Take, for illustration, a village postoffice serving one hundred families living within a radius of three miles. This would fairly represent the situation in the more thinly-peopled parts of our older States. Allow for these one hundred families an average of an hour a day spent in sending or seeking their mail. As the work is sometimes done by children, count the cost at five cents an hour. This would amount to \$5 a day for the entire community, or \$1,825, a year. If this still seems to much, take half the sum, or \$000 a year. This, at \$000 a year the lowest wages paid our letter carriers, would employ one carrier on fall time and one on half time, and these would deliver the mail twice a day to all the houses having mail due them. In more populous districts the saving would be Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price. more, for the same carriers would serve two or three times the number of families in the same radius. But why \$000? We all know that

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people alone who will be helped by the introduction of the free delivery system, The business and social correspondence between men in the cities and men in the country now halts half way and forof the uncertainty of the country side of the correspondence. Make it sure that the business letter will go straight to its mark, and the exchanges between town and country will be doubled. I know many a farmer who would take a daily paper to get its market reports and to keep up with the times if he could have it brought by the postman to his door. Brave Ida Lewis.

Ida Lewis, the heroing of Lime Rock

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"Isn't your name Graham?" "Yes, sir," was the prompt reply. "Didn't you use to teach school at E nira?"

"Yes, sir." "In 1863 ?" "Yes, sir."

"Very distinctly, sir." "Do you remember that he put a packge of firecrackers under his desk and ouched them off?"

Do you remember a boy named God-

"As if happened only yesterday." "And you basted him fort it?" "I did. I licked him until he could hardly stand, and I've always been glad "You have, eh?" said the other, breath-

ing fast and hard. "Do you know that boy swore a terrible oath ?" "I presume he did, as he was a thor-

ngh young villain." "He swore an oath that he would grow p and hunt for you and pound you with OAK, n an inch of your life." "But I haven't heard from him yet."

before you! I am that boy!" "Well !"

"Prepare to be licked! My time has "! tral ta eme He made a dive for the old pedagogue, but the latter evaded him, made a halfturn and hit him on the jaw, and Godkin went over chair in a heap. Then the whilom schoolmaster piled onto him and licked him until he cried "enough" and it didn't take him over three minutes to do it. Then he retired to get on another collar and replace some buttons, and I helped Godkin up and observed: "You didn't wait quite long enough, I

"Say! That's where I made a miscue! he replied. "I see now that I ought to have held on until he had got to be about 150 years old. The old devil is all of 70 now, but he licked me right off the reel him again. Here's thirty years of waiting for vengeance knocked into a cocked hat in three minutes!"

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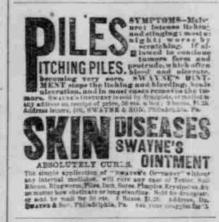


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