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THE NEW YORK TRAIN-WRECKERS. In all the history of strikes probably nothing more sensational has developed than the revolutions concerning the derailing of trains on the New York Central Railroad a few weeks ago at Kaners and Castleton, near Albany, New York.

BOULANGER by an infamous confession has put the seal upon his own infamy. He has issued a manifesto in which he admits, without a particle of shame, that he did take money from the Royalists.

It is to be sincerely hoped that Captain Trimbleton's fears are exaggerated. He believes that the Indians of the plains are on the eve of a great uprising under the fanatical belief that a medicine man is about to appear who will lead them to the extermination of the whites and the restoration of the continent to the Indians.

Five hundred and thirty-one thousand letters, and 41,000 parcels of printed matter, samples, etc., which had been mailed in foreign countries to Postoffices within the United States and were delivered were sent the Dead Letter Office, and thence returned to the postal administrations of their respective countries of origin.

Over five million of the letters received at the Dead Letter Office contain no inclosure of obvious value, although doubtless many of them were quite as valuable and important to both sender and addressee as thousands of other letters containing money, checks, stamps, etc., and yet of this immense number of letters over three million bore within their folds no note or sufficient address of the writer—in most cases no address whatever—or there was no signature whereby the writer might be identified or determined, without which the Dead Letter Office could not make return.

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can leave the place without the whole community practically knowing it. In a city the departure of a family may be unknown to the next-door resident. In San Francisco so many people live in lodgings that the probability is there were some thousands missed, who had left the city, concerning whom even the lodging-house keepers could give no information.

The Commission appointed by the State of New York to seek from other States the establishment of similar commissions to consider the question of uniformity in marriage and divorce laws, will very soon address California upon the subject. The Legislature to assemble the coming winter will be called upon to pass a law creating such a commission.

The cool efficiency of the man Wheat, Postmaster of the House of Representatives, is a little ahead of anything of the brassy order yet brought to light. By his own statement it is admitted that he let the contract for transporting the House mails to and from the House and the Postoffice for the sum of \$5,000 a year, but he exacted from the contractor the sweat money of \$150 a month for his own purse.

One hundred and sixty-five thousand letters mailed in foreign countries to Postoffices within the United States and were delivered were sent the Dead Letter Office, and thence returned to the postal administrations of their respective countries of origin.

Twenty-eight thousand contained money amounting in all to \$45,642. Four thousand had inclosures of postal notes, in the sum of \$14,571.50, and forty-eight thousand contained paid and canceled obligations, receipts evidencing payment of money, dues, mortgages, general miscellaneous papers, etc.

One hundred and sixty-two thousand contained postage stamps, and were inclosures to secure return of stamps, or in response which they accompanied, or were the remittances in payments of small balances, or accompanying orders for purchases of merchandise, subscriptions, etc.

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GOVERNOR LUCE of Michigan has shown the right spirit. He has instructed all the District Attorneys in that State to be diligent in reporting to the Federal officials every case of violating the new anti-lottery law. In California there appears to be no disposition to have the law obeyed. In one of the chief of the San Francisco newspapers yesterday appeared a lottery advertisement. Can it be that the San Francisco press has an understanding with the officials that it is to be allowed to violate the law and go unscathed?

DEAD LETTERS.

There are offices of like names in different parts of the name of the office should be added. As the immense quantity of matter sent through the mails is necessarily required to be handled rapidly by the postal clerks and at the postoffices in the cities, too much care cannot be exercised in addressing mail matter clearly, plainly and correctly.

Where mail matter is addressed to cities or free-delivery offices the street and house number or postoffice box number of the person addressed are important, and should always be given when it is possible to do so.

Where this cannot be done, the business or employment of the person addressed, if stated, will often suffice. In cities in the cities and larger towns—the trade centers of the country—there is a large, varying, transient population, which cannot be known to the Postoffice officials in the same degree as in the smaller places, and delivery is, therefore, made the more difficult.

A small proportion only of the mail received at the free-delivery offices is called for at the general delivery of the Postoffice. The remainder is delivered to the carriers; and hence the importance of giving street and number, or some other designation whereby the person addressed may be found.

Matter mailed to cities and free-delivery offices, addressed without street and number, or other designation, is placed in the general delivery, subject to be called for, and of such matter, the statistics of the Postoffices of some of the larger cities show that not more than 25 per cent. is called for.

Letters addressed to persons temporarily absent from a city, and marked "Transient" or "General Delivery," if not addressed to a street and number, or some other designation, are placed in the general delivery. The name and address of the sender, either printed or written, should be placed upon the upper left-hand corner of the envelope or wrapper of all matter mailed.

Letters which contain no inclosure of obvious value are not recorded. Packages and parcels are recorded, and where they do not disclose the name and address of the owner are placed in the post for or claimed within two years they are disposed of at public auction and the proceeds covered into the United States Treasury.

A large proportion of the packages and parcels sent to the Dead Letter Office, and which are restored to the owners because of the absence on the wrappers or inclosures of anything to indicate ownership thereof. Information as to the character and nature of the matter thus received at the Dead Letter Office, and the conditions and inclosures which attend it, is not given to such persons to whom the senders designed them to go, may be of interest, and the mere statement of it carry with it suggestions which may serve the public in its exercise of postal privileges.

Of the unclaimed and undelivered matter received at the Dead Letter Office during the past fiscal year, 451,000 were letters misdirected, or only partially addressed—that is, not addressed to a postoffice, or addressed to a postoffice and the State named, etc.—while 24,000 were entirely blank, bearing no address whatever. Among the letters were frequently found domestic addresses, "held for postage," together with letters, etc., addressed to Canada and Mexico, matter to be returned, being unmailable except upon full prepayment of postage.

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What is Catarrh? Catarrh is generally understood to mean inflammation of the mucous membrane of the head. It originates in a cold, or excessive use of cold, or from the tickling in the throat, offensive breath, pain over and between the eyes, ringing and buzzing noises in the ears, and the common symptoms of Catarrh is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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