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Particular attention is directed to our London letter—"Tidings from Britain,"—and especially to those portions of it alluding to Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode's collection of seasonable goods and the forthcoming Exhibition and Market at London, which will remain open from the 14th to the 27th July. Mr. Prouting has secured and fitted up a saloon for the exhibition of small articles, and we believe newspaper proprietors would find it pay them to have Mr. P. bring the claims of their papers before the British public, an office for which he has peculiar facilities and faculties.

For the brilliant white enamel often applied to fine cards and other purposes, the following formula is given: For white and for all pale and delicate shades, take 24 parts, by weight, of paraffine; add thereto 100 parts of pure kaolin (China Clay), very dry and reduced to a fine powder. Before mixing with the kaolin, the paraffine must be heated to the fusing point. Let the mixture cool, and it will form a homogeneous mass, which is to be reduced to powder, and worked into paste in a paint-mill with warm water. This is the enamel ready for application. It can be tinted according to fancy.

The fashion of taking the paper till the subscriber thinks his time has expired, which is in reality from two weeks to six months past the date for which payment has been made, and then requesting the postmaster to return it "refused," "has left the place," "time's expired," etc., is considered a fraud by the law and treated accordingly. If a man wants to stop a newspaper, the proper way is to look up his receipts, enclose in an envelope what arrearages there may be, whether five cents or five dollars, and ask the publisher to discontinue from that time. The law also states distinctly that a man is responsible for payment if he takes the paper from the post office, no matter whether he ever subscribed for it or not, or whether he gave orders for it to be discontinued months before.

The *Illustrated Scientific News* has again reached our editorial table, and right glad we are to welcome the June number, which is unusually full of handsome engravings and interesting and valuable reading matter. Under the management of its new publishers—Messrs. Munn & Co.—the *Illustrated Scientific News* has risen to the front rank of illustrated journals published in the United States, and being issued at a very low price, it is within the reach of all who are interested in novelties, science, the useful arts and natural history. The June number contains handsomely illustrated articles on The Chimpanzee and Gorilla, Ostrich Farming, New Fireless Locomotive, The Maxim Fire Boat, Perforating Machine, a new and novel Embroidering Frame, the new Electric Middlings Purifier, and a number of other handsome illustrations, besides a large number of interesting articles not accompanied by engravings. The subscription price of this handsome paper is \$1.50 per annum, or 15 cents per copy, and can be had of all newsdealers or from publishers, Messrs. Munn & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.