## Keeping H is Balance.

There is a story told among the Tar tars, which has a moral for the civilized men of the present day. It is to this effect: Robo, cousin of the Great Mogul, was condemned to death for partleipation in a rebellion. The most skilful swordsman in the empire was provided for the execution, and the Great Mogul and his court were present as spectators.

The thin, keen blade flashed in the sunlight and desc ended upon the bar neck of Robo, who stood upright up to receive the stroke.

The executor's work w as so deftly, done that though the head was severed not a vital organ was disturbed. Robo remained standing.

"What, Robo, art thou not beheaded?" exclaimed the Great Mogul. "My lord, I am," replied Robo, "stub as long as I keep my balance right, my head will not fall off."

TheGreat Mogul was placated, a bandage was put on Robo's neck, and he recovered. He afterwards become a loyal subject and was made Cashier of the Empire, because, as the Great Mogul remarked-

"He knows that if he keeps his bal ance right, his head will not come off."

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The Rise of Postage Stamps.

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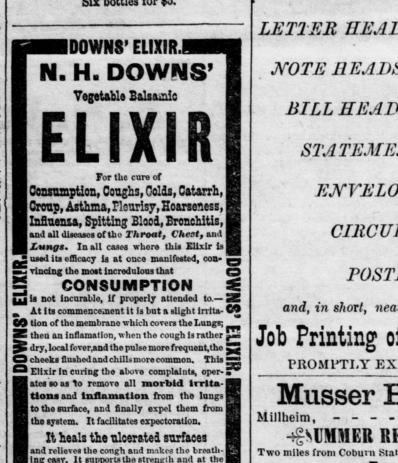
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