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WILD BEAST WHIMS. FIERCE ANIMALS OF THE FOREST WHO

HAVE PREJUDICES

Wolves, Pauthers and Bears Sensitive About Fur Overcoats-An Aged Sullivan County Hunter Tells Some Experiences

Illustrating This Queer Fact, "A bear or a panther can't stand the sight of a wolfskin or a coonskin overcoat," said an aged hunter of Sullivan county, "and both also dislike the looks of an overcoat made of buffalo skin. They become enraged when they see a hauter striding through the woods with a fur coat on. They will start for him hug, let out a yell, fell over backward the instant they get sight of him, and unless he stops them with a rifle ball or a charge of buckshot they will invariably tackle him. A wolf or even a pack of them will always turn tail and run away from a bunter that wears a wolfakin coat, but they will chase a man who wears a coat of any other kind of fur and will attack him if they get a in a fit of rage."-Scranton Letter in on In the winters early in the for- New York Sun. ties I hunted panthers, wolves and bears, dilling a deer once in awhile for a When the weather was bitter cold, I were a coonskin overcoat until a her ruined it, and here is what is

"I killed an even dozen of panthers and a score of wolves while wearing coat. It was in January, 1844, that I had to stop wearing it. One very cold morning I put on my snowshoes and tarted for the head of Kitchen's to hunt panthers and wolves. The was three feet deep in the woods, and the wolves and panthers were ghtering the deer at a frightful rate. In a spruce ravine to the right of the ersek I saw a movement in an everon tree and raised my rifle for what

ught might be a panther. "I hadn't been standing a minute when I heard a twig snap back of me, and before I could turn half way round thing struck my back and drove me forward on my hands and knees. Of course I instantly realized that a panther had landed on my back. It stuck its ws into my shoulders and began to kick with its bind feet, snarling and ng at the counskin with its teeth. I knew in a second that the only thing for me to do was to throw myself backward, and this I did at once, burying the panther in the snow beneath me. nther then started to scream, but snow and my weight kept it from ig much noise. It continued to w great rents in the coonskin coat Il I stabbed it three times in the side, when it stopped kicking and began I knew that the point of the knife had touched a vital spot, so I lay still till the panther stretched out dead. Then I got up and pulled the beast out of the snow by the tail. I'd hafdly dropped it on the surface than there was another movement in the evergreen tree.

"This time I spied a pair of eyes on a limb about 15 feet above the snow and blazed away at them. A punther tumbled out, began to pitch and dive in the snow, soon turning up its toes. Then I pulled off the overcoat and discovered that the panther had ruined it. The laws hadn't touched my flesh, though, for I were three thicknesses of deerskin and two of wool under the overcoat. On that trip of three days I got five man-

"The same winter I surprised aspack of wolves that had cornered three deer in a pen up in the Mehoopany country. I had on a wolfskin coat, and the welves egged it out of the pen the moment they ot sight of me. I pulled off the coat d put it behind a tree, and the wolves, when they stopped to look back, acted as if they had been scared by a false When they saw that the overcont wasn't in sight, they didn't care any more for me than for a sapling. y immediately returned to the deer pen as bold as you please, and I shot the whole five as fast as I could lead and

localments to the Mehoopany, rolled up his cook con overcost and placed it on a log in the woods till he could go over a knoll and look at one of his traps. When he got to the top of the knoll on his way back, he heard a bear bellowing down in the hollow, as if it was nging another bear to fight with kim. In a minute Joel caught sight of the noisy bear, but couldn't make out ere the other one was. The challen-

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which the coonskin overcoat lay in a bunch, and Joel made up his mind that the bear had got soent of the coat and SIGNIFICATION OF VISIONS THAT ARE was about to tackle it.

"Joel had a better fur coat at home and he didn't care much what the bear did with the one on the log. Anyhow he was going to watch the bear, and, if he got the better of the coat, all right. He could see that the fellow was angry before he got within ten rods of the log. of life that he held an old grudge against. soon the bear gave the coat a dreadful and went to sprawling and rolling in the snow. Joel knew what the trouble pierced the heart of the angry animal when he hugged the coat to his breast

Not a Dowdy. Little Miss Mugg (proudly)-My papa

had one for a year. Little Miss Mugg (disdainfully)-Huh! I wouldn't be seen riding a last

year's bicycle. - Good News. LINCOLN'S APPARITION.

Ge Saw a Ghostly Image of Himself In Mr. Noah Brooks, in his personal reminiscences of Lincoln in The Century,

tells the following strange story:

On the day mentioned Lincoln narrated an incident the particulars of which I wrote out and printed directly after. These are his own words, as nearly as they could then be recalled: 1860, when the news had been coming rest, throwing myself down on a lounge in my chamber. Opposite where I lay perhaps startled, and got up and looked | dream! On lying down again, I saw it a second | sult a much older au writy than Abra- all

through the last term.' This is a very remarkable story-a poincidence, we may say-to which some significance was given by the cruel death of the president soon after the beginning of his second term. I told Mrs. Lincoln the story and asked her if she remembered its details. She expressed surprise that Mr. Lincoln was willing to say mything about it, as he had up to that time refrained from mentioning the incident to anybody, and as she was to hunt and trap all the way from the

> Subsequently Lincoln's version of the ctory was confirmed by Private Secreseen on the day of Lincoln's first nomiday of his first election

WHAT DREAMS ARE.

BEHELD IN SLEEP

Scientists and Soothsayers Unsatisfactory In Their Attempted Explanations -Some

Scientists explain that dreams are ions not of places and things and people Joel tramped down the knoll then to see | we have seen, but of strange, weird imall the fun at short range, and pretty ages and happenings that our mortal eyes never saw and meditations never

The Bible tells of the interpreting of dreams, and ancient experts divined was, but he didn't say a word. The according to principles now unknown. bear'd had his own way, and he was as Those wise seers believed in dreams as dead as a flint when Joel got to him. foretellers of future events, of good and Joel's hunting knife was in a pocket of evil to the dreamer, whose sleeping the overcoat, and the point of it had hours were filled with visious of delight, or mayhap with phantoms of horror.

The sage, Abracadabra, in his immortal treatise on the signification of dreams, says among a host of wise and witty conclusions: "It is fortunate to dream of little pigs, but unfortunate to dream of big bullooks." It may occur is going to buy me a bicycle.

Little Miss Freckles (loftily)—I've and effect that this can be explained by to the feeble intellect groping for cause the self evident fact that "little pigs" are harmless, but "big bullocks" are

"If you dream you have lost a tooth, you will soon lose a friend," remains prophetic. Indeed the loss of a molar or an incisor is to be deplored, and peradcenture the first premonitory twinge of an exposed nerve has caused the dream. But how explain "If you dream your house is on fire, you will soon have news from a far country," and "to dream of

clear water is a sign of grief?" Perhaps the modern system of interpretation may be summed up in the terse aphorism that "dreams go by con-"It was just after my election in traries." So if you dream of receiving in thick and fast all day and there had dream of kisses, fond and sweet, you been a great 'hurrah boys,' so that I have blows in store. "If you dream of that sort of thing. There are more of

It is more conducivo to consfort of was a bureau with a swinging glass mind, on the whole, to return to the upon it" (and here he got up and placed | ancient sages. Abracadabra may again furniture to illustrate the position), be quoted as declaring that the "most "and looking in that glass I saw myself | fortunate of all dreams is to dream that reflected nearly at full length, but my you are up to your neck in mud and face, I noticed, had two separate and | mire." But, again, "to dream that you distinct images, the tip of the nose of stand naked in the streets is a sure sign one being about three inches from the of trouble, distress and perplexity. tip of the other. I was a little bothered, Not to be wondered at sure, even in a

time, plainer if possible than before, cadabra—the wise and learned Tyroscome a little pang as if something uncom- young and death to the old.

When I went home that night, I the bark from any tree is a sign of loss told my wife about it, and a few days of character," declares the heary old that the paleness of one of the faces was tends long life and prosperity—fitting tant parish.

an omen that I should not see life is this, decidedly—and the ash tree fore— Two most

tells a long journey. courage to face. Of the sunflower, the Answers. loved of the æsthetic, a deep wound to

If a fair maiden dreams of daffodils, figs mean embarrassment, but dry ones | the shrew herself to death.

ter to eat than to dream of. It signifies when you see it in your dreams that all your friends will drop you for no worse

eason than poverty. There are more disagreeable signifiations to dreams than pleasant ones. To dream of vermin is a sign of sick ness. I have found this true in my own experience. To dream of serpents, false friends are about you. A falling rain foretells tears and broken eggs a quar-rel Eggs unbroken denote good luck and prosperity. To dream of fruit of any kind out of season means anger without reason, which is a rhyme at all events. - Emma I. McLagan in St Louis

Gallygascoynes, commonly corrupted to gallygaskins, were a combination breeches and hose.

Post-Dispatch.

you going, dear? Don't leave me alone here among strangers. His Wife-Nonsense, James! Nothsmoking car a little while. Read a fashion magazine or something till I come back. - Chicago Tribune.

Henry Clay had a voice of medium strength, but of singular purity. He spake with a strong southern accent and in a pleasant, sympathetic tone that carried the audience with him from the

WHY POETRY IS PLENTIFUL.

English Critic on Minor Bards.

With "Transatlantic Bardlets" as his headline, a writer in the London Saturday Review prefaces some rather savage criticism of several books of verse recent of the Interpretations Given by the Sages | ly published in America with the following lively remarks:

They are uncommonly like the Eng-Rushing up to the log, the bear seized but reflections of our waking thoughts lets, but there are more of them. This is the overcoat in his paws and began to and actions. We who dream know it is not because the States are less poetical squeeze and shake it as if it was a thing not so. We know that sleep brings visthan the mother country, but because they have more people. Moreover, "culture" is generally held in higher esteem there, and to appear in print is an undoubted mark of having obtained it, just as a university degree is a proof, among the English middle classes, of its proud possessor's right to be regarded as a

scholar and a gentleman. But if the anthorship of a book is a certificate of taste and reading it becomes a diploma in honors when that book consists of metrical matter. Now, about 75 per cent of moderately educated persons can write lines which sometimes scan, often rhyme and occasional ly make sense, and a painfully large proportion of these are impelled to establish their characters in the eyes of their neighbors by the publication of these so called verses. A little money or the power of deluding a publisher's reader. a simple tribe, is all that is needed. It must be added that at times the "poems" are a gennine trade success, as are in England, for instance, the innocent maunderings of Sir Edwin Arnold and Mr. Lewis Morris, a fact which encourages scores, nay, hundreds, of other ambitious and avaricious rhymesters to

emulate the lucky men. In the States, too, they have their dear little cliques of mutual admirers, like our fair brotherhood of the Rhymers' club and the Bodley Head, who generously praise one another's songs-which they read (or neglect to read) in presentation copies-and they thus maintain one another's spirit on a little butter. money you will likely lose it; if you And then, of course, there are always one's aunts and sisters and wives and was well tired out and went home to the dead, you will hear from the liv- these in the United States than here; hence there is more minor poetry.

PAPA WAS TOO LATE.

How a Manufacturer's Daughter Did Not Become My Lady.

Some years ago I was noting as carate n a large London parish. Two young people in whom I was greatly interested were to be married on a certain Wednesday in April. Contrary to custom, the bride arrived before the bridegroomin the glass, but the illusion vanished. Let us go back still further and con- indeed the bridegroom never arrived at

and then I noticed that one of the faces phornus. He gives a long list of signifi- bridegroom had disappeared the previous was a little paler-say five shades- cations, embracing almost every known ovening and was nowhere to be found. than the other. I got up, and the thing tree and plant, vegetable, flowers and He has not been found to this day. No melted away, and I went off, and in the fruits. To dream of a leafless tree is a cause for his disappearance was ever asexcitement of the hour forgot all about sign of great sorrow; of a tree without signed, nor has any clew to his whereit-nearly, but not quite, for the thing branches, despair and suicide; the yew abouts ever been discovered. The poor would once in awhile come up and give and the elder mean sickness to the young bride succumbed to the shock, and it was my melancholy duty to offi-"For a maiden to dream of stripping clate at her burial some weeks later.

One more case, and I have done. A curate, in receipt of little more than afterward made the experiment again, sage, for a married woman it means be- £100 a year, proposed to the daughter of when" (with a laugh) "sure enough the reavement. Indeed Tyroscophorms di- a wealthy north country manufacturer thing came again, but I never succeed- vides his significations according to the and was accepted. Paterfamilias was exed in bringing the ghost back after sex and condition of the drenmers. Thus tremely anary at this and forbade the that, though I once tried very indus- to a man the stripping of the bark por- young fellow his house. Candor compels triously to show it to my wife, who tends an increase of fortune. The lime me to state that the daughter offered was somewhat worried about it. She tree means a voyage across the ocean; very little resistance to her father's obthought it was a 'sign' that I was to be the elder tree is auspicious and the fir jections, and the curate, who was genuelected to a second term of office, and tree more so; to dream of the oak por-

Only limited by the number of known | £3,000 a year. The manufacturer saw shrubs are their significations. To that he had made a mistake and opened fream of dock leaves means a present or up negotiations in a letter. By return cossibly only a visit from your country he received a telegram with the laconic relatives. Of artichokes we are teld that information, "Too late." We may be they signify favor from an unexpected certain that the good manufacturer's ource. Sorrel means the approach of wife gave him a large "piece of her calamity which will require all your mind," as the saying goes.-London

Without asserting in so many words sion (which it certainly was) was a she must, alas, mistrust her lover! He that "the woman who ceaselessly comwarning I never again referred to the will bear watching. A sad fate with plains and scolds, and generally makes subject to either the president or his which to burden the innocent posy. In maisunce of herself to every one who wife Heart's ease means heartache. Lilies, is cursed by being brought into contact joy; to dream of roses brings happy love | with her," represents a large proportion not unmixed with sorrow. The fragrant, of her sex, our essayist, Dr. Cyrus Editary John Hay, who, however, was of modest violet, whose perfumed petals | son, so far succeeds in impressing the the opinion that the illusion had been give sweet odor without stint, if seen render's mind to this effect as to throw and carried in dreams, brings sorrow him upon the defensive, if he be a man, tration, and not, as I have said, on the and evil to the unwedded, but the op- by quickening his appreheusions of perosite, joy and good, to the married sonal peril. Variations of the temper Water lilies appropriately portend dan thermometer he has passed over as comgers from the sea. Yellow flowers betoken | mon to all classes and conditions of jealousy. Of fruits, pomegranate is the women me be the incipient stages of best. To dream of this rosy fruit denotes | the "curses shrewishness" that drives happy marriage to the single and peace | men to mad ess and murders love, and between quarrelsome couples. Green sometimes, in scorpion fashion, stings

> nean money to the poor and mirth to Nagging grows by what it feeds upon he wealthy. Quinces indicate pleasant | What a tolerant, because ignorant, hus ompany, and lemons tell of separation. band may be ready to excuse as passing To dream of aloes in bloom betokens petulancomay be accekatriceegg. "Con a legacy. Without a blossom, long life. | tinual streams of scolding, lasting three The broom flower means an increase of or four hours" may await him in the family, and the delicate anemone is a future unless heroic measures are adoptsign that you will soon fall in love or | ed without delay. He will not be so be made love to. To dream of asparagus | ready to "kiss and make up" the next in bunches, as one buys it from the time he is chidden for carrying an immarket stalls, is a sign of tears, but if portant letter in his pocket for a week in your dream you see it growing it means good fortune. Cauliflower is bet- Marien Harland in North American Re-

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