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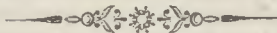
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Dreamer's Oracle.



When you go to bed, put under your pillow a prayer book, opened at the marriage service, bound with garters, a sprig of myrtle on the words, "with this ring I thee wed," and your dream will be ominous.



Abuse. To dream that you are abused or insulted is a sure sign that you will have a dispute with some person.

A-bed. To dream that you are in bed, betokens good health, but beware, for some one wishes to injure you.

Abroad. If you dream you are in a foreign country, some one who is making money abroad is likely to bequeath a fortune to you.

Actress. To dream of an actress, not performing on the stage, denotes to the lover that careful attention must be paid to all undertakings and all will be well.—To the man of business, it is a sure sign of success.

Acquaintance. To dream that you fight with them signifies distraction, especially if the person so dreaming be sick.

Adorn. Should you dream of being gaily dressed in splendid apparel, denotes a sure sign of some affliction to yourself or your relatives.—If your dress be in black it denotes prosperity and good success attending your undertakings.

Agricultural Implements. This is a good dream to either man or woman; it denotes good luck, very fortunate, and plenty to live upon.

Ague. To dream that you have one, and are very cold, shows an inclination to fermented liquors.

Air. To dream you see it clear and serene shows you shall be beloved and esteemed by all people, and that

those who are your enemies, and envy you, shall be reconciled to you ; if with thick and dark clouds you will meet with dissappointments.

Altar. To dream that you are at the altar betokens joy and gladness ; if at the Hymeneal altar the marriage will be deferred.

Alms. To dream that they are begged of you, and you deny to give them, shows want and misery to the dreamer, but to dream that you give them freely is a sign of joy and long life.

Anchor. To dream of an anchor signifies great assurance and certain hope ; if you are in love it warns you to be assiduous and attentive to attain the object of your wishes, otherwise your passion will not meet with success : but beware of some friend who pretends more than ordinary attachment ; he will deceive you, and try vainly to injure you in the most tender part.

Anger. To dream that you are in a violent passion, or abusing or fighting either friend or stranger, denotes you to have many enemies, and that some evil design is formed against you ; if unfortunately, with a wife or husband, you may expect great disgrace will befall you ; if with a sweetheart, you will fall sick and experience a great loss.

Angels. To dream that you see angels is a sure sign that some one is near you, and that the remaining part of your dream shall prove true ; be therefore mindful of it : if you are in love, nothing can be more favourable, and your undertakings will prosper.

Angling. If you are fishing in a clear stream, it is an excellent dream ; you will be extremely fortunate in all your undertakings ; but should you be fishing in muddy water, you must beware of those who are pretending great friendship, as they will surely and sadly disappoint you.

Anthem. To dream of singing an anthem with others beside you denotes a long journey you will be engaged in, and will arrive safe home and bring plenty with you.

Apparel. To dream that your apparel is proper, and suited to the season of the year denotes prosperity and happiness.

Apples. To dream of seeing apples, and they eat sweet and ripe, is a sure sign of prosperity, especially

to virgins ; if they should eat sour it signifies much sorrow and unhappiness.

Apron. If you dream of your apron falling off it is a sure sign of good ; some one is thinking about you to do you good.—If your apron be on, and a very rich one, be very cautious of your lover ; for if he be not very attentive to you, he will give you the slip—if he is attentive, watch him.

Arms. To dream that your arms are withered and decayed shows that the person will decline in health or fortune ; if they appear to be more plump, and grow strong, you will meet with unexpected prosperity ; if your arms are broken you will lose some dear friend by removing to a great distance ; if your right arm is cut off you will lose a near male relation,—if the left, a female.

Ass. To dream that you are riding on an ass signifies that you will be guilty of some very foolish action for which you will condemn yourself ; if he is feeding, your servants will be diligent and faithful ; if you are driving him you will get the better of your trouble ; if he runs after you, some silly one will occasion a laugh against you ; if he appears loaded, you will advance your fortune.

Baby. If you dream that you have a baby nursing is a sign of some misfortune. If the baby be sickly, a sure sign of death.

Back. If your back is broken out in blotches, secret enemies are injuring you ; if you dream that your back is broken, you will meet with some loss ; if it grows stronger you will receive an unexpected addition to your fortune. To dream of the back bone indicates health and joy, and that he will take delight in his wife and children.

Bacon. To dream of bacon denotes the death of some friend or relation, and that enemies will endeavour to do you a mischief—in love, it denotes dissatisfaction and discontent.

Bagpipes. To dream that you play upon them denotes trouble, contention, and being overthrown at law.

Bakehouse. If you are in a bakehouse where there is plenty of bread, you will have a large increase in your family, and an equal proportion in your business. If

the bakehouse is very hot, beware of your sweetheart; if the bakehouse is cold, and you are making bread, you will have to go a journey, and return with much success to you.

Bank. To dream of being in a bank, and doing business, is a good sign of success. If you are paying or receiving money, be careful in your transactions, and doubt much of the accuracy of those who are speaking favourably of you.

Banquet. To dream of banqueting shows that you will be disappointed in some very interesting circumstances of your life.

Barefooted. To dream you are barefooted is a good dream. A law-suit will take place in your family and you will obtain a verdict in your favour with all costs. If you are barefooted and your feet dirty, get all your arrangements put right as quickly as possible, and then proceed to your duties and success will attend you.

Baptize. To dream that some one is baptizing you is a sign of going a journey. Or if another is baptized, and you are a looker-on, you will hear of some of your friends; and should you be wanting a favour of them, your desires will be realized, and all will be well. If the water is clear, it is an excellent dream.

Barn. To dream you see a barn well stored with corn shows that you will marry a rich wife, overthrow your adversaries at law, inherit and get rich by trading or gift; it also signifies banqueting or merry-making.

Barley-bread. To dream of eating barley-bread betokens health and great comfort to the dreamer.

Basin. To dream you are eating or drinking out of a basin is a certain sign that you will soon be in love; but without care you will not marry the first object of your affections.

Bathing. To dream you are bathing in clear water is a splendid dream, and a sure sign of good fortune in all your undertakings. To the lover he will prove true. If the water be rough and muddy, be careful in what you do in your business, as some one will endeavour to take you in; to the lover, be prudent in your speech and manners, or else disgrace will attend your actions.

Battle. If you dream of seeing a battle, beware of secret enemies, who will endeavour to hurt you if you are in love, your sweetheart is false.

Bay-tree. To dream of a bay-tree denotes success in all your undertakings.

Beans. To dream of beans is unfavourable ; it is the forerunner of troubles and quarrels ; if you are in love expect a difference to happen between you and your sweetheart.

Beasts. To dream some furious beast pursues you, and you cannot avoid it ; betokens your enemies will prevail against you.

Beef. To dream of beef denotes the death of a friend or relation ; in love, it denotes disappointment.

Bees. If you see bees at work in your dream, it signifies that your industry will be prosperous ; if they are flying about, bad reports will be spread of you ; if they sting you, you will suffer loss either of your goods or reputation.

Birds. To dream you hear birds singing is a sign of happiness ; if you are married something will happen much to the advantage of your family ; it is a sign of great success in business ; to see them fly denotes you will soon go a long journey, which will be pleasant and prosperous ; to dream you catch them, signifies some unexpected good fortune ; if they are beautiful, the success will be the greater ; to dream of finding an empty nest denotes losses and great uneasiness.

Boat. To dream you are in a boat on clear water is very good, and indicates joy and prosperity.

Bridge. If you are going across a bridge in your dream, and meet with no interruption, you will go through life in a prosperous and contented manner.

Buried alive. For a person to dream of being buried alive shows they are in danger of being unhappy and unfortunate during life.

Cage. To dream of letting birds out of a cage notes a speedy marriage ; to a person in business it denotes success—to a farmer good crops.

Cakes. To dream that one makes them signifies joy and profit ; to dream of cakes without cheese is good ; but to dream of both, signifies deceit in love.

Candle. To dream that you make candles is a sign of rejoicing. To dream that you see candles not lighted shows you shall be rewarded for something you have done.

Candy.—To dream you are eating candy denotes you will have a large business in your lifetime and plenty of children. To a married man or woman, signifies a large share of patronage in what they are connected with.

Cards.—To dream you are playing at cards denotes that you will soon be in love. If you hold a great many court cards, and you are single, you will soon be married and happy.

Cat.—If any dream that he hath encountered a cat, or killed one, then he will commit a thief to prison and prosecute him, for the cat signifies a common thief. If any one dreams that he fought with a cat that scratched him, denotes some sickness or affliction.

Cell.—To dream of your being in a prison cell is a sure sign of going a voyage to sea, and that you will have a rough passage, but eventually land in safety.

Chambermaid.—To dream you are performing the duties of chambermaid is a token of good. If you are in the act of showing a man to bed, your marriage is not far off, and a good husband you will get. If it be a woman you are showing, it denotes trouble; beware of some one not far from you speaking to you as a friend but a traitor behind your back. If children are with the woman it is still the worse.

Chains.—To dream that you are in chains shows that you will be unfortunate after marriage; but to dream you have another in chains, success in matrimony.

Chapel.—To dream you are in a chapel and that there is a large congregation, you will become possessed of great riches before you die. If the chapel be thin, be careful what you are doing in your daily labour. If you see the priest in the chapel, it is a bad omen, you had better dream of old Beelzebub as the man in the long robes; some mishap will befall you before the end of the day; and if the priest be not long in the chapel you will soon get through your difficulties.

Cheese.—To dream you eat cheese denotes profit.

Cherries.—To dream of cherries betokens disappointments in life, vexations in marriage, falsehood in love, and deceitful pleasure; but if you climb the tree, a sure, speedy, and unexpected advancement in life is certain to you.

Children.—To see a child or children born is a sign

that you will be happy in your family. If you see one or more of them die, you will meet with some misfortune and unhappiness.

Clock. To dream that you hear the clock strike shows that you will be speedily married.

Coals. To dream of clear burning coals denotes prosperity, especially in love; coals in their natural state indicates trouble and discontent; extinguished coals announce the loss of fortune.

Corn. To dream you are gathering ripe corn promises you success in your enterprise; but if it is blighted or mildewed you will be a great loser.

Comets. To dream you see a comet is ominous of war, plague, famine, and death. To the lover it forebodes an entire frustration of his hopes; to the farmer failure of crops; and to the seaman shipwreck. After such a dream change your residence.

Courting. To dream of courting a beautiful woman, betokens crosses and vexations.

Crowns. To dream you are distributing crowns shows that you will establish your family in a respectable manner. If you dream that you receive a crown from another, it betokens a large inheritance; crown-pieces are signs of misfortune.

Cuckoo. To dream you hear the cuckoo, your sweetheart will prove a coquette.

Cupid. To dream cupid breaks his dart, your love will change.—If he breaks his bow you will die an old maid.

Currants. To dream of black currants denotes great happiness in the married state; if you are pulling them, it is certain you will have a large family, who will do well; but if the currants are red, beware of false friends, those whom you little expect, for they will do you harm if they possibly can.

Dancing. To dream you are dancing at a ball or entertainment foretells you will shortly receive some joyful news from a long-absent friend; to the sailor a pleasant and successful voyage; increase of children to married persons; and those in trade much business, and happy marriage.

Darkness. To think yourself in the dark is a token of affliction and loss in trade. To get out of darkness

into sudden light is a sign of rising to eminence, or escaping out of prison.

Deaf.—To dream of being deaf or in the company of some one deaf, denotes that you will soon be married and have a steady man.—To the married, it implies possessions and success in business, with plenty to work with.

Deer.—To dream you see deer in a park, denotes war and famine, to the lover it foretells some very unpleasant dispute with your sweetheart.

Death.—To dream you are dead denotes a speedy marriage, and success in all your undertakings; to the married it promises young children who will be dutiful and give great comfort; to dream you see another person dead, denotes ill usage from your friends; if you are in love, your sweetheart will prove false; if you are in trade, sharpers will take you in; if a farmer, you will lose money by horses, and be waylaid as you return from market.

Demolish.—To dream you are destroying anything in the house, if a joiner or carpenter, you will have trouble in your family; and be careful of those who are working beside you. If a servant be demolishing anything, a fellow-servant near her is scandalising her and she must guard against having any connection with young men for the present.

Dice.—To dream you are playing at dice or backgammon, denotes much good to the dreamer, in either love, marriage, or trade.

Ditches.—To dream of deep ditches, steep mountains, rocks, and other eminences, surely foretells danger and misfortune; that your children will be undutiful and bring you into trouble, if you are in love it foretells unhappiness if you marry.

Doctor.—To dream the doctor is in the house and attending to some one sick, you will hear of some one unexpectedly, and that they are doing well; if the person be very ill, you must beware of those whom you receive the letter from; if the person be recovering from sickness, the letter will prove advantageous to you, and you will receive more news from them afterward.

Dogs.—When we dream of dogs that belong to us, it signifies courage in our pursuits; but if we dream of

those belonging to other people, it means vindictive enemies.

Debt. To dream you are in debt and pursued by bailiffs indicates that you will fall into some unexpected difficulty or danger.

Devil. If you see the devil in your dream without fear you will get the better of your adversary; if you are frightened you will incur some danger.

Drowning. To dream you are drowning, or that you see another drowned or drowning, portends good to the dreamer; to the lover it denotes that your sweetheart is good-tempered, and inclined to marry you.

Eagle. To dream of seeing an eagle soaring high in the heavens is a good omen to those who have great undertakings on hand; but to dream that an eagle alights upon us signifies death.

Earthquakes. To dream of an earthquake, warns you that your affairs are about to take a very great change; to the lover it foretells that your sweetheart is about to take a journey, and that it is a very great chance if you see each other again.

Eating. To dream you are eating denotes success in your present enterprise. A feasting of victuals is a sign of disunion in your family.

Eel. To dream you see an eel in the water, if pure, is a good sign of plenty, and betokens good; if muddy water, bad.

Embracing. To dream you embrace without power to speak, denotes the party to fall in love, but shall not obtain the person desired.

Enjoyments. To dream you are enjoying yourself with your friends, betokens you to be very careful in what you are doing. To the young woman who is about to be married, shows that she will have to be very careful what company she keeps, for many pretend friendship that are enemies behind her back. To the man in business, he must put a guard on what he is doing: there are some about him doing him a private injury, but by careful attention he will overcome them and prosper.

Evil Spirits. If you see evil spirits in your dream it is a sign of sickness. If you seem to exercise them and they vanish, you will get over your difficulties.

Eyes. If you dream you lose your eyes some friend

of yours will die ; if you dream of getting new eyes, or more than the proper number, this shows an increase of your family.

Eye-lash. To dream your eyelash is red and sore, is sickness to yourself or to some of your friends, and if the eye be all right and well, the person will soon recover. If you dream your lover's eyes are sore sickness will attend you.

Face. To dream that your face is swelled indicates wealth and honour ; but if it grows pale and thin you will be severely disappointed. A black face is a sign of death.

Fall. To dream you fall from any high place or from a tree, denotes loss of place and goods ; if you are in love, it surely indicates you will never marry the object of your affections.

Fields. To dream of crossing newly-ploughed fields promises some unexpected misfortune to a person who has no children ; if the fields are covered with corn it denotes having children.

Fighting. To dream you are fighting, denotes much opposition to your wishes ; with loss of character and property.

Finger. If the finger is cut and the blood runs you will get money where least expected ; if there is no blood you will have a quarrel or law-suit for money previously paid.

Fire. To dream of this subtle element denotes health and happiness to the lover, marriage with a fond and sincere partner, and many children. To dream of burning lights descending from heaven is a very bad sign ; it portends some dreadful accident, such as being hanged, losing the head, having the brains dashed out, breaking the legs, etc. To the lover it denotes the loss of the affection of his sweetheart ; to the tradesman bad success in business. To dream you are burnt shows great danger from enemies ; to the sailor storms and shipwreck. To dream that the bed is on fire betokens loss, sickness, and death. Those who dream of fire are generally choleric. To dream you kindle a fire without trouble shows that your children will be fortunate ; but being presently extinguished shows dishonour, especially to women. To dream of a ship on fire

denotes great losses in business. If in the midst of a fire which pains, it betokens envy and displeasure.

Fishing. To dream you are fishing, is a sign of sorrow and trouble; if you catch any fish, you will be successful in love and business; if they slip out of your hand after you have caught them, it is a sign that some pretended friend will deceive you.

Flowers. To dream you are gathering flowers, is a very favourable omen; and is a sign you will thrive in everything you undertake; that you will be successful in love, marry happily, and have beautiful children.

Fortune. To dream you make a sudden fortune, is a bad omen. To the tradesmen it forebodes losses, quarrelling with creditors, and loss of liberty.

Fruit. Almonds indicate difficulties, loss of liberty, and deceit in love.

Funeral. To dream you are busily employed in burying a person denotes a very speedy marriage, and that ere long you will hear of the death or imprisonment of some near relation or friend.

Garden. If walking in a beautiful garden expect an advance of fortune. If gathering the produce of it you will be happy in marriage and have many children.

Geese. To dream of geese is a sign that an absent friend will soon return: if they cackle an increase of business will follow.

Gifts. To dream of gifts is a sign that some good is about to happen to you; it denotes a speedy marriage.

Glass. If one dreams he has a glassful of water given him he will speedily be married, and his wife shall soon be with child. But if the glass is cracked, he must look sharp after his wife's chastity.

Gold. If you dream of gold it is a very good omen; it denotes success to your present undertaking, after encountering numerous difficulties.

Gooseberries (if growing on the bush) denote that you will have a numerous family, and great success in your present undertakings; but if they are baked, great trouble is near at hand, so prepare for a sick bed.

Grave. To dream of being put into a grave and buried, notifies you shall die in poverty.

Guns. To dream of seeing or hearing guns foreshows

much adversity ; if you are firing them you will enter into a quarrel or law suit ; if they are fired at you ; you will be exposed to great dangers.

Hail. Dreaming of hail denotes grief and much sorrow.

Hair. To dream that you are brushing or combing your hair portends success in love, trade, or some other pursuit ; it also signifies riches. To dream that your hair has grown so long that it hangs loose on your shoulders denotes that one superior to yourself adores you ; but if the hair is red, it denotes that you have enemies.

Hands. To dream of shaking hands signifies to both sexes courtship and love.

Hanging. Dreaming that you see people hanged, or that you are to be executed yourself, is a sure sign that you will by marriage rise above your present position, or a favour will be asked by one in needy circumstances from you.

Hatred. To dream of being hated by friends or enemies is an ill omen.

Horses. To dream of horses is very lucky ; if you dream that you see white horses, they denote speedy news ; if they are black, you may expect to hear of the death of an acquaintance.

Hills. To dream of going over hills, and wading through many difficulties, and meeting with assistance on the way, shows you will overcome many troubles.

Hunting. To dream you are hunting a hare is a sign that you will be disappointed in the object of your pursuit, or at least kept long out of it.

Ice. To dream of skating or sliding upon ice shows you will be engaged in some imaginary pursuit that will elude you ; if the ice breaks sickness will ensue.

Infants. To dream of infants shows trouble and ill health, except you see them playing ; you may then expect to receive great satisfaction from a distant part.

Iron. To dream you are hurt with iron shows you will receive some injury.

Key. To dream of losing your key betokens displeasure : to find one will be an addition to your family ;

to give one in marriage; to receive one the birth of a child.

Knife. To dream of giving a knife indicates much contention. To give one to your intended shows the loss of her—she will cut your acquaintance.

King. To dream of talking with the king or queen signifies attaining much honour.

Kissing. To dream that you kiss a pretty maid indicates good; if she consents without any resistance she will be true to her lover.

Ladder. To dream of climbing a ladder signifies much good, and better circumstances. It also denotes a happy union and riches.

Lamb. To dream you feed or bring a young lamb to the slaughter signifies torment; to dream you see a young lamb or kid signifies extraordinary joy and comfort.

Laurel. To dream of seeing a laurel tree shows success and pleasure. For a wife to smell a laurel-tree shows she will bear children. If a maid she will be suddenly married.

Leaping. To dream you are leaping over anything denotes you will fall into difficulties; it also shows crosses in love.

Letter. To receive a letter in your dream betokens a legacy or present. If you send a letter you will shortly relieve a person in distress.

Light. To see a light is good; to strike a light, gain.

Lilies. A sign of a good marriage.

Linen. Some impediment on a journey; otherwise, lack.

Lion. To dream you see a lion denotes the greatest prosperity and honour.

Lice. To dream of lice is a sure sign of sickness, but if seen numerously, riches.

Looking-glass. Denotes nothing good, generally death.

Mad. To dream you are mad, or in company with a madman is very good; it promises long life, riches, happy marriage and good children.

Marriage. To dream you are married signifies the death of yourself or some near relation; to dream you assist at a wedding denotes pleasing news and great

success; to dream of lying with your wife or husband threatens sudden misfortune and great danger.

Marry. To dream you marry denotes damage, sickness or melancholy, and sometimes death.

Meat. To dream of raw meat denotes trouble of very severe description; if it is boiled it betoken plenty of work to the tradesman, and plenty to the family of the labourer; to the lover a happy union.

Mice. To dream of mice denotes success, love, and a happy marriage.

Milk. To dream of milk promises joyful news. To see milk flowing from a woman's breast foretells happiness in children and in business.

Mines. To dig mines is a sign of hard work and little profit; to see mines fall in signifies misfortune.

Miner. To see a miner denotes some unexpected visit; to see miners work betokens adversity.

Misery. To dream of being miserable, or to see misery in others denotes disgrace and affliction.

Mixing. To dream of mixing liquors denotes distress.

Money. To dream you are paying money denotes success in your affairs; to see money, great joy; to receive as a present, good marriage; to collect, honour to give, anger; to dream of having a great deal denotes losses and sorrow; to find, unlucky; if you receive you will thrive in your undertakings.

Moon. To dream of seeing the moon darkened denotes sickness and death. To dream of seeing the moon in the form of a full white face indicates to the virgin speedy nuptials—to the wife that she will have a handsome daughter. If the husband dreams it the child will be a son. To handsome women it is a good sign to see a full moon, but not so to ugly ones. It is also ominous to those who are hiding themselves from the hands of justice.

Monk. Indicates crosses and vexation.

Monkeys. Signifies sickness, but also great success in love; to see them dance is a sign of a favourable time to buy buildings.

Mother. Dreaming you see a mother is very fortunate; to see her dead is a sure sign of illness.

Mountains. To see mountains is a sign of great honour and esteem; to ascend, cares; to descend, that something unpleasant is about to happen to you.

Music. To hear music, sorrow.

Murder. Is a sign of long life; to imagine you see a murderer, good news.

Naid. Dreaming of saluting a young girl is vexation; quarrel with one, a happy marriage.

Myrtle. To dream of the myrtle signifies a wanton man—beware then of any lewd woman.

Naked. To dream you are naked is a sign of losing a friend, or meeting with disappointment. To dream seeing another person naked indicates a great addition to wealth.

Nails. To dream your nails are growing very long is very good, and denotes riches, and great use to

Nakedness. To dream of nakedness denotes scandal; to see a naked female it is lucky, it denotes that your awaits you at no distant period.

Night. To dream you are walking at night foretells great vexation.

Nuts. To dream of gathering nuts denotes that you will lose time in pursuit of a trifling matter when you might employ it much better.

Nosegays. To dream of gathering and making nosegays is unlucky, showing that your best hopes shall wither as flowers do in a nosegay.

Nose. Dreaming one has a fair and great nose is good to all, for it implies subtilty of sense, providence in affairs, and acquaintance with great persons; but to dream one has no nose means the contrary; and to a sick man, death. If any dream his nose is larger than ordinary he will become rich and powerful, provident and subtle, and be well received among grandees. Dreaming one has two noses implies discord and quarrel.

If one dreams that his nose is grown so big that it is deformed and hideous to the sight he will live in prosperity and abundance, but never gain the love of his people. If any one dream his nose is stopped, so that he has lost his scent, if he be opulent he is in some eminent danger from him that hath the greatest authority over his person.

Oak. To dream you see a stately oak is a sign of long life, riches, and great felicity.

Oil. Dreaming of seeing old men is a sign that you will be very fortunate.

Oil. Dreaming you are anointed with oil is very fortunate for women; but for men it is ill, and implies shame.

Onions. To dream of onions denotes that a mixture of good and bad will attend you. Your sweetheart will be faithful, but of a cross temper.

Oranges. To dream of eating oranges implies wounds and great grief.

Oxen. If you dream that you see white oxen it shows virtuous inclination; to see fat or lean oxen signifies present gain and good fortune.

Oysters. To dream of eating oysters foretells prosperity, and that you will be married to a lady who will love you.

Paper. To dream of paper, is a good omen, but if it appear crumpled, it will give you much pain.

Packages. Dreaming of packages of any kind, forebodes uncasiness on account of children.

Pain. Dreaming you suffer pain, indicates gladness.

Path. To dream you are walking in an easy path shows that you will be successful in love; or if you are married, you will obtain what you now wish for.

Paradise. To see paradise, is a sign of some joyful news.

Parents. To dream of seeing your parents, denotes prosperity and money.

Passage. Dreaming of a narrow passage, is riches.

Paying. Dreaming of paying a bill of fare is vexation.

Peaches. Betokens friends.

Pears. If ripe, riches; unripe, adversity; to eat them good fortune.

Peas. Dreaming of peas well boiled, denotes good success.

Pit. To dream you fall into a pit and cannot get out easily, denotes some serious calamity: that your sweetheart is false, and will prefer another. To the sailor a shipwreck; to the farmer, a bad harvest.

Play. To dream you are at play, betokens great happiness in the married state, and increase of business.

Pond. To dream you see a pond with clear water in it, betokens great success in your undertakings. To a

maid it shows the constancy and affection of her swain, and that they will have great prosperity after marriage.

Peacock. To dream of seeing a peacock signifies you will be united to a handsome wife, and become wealthy and attain great honour.

Purse. To dream of finding a purse is a very favourable omen; in love, it is a sure token of a speedy marriage; to dream you lose your purse shows the loss of a friend.

Quarrel. If you dream you are quarrelling, it shows great happiness and contentment.

Queen. To dream you see the king and queen signifies honour, joy, and much profit.

Rain. If you behold rain in your dream, it promises success in a love affair; and in all other respects it betokens trouble and vexation.

Rainbow. To dream you see a rainbow it foretells sudden and great news.

Rats. To dream you are attacked by rats and beat them shows that some person will try to injure you; but if the rats conquer you, prepare for great misfortune.

Ravens or Crows. To dream you see a crow or raven betokens great mischief; it shows falsehood in love.

Ribbon. To dream you wear ribbons shows an entanglement in love to the single; and extravagant children to the married.

Riding. To dream you are riding, if it be with a woman, is very unfortunate; if you are in trade, business will decay; but if it be with men, then expect the reverse will happen, and you will obtain a sum of money by some speculation.

Rings. To dream you have a ring on your finger denotes marriage to the person you love; but if the ring drop off it betokens death to a near friend.

River. Dreaming you see river water clear indicates good; but to dream of swimming in the sea when it is muddy signifies great peril and danger.

Rocks. A good dream for those going into business, as it shows great stability there.

Roses. To dream of roses in the season betokens happiness; in love, that your sweetheart is faithful, and that you will marry her. If a married lady dreams

of them she shall shortly be with child of a son who will be a great man.

Rinsing. To dream you rinsed washed linen is a sure sign of changing places.

Running. To dream you are running from the attack of any animal is a sign that you will encounter great dangers, and that your lover will prove false.

Sailing. To dream you are sailing in a ship, and the water smooth, shows you will succeed in all your undertakings; if you sail in a small boat, and gain the desired haven, you will gain great riches.

Sea. To dream you are walking on the sea is good to him who would take a wife, for he shall enjoy her.

Shipwreck. To dream you are shipwrecked, the ship being overwhelmed and broken, is very bad, and shows that a supposed hatred of friends is groundless; live in peace with all mankind.

Sheep. To dream you see a flock of sheep feeding is a very favourable omen; to a lover it indicates your sweetheart to be faithful, of an amiable temper, and inclining to marry. To dream you are among sheep means repose from trouble; to dream you meet a flock is lucky.

Shoes. To dream you have a pair of shoes denotes success in life; in love matters they signify marriage, which will turn out an equal advantage to both parties.

Silk. To dream you are clothed in silk signifies honour.

Silver. To dream of silver shows that you have got false friends, who will attempt your ruin; in love, it denotes that your sweetheart is false, and that he is engaged to another.

Singing. To dream that you are singing, betokens some melancholy news; if you are unwell, it shows a speedy recovery; if in prison, you will soon be set free.

Snow. To dream you see the ground covered with snow is good, to a young man it shows he will marry a virgin, and have a large family.

Soldiers. To dream of soldiers, shows trouble, persecutions, and law suits; if they pursue you, it shows that you will be disliked by your rich neighbours.

Storms. To dream of storms and a troubled sky denotes that the person will get angry through the day.

Sun. To dream that you see the sun shining, denotes accumulation of wealth, and filling high situations.

Tavern.—To dream you are in a tavern feasting with friends, signifies joy and comfort.

Teeth.—To dream of losing your teeth, shows the loss of some friend by death, and that great trouble will accompany you.

Telegraph.—To dream of the telegraph, denotes messages from abroad in a short space of time, and still the more speedily if you think the telegraph is at work.

Tempest.—To dream that you are overtaken by a storm denotes that you will, after numberless hardships, arrive at happiness, and that you will become rich, and marry a good-natured lady.

Thunder and Lightning.—To dream of thunder and lightning denotes gain in your business; but if it hurts you it is a sign of some calamity.

Toads.—To dream you destroy a toad denotes that you will discover a thief in whom you have placed great confidence.

Tree.—To dream you see a withered tree sprouting again denotes children in old age. To dream of cutting down trees forebodes heavy losses in business; to dream of planting them denotes advancement in divinity.

Trumpet.—To dream you hear the sound of a trumpet denotes trouble and misfortune; to the lover it denotes constancy in the object of his affections.

Walls.—To dream you are walking on weak and crumbling walls shows that you will undertake some dangerous enterprise. If you come down without hurt from the wall falling, success will follow. If the wall falls on you, you will be disappointed; if you are going between two walls where the passage is very narrow and difficult, you will be engaged in some disagreeable affair; but, if you come off from between them and get into an agreeable place you will afterwards enjoy comfort and riches.

Walking.—To dream of walking in a dirty place betokens sickness and vexation; to the lover it denotes unfaithfulness.

Water.—To dream of drinking water shows trouble and adversity; to the lover it denotes that the pretensions of your sweetheart are false, he loves another and will never wed you.

Wedding.—To dream of wedding is very unfavourable to lovers: it denotes sickness or death of some friend.

Wood. To dream you are chopping off wood shows domestic happiness and riches. To dream of bearing wood on the back indicates affluence resulting from industry, but a wife and children of bad temper.

Wool. To dream of dealing in wool denotes riches from trade. To the lover it is good; his sweetheart is of an amiable disposition, constant, and affectionate.

Wound. To dream you are wounded denotes grief and vexation; if in the stomach or heart shows love.

Writing. When dreaming of writing a letter to your sweetheart, if you put it into the post you will have a pleasing return; but to trust it into other hands shows that your secrets will be exposed.

Yellow. To dream of this colour denotes to married women very great trouble from a female friend, and the loss of her husband's affections. To the lover it signifies marriage with a virgin.

Young. To dream you are young foretells peace, delight, and fruition of desire.

Yew Tree. An indication of the funeral of a very aged person by whose death the dreamer will derive benefit or receive protection from the relatives of the deceased.

Yoke. To dream of having to bear the yoke denotes danger; if it be a woman she will be ready to obey her husband, and careful to govern her family.

Zone. To dream of zones foretells much trouble and vexation. To the tradesmen imprisonment and loss of goods—to the lover unfaithfulness in his sweetheart and disappointment in his undertakings.

TO THE READER.

THE foregoing pages are published principally to show the superstitions which engrossed the mind of the population of Scotland during a past age, and which are happily disappearing before the progress of an enlightened civilization. It is hoped, therefore that the reader will not attach the slightest importance to the solutions of the dreams as already rendered, as dreams are generally the result of a disordered stomach, or an excited imagination.

❖ MOLES ❖

A mole on the neck of man or woman, doth promise he or she shall become rich.

A mole on the lower part of the neck promises they will be married.

A mole on the lower part of the right side of the nose signifies long and tedious sickness, a weak constitution and infirm.

A mole on the left side of the breast threatens poverty, ill-fortune, and the displeasure of superiors.

A mole on the throat, on the left of the gullet, threatens a danger of life by water.

A man having a mole on the left side, towards the upper part of the corner of the eye, will experience much sickness, if honey coloured or red these sorrows are somewhat moderated; but if black a short life through a fall or by drowning; if it rises above the skin as a wart it promises good end.

A mole near the side of the chin shows an amiable disposition, industrious, ingenious, and fond of travelling.

A mole on the left side of the mouth denotes vanity and pride, and an unlawful offspring to provide for.

A mole on the middle of the forehead, black, shows a person guilty of many criminal things through luxury.

A mole on the right breast denotes riches and prosperity.

A mole on the upper side of the right temple shows a man shall have a hearty and long life, and good fortune.

A mole on the middle of the breast denotes a person of a cruel and sullen disposition.

A person having a mole on the top of the bridge of the nose, between the eyes, discovers them to be

enemies of their own peace, and will be afflicted with great hostility.

A mole on the left cheek causeth a man molestations.

A mole on the right side or corner of the mouth shows increase of wealth and fortune by their own industry.

A mole on the middle of the forehead shows a man to suffer much ill-fortune through mischievous women.

A mole on the lower part of the neck inclines a person to be addicted to evil more than good.

A person having a mole on the right side of the chin denotes a good understanding and great ingenuity.

A mole on the middle of the chin denotes great wealth.

A mole on the right side and upper part of the breast shows a person will gain a fortune by a lottery.

