

Copper Buyer. A certain citizen of Montrose, Scotland, it is said, wrote to his agent in London to purchase a ton of copper for him; but the letter being one of the very worst specimens of penmanship, as well as perhaps not very correct in point of orthography, the agent read the order a ton of copper. Surprised at such an order, but nevertheless anxious to oblige his correspondent, he immediately set to work, and bought up the commodity in all quarters till he had the requisite amount. This may be conceived, was attended with the very natural effect of creating a demand for copper, (in the language of trade, copper came to be required after), and also of rendering them scarce so that they in consequence rose very much in price. The agent who wrote to his correspondent that he had had great difficulty in fulfilling his order, but at last had succeeded in procuring for him a ton of copper; but that copper had since risen a very much in price, and if he chose so he had now an opportunity of realizing a handsome gain on the transaction. The Montrose citizen, as might be expected, was very much astonished in his turn by the communication, and the manner in which his order had been fulfilled, but had the good sense to write immediately to set by all means—and thus, it is added, pocketed a considerable sum from an unintentional speculation and unexpected advantage.

Seven Deadly Sins.—1. Refusing to take a newspaper. 2. Taking a newspaper and not paying for it. 3. Not advertising. 4. Getting married without sending any of the wedding cake, or a golden dollar. 5. Making a printing office a loafing place. 6. Reading the manuscript in the compositor's hand. 7. Sending abusive letters to the editor. For the first and second offences, no absolution can be granted. The fourth is unpardonable. The fifth is death by law. For the balance, dispensation can be received by special agreement.—*Er.*

Oliver Wendell Holmes vividly describes death as follows:—"By the stiffness of the sharpened features, by the blackness of the tearless eye, by the fixedness of the smileless mouth, by the denuding tints, by the contracted brow, the dilating nostrils—we know that the soul is soon to leave its mortal tenement, and is already closing its windows and putting out its fires."

A Sensible Landlord.—An exchange says: A little incident transpired some weeks ago, at one of our Frankfort hotels, which is worthy of notice. A little girl entered the bar-room, and in pitiful tones told the keeper that her mother had sent her to get eight cents. "Eight cents?" said the keeper. "Yes, sir." "What does your mother want with eight cents? I don't owe her anything." "Well," said the child, "father spends all his money here for rum, and we have had nothing to eat to-day. Mother wants to buy a loaf of bread." A loafer remarked to the bar keeper to "kick the brat out." "No," said the keeper, "I'll give her the money, and if the father comes back again, I'll kick him out."

Older's Question.—Mrs. E. G. Gage gives the following question, as propounded by a little daughter of a puritan mother, who had been taught that heaven would be one long, long Sabbath; that little girls who had played, and laughed, and danced on Sunday, would be sent to hell:—"Mamma," said this young child, "if I am good when I go to heaven, and learn my Sabbath-school lesson, and don't play or make any noise for a good long while, don't you think God will let go down to hell some afternoon and have a good play?"

A husband advertises thus: "My wife, Maria, has strayed or been stolen. Whoever returns her will get his head broke. As to trust her, anybody can do so if they see fit; for as I never pay my own debts it's not likely I'll pay her'n."

Smart.—Waiter (to a party from the country, just seated): "Here's a bill of fare, sir."

Zekiel Green.—"Now, look a-here! Dew you think I'm going to pay any bill of fare till we've had suthing to eat?"

There is nothing formidable about death except the consequences of it, and these we ourselves can regulate and control. The shortest life is long enough if it leads to a better, and the longest is too short if it does not.

Misfortunes are like medicines—their very bitterness cures us.

"A little farm well tilled" is the motto for every good agriculturist.

Happiness is a pig with a greasy tail, which every one runs after, but nobody can hold.

It has been found by occultists that when a person has only one eye it is invariably the left one.

A California jury, in a suicide case a short time since, found the following sensible verdict:—"We, the jury, find the deceased was a fool."

It has been satisfactorily ascertained that ducks enter the water for divers reasons, and come out for sundry motives.

THE JUNGLE DISASTERS. BY GEORGE B. J. T. GIBBS. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1860. This is a story of a man who goes to the jungle to hunt for a tiger. He finds a tiger's den and goes in to kill it. He is killed by the tiger. The story is told in a very interesting and dramatic manner. It is a good story for boys and girls to read. It teaches them about the dangers of the jungle and the strength of a tiger. It also teaches them about the importance of being careful and not going into dangerous places without proper preparation. The story is written in a simple and easy-to-read style. It is a good example of a well-written story for children.

Mr. Crocker, Wood River; Charles Saunders, Geona

Late News!
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One mile East of Elkhorn Bridge—on the hill, where the music of a troupe of merry men has been heard—now supplied with everything for the comfort of the traveler and his team. No pains will be spared to make all who favor this establishment comfortable and happy. Good stabling and room for wagons in the barn, and a good well of water, dug purposely for stock—plenty of water, and good grass. Fresh hay, corn and oats on hand.
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[Correspondence attended to.]



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JOHN S. SMITH, & CO.,
Have established a FINE ROPE FERRY across the South Platte at the above-named Point—where Emigrants can be crossed without detention. And all Emigrants and Teams, who wish to save the sand on the South Platte, will cross the same to the North side, at the Salt Lake Crossing (mouth of Lodge Pole Creek); thence by John Smith's trail on which they will find good grass, wood, and water, no place further than eight miles apart with no sand on the route, and a saving of SEVENTY-FIVE MILES in distance to the mouth of the Cache La Poudre River; which makes this the shortest and best route, yet discovered, to the mines—and Emigrants will save time, stock and money by this route, to which we invite the attention OF ALL TRAVELERS TO THE KANSAS AND NEBRASKA Gold Mines.
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