

THE POSTAL CRANKS. THOSE WHO DON'T OR WON'T PROPERLY ADDRESS LETTERS. Their Notions of Humor as Displayed in Directions on Envelopes—Some of the Peculiarities of the Department Here to Wee-stee.

It does seem an easy matter to properly address a letter in our day, but it is not so. It is not so easy to do as it is to say. It is not so easy to do as it is to say. It is not so easy to do as it is to say.

AN ARAB SLAVE HUNT. DESCRIPTION OF A RAID ON AN AFRICAN VILLAGE. The Surprise, the Flight of the Beasts and the Capture of the Women and Children—The Ransom, and How It Was Estimated and Paid.

Perhaps the simplest method of describing the raiding system as practiced by the Arab bands in the Sudan is to say that it is a system of kidnapping and selling the captives into slavery.

Another afternoon, when the party was alone in a condition of despair, one of the women from a hard wood spear which had been artfully concealed in the bushes, and she well worn blanket which was a trap for the natives of the forest are well skilled in woodcraft.

With a shrill "Hoo yah" the raiders fired their first volley directly toward the huts where the natives were sleeping. "Lah—lah—lah" roared the Mayeyas as they crashed through the brush.

The envelope open and find address. When the letter was held to a gas jet, an address that had been written in invisible ink was drawn out by the heat.

THE PERSIAN KABAB. How This Delicacy of the East is Obtained and Eaten. The food of the Persians is very varied. As a rule, the very poor do not get more than once a week, while villagers and the nomadic tribes eat it very rarely and only on great occasions, as at marriages and feasts.

Uncle Joe (continues)—The De Beers diamond mines yielded over 3,000,000 carats last year. Aunt Hetty—Lawsakes Mrs. De Beers ought to be a splendid better maker with such good tools—Jewelry Weekly.

HE OBEYED ORDERS. A Young Recruit's Rapid Rise to Fame and Power. One day a young recruit was passing before the door of the grimaces.

THE TRAMP PRINTER. His Disgraceful Exploitation of the Editor's Handwriting. "Speaking of handwriting," said an old newspaper man, "the worst in the profession since the Greek myth was that of Colonel F. B. Baker."

A JOKE ON THE PROFESSOR. A Conspiracy of Silence That Threats Looms into a Fable. The late Professor Elias Loomis for many years occupied the chair of astronomy in the University of California.

CONVERSATION. Mrs. Newlywed—Darling, you often said before we were married that you intended to do something very clever some day.

WHERE HE DRAWS THE LINE. As a general rule, the profound Georgia male will face bayonets and bullets and gunners.

EDUCATIONAL ITEMS. There are 10,000 teachers in the distinctive kingdom of Belgium. In Pennsylvania there are 767 school districts in which the schools are open only half the year.

SKIN LIKE BABY'S. Skin diseases from the merest pimples to the most obstinate eczema, salt rashes, running sores, are quickly, pleasantly and permanently cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment—35 cents.

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FORCED TO KILL HIMSELF. He Was Declared Officially Dead and Then Returned to Life. This is a story which is a strange one, and which is a story of a man who was declared dead and then returned to life.

THE WILY COMEDIAN. His Experience With a Contract, a Legal Fee and an Opinion. A certain comic opera comedian makes no end of money and scores anything like ostentatious recklessness in the spending of it.

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G. P. McNISH. 52 LYN P.O. A Gentleman from Indiana county, who is absolutely reliable, related a dog story which would seem to indicate that dogs are not so intelligent and faithful.

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