

There is a woman living at Hannibal, Mo., who is so heavy she can't walk, and is wheeled around in a cart by an able-bodied attendant. She weighs 400 pounds and otherwise is in good health.

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The convict is naturally in a good humor when he's breaking out.

"Yes I shall break the engagement," she said, folding her arms and looking defiant. "It is really too much to converse with him; he is as dead as a post, and talks like one. He has a mouthful of mush. Besides, the way he hawks and spits is disgusting." "Don't break the engagement for that; tell him to take Dr. Sage's remedy. It will cure him completely." "Well, I'll tell him. I do hate to break it off, but in all other respects he's quite too charming." "Of course it cured his catarrh."

The other flower is sifted for sponge cake the lighter the cake will be.

**SPINAL WEAKNESS AND LUNG TROUBLES.**  
16 PRINCE STREET, NEW YORK, March 25, 1884.

Having been troubled with pains in back and chest during the last Winter I was compelled to remain at home unable to attend to business, until I was advised by a friend to try one of ALLCOCK'S PORTLAND PLASTER. After applying one to my chest and one to my back in three hours I found relief which I had not got over a three months. I cheerfully recommend them to persons having spinal weakness and lung troubles.

HENRY J. GALLAGHER

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**THE SAND-BAR DUEL.**  
A Famous Encounter Recalled by the Death of Dr. T. H. Maddox.  
Information has reached Baltimore that Dr. Thomas H. Maddox, a Marylander, but for sixty-nine years a resident of Rapides, La., died there not long ago shortly after celebrating his ninety-fifth birthday. Dr. Maddox, besides being one of the most distinguished citizens of his adopted State, was celebrated as having been for some time the only survivor of a startling dueling episode in 1835, celebrated as the "sand-bar duel," that took place opposite Natchez and attracted widespread attention.

Dr. Maddox and a brother of Governor J. Madison Wells were the principals in the duel, and Colonel Blanchard, father of the present Congressman Blanchard, Colonel Crain, Major Wright, General Curry and James Bowie, of Maryland, were the seconds. The original difficulty was settled on the ground, but the seconds had a terrible quarrel, in which James Bowie, the inventor of the "bowie" knife, was shot down and another man was killed by Colonel Crain. While Bowie was down Major Wright rushed at him with a sword cane, and three others joining him, the wounded man was carried to pieces with his own knife. Dr. Maddox spent some time in St. Mary's County, last summer, visiting Senator Fred Maddox and others. James Bowie was of the old Maryland family of that name, and he went to the then far southwest with his brother Allen, in the old border days.

Henry Clay, who knew Bowie well, used to relate at the old National Hotel in Washington, kept by Charles B. Calvert, uncle of Governor Ogden Bowie's wife, the story of his first meeting with James Bowie. It happened in a stage-coach going across the country to Washington. An invalid, a quiet man in a big cloak, a border desperado, and Senator Clay were in the coach. The rough began to make a great smoke from a strong pipe, which caused the invalid to become very sick. He lowered the window, and the tough threatened to kill him and throw him out! Bowie quietly opened his cloak and said: "You may keep that window open; I, myself, suffer somewhat from the cold, but not as much as you do from that smoke."

"What in the deuce have you got to do with it?" said the desperado, drawing his revolver.  
Up went Bowie's hand to the back of his neck and as quick as a flash he placed himself, bowie-knife in hand, in such a position as to have the advantage of his adversary. Then he said: "Now fire away."  
"I guess you are Jim Bowie," said the other, putting up his weapon. "It strikes me we've met before. I don't care to smoke."

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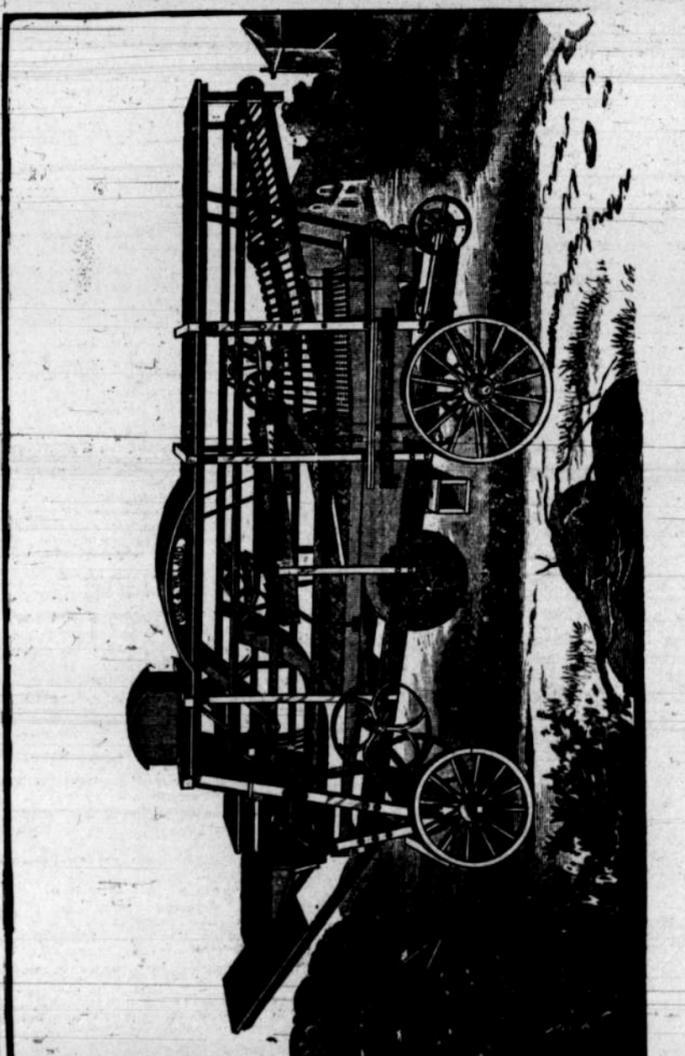
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