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The Editor's Corne.

IT is said that nearly all the postal clerks and carriers who become thieves begin by stealing letters addressed to lottery agents, which they know are almost sure to contain money.

OSCAR Tuttle of Santa Cruz, Cal., was splitting kindling wood when he tackled a large piece of redwood. He found a five-cent piece of 1850 lodged in the center of the limb It was blackened by the sap.

A GROCER in Lynchburg, Va., who had been in the business for thirteen years without making a cent couldn't figure out how it was until his head clerk was taken sick, thought he was going to die, and confessed to having embezzled about seventeen thousand dollars.

HE THREATENED TO SHOOT DOWN THE DOOR.

Special Revenue Agent Ballin went to the wholesale whiskey house of messrs. Key & Co., in this place, Wednesday of last week 26th, ult., and expressed to Mr. G. E. French, who was in charge, a desire examine the premises. Mr. assented, and, with the agent, went to the door between the office and the warehouse, which door was closed from the warehouse side and fastened with a spring lock, and knocking upon the door called at the same time, upon the colored porter, who was within, to open it. The porter cracked it and immediately slammed it to, whereupon Mr. French beat upon it again and renewed his demand for admittance. While he was at this, doing his best to to get in, Mr Ballin whipped out a revolver and said that if the door was not opened instantly he would shoot it down. Whereupon Mr. French bristled an and declared that if the door was shot into he must be shot, to. Mr. Ballin put up his gun, and in less time than it takes to tell it—in a half minute or three quarters, at the outside, from the outside, from the time the colored boy jerked the door to—he opened it again in response to Mr. French's knocks and the revenue agent walked in an inspected and examined to his heart's content, without being rewarked for his trouble or his unnecessary exhibition of his authority and shooting iron.

This will give the outside world some idea of how revenue men are carrying things down here. Here was an instant in which it was impossiblie thing could have passed between Mr. French and the porter during the instant the door stood open, without the revenu agent seeing it. The fact that Mr. French was hammering upon the door and clamoring for admission, negatived the idea that he was trying to defeat the officer's purpose to enter the warehouse; but the officer sees occasion to draw his gun and and threaten to shoot down the door—in doing the latter of which he would surely have shot down a nigger. just as one of his bretheren did in Orange county a few weeks ago, and for less cause—in fact for none.—Statesville Landmark.

By a party vote of seven to five the House Committee on Election of President and Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress, Saturday, authorized a favorable report with amendments on the McComas bill, to prevent gerrymandering of Congressional districts. The bill also provides that Representatives to the fifty-second Congress, shall be elected from districts composed of the same territory, and having the same boundaries as those from which Representatives in the fifty-first Congress were elected. The minority will submit a report opposition to the bill, of course.

HE COULDN'T SERVE.

Judge William Louis Kelly, of the district court, says the St Paul Pioneer Press, is acquiring a reputation for wit on the bench. A young Lawyer in the German-American Bank building tells us the following:

Various jurors were waiting before the judge, as is the custom at every term of court, to be exsused from service. A meek-looking man came up in his turn and asked that he might be let off.

"You can't get off without a good excuse," said the judge.

"I have a good reason."

"You must tell it or serve," said the judge.

"But, your honor, I don't believe the other jurors would care to have me serve."

"Why not? What's your excuse?"

"Well—I—"(hesitatingly).

"What is it?"

"I've got the itch."

"Mr. Clerk," saib Judge Kelley, quickly, scratch the man out."

"THE GALLED JADE"

Arizona Kicker,

It has so happened every time we have been obliged to kill a man in this town in self-defense, that the Coroner adn everybody else was in a great hurry and that the body was buried in the most convenient place Last week we were struck with the idea of getting them all together in one common spot, and we bought an acre of sand lot Col. Hawkins for a ground work. Our green eyed contemporary got a hint of what was up and he went blowing around town and did his best to head us off He failed, however, and during the thaw we had the five bodies taken up, removed to what is already known as "the Kicker corral," and each gave designated with a white headbord with the name painted neatly thereon. In the spring we shall see that each grave is covered with trailing arbutus—that is, if arbutus will trail in this country. The names, as they appear on the headbord, are: "Mose, Pete, Jim, Sam, Jack." We shall probably add a couple more to the list before the Ides of May, whatever this is.

Goldsboro Argus: The new office recently created by some of the rail road magnats, and known as the North Carolinr Car Service Association, with head quarters at Raleigh, under the management of Mr Washington Bryan, the latest ex-President of the A. & N. C. R. R., has been abolished.

It is said that $5,000 was spent for Boyle at his trial in this city last week. Yet his victim got no assistance and justice was thwarted.

Durham has six millionaire— J. S. Carr. W. Duke, B. L Duke J. B. Duke, G. W. Watts, B. W. Dude.

Farmers report that the fly has destroyed the plants on many beds in lots.

Statesville Landmark.

A Philadelphia syndicate has just completed the purchase of 3,600 acres of land at Lenoir's station, thirty miles from Knoxville, Tenn. A big steel plant, wooten mills and a branch road to Harriman to connect with the Cincinnati Southern are involved. The land is the old Lenoir plantation, famous throughout the South. Five million dollars, it is said, are to be invested.

Statesville Landmark.

George E. Newland, a well known citizen and retired real estate dealer of Chicago, who lived in an elegant residence in Englewood, a suburb of that city, and his family. consisting of himselt, wife son Faank and daughter Grace, were poisoned last Friday evening, the poison being administered in their food. Mr. and Mrs. Newland are dead, and the two children seriously ill Mamie Starr, a servant, whom the family took from a refuge for women the before, was arrested at the poisoner.

Mr. A. G. Finch writes us from Wilson county that the cold weather has been very disastrous to tobacco plants in that section. While the farmers have anticipated planting a large acreage and have made extensive preparations, the outlook at present is very gloomy. He has plants enough, he says, but not more than one planter in five has, and it is generally supposed that at least two-thirds of the plants are killed. Many are resowing their plant beds and burning new ones.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

THE RESULTS FROM THE 1889 CROP OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.

There are various estimate as to the per cent. of the 1889 crop vet to market in the Virginia and North Carolina markets, but none go below 75 per cent. and in many of the smaller markets practically all the crop is in It is evident that the crop will prove a light one in weight, yet it will prove one of the most profitable crops raised in the two States in late years. The combination of the Cigarette manufacturers a few months ago operated to depress prices somewhat in cutters but a large proportion of the crop had been sold previously to that combination, and the change in values has not been as serious as was at first anticipated.

Although the crop yielded good money to the planters, and their satisfaction with the result is best evidenced in their anxiety to get their plant beds sown for the 1890 crop and the determination to put out larger acreages than last year. Whether or not the seasons will be propitious for their fondest hopes is another question. Certainly to date the weather has been unfavorable and soggy condition of the soil is not the most assuring, but a month of dry weather would greatly remedy these conditions, and the change for the better may come soon.

But if they should realize all they desire as to getting out the crop, next fall there may be a condition as to values that would not be the more cheering, particularly if the Cigarette combination holds together. The result of the 1890 crop should teach planters the lesson that it is a light weight crop that pays the best. If they go in and plant a large-acreage this year simply because they realized fair values on a light crop, they will simply show themselves incapable of learning by experience.—Western Tobacco Journal.

THE SAD CONDITION OF THE INHABITANTS OF HUNTINGTON.

New Orleans, April 2.—Huntington has been completely abandoned by its 500 inhabitants, about half of whom with some of their stock are crowded together on the levee, suffering from exposura, sickness, and destitution. The others are living more comfortably in box cars Many houses have floated away. Some 1,500 residents of the neighborhood are also crowded upon the levees or have fled to the highlands. A similar condition of affairs prevails in nearly the entire country around the beak. The back-water is spreading far inte the interior.

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