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IMPROVED POSTAL SERVICE.

It must be admitted that that Postmaster General Wanamaker is making some sound suggestions just now concerning the erection of government buildings and extention of the free delivery system to smaller towns. Our postal service is capable of considerable improvement, and is far behind that of England and some other European countries.

Unqualified endorsement, however, cannot be accorded Mr. Wanamaker's Postal Telegraph. A bill has been introduced in Congress at his instance appropriating $8,000,000 for this purpose, and it provides for the erection of lines to all towns now having telegraph offices, and the employment of persons to operate the same. The trouble comes in right here. One may well feel apprehension at the prospects of such a large addition to the already too large army of federal officeholders. The rates proposed for sending messages are ten cents for twenty words for a distance under five hundred miles, and proportionate increase for one, two and three thousand miles. Press dispatches are put down at one-third of a cent a word.

The situation at Rocky Mount is a serious one, and calls for coolness and firmness on the part of the white people of that town. The belief is expressed that the lawlessness is confined to a few negroes. No doubt they are known or will be discovered. It is not probable the murderous threats made will result in a conflict, the termination of which would not be doubtful, but nevertheless a trifle might precipitate a clash, with bloodshed and attendant horrors. It is to be hoped everything will quiet down without further disaster, and the guilty ones through due process of the law will receive punishment commensurate with the enormity of their crime.

Mr. Platt, the Republican obstructionist, surrendered in the face of a a great indignation meeting, and the World's Fair bill was passed by the New York Legislature. The metropolis now sees its way clear to capture the centennial plum. It is probable the matter of location will be decided by Congress in the next few days.

Mr. Blair is speaking day after day in the Senate in advocacy of his educational bill. He claims it will give the South an offset for the pension appropriations to the North.

The Reidsville *Review* adds the the names of Col. David Settle and C. B. Watson, Esq, as aspirants for congressional honors in this district.

The President's Back Grab.

New York World.

Ribald newspapers unjustly criticise Benjamin Harrison for asking Congress to pay him $2,500 for legal services for which he long ago rendered and collected of the State of Indiana a bill for $550.

These papers overlook important facts. When Mr. Harrison rendered the bill he supposed $550 to be all that his services were worth, and so did everybody else. He did not then suspect himself of greatness, and neither did anybody else. Indeed, so late as 1888 the editors of the "Cyclopædia of American Biography" dismissed him in a few paragraphs, and after his election to the Presidency had to correct their mistake by printing a fresh biography of him, with his "picter," in an appendix.

Now that Mr. Harrison has found out his own consequence he naturally feels that he undervalued himself in charging only $550 for his legal services, and he asks Congress to make good the error out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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The undersigned having this day qualified as administratrix upon the estate of F. R. Knott dec'd., hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 25th day of February, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 19th February, 1890.

IDA J. KNOTT, Adm'x.

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Our Millinery department will be more complete this season than ever. We will have a New York or Baltimore Milliner of experience and taste in charge of this department early in March.

Mr. M. F. Hart has personal charge of the business now, and will use his best efforts please and accommodate the patrons of the house.

Yours respectfully,

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