

**OLDEST MAN DEAD**

**Two Sons, Aged Ninety and Seven, Mourn Death of Father.**

Louisville, Ky., July 10.—Among the many mourners at the funeral of "Uncle" John Shell, 134 years old, were his two sons, William, aged ninety and Albert, seven. It became known here today when news was received that the oldest white man in the world had died July 6 at his home at Greasy Creek. Albert is the offspring of a second marriage, "Uncle" John's first wife, who is said to have been two years his senior, having died about ten years ago.

The aged man retained full possession of his faculties to the last and discussed his funeral arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Creech, with whom he had made his home since he lost his own place through the foreclosure of a mortgage several months ago.

He was said to have been born in Tennessee in September, 1788, the son of Samuel Shell, a gambler.

Up until the time he was "discovered," about four weeks ago, "Uncle" John, it is said, has led a secluded life in the mountain country, but since then he has traveled considerably, exhibiting himself at State Fairs.

In 1919 he took his first airplane ride. On his visits to cities "Uncle"

John told newspaper interviewers that he remembered once of having seen Daniel Boone, and that he recalled the general mourning that followed the death of George Washington. He said he was too old to enlist in the Mexican war.

**Protecting the Public.**

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—What is expected to be the first move in a general crusade for the protection of advertisers against substitution and "plugging" was begun here today when the B. V. D. company, manufacturers of a widely advertised brand of underwear, filed suit in the federal court for an injunction against two Atlanta merchants for alleged substitution of other makes of underwear for "B. V. D's."

In addition, Frank L. Schechter, general counsel for the B. V. D. company, announced that a number of other suits will be begun immediately for the protection of the fair dealing merchants, who are far in the majority, according to Mr. Schechter, and for the protection of the public against unfair merchandising practices. Damages, the amount of which was not stated in the suit, were asked against the two Atlanta merchants. The suits declare that the good will of the B. V. D. company is valued at more than \$100,000, and that the trademark "B. V. D." is worth far in excess of this sum.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing as Jones & McLaurin, as a mercantile firm at Bethune, has been dissolved, and will be conducted by the undersigned in the future. R. L. JONES. Bethune, S. C., July 3, 1922. 14-16pd

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

The County Board of Commissioners of Kershaw County will elect a cotton weigher for Camden, S. C., at their next regular meeting, August 8. Applications for this office may be filed with the undersigned. LAURENS T. MILLS, Clerk County Board of Commissioners. Camden, S. C., July 17, 1922. 16-17

**AN ORDINANCE**

**An Ordinance to Levy and Enforce an Assessment upon Property Owners of the City of Camden, for the Purpose of Paying for Permanent Improvements on the Streets and Side-Walks of the City of Camden.**

State of South Carolina  
County of Kershaw  
City of Camden

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Camden, South Carolina, and by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That to provide for the payment of the cost of permanent improvements on the streets and sidewalks of the City of Camden, there shall be levied upon the owners of the property immediately abutting on the streets and sidewalks, or parts of either, so improved, an assessment in proportion to the frontage only of such property on such streets or sidewalks or parts of either, so improved, and not exceeding in the aggregate one-half (1/2) the cost of such improvement: Provided, That no assessment shall be so laid upon the abutting property owners until such improvements have been ordered, pursuant to such ordinance, and the written consent, signed and filed with the said Clerk of the City of Camden, of no less than two-thirds (2/3) of the owners of the property abutting upon streets, sidewalks, or parts of either, proposed to be improved, and the provision made for the payment by the corporate authorities of the said City of Camden, of not less than one-half the costs of such improvements.

Section Two. That the owners of the property immediately abutting on said streets or sidewalks, or parts of either, so improved shall at the time such assessments are made pay one-tenth (1/10) thereof to the City Treasurer of the City of Camden, South Carolina, and annually thereafter shall pay to the said City Treasurer one-eleventh (1/11) of said assessment for ten (10) consecutive years, together with interest from the date of such assessment, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Section Three. That the assessment so laid shall constitute and be a lien upon the property so assessed, and payment thereof may be enforced as the payment of any city taxes is enforced. Said assessment to be entered upon the books of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Liens," stating the names of the owners, location of the property, and the amount of the assessment and the time of payment. The said liens shall continue from date of entry on said book until the expiration of five years from the date when final payment is due and payable, unless sooner paid. That upon default in the payment of any installment or the portion of any assessment at the time, and in accordance with the terms and conditions fixed by ordinance, the total amount then unpaid (including deferred payments of installments and interest) shall immediately become due and collectible as City and Town taxes are collected, and with such penalties and costs as are now provided for the payment of such taxes.

Section Four.—That all grants and grantees of any property, or part of same, sold or transferred after said assessment having been laid thereon, but before said assessment lien has been extinguished, as provided herein, shall file in writing, with the City Clerk, within ten days after such sale or transfer, the name of such grantor or grantee an accurate description of the property sold or transferred from the date of said sale or transfer.

Ratified in Council assembled, this 3rd day of July, 1922.  
H. G. CARRISON, Jr., Mayor.  
Attest: H. C. Singleton, Clerk.

**HERE'S REAL BERNARD SHAW**

**Apparently the World Has Had a Wrong Idea Concerning That Distinguished Gentleman.**

The popular supposition that Shaw is a great egotist is, like nearly all popular suppositions, hopelessly wrong. Cosmo Hamilton writes in the Spur. He poses as an egotist, because it affords him immense amusement to see how much ire it produces. He knows, of course, that he is a master craftsman who stands alone as a dramatist. He has proved it so often. As a matter of fact, he is a very simple and humble man, a great Christian, deeply moved by the woes and the sufferings of so many fellow creatures and greatly impatient of all the hypocrisy and red tape that stand in the way of the betterment of the world. No man living has keener sympathies or a more practical method of charity. He gives most of his money away. And there is certainly no man who is so unselfish about other people's work, or so very ready to give a helping hand to the young men who are knocking at the door. It is a refreshing and delightful sight to see him at one of his rehearsals, standing in the middle of the stage in his billious clothes and hygienic boots surrounded by the carefully chosen actors and actresses upon whom he tries his latest jokes, a kindly and whitening Mephistopheles. It is equally delightful to see him walk forth in the afternoon into the London that he knows and loves so well, kid-gloved, dapperly hatted, wearing a loosely-built suit of tweeds, to make his jaunty way out of the purlieus of the Adelphi into Piccadilly, talking to himself, laughing aloud and utterly unconscious of the attention of the passers-by. He is really a sort of elderly schoolboy who makes a hobby of paradox, whose legs are in the present, but whose head is 20 years in advance of his time.

**COMET-FINDING NOW EASY**

**Work of Picking Up "Heavenly Visitors" Has Been Reduced to a Scientific Basis.**

Seven comets which have been seen on previous occasions are expected to return to the vicinity of the earth this year. If they all keep their appointments, and the average number of new comets turn up, astronomers will have at least a full dozen under observation between now and December 31. But there is reason to fear that some of the seven old comets have met with mishaps while bowling along through space, and that they have either been shattered into unrecognizable debris, or diverted into quite different orbits. There is, however, little romance now in comet-finding, as was the case when heroic comet-hunters swept the skies all night in the hope of dropping on one. Now they set traps for them—combination of telescopes and cameras turning in unison with the rotation of the earth on its axis—and go to bed until morning, when they develop the plates and examine them for the tell-tale marks which betray any comets that may have entered the region of the sky thus photographed.

**Snake Causing Reign of Terror.**

A South Rhodesian farmer wrote to the director of the Port Elizabeth museum for advice on the disposal of a great mamba which inhabited a wooded kopje on his farm. "The snake," said the farmer, "has already accounted for two natives and over 100 other victims in the shape of fowls, goats, calves and dogs. Whenever anything ventures within the precincts of the snake's haunts it darts from cover, strikes, and retires into the undergrowth again like a flash. A glimpse is all that is ever seen of this death-dealing reptile." The farmer states that the natives in the vicinity regard the snake with superstitious awe, declaring it to be the reincarnation of Lobengula, who seeks revenge for past wrongs. Lobengula was the king of Matabele Land and was long feared as a powerful warrior and persistent opponent of Christianity and civilization in his kingdom. In 1893 he was defeated in a battle in which 500 of his men were killed. He then became a fugitive from his kingdom.

**Back to Pharaohs.**

In exchanging the Turkish title of sultan for that of king of Egypt, Ahmed Fund I, asserts the nationhood of Egypt with a virtual back to the Pharaohs. Sultan Ahmed's name for vice-royalty—the Turkish name for vice-roy—has been there for a century or two, but no king has reigned in Egypt since times so distant as to stretch away into the shadowy Biblical era. "King" of Egypt has a homely, British ring that will remind Ahmed Fund and his people of Britain's material interest in Egypt's destinies. But Pharaoh was the ancient title of the Egyptian sovereigns—originally a proper name like Caesar, adapted to a hereditary monarchy.

**Indigestion.**

First Camdial—Our chief has hay fever.  
Second Camdial—What brought it on.  
First Camdial—He ate a grass widow.—Journal American Medical Association.

**Room for a Slump.**

"I tell you, I can't lose. I'm going to get in on the ground floor."  
"The ground floor isn't the lowest level. There's the cellar."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**SHAM LEADERS OF MANKIND**

**Much Tinsel Among Many Personages That Figure Prominently in the Pages of History.**

Louis XIV of France was a fine specimen of the sham leader. He was the man who, descending the steps of his palace at Versailles just as his chariot drove up, said to the coachman, "I nearly had to wait." He it was who remarked to his wife, when she ventured to criticize a decision, "We have taken you, madam, so that you might give us children, and not that you might give us advice." He made an immortal phrase "The state, that's me."

He was splendid; embroidered and jeweled clothes, fine nasal prominence, vast wig, capacity for unlimited rudeness, self-satisfaction so great that he needed a duke to hand him his shirt, and a marquis to hold the spittoon. Behind that, nothing except his opinion that in war, poetry, painting, riding, he was supreme. Some one rather like him had a fall just before the armistice.

Louis XIV spent his life in spreading throughout France famine and gloom, those bosom friends; he patronized the arts as an arbiter of fashion; in the last portion of his life he chose generals for their elegance, rather than for their methods. He left behind him nothing but ruins, which before the end of the century were cleared up by the French Revolution.

Many such frauds live in history: Lorenzo the Magnificent, Charles V of Spain, Charles XII of Sweden. They glitter through the pages, but we know that the true man may be imitated as easily as the genuine diamond. Their glow tends to throw pallor over the real people, such as Bolivar, Lincoln, Bismarck, Gambetta. They deceive us, they taunt our idea of leaders; they prevent us from recognizing among the men in shining armor those who are clad in well-polished cans.—W. L. George, in Harper's Magazine.

**Getting the Facts.**

It is not considered primarily a government function to test the truth of sayings. But scientists of the United States bureau of entomology have prepared a test for one at least. They have devised a gate with a meter device to be placed at the entrance to a beehive. A telephone attachment thereto records electrically the passage of every bee as it goes out for honey. What if the machine should shatter a tradition, and prove that a bee isn't busy? What if this time clock showed he hung around the house every other day? We shall soon know what to think of this bee creature! It is just as well for a phrase-lazy race that no one takes the trouble to prove whether a cat is weak, whether a dog gets especially tired, whether a fish drinks more than he ought, and whether a lark is happy.—New York Sun.

**The Real Difference.**

"I can't see why that man is boss over me. I do most of the work around here."  
"I guess that's so."  
"It is, I know more about the business than he does. Whenever he wants to know anything about what's going on, he comes to me to find out."  
"That's usually the way."  
"I'm the fellow that ought to be the boss."  
"A lot of men think that way, and yet there's one big difference. He knows something that you don't know."  
"What is it?"  
"He knows enough to hire good men like you to do the work. If you knew that you'd be the boss, and he'd be in your place."—Detroit Free Press.

**His Part of the Job.**

He was testifying in broken English before Judge Frank J. Lahr, in juvenile court. He was charged with nonsupport, and naturally denied the allegation.  
"I work, judge, your honor, I work," he sputtered.  
"What do you do?" he was asked.  
"I am a plumber man."  
"Well, you ought to make good money, then," the court said.  
"Oh, I don't make so much money," hastily returned the prisoner. "I don't do a regular plumbing job."  
"Well, just what do you do?"  
"Me? Why, I dig trenches for the pipes. That's the plumber I am."—Indianapolis News.

**Frenchman Inventor of Airplane.**

M. Clement Ader of Paris, credited with being the inventor of the airplane, went to Algeria to study the flight of vultures, and to Alsace to watch the storks. He watched them so attentively, circling round a fortress in course of construction, that he was arrested as a spy, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he persuaded the German authorities that he hoped to discover the secret of flight and not the military secrets of Alsace.  
M. Ader's first machine was begun in 1882 and completed in 1889.

**Heat by Chemical Action.**

The fact that when certain chemicals are brought together they combine and give off heat has long been known, but is now employed in a commercial way in Germany, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Powdered silicon is mixed in proper proportions with one of the lower oxides of iron, and the mixture is heated to a temperature where the chemical action will start.

**U. S. Tourists Aid Canada.**

It is estimated that not less than \$50,000,000 will be left in Canada by American tourists this year.

Two French women lawyers recently surprised the Paris bar by excelling the majority of their men rivals in a test examination.

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