

Before the Days of Postage Stamps.

Before the use of postage stamps various sums were paid for the delivery of letters.

In the early part of this century the postage on a single sheet of paper was 8 cents, and over forty miles the rate was increased; so that over five hundred miles a single sheet was 25 cents.

But after a time these rates were gradually reduced, until 1845 a letter weighing not over half an ounce was 5 cents under three hundred miles, and over that distance, 10 cents.

Sr Rowland Hill, who was at the head of the Postoffice Department of England at this time, introduced the use of postage stamps in 1840, and also lessened the charges for postage.

But railroads and steamboats had now taken the place of the old-fashioned mail coaches and post-boats; and with the more rapid sending of the mails, the cheaper rates of postage, and the growing population of the country, gradual changes and improvements took place in the post-office system.

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It is human nature to hate him whom you have injured.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

A Running Sore. On my ankle grew worse, finally spreading over both feet, arms and hands. Bones came out of my toes and fingers. I lost sleep and appetite. I was in bed when I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Before I finished the first bottle I could eat and sleep well. I continued with the Sarsaparilla and now the sores are all healed.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

PIERRE. Offers wonderful fine chances for small investments. \$1000 invested here will grow to thousands in the next few years.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

The Eminent Brooklyn Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "The Gospel in Politics."

Text: "Some therefore cried one thing, and some another, for the assembly was confused, and the more part knew not wherefore they came together."

Ephesus was upside down. It was about the silver question. A manufacturer of silver boxes for holding beathen images had called his laborers together to discuss the behavior of one Paul, who had been in public places assailing image worship, and consequently very much damaging that particular business.

The only question about which they seemed to be interested was concerning the wages and the salaries positions. The silversmith and his compeers had put up factories at great expense for the making of these silver boxes, and now, if this new policy is to be inaugurated the business will go down.

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Swedish and French papers translate it all, and peddle out the infernal stuff to their subscribers. Nothing but Christianity will ever stop such a flood of indecency.

O Christian men, from upon political falsehood! Remember that a political lie is as corded all the falsehoods in the world.

Again, I counsel you, as Christian men to refrain from the use of money in political campaigns. Of the thousands of dollars already spent this autumn, how much of the amount do you suppose has been properly used?

When the smoke and dust caused by the explosion cleared away the forms of many persons were seen writing upon the floor in the vicinity of the place where the bomb had fallen.

The only persons who retained presence of mind were the officials present. They knew that the outrage was the work of Anarchists, and were determined to prevent the escape of the murderers.

How often you see men coming back from the political conflict, and their eyes glazed, and their cheek has an unnatural flush, and they are unable to do any work.

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