

SPECIAL

HOOPER ACQUITTED.

The Jury take nearly three hours to agree.

Joliette, Jan. 19.—John Hooper, of Ottawa, charged for the murder of his wife, was acquitted by the jury. The judge charged the jury against the prisoner, but they could not agree on a verdict, and it was nine o'clock when they came in the court room to answer their names. The clerk then asked them if they had agreed on a verdict, and they answered him, "Not Guilty."

Hooper was remanded to the gaol till Thursday, pending action to the Louisville attempted murder. He seemed to be in high spirits before the jury delivered their verdict as if confident of the result.

It is estimated this case will cost the Government \$10,000, and that it will cost the defence the half of this amount.

In our next number we will start a dealers directory, the rates will be: three or four line card \$1 per year, each extra line 30 cts. payable in advance, also an Ex-

change dept., rates 1 2 cent per word, no display whatever.

CLIPPINGS.

THE COLUMBIAN STAMP IN TROUBLE.

Ten miles from Ashville, N. C., is a post office known as Chandler, Mr. J. S. Henry, of Charlottesville, sends a good many letters there, and lately has been using the columbian stamps. The other day he received a letter from his correspondent there saying that the post master at Chandler had made him pay regular letter postage on every letter that he (Mr. Henry) had sent with the Columbian stamp on it, and compelled him to state who it was sending letters "with them pictures on them for stamps" so he could "have the man indicted." In vain did Mr. Henry's correspondent explain and remonstrate. The letters with Columbian stamps on them were not forthcoming until, as the postmaster said, "the postage was paid."

REVIEW

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The first paper to reach us is The Post Office, and is exceedingly good and contains among