or fractional part thereof, in ex-R. except proprietary and playing-car for which a special use has been pro-

Postage stamps cannot be used in payment It is the daily of the maker of an instrument to the daily of the maker of an instrument to the party for whose use it is made may stamp it before it is used; but in no case can it be legally used without a stamp; and if used after the 20th of June, 1884, and used without a stamp, it cannot afterwards be effectually sampled. Any failure upon the part of the maker of the instrument to eppropriately stamp it renders him liable to a penalty of two hundred attacks. are commenced in many States by other as their writ, viz: summons, warrant, pub-

The inrat of an amidavit, taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or other officer duly atthorised to take asidavits, is held to be a certificate, and subject to a stamp duty of 5 cents, taken in suits or legal proceedings, Certificates of loan, in which there shall appear any printed or written evidence of an amount of money to be paid on demand, or at any time design ted, are subject to stamp duty as the stamp duty as that imposed upon the original stamp duty as the stamp duty as the stamp duty as the stamp duty as the stamp of the stamp of the stamp of the satisfactional part thereof, of the amount secured by the mortgage, at the time of its assignment, there must be affixed as stemp or stamps, denoting a duty of fifty cents. When two or more persons join in the execution of an instrument, the stamps to which the instrument is liable under the law, may be affixed and uncelled by one of the parties.

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We have heard of many cases

tric, the abrupt, the business like,

owing mode of action :

"Buttered toast?"

accession of the lady to one of

the finest establishments in the

As a specimen of the abrupt,

we shall cite the case of a gentle-

man who had retired from busi-

ness at the age of forty and built

to enjoy life to the utmost. One

day a friend was dining with him,

"You have everything here that

he heart can desire but a wife."

the end of which time he arose,

begged to be excused for a short

time, and left the room. He

many years, and have just been told that I want a wife. You are

happiness with, and if you agree, we will be instantly married.

Sarah knew the man that ad-

offer was serious and well-weighed

"Will you be ready in an hour?"

"I shall return for you at that

Which he did, the gentleman

who had suggested the idea ac-

companying him to the clergy-man's. Many years have passed

since then, and neither party has

seen any cause to regret the ab-

Of the business style we may

cite a case related to us, which we

know for a true one. A young

man who had succeeded to the ill

kept and badly cultivated, though

really valuable farm of an uncle

saw at a glance that two things

were necessary to enable him to

succeed; the first being a woman

to take charge of the woman's de-

partment, and the second a few

thousand dollars to stock it with.

He could not help thinking to

himself that, possibly, these two great aids to his happiness and

prosperity might be had together,

way. The companions dined to-gether at a wayside inn, and fra-

ternized pleasantly, during which

upt proposal and acceptance.

What is your answer."

"I agree." has a see

and said, half jokingly ;

"Yes."

us get married.

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pointed, the young man dismounted at the door of the house of his new made friend, and was heartiof "poppin" under very many sinly welcomed. The hour before dinner was consumed in looking gular circumstances the eccenover the farm, the young man admiring its keeping and the old one approving of the sensible and practical remarks of the younger, the silly, and hundred other styles. Of the eccentric, we would cite the case of a well known when the meal was announced, and merchant, who, one day dining at a friend's house, sat next to a latheir mother were introduced. They were all as the old gentledy who possessed rare charms of conversation. The merchant did man had said fine, but the younnot possess this faculty in a very ger, rosy-cheeked, blue-eyed, and rare degree, but he could do that laughing-faced, charmed the young farmer especially. The which is next best, he could appreciate, appreciation which he dinner over, they once more walked out for a chat. endeavored to show by the fol-

"Well, how do you like my "Do you like toast, Miss B ?" daughter?" was the old gente-"Yes," responded the lady, man's first question. They are all nice girls, very sligetly surprised at the question. nice?" said the man young thought-

"And which of them do you That is strange; so do I. Let like best," was the next question. There cannot be much doubt "The youngest, Kate, she is charming, and if I am to be your but that the lady was taken slightly aback, a fact that did not son-in-law, you must give me prevent the marriage from coming Kate." off in a month afterwards nor the

"This will never do take the youngest and by all odds the prettiest," said the old gentleman seriously. "I must have her or none." was

the response spoken decidedly. "How much money did you say ou wanted?" him a beautiful house, determined "Five thousand dollars will put

my farm in excellent order, and make it worth twenty thousand to-morrow. I must have five thousand dollars." "I'll give you the sum, with either

"That's true. I must think of of the other girls," said the old the said he; and then relapsed man positively, "but I will only into silence for a few minutes, at give you three thousand with "Then I may as well go to my

home. Five thousand I must seized his hat and went instantly have—I have set my mind upon to a neighbor's and was shown it. "And I have just as strongly

into a parlor with the information that neither the master nor mis- termined to do only what I have tress were at home. He told the said," was the old gentleman's reservant that he wanted neither, ply; "so I suppose the matter is at and requested that the housekeeper be sent to him. She came, and good friends, and must sometimes the gentleman thus addressed her: run over and see me. "Sarah, I have known you for

Thus ended the conference and they parted. The young man mounted his horse, and rode down the only woman I know that I toward the road, but just as he should be willing to entrust my happiness with, and if you agree, ing from his saddle, the laughing faced Kate sprang through the shrubbery to save him the trouble. "Can't you accept my father's

dressed her, and knew that his terms?" "Yes, by George I will, if you as though considered for a year; say so? sponse. say so?" was the instantaneous re-

"Then come over to-morrow morning before ten o'clock and tell him so," and the girl vanished like a fairy among the leaves.

The young man rode slowly home, but he was on hand next morning, according to bidding. and married the fair Kate in two

FIVE YEARS Ago. - Five years go, Andrew Johnson voted for John C. Breckinridge for President: now he is President himself. and will hang Breckinridge if he can catch him. Four years ago, Mr. Johnson voted for the Crittenden compromise. Now, original anti-slavery men freesoilers and republicans are anxious lest he should be too radical in his policy towards the South. Such are some of the revolutions that the whirligig of time, in its rapid course for the last four years, has made in men and their positions. Never did the world move faster than it has with us since 1860.

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road, in the person of an old gen-The steamer "Clyde," which artleman who was jogging the same rived at Richmond, last Friday, passed through Butler's Dutch gap canal.

the young man opened his heart Domestic magazines: Wives to the elder, telling him all his who are always blowing up their plans and aspirations, when the husbands.

old gentleman addressed the The new three cent piece is larger than the old one, and "I rather like you my friend, and enough smaller than the new your honest way of telling your penny to be easily distinguished story, and if you will come and see from it, and is the color of silver. me I shall be glad. I have three It is composed of equal parts of

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