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thing dying on his hands. Mr. R.  
has failed to connect and the subscrip-  
tion list and advertising contracts will  
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of anything resembling our modern  
mail system is the manner in which  
the ancient Persian and Assyrian kings  
transmitted their decrees of state—by  
means of a regular line of messengers,  
stationed at a distance of a days jour-  
ney from each other, mounted on swift  
horses, and prepared for the utmost ex-  
pedition. Rome thundered her edicts

through the almost numberless Pro-  
vinces that had acknowledged her  
sway, in a somewhat similar  
manner. But private messages were  
generally sent by slaves, and as  
only the higher order could afford that  
luxury, it is plain that all communica-  
tion with their absent friends was en-  
tirely cut off from the lower classes.  
This circumstance affords a striking  
contrast between the mail system of  
ancient times and the mail system of  
the present day, by which a letter of  
any length can be transmitted to any  
point in the known world for a mere  
trifle. The rude civilization of the  
middle ages hardly improve upon the  
system of Assyria, Persia and Rome  
and it was not till the reign of James I.  
that it began to be more fully develop-  
ed in England. In 1644, a member of  
the House of Commons was appointed  
master of the Post, (an office corres-  
ponding to that of Postmaster General,)  
and he established a communication  
by mail with every part of England.  
Since the invention of the locomotive  
and the introduction of railroads, the  
facilities for correspondence, and in  
consequence, correspondence itself, have  
very greatly increased, until at the  
present day the postage revenue forms  
one of the chief revenues of nations. Of  
late years, too, the efforts of pioneer  
philatelists have given a deserved popu-  
larity to the work of collecting the  
different stamps issued by nations, as a  
convenient means of prepaying to the  
government the means of transmitting  
messages.

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pursuit to the young, and an interest-  
ing and scientific study to those of more  
mature years; and if the history of the  
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ations that the history of ancient Rome  
and Greece bears to the present gener-  
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1870 3 do do vermilion		12
to 6 do do rose	10	4
1871 1 do do violet Pro		5
1873 3 do do blue		5
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