

Making the Item Right.

"Do I look like a dead man?" This question was shot at the editor of the Bad Lands Buzzer by a man of ferocious aspect, who entered the sanctum in a great hurry.

"My friend I have no time to answer conundrums," replied the editor mildly. "I don't know that I'm bound to answer the questions of every excited individual who happens to come in. If you'll all me the object of your call, I'll give you a subject some consideration."

"Well, sir, your paper announced me dead, and I want to know whether I look like a dead man."

"Why didn't you say so? No, you don't look like a dead man."

"Then your paper lied, didn't it?"

"The paper seems to have been misinformed, if you are the man referred to. I allow no man to say it lied."

"Well, I'm the man referred to, I reckon. There ain't but one Alkali Ike in these diggings. I'm the terror of the Bad Lands. I'm a varmint from the wicked desert, and when I'm mad I can lick the entire press of the United States. You hear me?"

"I've never been accused of deafness."

"I could chew you up at one mouthful. See?"

"I'm not blind."

"If you don't make the paragraph right, I'll jab yer into your own press and print an impression on yer carcass. Twig?"

"Will yer make that item right?"

"I will," replied the editor rising slowly from his chair, with a seven-shooter in one hand and a howie knife in the other. "You'll look like a dead man in exactly five seconds. Whats your choice, lead or steel?"

But Alkali Ike, the varmint from the Wicked Desert, did not remain long enough to choose, and the item hasn't been corrected yet.

Country Girls in the City. I have heard country girls talk of coming to the city for employment, and they have given us as one reason that they wanted more social life. Well, that is just what they will not get. The woman of business is not a woman of leisure and she has no time for society.

Why He Gave up the Trade.

A young man, a spirit merchant, built a large house in the country, and was retiring from business. When he first told me of his intention, I remarked to him: "Surely, the spirit traffic is a paying business when you are able to retire from it so soon?" "No," he answered, "it is not that; I have retired from it through fear;" and then he went on to tell me that he was a wholesale merchant and sold to many retailers. He kept a diary in which he entered all the names and ages of his customers, and when and how they died; and he said, "I watched with deep regret many of those who came in this business gradually slipping downward. When I called on some before eleven in the morning, they were so stupefied by drink that they were scarcely able to conduct their business. One morning, on looking through my diary, I was struck by the number of names I had entered there as having died suddenly through the effect of strong drink. From that moment I shut the book and resolved that I would be done with the demon that was bringing so many promising young men suddenly and early to fill a drunkard's grave."

Both a Sin and a Disease. Drunkenness is both a sin and a disease. It is a sin to commence with, and after having passed through its first stages and fastened itself securely upon its victim, it becomes both a sin and a disease. Alcohol is a distinct and certain poison, so declared by many leading physicians and scientists. When taken into the system regularly as a beverage it in numberless cases results in drunkenness. Drunkenness comes from drinking, and the drunkard always commences as a moderate drinker. Drunkenness is to be treated both as a sin and a disease. The grace of God can save any drunkard from his sin even to the uttermost, and multitudes have thus been saved. Medical treatment has done much to save drunkards, and every effort in that direction should be hailed by every true friend of temperance, and due credit given for all good accomplished. At the same time, all moral and social means possible should be put forward for the salvation of the inebriate.

The Parting of the Ways. Wilkins and Watkins were college chums and close friends. They had been hard students and had taken little outdoor exercise. When they shook hands and said good-bye, at the end of their college career, they were in impaired health. Both had dyspepsia, liver troubles and troublesome coughs.

Wilkins had plenty of money, and decided to travel for his health. Watkins was poor. "I must go to work for my living," he said, "but I'll try the remedy that Robinson talks so much about—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

In less than two years, Wilkins came home in his coffin. Watkins, now in the prime of life, is a bank president, rich and respected, and weighs 200 pounds. "The Golden Medical Discovery" saved my life at a critical time," he often says. "Oh if poor Wilkins had only tried it!" For week lungs, spitting of blood, all lingering coughs, and consumption in its early stages, it is an unequalled remedy.

A Figure Puzzle. Following is a very curious puzzle. Try it, all of you: Open a book at random and select a word within the first ten lines and within the tenth word from the end of the line. Mark the word. Now double the number of the page and multiply the sum by five.

Then add the number of the line you have selected.

Then add five.

Add the number of the word in the line. From this sum subtract 250, and the remainder will indicate in the unit column the number of the word, in the ten column the number of the line, and the remaining figures the number of the page.

A Bright Surgeon's End. Dr. Ulrick A. Burke was found starved and frozen to death at Washington street and Fifth avenue, Chicago, Jan. 12. He was the brother of Thomas H. Burke, Under-Secretary for Ireland, who, with his superior, Lord Cavendish, was assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin, on May 6th, 1883.

He was assistant surgeon in the French army in the Franco-Prussian war, and was highly educated, but his worst affliction was love for liquor. Twenty years ago Burke made a fortune as a capitalist and oculist. When found he wore neither stockings nor underwear.

The bagpipes is most universal throughout Asia thought at present not so much in use as it seems to have been in former ages. It is used among the Chinese musicians, and is met with in Persia, where it appears to have been more general in former ages than at present. There is also a Hindoo bagpipe, and in Egypt was used to some extent, but is now rarely met with.

In Italy it is common. It is said that the Italian peasant believes that it is the best beloved music of the Blessed Virgin, also that it is the instrument upon which the shepherds expressed their joy when they visited the Saviour. The Romans are said to have been acquainted with this instrument, and most likely the Greeks were also.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Old Red Cloud, the notorious Sioux chief, is now living in disgrace and nearly blind. He still lingers around the Chaldean agency, a wreck of his former self, and though still popular with his tribe seems neglected by all except his faithful old wife.

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