

QUEER POSTAL SERVICE.

That of Havana When the United States Took Charge of Its System.

Under the Spanish system the letter carriers received their pay by charging from three to five cents, and sometimes more, for every letter they delivered.

The carriers under the Spanish system not only charged for the delivery of mail matter, but they rifled letters freely, and made money by stealing stamps from mail matter and selling them.

THE REPORTORIAL SCOOP.

How It Was Worked on a St. Louis Scribe by a Conscienceless Contemporary.

A reporter named Jones on a daily in St. Louis was detailed to interview the governor of another state, who had slipped into the city on a secret political mission.

The governor turned purple. "Dy-question my word?" he asked. "Oh, don't get gay!" replied Jones airily; "common governors cut no ice with my office."

FIRE SERVICE IN ENGLAND.

The Force Employed in London is Only Half as Large as That of Paris.

The British towns seem to have the smallest number of paid firemen of any cities in Europe and America, says Municipal Affairs. The London fire brigade has about 800 men, about the same number as Berlin, which has only a fourth of the population, and less than one-half the size of the Paris corps.

Justice—What have you to say in answer to the charge of stealing this man's plank walk?

Justice—The court, however, will give you advice for nothing—three months' rest. You will take it in the house of correction.—Boston Transcript.

A Faithful Dog. The Paris Figaro relates a touching souvenir of the poet de Musset, as mentioned by the poet's governess, Mme. Adele Collin Martellet, who has just published her memoirs.

Not So Bad as That. "What would you say," asked the fair theosophist, "if I should tell you that I was born in Egypt 3,000 years ago?"

It is asserted that women are on the whole cooler and more self-possessed than men in cases of disasters at sea.

Some Queer Trees.

The breadfruit tree of Ceylon is very remarkable. Its fruit is baked and eaten as we eat bread and is equally good and nutritious.

At Table Bay, near the Cape of Good Hope, is a small tree the berries of which make excellent candles. It is also found in the Azores. The vegetable tallow tree also grows in Sumatra, in Algeria and in China.

Refused to Take More Pay. A writer in Ainslee's Magazine tells how Irving M. Scott, the man who built the Oregon, once refused a raise in his salary.

He Was Clean. The advantage of a trained nurse is that she knows not only what to do, but what not to do, since unnecessary attentions merely exhaust the patient.

Lovable Little Pigs. While the raising of swine is not exactly a poetical occupation, it is said to be a paying one and one that would be practicable for a woman to engage in.

An Unfortunate Participle. A recent discussion at a dinner table, whether "gotten" or "got" were the preferable participle, received a practical solution, at least for the telegraphic service, from an experience related of a college professor who preferred "gotten."

A Swift Bird. The Mexican road runner has only two short legs, but he can beat a horse, a hound or an electric carriage and give them a handicap start.

Wrinkles. Even very young women are seen with strongly marked wrinkles in the forehead which they have acquired through contracting the brows.

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A Dazzling Array.

The hotel clerk told the following story: Charles L. Davis, the actor, otherwise known as "Alvin Joslin," was in the lobby of the St. Charles, in New Orleans, when a man from Chicago stepped in front of him and looked over his head in search of an acquaintance that he supposed was in the hotel lobby.

The Chicago man did not say much, but that evening, by arrangement with the head waiter, Davis was placed at supper alone at a table where there were several vacant chairs.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain message, tenement and tract of land, lying and being in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described in the recorded deed of conveyance as follows, to wit: Beginning in the westward line of Magee avenue, now being opened, one hundred twenty-six feet, northwardly, from the north line of sixth street, extended, and one hundred ninety feet westwardly, from the west line of Leonard street, now opened, forty feet wide; thence along said Magee avenue northwardly fourteen feet; thence southwardly, at right angles, to Magee avenue, seventy feet, to the line of land of McKelvy & Neal; thence by same parallel to Magee avenue, southeastwardly, fourteen feet; thence northeastwardly, by other land of James Magee, 20, seventy feet, to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

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