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#### Abstract

        carried the mails Leaving on Monday morning. they met nud exchanged bags nt Saybrook, Conn., on the following At Saybrook, Conn, on the following Saturday. Then each man returned to his starting point, which, of course, took nearly another week, It was Benjumin Franklin that, in 1775, suggested the plan for n postal 1775, suggested the plan for a postal servico oo whisch our prosent system is founded. In the early dayn of this tyan tem rem rates were charged prosent doy-be rageous to of to twen Boston and New York, 183/  Private parties carried mail secretly yat lower ratee, and in 1839 Harnden's ex. . lower rates, and in 1839 Harnden's ex press entered tho fold, carrying letters concealed in bundles and other packages at at less than legal rates But as noon as the government low- ered its charges all these amugglern ered its charges all these smugglers dropped out of the race Thoro was no money in then. - Philadelphia Times


 when it suddenly beoume so dark soon
after noon that he pecple werr forcod
to use artificial lights to do their ordi. nary work. This strangocoondition of the
atmosphere hasted nbout $81 / 3$ houra atmosphere lasted 1 nbout $81 / 2$ hours,
Again, on May 19,180, there wns
remarkable darkening of the atmos phere but the phenomenon did no
come on mo nuddenly as that apon the
earlier date The darkness in this latte
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lasted throughout the day. The dark
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part of New England wentward ns far
na Albnyy and mouthwurd to Pennsyl. vania. The most intense and prolonged
darkness, however, was confined th Masauchusecta, more especially to th
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of to the sumthwest, but thero is in mention
of it made in the history of Ohino or the
Virg ono of the ouexplained mysteries -St
Louis Republic.
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Louis Republic
A Aoy't 5ympathy.
A 14-yearo-old boy went into his moth-
er'a presence with one eys hack, his
 his cheok, the blood from which he
had wiped of with hif spirt sleove
"Nowoeman,", cried the parent as he
"rawled in, "have you teen fightiong crawled
nggin?"
"No
 "Well, suppose she is What's that to do wise your disugured fuce? "Ised Jim just now," answered the
boy," "and ho looked awfol kad and lonesome"" "Wellp"
"I didn't
"I didn't krow what ter do ter make
him bright and happy like, and, feelin him bright and happy like, and, feelin
soryy for him, j jest went up and let him
hit me a fow lirka." sorry for him, 1.jest
hit ma a fow lickn"
"Did it help him?
"the
 bust a $f$
you eve
Weekk.



Blisters on the foet, which aro neces-
arily very painful, shonld be bathed
a going to bed with strong salt water, on gong to bed with strong salt wate
to which, if thoy aro very tender, it it
an excellent thing toond just avery
to vinegur and fine poundod alum. tlo vinegur and fine pounded alum.
People who suffer very much in th way will always do well to wear rather
thick
liled boots, having them especially made, as it is most important for any
one who has very ender feet that the
boots ghould be perfecty fitting botes should be perfectly fitting. Into
theos boota a pait of lamb's wool socks hounld be phaced, and these socks shou
bo thicky spred over with soft moap on
the inkide of the foot of the sock. the inside of the foot of the sock.
If the blisters cone op very high,
is wise to let ont the accumulated
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being vory difineult to heal., New York baing yerren
 direct me to Grafton strmet?
 Secoud ditto (ealling after him)-Hi
If youre a left handed man its the
other way entirely.-London Globe

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Perchaps the olddet fireplace in
country is in the home of a Bangor man.

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act up in the honse perfect and standing
with the name ketle, tongs, etc., as
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wide and 60 feet high. The building
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Wide and 60 feet high The building
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that enables one to thke a photograph of
a man's bones without akinning him a man's bones wiokon a photograph
will be a terrible fhetor in thing him "O future," said the philosopher
"Take a bearer of an meesage, for in
atance, he is capturcd, and, after th
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What Kille Many.
A coroner in Anstrulia recently roo-
ooned out a verdict more sensibly than one-half tho verdiots usually rendered
It appeared that an Irishman, conceiving that a little powder thrown upon
some green wood would frcilitato its
burning direted burning, direoted a amall sitreem from
a keg upon the burning picee, but not posessing a hand sufficiently quick to
out this supply off was blown into a
million niees

 shall bring
mon nense."

Sir Francis Scott, the Britiah com-
mnnder in the econt ent mander in the recent expedition against
Ashmnti, is not believed to be a coun.
trymum of Sir Boylo Roche, but in reviewing the troops atter their return to
England most worthy to atand bemark which is al. Sir Francels, in and mesking his mane,
said. .Yoo were no doabt disappointed
saca because this campaign gave you no op-
portunnity to fight; but if there had been
any fighting. there woold any fighting, there wonld have been
many abent funes here today!"-
Youth's Companion No Argument Agathat Tobsecea
Old Drywater-My boy, in all crea-
tion you won't find any animal excopt nan who makes a habit of anoking,
Young Puffs Yes, sir. Bat nefter
do 1 know uny other animal that ccolks ho 1 know any other animal
his meals!-Pick Me Up.
Incapseltated.,
"Heavens!" shariked he,
my anger have I done?"
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long nough to tell him him that mirror was was
longer be conidered a pino vo virtuoso of
the Arrat class.-Pick Me Up
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