

POOR DOCUMENT

One of the oldest sights in the South is to see the negroes hang about the post office. They are the first ones to call in the morning and the last to leave at night, and it is by no means rare to have them inquire for mail ten or fifteen times a day. I was in the office at Marietta, Ga., when an aged darkey limped in and inquired:

"Am dar fo' or five letters heah fur Tumbroke Duke?"

"No, sir," replied the Postmaster, after taking a look.

"Well, den, I'll take one."

"There are no letters for you."

"Is dar a newspaper?"

"No."

"Hasn't I dun got nuffin' tall?"

"Not a thing."

"Dat's curus—werry curus," muttered the man as he walked out.

I followed after, and asked him if he expected an important letter that day, he replied:

"Sartin I does. Dat's why I've walked fo' miles dis mavin'."

"Where was the letter coming from?"

"I dunno."

"Did you expect news or money in the letter?"

"Deed I did, sah. I 'spected dat letter on might hab \$20 into in."

"Are you sure?"

"I dunno, but I 'spected it."

He then told me that he could neither read nor write, and had no friends to write to. He had never mailed a letter nor received one in his life, and yet he had inquired for a mail at least 500 times a year for thirty-two years. In fact, it wasn't an hour after I left him before he circled around to the office again and said:

"I reckon I mus' jab some mail by dis time."

"No—nothing for you."

"Wall, if dat hain't curus—werry curus! Reckon I'd better wait fur dat 1 o'clock tram."

A Hu et on Golden Eggs.

A well-to-do farmer named Frederick Kline, who lives near Foster's Crossing on the Little Miami Railroad, Ohio, has lost his surplus wealth in a manner that is calculated to destroy his confidence in all the safeguards with which treasures of gold can be surrounded. Some time ago he was a depositor in a Cincinnati bank which suddenly suspended operations and was found to possess no assets. Farmer Kline, hearing of the suspension, came to the city to collect his account, and finding that it was worthless, declared then and there, in a manner in which emphasis was not lacking, that he would never, so long as he lived, put another dollar in any bank or like institution. Two weeks ago he came into possession of \$800 in gold, hard cash. The question at once arose where he should put it for safety. Procuring a strong box, he placed the money in it, fastening it securely, and put the box in the bottom of an old ash barrel in his wood shed, filling the barrel up with various kinds of rubbish. He placed the box on the top of it, which he filled with straw, and placed in one corner a dozen eggs and an old setting hen. He argued that should thieves come around they would never think of looking for anything valuable in an old barrel of rubbish, and even should they chance to suspect the hiding place the hen would make such a clatter that the household would be aroused. Last Saturday, as he had nothing else to do, he examined the barrel. The hen was unusually cross, which pleased her owner, until he found that the tin box, with its contents, had been removed. The neighbors who dropped in to console the old gentleman, explained the unusual irritability of the hen on the ground that she been seriously disturbed the night previous by the visit of the thieves.

The Boston liquor-dealers have a new grievance. A law has been passed that interferes with their business. Somehow the laws that relate to their business generally do interfere with it. It must be that the business itself is at fault. The last Legislature of Massachusetts prohibited licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any building or place on the same street within 400 feet of any building occupied in part by a public school. This law affects about 125 dealers in Boston, and they are taxing their ingenuity to devise methods to evade this law, and to secure their licenses. The trouble is, its public schools were always a pet Boston notion, and their interests esteemed more highly even than those of the grog shops, generally so influential with politicians. What is still more surprising, the Commissioners declare that they are determined to enforce the law strictly, without fear or favor, and to tolerate no evasions. The "National Personal Liberty League," that is spending so much fervor and money in influencing the elections so as to secure an unrestrained liquor traffic, will have to resent this "unjust and oppressive" law so "palpably tyrannical and injurious to the exercise of the liquor business," which is evidently another outcome of "Puritan fanaticism."—*Ill. Christian Weekly.*

"Yes," said Mrs. Laughingstock, speaking of a daughter recently married, "she became enameled of the young man and would have him."

Quietly entering a barber shop, the stranger removed his coat and hat, and taking a card from his pocket, wrote on it:

"I want to be shaved."

A barber, stepping forward, read the card, and, pointing to a chair and to his brother artists:

"Deaf as a brass kettle and dumb as an oyster."

The man straightened himself up in the chair, while his manipulator began lathering his face.

"This deaf cuss has a cheek like a stone wall," when a general laugh followed.

"Stick a pin in him and see if he is entirely dumb," said another.

The victim remaining undisturbed, the following shots were fired at him by the delighted tonsorial artists:

"He needs a shampoo, his head is dirtier than a cesspool."

"Shave him with a stool leg, don't spoil your razor on that stubble."

"Gracious! what a breath! It smells like a Dutch band of music."

"He ought to rent that nose for a locomotive headlight."

While all these complimentary allusions were flying about him, the operation of shaving was finished, and the man arose, put on his coat, and then turning to the astonished barber, said:

"How much for the shave and compliments?"

"—|—|—|," gasped the astonished man. "Oh, nothing, nothing, call again, excuse—" and as the stranger left the shop the discomfited barbers swore they would never believe in a deaf and dumb man again, until they had first fired a ten-pound cannon at his ears.

The War.

As a matter of useful reference in connection with the Egyptian war, the following calendar of its most important events may be of interest:

July 11. Alexandria bombarded by the English fleet.

July 12. Arabi withdraws with his army.

July 13. Alexandria occupied by the English.

July 18. Kaf-el-Dwar occupied by Arabi Bey.

July 21. Skirmish between English and Arabs at Mahalia.

July 24. Ramleh occupied by the English with small loss.

Aug. 2. Skirmish near Meka. The English pickets driven in.

Aug. 3. Suez occupied by English marines.

Aug. 5. Skirmish near Ramieh. The English retire.

Aug. 18. An English expedition sets sail from Alexandria.

Aug. 20. Port Said occupied by the English.

Aug. 21. Small engagements at Shuluf and Nefiche.

Aug. 22. An engagement at Serapeum.

Aug. 24. The English advance from Ismailia. Magfar occupied.

Aug. 26. Ramessis occupied by the English.

Aug. 28. Kassasin occupied by the English.

Aug. 23. The English repulse a Bedouin attack at Kassasin.

Sept. 7. Brisk skirmish near Kassasin.

Sept. 9. Arabi Bey repulsed in an important engagement three miles west of Kassasin.

Sept. 13. Tel-el-Kehir carried by Sir Garnet Wolseley, Arabi put to flight and two thousand Egyptians slain.

Sept. 13. General McPherson captured Zagazig.

Sept. 14. Cairo surrendered to the British, ten thousand Egyptians lay down their arms.

Arabi Pacha arrested and handed over to the British.

The war has lasted nine weeks.

Honor among London Cabbies.

At Lambeth police court, a cab driver named Henry Young appeared to a summons for refusing to convey in his cab Mr. James Smith, one of the proprietors of the Bon Marche, Brixton. Mr. T. Bilton, defendant. The complainant stated that on August 5 he went from his place of business to the rank in order to hire a cab to convey him to his residence in Chapham park. The first two vehicles were without drivers, and he then went to the third cab, of which the defendant was driver, and requested him to take him. The defendant refused, and also declined to give the number of his badge, which he put in his pocket. Mr. Bilton said the defendant was actuated by motives of fairness toward the drivers of the first and second cabs. It was further a rule among the cab drivers to let the first man take a fare, as he would be longest waiting on the rank. Mr. Chance said it might be a rule of the men but it was not the law. Cabmen when called upon were bound to take a fare, no matter whether standing first, second, third or last on the rank. Mr. Bilton observed that the defendant had a very good character, and his license was perfectly clean. Mr. Chance said the complainant had acted very properly, and cabmen must be informed that they have no right to refuse a fare, no matter the position of the cab on the rank. Many persons may take a liking to a particular cab or horse, and they had a right to do so. He ordered the defendant to pay a penalty of seven shillings and a cost.

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- 1 case Horn & Rubber Dressing Combs;
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- 5 gross Davidson's Rubber Nipples;
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FOR SALE LOW.
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GREY AND WHITE FLANNELS,
LADIES' MANTLES,
LADIES' MANTLE CLOTHS,
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(In Table Damasks, Napkins and Towels.)
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(In Closets, Jackets, &c., &c.)
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