

SUPPLEMENT.

Wanamaker's Idea.

The New York World reporter interviewed Postmaster-General Wanamaker the other day and during the course of his remarks he made these splendid and practical ideas:

"We have extended the special-delivery system and I have got an appropriation of \$10,000 into the General Deficiency bill by which I hope to make some further experiments in this matter. I hope to see the time when every farmer will have his mail dropped at his door and every village will have its special delivery. Ten thousand dollars seems a small amount to experiment with, but I should probably have got nothing if I had asked for more. My idea is to take some village of say five hundred people and to give the postmaster \$100 a year if he will have one of his clerks make one delivery throughout the town each day. I have no doubt that this can be done for that amount and I want to try it. Another idea of mine is to make the country school teachers mail agents. I will have the postmasters of these school districts send the mail for the families represented in the school to these teachers, and will pay them something to give out the letters and papers once a day to the scholars to carry them home to their families. It seems to me that the postal facilities of this country might be very much increased in this way."

A Railroad Accident.

A Tacoma dispatch of Sept. 23, says: Later particulars received from the accident on the Northern Pacific last night states that the accident occurred five miles this side of Hot Springs. The train was speeding along eastward bound at a lively rate, when the passengers in the rear car felt a jar and on going out they found two sleepers and the dining car on the track and six forward cars derailed. The engines had broken loose from the train and were standing on the track a short distance ahead. The derailed cars were badly demolished. The smoking car collided with a tree which was forced into the middle of the car. The tourist sleeper and one day car were badly broken. Ben Young, base ball umpire was killed, and J. D. Kepler, railroad contractor, of Red Bluff, fatally injured. Several other passengers were severely injured. The wounded passengers were brought back to this city, and are now in the hospital. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Good Reasons for Defeat.

Alexander McClure, in a recent striking editorial in the Philadelphia Times, says that Senator Delamater will be defeated by ex-Governor Pattison by not less than 50,000. He says the causes which makes Pennsylvania against Delamater are not chiefly local, while his senatorial record is unsavory to the now aroused farming, mining and industrial interests generally. Demoralization under the violent policy of party leaders in congress and the prostitution of protection to wanton, wicked taxes on labor, to gratify banded greed, have broken the hitherto impregnable labor lines of organization, and there is revolution in the air.

Quick Work.

It does not take long in California to convict criminals, as the following Cottonwood dispatch of the 23, shows:

"The three men who wrecked the south-bound Oregon express on the 29th of last month, one mile north of Vina, and captured in Cottonwood Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Vestal and Constable Birmingham, of Red Bluff, were taken in custody and positively identified as the parties who were wanted. They were tried before the superior judge of Tehama county to-day and were sentenced to five years imprisonment in San Quentin.

According to the quotations yesterday, says the East Oregonian, grain sacks cost the farmers eight and one-half cents each. When they buy them they ought to remember that the tariff tax on them is forty per cent. That is, without this tax they ought to buy them for five or five and a half cents each. They should also know and note down in their mortgage memorandum book the other fact that this tax is maintained not in the interests of producers, nor laborers, but of a monopoly which absorbs all the immense profit made out of the farmers by this over-charge. How any farmer can vote for a high tariff tax is beyond comprehension.

The late Cardinal Newman was the author of one of the most beautiful hymns in the English language, "Lead, Kindly Light," which is sung in every Christian church in England and America, and wherever our mother tongue is spoken. It was written about the year 1830, when the author was in the deepest gloom and the greatest uncertainty as to his course as a Christian. Notwithstanding the universality of its use, it is stated that the cardinal informed a writer on the London Times shortly before his death that he had never heard his hymn sung.

Dictionaries.

The GUARD office received a consignment of the Webster's Dictionaries that we are offering as premiums. Those who have subscribed or others who wish to subscribe can now get the book by calling at this office. Those who have taken it are well pleased with the quality and cheapness of the book. Remember, the dictionary and GUARD for one year costs but \$5.50. They are needed in every family, the one as a work of constant reference and the other to give the complete local news of Eugene and Lane county. You cannot afford to do without either.

Delinquent Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all owing taxes, now delinquent, that the County Court at its late session ordered me to collect the same forthwith. This is therefore to notify all concerned that if they wish to save costs they must come forward at once and pay the same or I will be obliged to proceed against them legally.

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