# A STORY OF THE BONANZAS,

# How Jack LonnedJim Five Dollars to Buy One Hundred Shares of Slerra Nevada, and What Came of It.

A Lady Who Har A Lady Who Har M receipt of letters almost sking him to come to this or that Surgele Elixit to boys whose constitu-tions are out of order; and this is to give part of a letters is to gagements here provent his leaving the city. However, part of the contrity by express, and the will be kindly received, the elixit app the lades returned home more or the were hours, a small sum of man bolesale will be kindly received, the elixit app the lades returned home more or the were hours, a small sum of man ould be forwarded to pay set. Winn weight were hours, a small sum of man were hours a small hours are woman weight 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 us pleasure to al-lude to it, it is so bright and fresh and original. In a certain big wholesale house down 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 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 The young man smiled at first- the shoulders, was the first caller as the 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 inalarm and called out: formation, and as he had never before advised him to buy stocks it impressed him more and more strongly that there was something in it. But he only had \$200, and his informant told him to buy

\$200, and his informant total marks then 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, nd 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 an-other \$100. Then he sold some other it? " tenderly inquired the old man. 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." day Jack went down into his pocket and handed him \$5, and then the coveted \$400 was intact. The day he gave the to-that is"order to buy Sierra sold 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 men was crazy to a case of love." sell, but the original informant would not let him, or rather begged him to hold on. There is no use elaborating This marrying a woman because she owns a mule and a recipe for preparing 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 walked down to the store where the young man is 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," said the lucky one, suddenly asked. 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 young man an envelope he hurried from the store. Jack was busy at the time, and, supposing a five-dollar gold note to be in the envelope, cranmed 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 packet at-tracted his attention. It occurred to him what it was and he opened it, when to his utter amazement he found a check for \$2,500 with this little note pinned to

pose? Well, go on." "DEAR JACK : I return you \$5 with

penses. A woman weighing plump 215 pounds, and measuring about three feet across A measuring about three feet across just vet.

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

you want to morder her. "Mr. Joy, I am very much obliged." "Tis well—'tis well. Good-day." She sailed away, her face as red as a coal and her nose up, and he sat down and muttered to himself: "Muzzle yer hyena-call off yer dog !" "Be pensive, madam—be pensive; this is only an Injy rubber cat, warrant-ed docile in all climates or money re-

"She believed every word of it up to the 'offer,' and just 'cause I wouldn't lie about it, she goes away, feeling dis-

sides of the paper is sure of success in the waste-basket. ed. "If my thoughts didn't soar higher nor 'taters I'd commit suicide this very Most young men are on the lookout for good openings, and yet they don't like for the old man to show them the "Well, madam, I love to soar, and I love-'taters, but we will drop the sub-

ject and turn to your sad case. Has door. your husband evinced a disposition to---You cannot tell a man who is contented in the world merely by looking at him. The neatest fitting boot often "I never had one," she interrupted.

covers a raging corn. "No, sir. Some of us girls have got married, and some of us haven't. If I The melancholy days are upon us married, and some of us haven't. If I am single it is not because I have not with tears in his eyes, that he has "the had a hundred chances to marry. I am determined never to marry unless it is It makes a young man

It makes a young man feel very much "That's the talk, madam. I always married for love, and I always shall.

A Western editor steps high under the a cough remedy always results in broken hearts and blasted hopes, and I know it. You remember that painful poem : motto, "Equal and exact justice to all men," but his wife has to saw the wood and carry the baby the whole round trip "Let dogs delight to bark and fight, For 'tis their nature to." whenever she seeks delusive pleasure at

a picnic, all the same like any other " But I don't want any fight in mine. When my day's labor is o'er I want to woman. The Society for the Prevention of return to my woodbine cottage on the Cruelty to Animals has a most laudable

brow of a romantic precipice and find my darling waiting at the"----object, but if they can succeed in so re-constructing the moral character of the "Do you believe in dreams ?" she mule as to make him less careless with "Dreams | Now you've touched a his heels they will conf tender spot. Madam, I expect I've had on the human family. his heels they will confer a lasting favor

more dreams than any other bald-head-A NEW WAY OF STATING AN OLD FACT. ed man in the U. S. A." "Well, I've had dreams," she con-

ed main in the U. S. A." "Well, I've had dreams," she con-tinued, as she bent her eyes on the car-pet. "I've had such dreams as I never heard tell of, and, being as a woman told me that yow could advise me, I've called to talk with you." "Go right ahead on the starboard tack, madam." "There's a man—there's a man com-ing to our house, sir," she said, as she

ing to our house, sir," she said, as she partly hid her face. "Comes to read the gas-meter, I sup-

# Age of Animals.

A bear rarely exceeds twenty years. "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 inclosed is the interest to date. Your readiness to of Sierra Nevada at \$5, and I have just sold it for \$220. The inclosed is the interest to date. Your readiness to of Sierra Nevada at \$5, and I have just sold it for \$220. The inclosed is the interest to date. Your readiness to form, or conversational powers have at-live to the age of seventy years. It is the interest to date. Your readiness to sold it for \$220. The inclosed is the interest to date. Your readiness to form, or conversational powers have ative to the age

# KILLING A FRUIT THIEF.

Result of a Trial for Shooting a Man Scaling Peaches. 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 12, 1878, William McNutt, aged twenty-six, went to the blacksmith shop of Isaac Patch, in Honstonville, and pro-posed that they should go to Mr. Tanne-hill's peach orchard, about five and a half miles distant, and get some peach-es. The proposition was agreed to, and they set out in a one-horse wagon. On they set out in a one-horse wagon. On the way they passed the house of Samu-On

el White, and persuaded Joseph Mc-Nutt, 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 therefore drove past the orchard, hitch-ed the horse a short distance in the wood, near the road, and waited nearly half an hour for the Tannehills to re-tire. From the wood they went to the orchard. They had not been there more than a minute, as Joseph McNutt and Patch testify, before a shot was fired. None of them knew from what direction it came. The three jumped over the fence and ran hughing up the road. After they had run a short distance William McNutt began to stagger and then fell by the roadside. Patch hur-ried for a wighter and in short helf ried for a neighbor, and in about half an hour they had brought the wagon and started home, but William died on the mark the started home.

the way. 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 in the orchard and 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

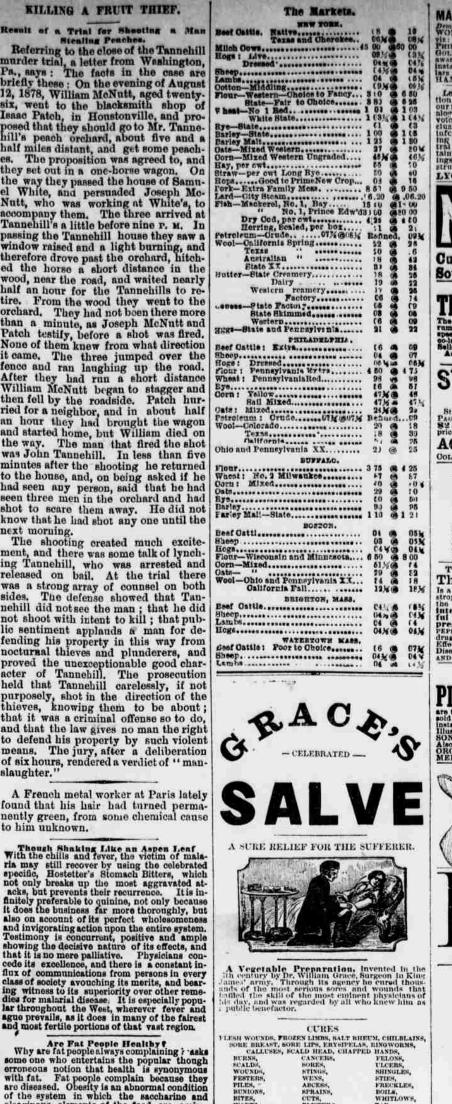
was a strong array of counsel on both sides. The defense showed that Tan-nehill did not see the man ; that he did not shoot with intent to kill ; that public sentiment applauds a man for de-

lie sentiment applauds a man for de-fending his property in this way from nocturnal thieves and plunderers, and proved the unexceptionable good char-acter 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 cariminal efforms as to do as if some things in the world were all vain to sing "Come to my bosom, come love," under a window, and then happen to see a sign "To let" on the door. to defend his property by such violent means. The jury, after a deliberation of six hours, rendered a verdict of "man-

slaughter.'

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### Immense Labor Performed by Bees.

Nectar is the term applied by botanists to the sweet-tasting fluid which is secreted within the cups of flowers ; and the object gained to plants by its presence is that insects, induced to visit flowers for its sake, are useful to the plants by effecting a cross fertilization, an additional amount of vigor being thus conferred on the seeds which subsequently results in contrast with the evil effects produced by continuous "breeding in and in." The formation of nectar is observed to take place most freely in hot weather, and to be prevented by cold or wet. So great economy is exercised by the plant that it is only formed at the time when insects' visits would be beneficial, that is, when the anthers are ripe and shedding their pollen, or when the stigma is mature and ready to receive pollen. By biologists the visits of bees, butterflics, and other insects are believed to have exercised in past time an important influence in modifying the size, shape, color, etc., of flowers. Nectar is of course the source whence bees derive honey, but it also affords food to many kinds of insects which do not possess the same habit as Alexander S. Wilson, of Glasgow, has recently investigated the amounts of su-gar contained in the nectar of various lowers, and laid the results of his labors before the British association. He extracted the nectar with water, and determined the sugar before and after inversion by means of Fehling's copper solution. From his table of analyses, which for our present purposes it is unnecessary to reproduce here, we select clover as an example. He found that, approximately, 100 heads of red clover yield 0.8 gramme of sugar, or 125 give 1 gramme (16 grains), or 125,000 1 kilo (2 1.5 lbs.) of sugar; and as each head contains about 60 florets (125,000x60), 7,500,000 distinct flower tubes must be sucked in order to obtain 2 1-5 lbs, of sugar. Now as honey, roughly, may be said to contain 75 per cent. sugar, we have 1 kilogramme (2 1.5 lbs.) equivalent to 5,600,000 flowers in round numbers, or, say, two and a half millions of visits for one pound of honey. This shows what an amazing amount of labor the bees must perform, for their industry would thus appear to be indispensa-ble to their very existence.—Scientific American.

### Where Wit Won.

"What's the woman charged with ?" aid the court. "She's a dead-beat and grant, your honor," said the officer o arrested her. Then the woman oke up and said: "If I can prove that I'm all right, will your honor let me go?" "Of course," said the court. "Then," said the prisoner, "here's the family Bible, by which you'll see I'm Moll Wright"— "Saw my leg off," shouted the officer, who saw the point, "if she hasn't beat the court, too." And the court rubbed its nose with its foreinger and gently murmured: "Dis-charge the prisoner."-Mobile Register. hours,

tracted. Judging from his action, he bits seven. Elephants have been known seems to love me." "Does, eh? Has he ever brough

you peppermint drops? Has he ever conquered Purus, king of India, took i poetry to you? Have you ever great elephant, which had fought valnoticed him gazing at the moon like a goat looking up at a bunch of grass on the caves of a shed?"

"That you love him ?"

She blushed.

"You didn't ?"

She blushed. Which was very, very proper in her. "Same as ever—old, old story—and in the usual way—no cards," he sighed, as he shifted the cat so that her yellow eyes glared across the room at a jug of sweet cider just brought in by a farmer. "After he left me last night I had a ceed the age of ten. Cows live about fifdream," she said. "I dreamed that I teen years. Cuvier considers it probawas trying to darn a pair of socks with ble that whales sometimes live for a

'A fish peddler, of course." "No, sir! I saw a two-horse wagon oaded with coffins! The dream awoke

me, and I found myself sitting up in bed. It has worried me ever since, and I want to know if you can interpret it? "Madam," began Bijah, as he rose ap and smoothed down his head, "you have come to the right man, and at the right

time. I have never bragged around any on my power to interpret dreams, but being it's you, I will say that I can 5. Let him learn knock the spots off of any other human being in this town on the dream busi-

"And you can tell me the significance of this one ?"

"Humph ! Should think I could ! In the first place you dreamed of socks. That's a sign that the woman next door is jealous because you are better looking than she is, and she's been slandering you.

"She has! Then I'll pull her peaked nose !" exclaimed the dreamer.

"Then you dreamed of a door-key. That's a sign of an accident. Be care-ful, madam, and don't hit the clothes line in splitting wood, and don't go up on a ladder over ten or fifteen feet." spend.

"I never, never climb a ladder, sir !" " Don't you? So much the better. But be careful how you go down cellar during the next few weeks. I allus back down a pair of stairs. That gives you a chance to dig in your toe-nails if you go to fall. Also, don't jump on a street-car when in motion." "I never do, sir."

"Thentyou dreamed of telegraph wire, madam. That's another bad sign. Don't madam. That's another bad sign. Don't you go around the back-yard bare-footed, or you may cut your heel on an old bottle and have a fatal case of lockjaw.

"I go barefooted ?" she gasped. "I hope not, madam, and if you eat any peanuts for a month to come throw

a good sign. I've known women who had struggled with cold feet for eigh-teen straight years to dream of a horn blowing and be perfectly cured in five hours,"

to live to the great age of four hundred years. Alexander the Great, having the eaves of a shed?" "I am satisfied that he loves me," she musingly replied, "and I con-fess"— "That you love him ?" "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, hath dedicated Ajax to the sun." The ele-phant was found with this inscription three hundred and fifty years afterward. Pigs have been known to live to the age

sometimes live to the age of one huna door-key for a needle and some tele-graph wire for yarn. While I was try-ing to mend the holes I heard a horn live to the age of one hundred and live to the age of one hundred and blow, and looking out of the window I seven. Insects, as a general rule, are short-lived, though there are many exceptions to the rule.

> Rules for Spoiling a Child. 1. Begin young by giving him what-

ever he cries for. 2. Talk freely before the child about

3. Tell him he is too much for you, 4. Have divided counsels as between

5. Let him learn to regard his father as a creature of unlimited power, ca-pricious and tyronnical; or a mere

whipping-machine. 6. Let him learn (from his father's example) to despise his mother. 7. Do not know or care who his com-

panions may be. 8. Let him read whatever he likes.

9. Let the child, whether boy or girl, rove the streets in the evenings-a good school for both sexes.

10. Devote yourself to making money, emembering always that wealth is better legacy for your child than princi-ples in the heart and habits in the life; and let him have plenty of money to

11. Be not with him in hours of recreation. 12. Strain at a gnat and swallow a

camel ; chastise severely for a foible, and laugh at a vice.

## Old As the Nation.

Newark, N. J., claims to have a remarkable couple of centenarians. They bers seeing General Washington riding out on horseback while the Continental

army was encamped near Pompton. Notwithstanding his advanced age he is quite as full of life as a man of sixty the shucks away. Even if they don't hurt you there is only two per cent. of nourishment in 'em." She looked at him in amazement, and he kindly went on : "You heard a horn blow, and that is

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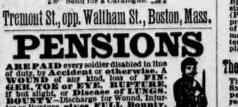
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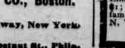
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