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A Western editor, who thinks the wages demanded by compositors an imposition, has discharged his hands and intends to do his own type-setting in future. He says:—"Owing to the exorbitant Wages demanded by printers we have concluded to do our own type setting in the future; and as our business is not so large as to require the services of a compositor, we do not intend to employ any more."

Two friends, an Englishman and an Irishman, traveling, had a double bedded room at an inn. Being awake by a noise in the night, the Englishman called to his companion to light a candle. "Where is it?" asked Pat. "At your right hand, on the table." "Are you crazy?" cried Pat. "How can I see which is my right hand in the dark?"

The other day a house in Putnam, Conn., in which there was a sick negro, was struck by lightning, and some of the neighbors going in to see what had become of him, he peered out from under the bedclothes, covered with splinters of wood and broken pieces of plaster, and coolly asked: "Am dar goin' to be anudder shower, honies?"

A recently-appointed Scotch bailie took his seat, for the first time, on the magisterial bench. Looking sternly around, he thus addressed the assemblage: "Hitherto there have been many complaints as to how impartially affairs have been carried out here; but I intend that the business of this court shall in future be conducted neither partially nor impartially."

During cholera times a Glasgow Joiner was asked by a lady, who was employing him at some household work, whether he would have a glass now or wait till he had finished the job. 'I'll be takin' the glass noo men,' said the artisan, 'for there's been power o' sudden deaths lately.'

As a general thing, these Western girls mean business. One of them, whose stern parents had refused to let her marry a chap by the name of Smith, was heard the other day to say; 'I guess we'd better go down to the gospel shop. Those idiots won't have it, and I'll marry you or bust a rib!'

"What is heaven's best gift to man?" asked a young lady on a Sunday evening, as she smiled sweetly on the pleasant looking clerk who was visiting her. "A horse!" replied the young gentleman with a commendable caution.

An Irish hod-carrier at work on a building, was complaining of his hard lot; said he: "If I thought I'd have to carry a hod in heaven, I'd tie a big stone round my neck and jump into the middle of the sea, and stay there as long as I lived."

An eccentric old Englishman who died lately left a will which bequeathed to his daughters their weight in £ notes. He evidently believed in the proverb, "Where there's a will there's a weight."

"A friend of ours," says the editor of a New York contemporary, "is growing weaker and weaker every day. He has got so weak now that he can't raise five dollars."

A coroner's jury in the case of a man who was killed by a falling icicle, rendered the verdict that he died "from hard drink."

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