

The action of the postmaster of El Paso in refusing to allow the El Paso Times to be transmitted through the mail simply because it contained news an Associated Press dispatch giving a synopsis of the opinion of the supreme court of Louisiana compelling the secretary of state to submit at the next election a constitutional amendment passed by the last general assembly extending the charter of the Louisiana State Lottery twenty-five years, is deserving of the severest condemnation and censure, not only because of the injustice of such an arbitrary proceeding, but upon grounds of public policy. The business manager of the Times very properly had this postmaster, who bears the historic name of Smith, arrested for unlawfully detaining mail matter, and he was bound over to appear before a commissioner for trial, but the punishment whatever it will be, even if ever meted out after many months of delay, will not fit the crime. Nothing short of absolute and immediate official decapitation, with whatever punishment the law provides, would be proper for such officious interference with the mails. If the United States mail is to be subjected to such scrutiny and exclusion by the postmaster at El Paso, the postmasters at the various other cities, towns, villages, hamlets and crossroads of the State and throughout the United States have the same right, power and authority, and are of course at liberty to do just as the postmaster at El Paso has done. If the postmaster can stop the transmission of a newspaper because it has in it the decision of a court in regard to the Louisiana lottery, he can also stop it because it mentions the name of the lottery in it, and it can do this because it is the Post, because it incidentally mentions the name of the Louisiana Lottery Company in criticizing its official conduct. If he can do this, however, he can override the strongest bulwark of the liberties of the people and violate one of the plainest provisions in the constitution of the United States, thereby completely throttling the press. Upon grounds of public policy the United States government should not tolerate such tampering with the mail. If thrown open the doors to fraud and, it permitted, will tend to make the service inefficient and unreliable. Why not detain a letter suspected of containing a lottery advertisement, and why not open it to ascertain if the definition is legal? If its contents are legal why then of course it might be permitted to continue on its journey. The great wrong done newspaper publisher, however, is to allow a postmaster to authoritatively detain mail matter which in his opinion is illegal. He ought not to be permitted to do this. If the publisher has committed any wrong he can be held responsible and be made to suffer the penalty; but a postmaster may detain an entire edition of a newspaper, entailing a heavy loss upon the publisher, and yet when the matter comes to a final trial the court may decide that the papers are maintainable. The damage has then been done the publisher, and there seems to be no adequate remedy for him. Suppose the politics of a newspaper are objectionable to the postmasters generally, and throughout the State they choose to hold a paper because in their opinion it is not maintainable, it would thus put within the power of the postal department to stop the circulation of a newspaper and bankrupt it, leaving the publisher with a lot of suits against postmasters as a result. Such a state of affairs leaves newspaper publishers without adequate remedy, and to allow such arbitrary conduct on the part of officious postmasters is contrary to the institutions of this government, and a violation of the legal maxim that each wrong has its adequate remedy.—Houston (Tex.) Post, May 16.

"German Syrup"
Martinsville, N.J., Methodist Parsonage. "My acquaintance with your remedy, Boschee's German Syrup, was made about fourteen years ago, when I contracted a cold which resulted in a hoarseness and a cough which disabled me from filling my pulpit for a number of Sabbaths. After trying a Physician, without obtaining relief—I cannot say now what remedy he prescribed—I saw the advertisement of your remedy and obtained a bottle. I received such quick and permanent help from it that whenever we have had Throat or Bronchial troubles since in our family, Boschee's German Syrup has been our favorite remedy and always with favorable results. I have never hesitated to report my experience of its use to others when I have found them troubled in like manner." REV. W. H. HAGGARTY, of the Newark, N. J. Conference, April 25, '90.
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THE LOVELL DIAMOND SAFETY BICYCLE FACTORY KEPT RUNNING TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND.

Passengers on the ghost train which whizzed through the forest in the small hours of the morning have noticed of late a factory which never seems to close, and from whose windows the bright light streams all night long. It is the factory of the John P. Lovell Arms Company of Boston, and it is running literally twenty-four hours a day, with two complete relays of men, from the foreman down. This activity is due to the extraordinary popularity of the new eighty-five dollar Lovell diamond safety bicycle, a machine which is giving the very best of satisfaction.—Boston Herald.

The San Francisco blind asylum contains examples of the following races: Caucasian, Indian, African Chinese, Malay and Sandwich Islander.

In the "Guide to Health and Etiquette" will be found much useful advice on both subjects. This book is sent free for two 2c stamps, by the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

A whale 68 feet long, and dead from the thrusts of a sword-fish, floated ashore on the South Carolina coast the other day.

Deafness Can't Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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The city of Dresden, in Germany has the highest records for suicides; fifty-two per annum per 100,000 inhabitants.

Rupture.
FEBRUARY 10th, 1891.—This is to certify that I, D. B. Noll, of Limestone P. O., Berks County, Pa., was ruptured for 5 years, and got entirely cured of it 7 years ago by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 531 Arch Street. Dr. Mayer also gives treatment at Hotel Penn. Reading, Pa., on the 2d Saturday and following Sunday of each month.

A young Kansas city woman of wealth arrested for defrauding shopkeepers pleads hypnotism in defense.

A leading actress remarked to a reporter, "The last time I played here I was worn out but Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has since made a new woman of me."

The name of Meagher is pronounced Mar. It is a Gaelic name, and the spelling is modern English.

"He Killed Five Turkeys."
PARKERSVILLE, Ga., April 14, 1890.
You remember some time since I sent you for one-half dozen bottles of your medicine. I am glad to tell you that I have cured my asthma. I did not tell you a short distance before taking your medicine, but at that time, I can take my gun and walk two or three miles through the pine woods and will go a-sounding for deer and turkey. I have killed five fine turkeys now. I believe that three or four bottles of your medicine will cure the worst case of asthma. Now, professor, you can use my name. As ever your friend,
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A Kansas farmer is producing maple sugar from sap furnished by trees artificially grown.

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All functional diseases are attended with congestion and torpor of one or more of the great organs of digestion, nutrition and excretion, and the only known combination of safe and effective medicine able to restore healthy action to the liver, kidneys, bowels, lungs and skin is the old time honored pill of our fathers, St. Bernard Vegetarian PILLS, approved by all schools of medicine. A sample of the St. Bernard Vegetarian Pills sent free to all applicants. Address St. Bernard, Box 248, New York.

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HIS EXERCISE.—Tom Knox—"I am glad to see that you have joined our Athletic Club."
Howell Gibbon—"Ah, ya-as; the Doctor recommended exercise, ye know, and as I heard that walking was good, I just walk down every morning, and weed the papahs!"

If you want to eat pleasant things about yourself do not go to the man who is dissatisfied with himself, and keep away from the man who is satisfied with himself.

The tongue is a tell-tale member. Doctors look at it to see if the patient's stomach is out of order, and the general public frequently learns from it that the owner's mind is out of order.

If every one knew what every one thought about every one else the only real friend a man would have would be the little worthless yellow dog that never dies and refuses to be given away.

METEOROLOGICAL.—George (from the country)—"Where does that young lady hail from?"
Cholly (in the city)—"She does not hail at all. She is the raining Belle."

A PROPER REFERENCE.—Mrs. Bloodbump—"Sadie, I am surprised at you, using such an expression as 'It beats thunder.'"
Sadie—"But I was referring to the lightning-rod, mamma."

THE PLEASURES OF FRIENDSHIP.
"So the Marquis gave you those flowers."
"Yes; and oh, Maud, he actually said that life without me meant nothing."
"Yes, dear; everybody says you are his last chance."

TIE RACES.—Flipper—"In Lapland a lover is forced to run a foot race with his best girl before she is given to him in marriage. If she beats him, he must give up all hope of winning her."
Flipper—"I presume the races usually end in a tie."

HUMOROUS.

A detective's allies should be all-eyes—a lawyer's are reputed to be all-lies.

When a horse rears it is very much alive, even if it does seem to be on its last legs.

After we have called a man a fool it always pleases us to have him get mad and prove it.

The distant relative is the one who is afraid that you are going to borrow \$5 from him.

It is a woman's nature to pet something. If she has nothing to pet she is apt to be a pet herself.

The law breaker may not boast himself an early riser but he is quite apt to be up before the judge.

Anyone who has listened to the groning of the big fiddle in the orchestra knows what "viols of wrath" means.

The best thing about the good old times is that they have not got a return ticket. The past can't come back if it wants to ever so bad.

Maud—George told me last night that it was his little duck.
Etel—He probably discovered that you were no chicken.

"I'm on to you," said the drop of ink to the blotter, in a tone of considerable asperity.
"Dry up," said the blotter savagely.

Mrs. Gabb—I hear Mrs. Dadd is going to move.
Mrs. Dadd—Yes, she moves every six months since she got her new furniture.

Chapple—Dear girl, why do you keep me constantly on the rack?
Jenny—I don't want you to get separated from your hat.

Watts—Poor Timmins! I fear he is losing his mind.
Potts—Well, there is one consolation. When a man loses his mind he never misses it.

"I am surprised at Charley's squandering so much money on a phonograph."
"Well, I'm not. He always did like to hear himself talk."

Ferritt—He made money at everything he went into.
Merrill—Yes; he once went into an excavation and recovered heavy damages from the city.

Miss Lovell (just engaged) Oh, George, you are good enough to eat.
Mr. Fearing—Oh! Don't speak so loud! Bruno's just outside the window.

HUMORING THE VICTIM.—Mrs. Bellows—How do you keep your husband in such subjection?
Mrs. Fellows—I make him believe that he is boss.

DRAW THE CONCLUSION.—She—
"How foolish we were when we were young!"
He—"And how young we were when we were married."

LIKE THE MEASLES.—"Why do you term that prisoner rash?" inquired the visitor.
"Because," answered the warden, "he breaks out whenever he has a chance."

At 11:30 P. M.—"Do you believe I am but a dream in your mind, as some people say, Miss Harris?"
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