

SMUGGLING BY MAIL.

How Diamonds and costly Laces are Smuggled by Mail. Among the numerous devices for evading the customs laws the practice of sending dutiable articles through the mails is one of the most common.

Most of the smuggled mail matter comes from Great Britain, as the mail communication with that kingdom is more direct and extensive than with any other foreign country.

The articles most frequently smuggled are lace and diamonds. These articles are so securely packed that, undoubtedly, large quantities pass through the post office without detection.

Not long ago a letter reached the general post-office from Europe, the superscription of which was recognized as the handwriting of a notorious smuggler of silks and laces.

A package recently received at the post office was suspected to contain laces and wares, and was referred to the customs officers.

MISSISSIPPI CHIVALRY.

The "Frisco Relief" Dueling and Assassination—A Reign of Terror in a Southern Town. The N. O. Republican of the 29th ultimo has a startling display article which we condense as follows:

Summit, Mississippi, ten miles beyond Magnolia, is ordinarily a quiet town, but its serenity has been occasionally disturbed.

A challenge followed from young Hurst, which was accepted by Dr. Ferguson, after consultation with his second, the conditions being that the duel should be fought with double-barrel shot-guns, at a distance of thirty paces.

Dr. Ferguson, who resided with his aged mother, was advised that it was unsafe for him to go into the street.

The town was awed, amazed, and frightened by the boldness and recklessness of the Hursts and their adherents.

The Mayor did not dare interfere, and so remained secluded in his residence.

What Does it Mean?—Americans, study "Dante" means defiance. The yacht "Hunter" collects the Atlantic Cruise in 1872.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

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BARTHOLOMEW—On the 26th ultimo, CLARE V. EAST, in the 26th year of age, died at her residence, 1111 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

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