

THE TWO CANCELLERS.

St. Petersburg, Prince Gortchakoff's condition remains unchanged. Though very weak, he retains a full use of his faculties. His two sons have answered the telegrams sent them in Paris and Madrid and are hastening to his side. He will be recovered from this crisis it will be only for a short time, as his health and strength are undermined by age and disease.

NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS.

"A little nonsense now and then, is lished by the wisest men." Postmaster Gen. Key assures us that an arrangement has been perfected by which letters without postage will be immediately forwarded to the dead letter office.

A pair of onions will go for two cents. Parties are compelled to lick their own postage stamps and envelopes; the postmaster cannot be compelled to do this.

Nitro-glycerine and dynamite must be forwarded at risk of sender. If they should blow up on the postmaster's hands he cannot be held responsible.

When letters are received bearing no direction, the parties for whom they are intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster, that he may act on them.

A stamp of the foot is not sufficient to carry a letter. Spring chickens that are old enough to vote, when sent by mail, should be enclosed in iron bound boxes to save the tender bodies from injury.

It is unsafe to mail apple or fruit trees with the fruit on them, as some of the Postmasters have a weakness for such things. Bottles of whiskey should be well corked.

It is earnestly requested that lovers writing to their girls, will please confine their gushing rhapsodies to the inside of the envelope.

John Smith gets his mail from 674-275 Post Office, hence a letter directed to John Smith, United States, will reach him.

When candy is sent through the mails it is earnestly requested that both ends of the package be left open so that the employees of the Post Office may test its quality.

Babies can be sent as third class matter providing sucking bottles and napkins accompany them.

Eggs are not mailable unless they are fresh; and should they become chickens in transit they become the property of the Post Office Department.

When you enclose a money order in a letter always write full and explicit directions in the same letter, so that any person getting the letter can draw the money.

Old maids, feather beds, and inflated balloons are unmailable. Alligators over ten feet in length are not allowed to be transmitted by mail.

Young ladies who desire to send their Saratoga trunks by mail to water-trip places during the coming season should notify the Postmaster General at once. They must not be over seven feet long by thirteen feet high.

Garlic, onions, Asafodida, Gum Camphor, Switzer, Limberger and Salsaparilla, when sent through the mails should be left open at the ends.

Butter and lard are mailed only in the summer months. Wrap them in a tissue paper open at both ends, the butter must have the hair combed out of it.

When you enclose money to any of the parties on the official list of frauds send it in a letter which his name is appended among the several states according to population. Prussia, by reason of its preponderance of population, sends 236 deputies to the Reichstag a majority of the whole number, and thus controls its deliberations.

The Bundesrath consists of 59 members, who are appointed equally among the States. Prussia has only 17 of these members of the upper house, and is constantly in the minority. Though Prussia contains more than one-half the population of the empire, it has less than one-third the representation in the upper house.

Therefore he wants to amend the constitution so as to apportion the representation in both houses upon the ratio of population, and thus give to Prussia absolute control of legislation.

Whether your home be large or small, give it light. There is no house so likely to be unhealthy as a dark and gloomy one. For rooms in a gloomy house, you can never see the dirt that pollutes it. Dirt accumulates on dirt, and the mind soon learns to apologize for this condition because gloom conceals it. Flowers will not healthily bloom in a dark house and flowers are, as a rule, good indicators. We put the flowers in our windows that they may see the light. Are not our children worth many flowers? They are the choicest of flowers. Then, again, light is necessary in order that the animal spirit may be kept refreshed and invigorated. No one is truly happy in his waking hours in a gloomy house or room. The gloom of the prison has ever been considered as a part of the punishment of the prison. It is so. The mind is saddened in a home that is not flushed with light, and when the mind is saddened the whole physical powers suffer; the heart beats languidly, the blood flows slowly, the breathing is imperfect, the oxidation of the blood is retarded, and the conditions are laid for the development of many wearisome and unnecessary constitutional failures and sufferings. Once again, light, sunlight I mean, is of itself useful to health in a direct manner. Sunlight favors nutrition; sunlight favors nervous function; sunlight sustains, chemically, the healthy state of the blood. Children and other persons living in darkened places become blanched or pale; they have the ruddy, healthy bloom of the life in light. Lately, by an architectural perversion which is simply astounding, it has become a fashion to build houses like those which were built for our ancestors about two centuries ago, and which are called Queen Anne houses or mansions. Small windows, small panes, overhanging windows-brows, shading roofs enclosing attics with windows—these are the residence to which I refer—dark, red, black, and gloomy. I am told that their excellence lies in their artistic beauty, to which many advantages that we sanitarian artists wish for must necessarily be sacrificed. I would be the last to oppose either the cultivation of art in design or art in application, and I do not for one moment believe that such opposition is necessary. But these beetle-browed mansions are not so beautiful as health, and never can be. I am bound to protest against them on many sanitary grounds, and on none so much as on their interference with the work of the sun. They produce shade, and those who live in them live in shadow.—Good Words.

PENSIONS

provision for Soldiers disabled in U. S. service from any cause; also for heirs of deceased Soldiers. All pensions date back to date of discharge, and to date of the death of the pensioner. Pensions increased. Address with stamp, SHORR & Co., Room No. 88, Cloud Building, Washington, D. C.

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Table with columns for Township, Name, and Amount. Includes Allegheny Township, Adams Township, and Brady Township.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes Brodie & Rossing, Harvey M. Rossing, Curran William, etc.

CHEERY TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes Gilmore A., 70 acres, \$18.33; Keenan J. R., 30 acres, \$7.70; etc.

DONALD TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes Bradley C. Co., 5 acres, \$2.22; Irons B. O., 1 lot, \$1.10; etc.

FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes Cowden W. R. Jr., 1 lot, \$1.01; Shakely John, 1 lot, \$1.16; etc.

FORWARD TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes Piersol S. H., 81 acres, \$24.56; Thompson J. M., 30 acres, \$1.44; etc.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes Campbell Samuel, 36 acres, \$4.40; Hasleton Theodore, 1 lot, \$1.29; etc.

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes Hasleton Theodore, 140 acres, \$60.20; Storey & Eastman, 35 acres, \$6.00; etc.

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Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes Brown Margaret, 1 acre, \$5.35; Kizer & Eastman, 20 acres, \$8.05; etc.

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Wanted: To collect orders for our Nursery stock. Men of integrity and business capacity can easily acquire a knowledge of the business.

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Persons desiring to have their Old Furniture repaired, or New Work made to order, such as Music Stands, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Office Desks, etc., would do well to call on A. B. WILSON.

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This Mill has two Shakes working in opposite directions, and will clean STRAW from the old-fashioned mills, and will go in a door three feet wide.

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Time of Holding Courts.

The several Courts of the county of Butler commence on the first Monday of March, June, September and December, and continue two weeks, or so long as necessary to dispose of the business. No causes are put down for trial or for adjournment, summoned for the first week of the several terms.