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**AIR.**---To dream of the atmosphere, has a variety of interpretations, and depends entirely on the different appearances it has. If you dream the sky is clear, of a fine blue, calm and serene, then it is a good omen; you will be successful in your enterprises: if you are soliciting any place of preferment, you will surely obtain it,—if you are in love, you will surely marry the object of your affections, have you a lawsuit? you will gain it; are you in trade? it will flourish and be profitable, are you a farmer? good crops will attend you, your cattle will increase; your pigs and poultry, will be abundant, your commodities will fetch a good price at the market; are you married? you will have many children and they will be dutiful, and do well; are you about to undertake a journey? it will answer your utmost expectations; are you going to sea? you will have a pleasant and prosperous voyage; are you in debt? you will speedily be enabled to extricate yourself from it; are you in prison? you will shortly be set at liberty. To dream that it is full of thick, dark, and heavy clouds, is an unfavourable token, you will fall sick, and perhaps die and disappointments will attend your business.

**ADULTRY.**---To dream of the committing of

this sin, forebodes great troubles and misfortunes, If you are in love, you will certainly fail in marrying the object of your wishes. If you have a law-suit, it will certainly go against you, by the treachery of those who pretended to be your friends.—If you are in business, some heavy loss will happen to you. Such a dream announces that you are in great danger of losing your liberty, and if you are about to undertake a voyage to sea, omit it for the present, for you will never reach the destined port. To dream you are tempted to commit this crime, and that you resist it, is a happy omen, every thing will flourish with you—be sure it is a good time to begin trade after such a dream. If you have a law-suit, all will go on in your favour, with credit to yourself, and confusion to your opponents; if you are about to undertake a long journey, it will be pleasant and successful to your object—if you are going to sea, you will have an agreeable voyage, fine weather and a quick arrival at the port of destination; if you are in love, press the object of your wishes, for they will be gratified.

**APPAREL.**—Nothing more demonstrates the events that are about to happen you than dreaming of wearing apparel, but almost every colour has a different interpretation, and much depends on its appearing new or old, its fitting you, or being too big or too little. We shall here explain them according to their different qualifications. To dream you are dressed in white, is a sure token of success in the first object you undertake, and that you

will be successful in love, and that your sweetheart is of a good temper and amiable disposition. To dream you are dressed in green, denotes that you are about to undertake a journey to your advantage, and that your sweetheart prefers you to all other lovers. To dream you are dressed in black, is an unlucky omen; some quarrel is about to happen between you and a friend or relation; sickness is about to attend you and your family; death will deprive you of some near friend or relation; law suits will perplex and harass you— if you undertake a journey, it will be unsuccessful, and contribute much to injure your health and fortune— if you are in love it denotes that your sweetheart is very unhappy, and that sickness will attend her;— if you are a farmer, you will be cheated by some knave, and your crops will turn out indifferent; the murrain will attack your cattle, and some dreadful accident will happen by the overturn of some of your waggons,— if you are in business some one will arrest you, and you will have great difficulty in settling the matter. To dream you are dressed in blue, denotes happiness, you will shortly be invited to some banquet or merry making, when you will make some friends and be very happy, if you only avoid quarreling, which some enemy to your welfare will endeavour to excite you to do, your sweetheart is denoted by this colour to be very faithful to you, and will make you very happy and comfortable; you will have many children, chiefly boys who will turn out honest and good;— if you are in trade you will pros-

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If you dream you are dressed in scarlet, you are thereby warned of some very heavy calamity; and a severe fit of illness, your sweetheart is by it announced to you to be of a turbulent disposition, much inclined to dispute about trifles, and liable to make you very unhappy, your children will be short-lived and of very unhappy tempers, much inclined to be very sickly,—it surely denotes a quarrel and loss of friends.

**ASSES.**—To dream you are riding on a ass, is the forerunner of some foolish quarrel in which you will be much in the wrong, and condemned by your friends. If you be much in love, it denotes that some misunderstanding will occur between you and your sweetheart, in which you will be in the fault. If you are in business, it foretels that you have undertaken some foolish bargain. To dream you are driving asses, denotes that you will fall into some trouble, of which you will get the better, and that you will be relieved from present embarrassments. If you are in love, it denotes that some quarrel will take place betwixt your sweetheart and yourself, which will soon be made up again to your advantage. To dream an ass runs after you, denotes that some foolish person speaks ill of you, who will become themselves the victims of the scandal raised against you.

**ACQUAINTANCE.**—To dream you quarrel or fight with an acquaintance, is an unlucky omen, it forebodes a division among your own family, much to the injury and prejudice of the dreamer. If you are in love, your mis-

tress will prove unfaithful, and marry some  
 other man that she has told you she most hates.  
 If you are in business, some heavy loss will  
 befall you; you will disagree with some of  
 your best friends on the most trivial matters,  
 which will end in an open rupture. If you are  
 a farmer, expect a bad crop, the murrain  
 amongst your cattle, that your pigs and poultry  
 will fail and not fetch good prices;—if you  
 have a lawsuit, depend that your attorney  
 will neglect you, that your witnesses will be  
 fardy and backward, and that finally you will  
 lose your cause. Do not for sometime un-  
 dertake a journey by land or a voyage by  
 sea; enter for the present into no new un-  
 dertaking, for you will be unsuccessful; quit,  
 if you can, your present place of residence;  
 and, above all, avoid lending money, for you  
 will surely lose it together with the friendship  
 of those to whom you lend it. If you dream  
 that you are with an acquaintance at some  
 place of public amusement, you may expect  
 soon to be called from home on business of  
 importance.

Bread.—To dream you see a quantity of  
 bread denotes great success in life, to dream  
 of eating bread, denotes many friends who will  
 do you kindness.

Bridge.—To dream you are going over a  
 bridge and meet with no interruption, you will  
 go through life in a prosperous manner; if any-  
 thing impedes you, you will meet with many  
 obstacles in the world.

Buried Alive.—If you dream you are buried  
 alive, it shows you are in danger of being un-  
 happy and unfortunate during life.

**Children.**—To dream you have children is a sign that you will be happy in your family; if one or more of them die, you will meet with some misfortune.

**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 happen to you.

**Coach.**—To dream of riding in a coach denotes that you will love idleness, and be given to pride; to dream of coming out of a coach signifies that disgrace threatens you, and great caution is necessary.

**Corn.**—To dream you are gathering ripe corn denotes success in your enterprize, 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 for the seaman, storms and shipwreck.

**Currants.**—To dream of black currants denotes great happiness in the married state, if you dream you are pulling them, it is certain you will have a large family, who will all 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, wake, or entertainment, foretels that you will shortly receive some joyful news from an absent friend, and that you are about to

inherit some unexpected legacy, it foretels success and happiness in love, that your sweetheart is kind and true, and will make you very happy in marriage, to the sailor, it is a successful voyage.

**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 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.

**Debt.**—To dream you are in debt and pursued by officers, denotes that you will fall into some unexpected difficulties, or great danger.

**Devil.**—To dream you see the devil without fear foretells you will get the better of your adversary, if you are frightened you will be under some danger.

**Dogs.**—To dream of dogs that belong to us signifies success in our pursuits, but if we dream of those belonging to others, dangerous enemies.

**Eagle.**—To dream of seeing an eagle soaring high is a good omen to those who have great undertakings on hand, but to dream that an eagle alights upon us signifies mischance.

**Eating.**—To dream you are eating denotes profit and success in your present enterprise, a loathing of victuals is a sign of disunion in your family.

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

**Fortune.**—To dream you make a sudden fortune is a bad omen; to tradesmen, it forebodes losses in trade, quarrelling with his creditors, and loss of liberty.

**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 esteemed friend.

**Fields.**—To dream you are in green fields is a very favourable sign; in love, it denotes success and happiness; to the tradesman, success and riches, and to the farmer, plenty; if you are soliciting a favour, it portends you will obtain it.

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

**Fire.**—To dream of fire denotes health and happiness to the lover, marriage with the object of their affections, and many children; also that you will be angry with some one for a trifle. To dream of burning light portends dreadful accidents to the dreamer. If a sick person sees a fire extinguished, it is a presage of death. If a person on board a ship dreams he sees a light a great way off, it betokens a fair wind and a safe arrival. To dream of seeing lighted torches and branches of fire descending from heaven, signifies quarrelling, disappointment, and adversities. To dream you see a fire sparkling denotes hasty news and anger; to dream of seeing a ship on fire, denotes some unpleasant news about to arrive; to dream you are in the midst of a fire

and feel pain from it, presages displeasure and enny. To dream that you hold a lighted torch, in your hand, shows you will gain honour and respect from all persons. To dream that you kindled a fire without much trouble, and it burns directly, shows that your children will be fortunate; but, if you kindle a fire with much trouble, and it is extinguished presently, shows an honour especially to women. To dream you see a ship on fire at sea, denotes great losses in business.

Fishing.—To dream you are fishing is a sign of sorrow and trouble; if you catch 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 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 every thing you may undertake; that you will be successful in love, marry happily, and have beautiful children.

Garden.—To dream you are walking in a garden denotes your advancement to fortune; if you are gathering the produce of it, you will be happy in marriage, and have a large family, it betokens great success to the lover, and increase of business to the tradesman.

Geese.—To dream of geese is a sure sign of good; you may expect to see an absent friend soon to the dreamer, they denote success, and riches.

Gifts.—To dream to have any thing given to you is a sign that some good is about to happen to you.

that you have enemies.

**Glass.**—To dream of glass denotes bad success in various undertakings; if you break it, it warns you of some unforeseen misfortune, the death of your wife, or husband, or children.

**Gold.**—If you dream of gold, it is a very good omen; it denotes success in your present undertakings, after encountering numerous difficulties.

**Gooseberries.**—If you dream of gooseberries growing on the bush, they 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.

**Grapes.**—To dream of white grapes betokens felicity in marriage and success in trade; but if they are purple, it denotes great misery to the matrimonial state; to the tradesman great distress and loss of business.

**Grave.**—To dream of being buried is a sign that you shall die very poor.

**Guns.**—To dream you see or hear guns firing foretells much misery; if you fire them, you will have quarrel; if they are discharged at you, you will be exposed to many dangers.

**Hail.**—To dream of hail denotes sorrow and much grief.

**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 very loose over your shoulders, denotes that one superior to you adores you; but if the hair is red, it denotes that you have enemies.

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

Hate.—Dreaming of being hated by friends or foes is a bad omen.

Hills.—To dream of climbing up hills, shows you will overcome many troubles, and at last be very rich.

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

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

Infant.—Dreaming of infants denotes ill health and trouble, if they are playing, you may then expect to receive great satisfaction from a distant land.

Iron.—To dream you are hurt with iron, shews you will receive some injury.

Key.—To dream of losing your key denotes displeasure; to find one, an addition to your family; to give one, is marriage; to receive one, the birth of a child.

King or Queen.—To dream about the King or Queen, or any of the royal family, betokens disappointment, excepting the months in which there is not an R, when it is a sign of great honour and prosperity.

Kissing.—To dream you kiss a pretty maid

indicates good; if she consents without any resistance, she will be true to her lover; to dream you kiss a married woman and she consents, is a sign of sorrow and poverty, and that you will be unsuccessful in your present undertakings; it usually means deceit.

**Knife.**—To dream you give a knife to your intended, shows you will lose him or her.

**Ladder.**—To dream you climb a ladder, denotes that you will arrive at great honour; it betokens also a happy marriage and many children.

**Laurel.**—A wife to dream she smells a laurel-tree shows she will have children; if a maid, she will be soon married to him whom she loves.

**Letter.**—To dream of receiving a letter, betokens a present; if you send one, you will relieve a person in bad circumstances.

**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 husband or wife threatens sudden misfortunes and great dangers.

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

**Milk.** If you dream of milk, it promises great news; if you see it flowing from a woman's breast, foretells happiness in children and in trade.

**Money.** To dream of getting money denotes great success in all your undertakings.

**Mulberries.** To dream of mulberries is

constancy and affection in the married state; to travellers and salors, prosperous journeys and voyages; to the lover it denotes a speedy union with his sweetheart.

Music. To dream you hear delicious music denotes joyful news from a friend who has been long absent.

Myrtle. To dream of the myrtle denotes a wanton woman; beware then with whom you keep company.

Nakedness. To dream of nakedness denotes scandal; if you see a naked female, it is lucky, it denotes that honours await you at no very distant period.

Night. To dream you are travelling by night foretells great vexation.

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

Nuts. Dreaming of gathering nuts denotes that you will spend your time in pursuit of a trifling object, when you might employ it to better advantage.

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

Oranges. To dream you are eating oranges implies that your feelings will be wounded, and may expect great grief from a quarter you little expect it.

Oxen. If you dream that you see white oxen, it shows virtuous inclinations; to see fat or lean oxen signifies presents, gain or misfortunes.

**Oysters.** To dream of eating oysters foretells prosperity and that you will be married to a lady who is really a virgin and who will love you; but if you should let them fall, you will lose the affections of the lady, for she is betrothed to another, and will speedily be married.

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

**Peacock.** To dream you see a peacock is a sign you will be married to a beautiful lady, and that you will be very rich.

**Pears.** To dream of pears betokens elevation in life, great honour and riches, love, that knows no termination, and success in every pursuit you may embark in.

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

**Plums.** There cannot be a worse dream than that of plums; they are the forerunner of ill-luck to the husbandman, the sportsman, and the lovers who were under promise of marriage.

**Purse.** To dream you find a purse betokens great and unexpected prosperity; if you lose your purse, you will assist at a friend's funeral.

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

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

**Ribbon.** To dream you wear ribbons,

shows an entanglement in love, to the single, and extravagant children to the married.

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

**River.** Dreaming that 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 stability therein.

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

**Silk.** To dream you are clothed in silk signifies honour. To dream that you trade with a stranger denotes profit and joy.

**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.

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

**Sprats.** To dream of sprats denotes you will have a large family of children: If you dream of cooking them, your children will give you a great deal of trouble.

**Stars.** To dream you behold the stars shinning very bright is success to the lover, and glad news from a far country, if they fall it denotes health and happiness.

**Sun.** To dream you see the sun shining de-

notes accumulation of wealth, and filling posts of honour in the state.

**Tavern.** To dream you are feasting with friends in a tavern, signifies great joy and comfort to you and yours.

**Teeth.** To dream of losing your teeth shows the loss of some friend by death, and that great trouble is about to accompany you.

**Tempest.** To dream 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.

**Thirst.** If any one dreams his thirst is quenched when thirsty, and that he has drank his fill of water; if the water appeared clear and acceptable to him he will live very jovially and become very wealthy; but if the water be troubled, luke-warm, stinking, and dirty, he will end his days in sickness and affliction.

**Thunder and Lightning.** To dream of thunder or lightning denotes gain in our business; but if it hurts us, it is a sign of some calamity.

**Toad.** To dream we destroy a toad denotes that we will discover a thief in whom we placed great trust.

**Trees.** To dream of cutting down trees betokens serious losses in trade; but if we climb them it denotes advancement to honour.

**Trumpet.** To dream we hear the sound of a trumpet denotes troubles and misfortunes; to the lover, inconstancy in the object of his affections.

**Urns.** To dream of urns in a church-yard

is the sign of the death of a sailor or soldier belonging to your family.

**Venus.** To dream you see this goddess, or a statue or picture, denotes an intrigue in which you will be engaged and the more important will this affair prove, if the planet Venus appears to you in a mortal form and speaks to you, for it is a token of a happy marriage to either sex.

**Walking.** To dream of walking in a dirty place foretells sickness and vexation to the lover; it also denotes your sweetheart to be of a bad temper and inconstant.

**Walls.** If you dream you are walking on weak and narrow walls, you are sure to undertake some bold and dangerous enterprize; if you come down without hurt you will succeed; if the walls fall after you, you will be disappointed.

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

**Wedding.** To dream of a wedding is very unfavourable to lovers; it denotes sickness or death to some friend or relation.

**Wood.** If you dream of cutting or chopping wood, it shows you will be very happy in your family circle, and attain to much honour and riches in life. To dream we are carrying wood on our back, shows we will rise to affluence by industry and perseverance.

**Wool.** To dream we are buying or selling wool foretells gain in business by means of industry and perseverance; to the lover,

it is a sign their sweetheart is of an amiable disposition, very constant and deeply in love with them.

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

**Yellow.** To dream of yellow colour denotes great trouble to the married woman from a female friend, and the loss of her husband's affections; to the lover it signifies he will marry a virgin.

**Yellow-Hammer.** To dream of a yellow-hammer denotes to the young and single, that they will certainly be united in wedlock to the object of their choice, before the expiration of next summer.

**Yew Tree.** To dream of a yew tree foretells the funeral of a very aged person, by whose death the dreamer will become rich, or receive a protecting hand from the relations of the deceased.

**Yoke.** To dream we are bearing a yoke denotes danger, if it be a female she will be willing to obey her husband, and will govern her family with prudence and care.

**Young.** To dream that we are young foretells peace, delight and great happiness.

## THE PHILOSOPHY OF DREAMS.

Dr Cantor delivered a lecture a short time since, in the course of which he mentioned some curious circumstances respecting dreams. He said that the succession of ideas which had passed through our minds when awake were remembered and recalled during sleep, and that was what was called dreaming. Dreams generally took place when the circulation of the blood was impeded. Our memory was much more distinct and strong when we dreamed than when we were awake. It was because, when we were asleep, the association of the ideas went on without being disturbed or counteracted, and there was no controlling power over it. He would say a few words about the most extraordinary of all classes of dreams, namely, prophetic dreams, in which the future is revealed to the dreamer. They were all acquainted with the facts connected with the death of Mr Percival, the Prime Minister. When that statesman was still alive, a gentleman in the country, of the name of Williams, dreamed that he was standing in the lobby of the House of Commons, and saw Mr Perceval enter, and instantly a man levelled a pistol at him. Mr Williams told his wife, who thought little of it, and his friends called him a fanatic. A week after, however, the news arrived that Mr Perceval had been murdered in the very same way the gentleman had dreamed. A very remarkable instance had occurred to the late Sir John Stuart.

When young, and ill of the typhus fever, he dreamed of a dark-haired and dark-eyed young lady, with whom he fell in love. Years afterwards he went to the Continent, and there met with the identical party, and it was to her care that he owed the complete restoration of his health; and he married her. There was a great number of such dreams recorded. The ancients paid great attention to dreams. A decree was published under Augustus, as commanding every one who had dreamed a dream, to report the same to the government. It was certain that the mind possessed sometimes in dreams an a priori knowledge which was highly remarkable. It was sometimes the same just the moment before death. There was indeed Scriptural authority in favour of dreams. But the fulfilment of dreams was by no means astonishing, generally speaking.

#### HOME AFFECTION.

The heart has memories that cannot die. They are memories of home, early home. There is magic in the very sound. There is the old tree under which the light-hearted boy swung in many a summer day—yonder river in which he learned to swim—there the house in which he knew a parent's love, and found a parent's protection—nay there is the room in which he romped with brother or sister, long since, alas! laid in the yard to which he must soon be gathered, overshadowed by yon old church, whether with a joyous troop like himself, he has often followed his parents,

to worship with, and hear the good old man who gave him to God in baptism. Why even the very school-house of youthful days with thoughts of ferule and tasks, now comes back to bring pleasant remembrances of many an attachment there formed, many an occasion that called forth some generous exhibitions of the noblest traits of human nature. There perchance he first met the being, who, by her love and tenderness in after life, has made a home for himself even happier than that which childhood knew. There are certain feelings of humanity, and those too among the best, that can find an appropriate place for their exercise only at one's own fireside.

### A BUNDLE OF WIT.

A vyer "fast" young gentleman, who fancied himself a pendulum, and always went up on TICK, went on so long that he never discovered his delusion until he found a TURN-KEY, by whom he was carefully wound up in the Queen's Bench.

SHORT AND SATISFACTORY.—At an American debating club one evening the question was discussed, whether there was more happiness in the possession or the pursuit of an object. "Mr. President," said an orator, "s'pose I was courtin' a gal, and she was to run away, and I was to run arter her, wouldn't I be happier when I cotch'd her than when I was running arter her?"

"ANY OLD CLO'!"—The other day I was

what you would call flogged by a Jew. He passed me several times crying for old clothes in the most nasal and extraordinary tone I ever heard. At last I was so provoked, that I said to him, "Pray, why can't you say old clothes in a plain way, as I do now?" The Jew stopped, and looking very gravely at me, said in a clear voice, "Sir, I can say old clothes as well as you can; but if you had to say so ten times a minute, for an hour together, you would say Och Clo as I do now," and he marched off. I was so confounded with the justice of his retort, that I followed and gave him a shilling, the only one I had.

**A RULE OF PROPORTIONS.**—Suett, whose Hippocrene was cream of the valley, had once a landlady with a similar taste. She would order her servant to procure supplies after the following fashion;—"Betty, go and get a quartern loaf and half a quartern of gin." Off went Betty; she was speedily recalled. "Betty, make it half-a-quartern loaf, and a quartern of gin." But Betty had not got fairly across the threshold ere the voice was again heard. "Betty; on second thoughts, you may as well make it all gin."

**THE END.**