only basis of lasting happiness.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain.—Adv.

A rickety chair will not long serve as a seat.—Danish Proverb.

Too Good to Work.

A tall ancestral clock stood upon the mantelpiece in a Southern home, faithful to its duty. It had run uninterruptedly for years. On a holiday occasion the maid, an old-time negro, decorating the house with holly and mistletoe, furnished the clock with a particularly brilliant wreath, and as she said, dressed it up for the occasion. The next morning when she came to work, the faithful old clock had stopped.

She stood before it, arms akimbo, and apostrophized it: "I knowed you was going to stop, clock! You is just like a nigger—no sooner 'n you gets all dressed up, you think you is too good to work."

Obliging.

"Father, do you mind advancing me my allowance for next week?"

"My dear child, I've already advanced it to you."

"All right. My allowance for the week after will do as well."—Judge.

Look pleasant, even if you force a laugh. Life's always taking your photograph.

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How Old Is John?

What is the Truth about Old Uncle John Shell, of Greasy Creek, Kentucky? Is He "The Oldest Living Man" or Only a Youngster of 95 to 100 Summers?

John Shell turning a grindstone for his five-year-old son, Albert, to sharpen a jack-knife.

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JOHN SHELL AND FAMILY
John Shell, his second wife and five-year-old son. Also A. H. Shell, grandson of John Shell, his wife and their two daughters.

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INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

THE age-old puzzle, "How old is Ann," is now put into the shade by the question lately agitated in the public press as to "How old is John?"

Old "Uncle" Johnny Shell, the Kentucky mountaineer, who paid a visit to the Kentucky State Fair at Louisville last fall, has become famous over night as a result of this controversy.

Such papers as the "New York Herald," the "Literary Digest," and other periodicals of national circulation, have printed his picture, with comments on the question at issue.

So much interest has been shown in the matter, that a special investigator was sent to Greasy Creek, Kentucky, by The Chattanooga Medicine Company (whose medicine—Thedford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine—had been used in the Shell family for many years) in order to get more information on the subject.

The investigator's report is given on another column of this page. The result of this investigation seems to show, on testimony of friends and neighbors, that John Shell is about 112 years old, that his health is good for a man of his age, and that his mind is clearer than that of the average centenarian.

A statement from his grandson (A. H. Shell) regarding the use of Thedford's Black-Draught, by John Shell himself, is given at the foot of this page.

Facts vs. Fiction

"JOHN SHELL is without doubt the most remarkable centenarian I have seen, and he is about the eighth I have met," says our investigator. "His memory is wonderful. The nearest that he and his family can come to his age is 112 years. His family has never claimed him to be over that age. The tax records that were burned in the court house at Harlan gave the date of his birth, as near as they could make it out, as September, 1808. He also counts from the age of his first wife, who died at the age of 107.

"John Shell cannot read or write, but for many years he was an expert maker of flint-lock rifles. John Shell rifles, marked with his private mark just behind the lock, are prized by collectors.

"In order to get a consensus of opinion as to his probable age, I thought it best to secure statements and affidavits from members of the family and neighbors, who have known him for many years. I therefore secured such statements from Judge A. B. Cornett, T. H. Howard, attorney-at-law, and W. B. Kelly, ex-United States marshal, and others. These are among the most substantial and reliable men of Kentucky."

Extracts from their statements are given below:

OVER 100, SAYS W. B. KELLY

I have known "Uncle Johnny" Shell for years, in fact, stayed with him a good deal, about 16 years ago. From the age Mr. Shell claimed to be, when I stayed with him, and the time that has elapsed since, I would judge him to be a good deal over 100 years old.

W. B. KELLY,
Ex-United States Marshal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 24th, 1920.
E. F. BOGGEN, Notary Public, Harlan Co., Ky.

SHELL FAMILY RECORD SAYS 112

My Aunt, Mrs. Martha Garrison, says that the date in her Bible, containing grandpa's age, was September 15, 1808. I have every reason to believe that she speaks the truth. My father, W. C. Shell, says this is the truth so far as he has ever known; also my uncle, A. B. Shell.

A. H. SHELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1920.
G. W. HOWARD, County Court Clerk.

AT LEAST 110, SAYS T. S. WARD

I will be 81 years old the 10th of July, 1920. I was born and raised in Harlan County, Kentucky. In 1863 I met Johnny Shell, who was called "Uncle Johnny" then. I was dodging the Confederate army and met "Uncle Johnny." He was too old then for service in the Civil war. I am satisfied he is at least 110 years old, as he is a much older man than I am. Most every one in Harlan County knows me and will take my word for anything I say. I would not make a statement unless I believed it to be true.

T. S. WARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of April, 1920.
M. G. SMITH, Notary Public, Harlan, Co., Ky.

ATTORNEY HOWARD SAYS OVER 100

In different conversations with John Shell, he often told about coming to Kentucky with his father in the summer of 1816, and that they camped where the town of Harlan, Ky., is now located, and that at that time he was 12 years old. In abstracting old land papers I found one where an entry was made by S. Shell (John's father) in the year 1816, in the neighborhood where he now lives. I have every reason to believe John Shell is a good deal over 100 years old.

T. H. HOWARD, Attorney at Law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of April, 1920.
M. G. SMITH, Notary Public, Harlan Co., Ky.

OVER 100 AND AN HONEST MAN

I have known Johnny Shell for about 50 years. I have sold him goods for 40 years. W. B. Kelly told of a man Smith. He and Shell grew up together, about the same age. If Smith had lived he would be a little over a hundred now. Richard Wilson, who was raised a few miles from Shell, says Shell has turned 100. I talked to Shell last year. He knew me and talked to me as intelligently as I ever heard him. I have always found John Shell an honest man.

S. C. HOWARD.

JUDGE CORNETT SAYS ALL OF 108

I have know "Uncle Johnny" Shell for 20 or more years. I have known of him as an old, old man. From all reports from the few who lived here when he said he came here at the age of 12, he is now at least 108 years old, and I believe older. I have talked with him in the last year and he seemed to be intelligent and just as rational as I ever saw him

(Judge) A. B. CORNETT, Harlan, Ky.

"OLDER THAN MY MOTHER, 104"

I have known "Uncle Johnny" Shell all my life. I am almost 68. I would place his age at 106. Johnny Shell was older than my mother, and she would have been 104, had she lived till now.

F. G. LEWIS.

In justice to John Shell and his family, it should be said that neither he nor they have ever claimed the extreme old age that was given in some of the reports published in the daily press. A story of the kind grows in the telling, and the desire for something startling to make good reading is no doubt the cause for the intersting fiction (founded on fact) that has been published about old "Uncle" Johnny Shell.

Facts, however, in many cases, are just as interesting as fiction, and we have endeavored in this article to give the facts as we have been able to find them.

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OLD "UNCLE" JOHN SHELL
A Remarkable Old Mountaineer.
Now Living at Greasy Creek, Kentucky.
Was thought by some to be 131 years old, but a full investigation does not disclose any reliable records going back so far.

The beneath picture shows Uncle John Shell's home at Greasy Creek, Kentucky, where he has lived for 5 years. His first wife died here, at the age of 107 years.

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Statement by John Shell's Grandson

A H. Shell, aged 45, of Chappell, Kentucky, grandson of John Shell, whose picture is shown in the group at top of this page, authorized publication of the following statement:

"My grandfather has lived to a remarkable age. When a young man, he took very little medicine. Of late years he has needed medicine and my wife has looked after it for him. . . He needed something as a laxative and to keep his liver acting, so she sends to the store for

Thedford's Black-Draught

and makes him a tea from that and it keeps him in splendid shape."