

A STORY OF THE BONANZAS.

How Jack Landed Five Dollars to Buy One Hundred Shares of Sierra Nevada, and What Came of It. The San Francisco Stock Report says: Here is a bright little oasis in the desert of selfishness that stretches its dreary waste over about everything in these days. It gives no pleasure to allude to it, it is so bright and fresh and original. In a certain big wholesale house in Front street, there is a young man employed, who, by dint of hard work and rather frugal habits, has managed to save up some \$200 from his meager salary. An acquaintance of his—a man in mining circles—said to him one day, about three months ago, "Jim, if you want to make something scrape some money together and buy a hundred shares of Sierra Nevada; it will go up, maybe, one of these days, and you can get something pretty nice out of it." The young man smiled at first—he had had points before—but the more he thought of it the more he was taken with the idea. He knew his informant was in a position to know something about Sierra Nevada and get early information, and as he had some money he had more and more strongly that there was something in it. But he only had \$200, and his informant told him to buy a hundred shares. The stock was then pegging along at about \$4 a share. To get a hundred shares he must have \$200 more. He brooded over the subject a few days, and then his friend asked, "Have you got that stock yet?" "No," "Better get it," said the friend, "you haven't much time." The young man went and put up his watch and got another \$100. Then he had some more trickered and raised another \$50. Some things else went and he had just \$395 left. He watched the stock list, but Sierra Nevada hung at \$4 with tantalizing persistency. Finally he said to a fellow-clerk, "Here, Jack, lend me \$5 for a couple of weeks; I'm short." Jack went down into his pocket and handed him \$5, and then the coveted \$400 was intact. The day he gave the order to buy Sierra Nevada at \$5, but the broker told him "All right; I'll buy it on the \$400 margin and carry it for you." The stock was bought, and in two days was selling at \$7.50. Then it went to \$10 and \$12, and finally the whole street knew of the new bonanza. At about \$12 and \$15 the young man was crazy to sell, but the original informant would not let him, or rather begged him to hold on. He had no more elaborating the story, the point is not in the rise or in what he made of it. Sufficient to say that he finally got \$220 for the stock, and walked off with a check for over \$21,000. He put it in bank, and the next day walks down to the store where the young man employed who loaned him the \$5. "Jack," he said, "do you know I owe you \$5?" Jack looked puzzled for a moment. "Yes, by Jove, I believe you do! Gad, I'd have forgotten all about it if you hadn't spoken." "Well, I'm a lucky one. I've come down to pay it and apologize for not doing it before. I've been sort of hard pressed of late. But here it is with many thanks." And handing the young man an envelope he hurried from the store. Jack was at the time, and, supposing it was a gold note to be in the envelope, crammed it into his vest pocket and went on with his work. He never thought of it again until that night, disrobing for bed, a corner of the envelope peeping from his pocket attracted his attention. It occurred to him that it was not opened it, when his utter amazement he found a check for \$2,500 with this little note pinned to it: "DEAR JACK: I return you \$5 with interest to date. Your readiness to oblige me aided me in buying 100 shares of Sierra Nevada at \$5, and I have just sold it for \$220. The enclosed is the evidence of my gratitude. Take it and be happy. Sincerely,

AN HOUR WITH BIJAH.

The Pine Shingle Receipt—A Lady Who Had Bijah in his receipt of letters who had daily asking him to come to this or that place and apply the Michigan Pine Shingle Elixir to boys whose constitutions are out of order; and this is to give notice to anxious parents, aunts and guardians that his engagements here prevent his leaving the city. However, boys can be shipped to him from any part of the country by express, and they will be kindly received, the elixir applied with promptness and dispatch, and the lady returned home more or less cured. In obstinate cases, where the dose must be repeated every twelve hours, a small sum of money should be forwarded to pay hotel expenses. A woman weighing plump 215 pounds, and measuring about three feet across the chest, was the first caller at the old janitor's parlor was thrown open to the public Saturday. Her eyes fell upon the India rubber cat as she entered the door, and she uttered a scream of alarm and called out: "Muzzle yer hyena—call off yer dog!" "Be pensive, madam—be pensive; this is only an India rubber cat, warranted docile in all climates or money refunded. Take a chair, madam—take three of 'em." "Oh, dear! if it had been a real cat, and if it had clawed me to death, and if the cat had been a tiger, and if I was in heaven, it would have been just my luck," she sighed as she dropped down with a weight which made everything jar. "Madam, has the price of 'taters riz'?" tenderly inquired the old man. "No, sir, it has not," she almost shrieked. "If my thoughts didn't soar higher nor 'taters I'd commit suicide this very day!" "Well, madam, I love to soar, and I love—taters, but we will drop the subject and turn to your sad case. Has your husband evinced a disposition to—to—that is?" "I never had one," she interrupted. "No, sir. Some of us girls have got married, and some of us haven't. If I am single it is not because I have not had a hundred chances to marry. I am determined never to marry unless it is a case of love." "That's the talk, madam. I always married for love, and I always shall. This marrying a woman because she owns a mule and a recipe for preparing a cough remedy always results in broken hearts and blasted hopes, and I know it. You remember that painful poem: "Let dogs delight to bark and fight, For 'tis their nature to." "But I don't want any fight in mine. When my day's labor is o'er I want to return to my woodbine cottage on a couch under a romantic vine, and find my darling lying at the feet of the tree." "Do you believe in dreams?" she suddenly asked. "Dreams! Now you've touched a tender spot. Madam, I expect I've had more dreams than any other bald-headed man in the U. S. A." "Well, when I dream, madam," she continued, "as she bent her eyes on the carpet. 'I've had such dreams as I never heard tell of, and being as a woman told me that you could advise me, I've called to light with you.'" "Go tuck, madam, and get a piece of a night for the Valentine morning remaining; But when leap-year comes, with a skip and a jump, leap February, and you'll find He adds on a day to the calendar, thus making it twenty-nine." "Age of Animals. A bear rarely exceeds twenty years. A dog lives twenty years; a wolf twenty; a fox four to sixteen years. Lions are long-lived, and are known to live to the age of seventy years. Rabbits live. Elephants have been known to live to the great age of four hundred years. Alexander the Great, having conquered Purus, king of India, took a great elephant, which had fought valiantly for the king, and named him Ajax. He dedicated him to the sun, and let him go, with this inscription: "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, hath dedicated Ajax to the sun." The elephant was found with this inscription three hundred and fifty years afterward. Figs have been known to live to the age of thirty years, and rhinoceros to twenty. A horse has been known to live to the age of sixty-two years, but averages from twenty to thirty. Camels sometimes live to the age of one hundred. Stags are long-lived. Sheep exceed the age of ten. Cows live about fifteen years. Chickens live from five to ten years. Pelicans are long-lived. A tortoise has been known to live to the age of one hundred and seven. Insects, as a general rule, are short-lived, though there are many exceptions to the rule.

KILLING A FRUIT TREE.

Result of a Trial for Shooting a Man. Referring to the close of the Tannehill murder trial, a letter from Washington, Pa., says: The facts in the case are briefly these: On the evening of August 13, 1878, William McNutt, aged twenty-five, went to the blacksmith shop of Isaac Patch, in Houtonville, and proposed that they should go to Mr. Tannehill's peach orchard, about five and a half miles distant, and get some peaches. The proposition was agreed to, and they set out in a one-horse wagon. On the way they passed the house of Samuel Patch, in Houtonville, and Joseph McNutt, who was working at White's, to accompany them. The three arrived at Tannehill's a little before nine p. m. In passing the Tannehill house they saw a window raised and a light burning, and they drove past the orchard, hitched the horse to the wagon, and waited half an hour for the Tannehills to retire. From the wood they went to the orchard. They had not been there more than a minute, as Joseph McNutt and Patch, who were standing near the wood, saw a light in the window, and they started home, but William did not. The man that fired the shot was John Tannehill. In less than five minutes after the shooting he returned to the house, and, on being asked if he had seen any person, said that he had seen three men, and that he had shot to scare them away. He did not know that he had shot any one until the next morning. The shooting created much excitement, and there was some talk of lynching Tannehill, who was arrested and released on bail. At the trial there was a strong array of counsel on both sides. The defense showed that Tannehill did not see the man; that he did not shoot with intent to kill; that public sentiment applauded a man for defending his property in this way from nocturnal thieves, and that he had proved the unexceptionable good character of Tannehill. The prosecution held that Tannehill carelessly, if not purposely, shot in the direction of the thieves, knowing them to be about; that it was a criminal offense so to do, and that the law gave him no right to defend his property by such violent means. The jury, after a deliberation of six hours, rendered a verdict of "manslaughter." A French metal worker at Paris lately found that his hair had turned perceptibly green, from some chemical cause to him unknown. A Frenchman who has been in the habit of shaving by using the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only cleanses the system, but also prevents the recurrence of it. It is infinitely preferable to quinine, not only because it does the business far more thoroughly, but also on account of its palatable, soothing and invigorating action upon the entire system. Testimony is concurrent, positive and ample showing that the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a most reliable remedy for that it is more palatable. Physicians concede its excellence, and there is a constant influx of communications from persons in every part of the world, who have cured their troubles by its use. It is especially popular in cases of biliousness, fever and ague, and is used in many of the fairest and most fertile portions of that vast region.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, and other goods. Columns include item names and prices.

MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS.

WORLD'S EXPOSITIONS FOR TWELVE YEARS. Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs are the most popular and reliable of all instruments. They are made in the United States and are of the highest quality. The organs are of various styles and are adapted to all tastes. They are of the latest and most improved style of construction and are of the highest quality. They are made in the United States and are of the highest quality. They are of the latest and most improved style of construction and are of the highest quality. They are made in the United States and are of the highest quality. They are of the latest and most improved style of construction and are of the highest quality.

OPINION.

Something New for Agents. A new and improved method of advertising is being introduced. It is a simple and effective method that will result in increased sales for agents. The method is based on the principle of direct communication with the customer. It is a simple and effective method that will result in increased sales for agents. The method is based on the principle of direct communication with the customer. It is a simple and effective method that will result in increased sales for agents. The method is based on the principle of direct communication with the customer.

STANLEY IN AFRICA.

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WATERS' PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Waters' Pianos and Organs are the best made and warranted for five years. They are of the latest and most improved style of construction and are of the highest quality. They are made in the United States and are of the highest quality. They are of the latest and most improved style of construction and are of the highest quality.

GRACE'S PILLS.

Grace's Pills are a most reliable and effective remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels. They are of the latest and most improved style of construction and are of the highest quality. They are made in the United States and are of the highest quality. They are of the latest and most improved style of construction and are of the highest quality.

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH AND NAME.

Your photograph and name are essential for a successful business. They are of the latest and most improved style of construction and are of the highest quality. They are made in the United States and are of the highest quality. They are of the latest and most improved style of construction and are of the highest quality.

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