Killing of Steve Lowery.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writing from Moss Neck Depot, Robeson county, N. C., gives the following account of the shooting of the last of the notorious band of Scuffletown outlaws. Thomas Dutton, David Holcombe and McNeil Patterson, three young farmers, fired the shots that rid the community of this terrible bandit, for which they receive a reward of $6,200:

The three young men above mentioned had been out searching for the outlaw for several weeks past. They were on this mission together on Sunday, and about midnight approached a whisky camp on McNair's place, where there were two wagons containing whisky and tobacco, belonging to a man named Burns, of Randolph county. Here there was quite a crowd of negroes and a few white men drinking and carousing together. Among the number was Steve Lowery, who seemed to have been imbibing pretty freely. The young men approached the outlaw and began to converse with him. He made many boasts of what he had done and what he could do, and said that he could show more gold than any other man in Robeson county.

After a while the young men arose and bade Steve good night, saying that they were going home. After getting well out of the range of the camp, however, they made a detour and crept up to within twenty yards of where the outlaw laid. Here they remained quiet for a long time, waiting for a shot, but were deterred for more than an hour by the fact that there were others near him. Finally they all separated, and Steve picked up a banjo and began thrumming on it for the amusement of his friends. One colored individual kept naer to him, but the young men were determined not to lose this opportunity, and so at a given signal they all three fired.

There was but one report from the three guns. The outlaw jumped from his seat and immediately fell to the ground dead. The negro who was near him had his ears slightly scratched by the shot, but was rejoiced to find that he was not killed. The young men then reloaded their guns and advanced to the dead body, which they secured and bore away. A cart was hired and the body placed on it and taken to Lumberton. It was then taken to the Court-House and placed on a table in the Sheriff's office.

Immediately there was a wild commotion in the town, and the streets were soon filled with an excited crowd discussing the tragedy, and all rejoicing that the last of the outlaws had been killed. The body was perfectly riddled with balls and buckshot. The head was perforated in several places, and there were three large wounds in the heart, any one of which would have proved fatal.

The outlaw was armed to the teeth, there being found on his person when he was killed, a Henry rifle, three pistols and a knife with a blade about twelve inches in length. He was about 28 or 29 years of age. Like all the rest of the outlaws, his earthly career has been cut short before he had reached the prime of life. He is said to have been the most cowardly, and at the same time the most treacherous and vindictive, of them all.

Josh Billings Insures His Life.

I kum to the conclusion lately, that life pas so onsartin, that the only wa fur me tew stand a fair chance with other folks was tew git mi life insured, and so I kalled on the agent of the "Garden Angel Life Insurance Co." and answered the following questions, which wuz put me over the top of a pair of gold specs, by a slick little fat old feller, with a little round gray head, and as pretty a little belly as a man ever owned.

1. Are you a mail or a femail? If so, pleze state how long you have been so.
2. Are you subject to fits, and if so, do you have more than one at a time?
3. What is your precise fiting wate?
4. Did you ever have any ancestors, and if so, how much?
5. What is yure legal opinion of the constitutionality of the 10 commandments?
6. Did you ever have any nite mares?
7. Are you married or single, or are you a bachelor?
8. Do you believe in a future state? If you do, state it.
9. What are yure private sentiments about a rush of rats to the head; can it be did successfully?
10. Have you ever committed suicide, and if so, how did it seem to affect you?

After answering the above questions, like a man, in the confirmatif, the slik little fat old feller, with gold specs on, sed I was insured fur life, and proberly would remane so fur a term ov years. I thanked him and smiled one ov my most pensive smiles.

The Danbury Plan.

We have found that a sure way to circumvent the man who goes through the exchanges, and rattles them when you want to think, is to keep them in a basket, and to throw worn out pens into the same receptacle. We made this discovery in an accidental way, the other afternoon, (having thrown a Gillott there instead of out the window) when one of our numerous squires, who was going through the basket, came up to the surface screaming like a choir, with a rusty pen driven under one of his nails, and his face distorted by unholy passion. We have caught three more in the same way since then, and every one of them lost his presence of mind.—*Danbury News.*

Beauty of Old People.

Men and women make their own beauty or their own ugliness. Lord Lytton speaks of a man "who was uglier than he had any business to be;" and, if he could but read it, every human being carries his life in his face, and is good looking or the reverse, as that life has been good or evil. On our own features the fine chisel work of thought and emotion are eternally at work. Beauty is not the monopoly of blooming young men and white and pink maids. There is a slow-growing beauty which only comes to perfection in old age. Grace belongs to no period of life, and goodness improves the longer it exists.

"The First Lady of the Land."

In Cincinnati they tell a little story about Mrs. Chief-Justice Waite. About a month ago, before Gen. Grant had broached Mr. Waite's name to the Senate—though Gen. Hillyer says Mr. Waite was always Gen. Grant's first choice—but before anything was thought of the matter by the Waites, Mrs. Waite wrote an article on cookery for the Cincinnati *Gazette*. The article was signed "Yankee Cook Girl." It was full of sound suggestions on the cookery question, and replete with good advice to housekeepers. The article from the "Yankee Cook Girl" arrested so much attention that finally a rich old widower in Cincinnati wrote to Sam. Reed, the editor, that he would be glad to give the "Yankee Cook Girl" a situation—not as a servant, but she might preside over his household. In fact he offered marriage. Mr. Reed had to answer in a paragraph that the "Yankee Cook Girl" was not in the market, she having got a situation in a neighboring city. The people of Cincinnati don't know even now that the "Yankee Cook Girl" was Mrs. Waite, the sensible and practical wife of the new Chief-Justice, and that her new situation is to be the highest in the land—chief mistress in Uncle Sam's household and law justice.

About Dreams.

If you dream that a black cat with white feet and seven yellow rings around his tail, is sitting on the meeting-house steeple, it is a sign that you will marry within a year, if single, and that your wife, if you are married, contemplates eloping with the hired man.

If you dream that you see a white cat sitting on a coffin, and a white horse is galloping around in a circle, and a white flag is waving in the air, there will be sickness in the family—probably your wife; and you will do more galloping around and waving before she is well than you ever thought of.

If a married woman dreams of following a blue horse down hill, and she comes to a spring of muddy water, and sees a snake in it, some one is going to make her feel bad. The widow Skinner will probably start a story that the dreamer needn't stick her nose up over other folks, as her father was once convicted of stealing saw-logs.

To dream of seeing a crowd of angels, and hearing blissful music, and of plucking golden apples from silver trees, is a sign that your mother-in-law is coming to visit you, and all the angels and golden apples you see after she gets there, can be put in you left eye.—*M. Quad.*

Legacy.

Several years ago a widow lady, advanced in years, and residing in Des Moines, wrote to two of her nieces residing in the East, asking them to come to Des Moines and live with her, the consideration being that when the old lady died she would will her property to her nieces. As she was wealthy the consideration was ample, but the young ladies didn't like to leave their own home and declined accepting the offer. They requested her to remove from Des Moines to their house. She refused to do so and evidently was not well pleased at their declination. Accordingly she went to live with a poor, hard-working, honest mechanic in this city who occupied one of her houses. With his family she found a pleasant home for several years.

A few days since the lady died, and just before her decease an attorney was summoned, who drafted a will by which her kind hearted host acquires ten thousand dollars in money, notes and mortgages, and his wife is made heir to the home they had all occupied. Billy Riddle has found out that it pays to be generous and hospitable.—*Des Moines Register.*

A Few Figures.

Arithmeticians, says *Scribner's*, who love the truths that figures always tell, may now see what it cost the nation to build the Union Pacific road, and what it cost the stockholders of the Credit Mobilier:

WHAT IT COST THE NATION.

Hoxie contract	$12,974,416,24
Boomer contract	1,104,000,00
Ames contract	57,140,102,94
Davis contract	23,331,768,10
Total	$94,650,287,28

WHAT IT COST THE CREDIT MOBILIER.

Hoxie contract	$7,806,183,33
Boomer contract	0,000,000,00
Ames contract	27,285,141,99
Davis contract	15,629,633,62
Total	$50,720,958,94
Profit	$43,929,328,34

These figures, however, estimate stock and bonds at par. Taking for an instant the figures of the Trustees as correct,—incorrect as we know them to be,—we find the cash value of this profit to have been as follows:

From sale of bonds	$12,276,150,00
From sale of stock	8,744,169,81
Divided in cash	2,346,000,00
Total	$23,366,319,81

To Whom America is Indebted for the Tomato.

Joseph Harrod, formerly of Portland, Me., now of New York State, claims to have introduced the tomato into America. The spot where he made his first tomato hills is now covered by spacious stores, and is opposite the new marble postoffice in Portland. The story runs thus: In 1816 Mr. Harrod had a store in Portland, with house and garden attached. In June, a friend, who was a ship-owner, gave him some tomato ("golden" or "love" apple) seeds, which were brought in a vessel from Cuba. They were planted in the expectation of seeing a nice flowering plant. Three years afterward he sent some seeds to his father and others in Haverhill, Mass. Two years later still, one of these friends, Sheriff Bartlett, wrote him, saying that the tomato was good for a salad, if cut up and dressed like a cucumber.

ASHANTEE.—Ashantee, the latest African country into which the invading arms of England have been succesefully carried, has been known to English traders for nearly seventy years, they having occupied forts on the coast during that period. The country is said to have a population of three millions, and is enormously rich in gold mines and in fertility of soil. Gold dust and ivory are the principal articles of commerce.

Propagation of Cholera.

M. Tellier, one of the most acute of French observers, adopts the theory of the propagation of cholera by invisible germs conveyed in the air or in water. He places no great reliance upon the effect of antiseptics upon the air itself, their action being, to say the least, doubtful; and, moreover, he considers the action of the germs unavoidably taken in respiration as comparatively innocuous, because those taken into the lungs do not reach the intestines, and because such as are thus swallowed, being taken as it were in small quantity at a time, the vitality of the system is able to resist their action, in like manner as it overcomes the action of poison taken in insignificant doses. M. Tellier thinks that it is by introduction of the germs into the alimentary canal, where they find conditions altogether favorable for their rapid multiplication and development, that the disease is most frequently and most fatally communicated. He cites fruits as being especially calculated, some by their downy covering, as the apricot or the peach, others by the gummy or glutinous coating which most of them possess, to arrest and retain the germs carried by the air. Fruit should, therefore, be carefully washed, or the skins removed, in times of epidemic cholera.

President Grant's Real Estate.

[Washington Cor. Troy Times.]

The President has just bought a large lot in the northwestern part of the city for his future town residence. He pays $22,000 for 15,000 feet, and the house is to cost with the lot near $100,000. It is understood that the President, when he is released from official duties, will divide his time between his three residences—on the St. Louis farm, at the sea-shore at Long Branch, and in Washington. He will retire from public life in very comfortable circumstances. He has been, since he entered the army, in 1861, one of the luckiest of men. I am told by those who know the facts and are competent to judge in such matters, that Gen. Grant's investments have all been made with great wisdom, with the sole exception of the small venture in the "Seneca Stone Company," and even that concern is looking up of late. His investments here, at Long Branch, and especially near St. Louis, have turned out well. St. Louis people say that his farm in that vicinity will alone make him a large fortune, so rapid is the increase in its value.

The Apple Question.

To the Editors of the Boston Journal:

If Eve 8-1-1st and Adam 8-1-2 would not the whole be 1623? AUBURNDALE.

To the Editors of the Boston Journal:

Being a very attentive reader of your paper, I have been entertained with the answers to the conundrum of "How many apples Adam and Eve ate?" Your latest number was 893. I believe the following to be the *true* solution:

Eve 8 1 4 Adam.
Adam 8 1 2 4 Eve

8938.....Total.

VERITAS.

To the Editors of the Boston Journal:

In the *Journal* of last evening I noticed a number of answers to the *Apple Conundrum*, the Lawrence *American* giving as an answer 893. Now I think the editor of that paper must have left before our *first parents* got through eating, for I make it 993. There were two persons in the Garden of Eden, and 1-8-1 apple and the other 8-1-2, making in all, 993. F. B. W.

Venerable, but Sprightly.

A recent visitor to Lexington, Ky., writes to the Baltimore *American* as follows of Leslie Coombs: "Though nearly 90 years of age, he is more sprightly and active than the ordinary run of humanity at 50 years. He has a good suit of brown hair with scarcely a gray tint, and not an unsound tooth in his head. He dresses with all the precision of his gallant days, with a rosebud in his button-hole, discloses none of the infirmities of age, and seems determined to die young. It is the opinion of the people of the present generation that Leslie Coombs will never die."

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