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hiatory the Postoflice Department is self sustaining. It no lomger show the old deficit of five or six millions of dollars on the treasury book. The contracts for the Southera mail ser vice which hare been let are at such greathy reduced rates as to land to tho hope hat when the mail service is fally redepartment will still continue to be eif-sustained. The overland mail service shows greater expenditnre for less revenue then any othor mail ronte. The postal mones order system bas been fairly tried und works with great success, though tho government has in its possession considerable amounts unclaimed moneys. The Post aster General recommends that the advertising of the letlers beler to the postmastor of each city, who in his nstead of giving it to the one baving the Jargest circulation. Owing to the small prioes pait for advertising the letter list, several largely cireulated hough specially authorized to do ao by the law. The result has been some thing of a loss to the government.

## A Ferochous Dog.-Tlo Virginia

 City Enterprise saye:esterday, (Decomber 5th) an Indian woman ca by a savage bullodog owned, by, a
man named Allonback. The dog had the poer woman down in the :strect aud was tearing her flesh in the most ferocious manner-a wolf could not bave acted more savagoly. The scalp on the right side of her head wai utmost torn off, and her arms and legs were dreadfully torn and mangled. Thon found lle dog wan alifiging at the woman, whe was so badly infrom the ground. Bat for the timely urrival of assistance the woman would surely have been killed. In at-
tempting to rescue the woman, Mrs. Allenback bad one of her armis badly torn-so we are told. Alderman Piper and one or two qthers who happened rence, took tho poor bleeding woman into a vacant room in-a house nèar by, and Dr. C. Derch, whose offico is in the Maldanado House, Nortb B street, was sent for.
Lotteries Vindicated by Scaip URE. - The early advocates of lotte. ries, when their trade wat threatened with legal demolishment, were mecustomed to defond it somewhrt ingeriousty by quotations from Soripture/ As the Bible was turned upeide and down, and shaken and winnowed by the supporters of the elave trade; so was it ocratinized to prove tho an tiquity and sanctity of lotteries. "By which of the goats ahould be offered to Aaron. By lot the Land of Canaso was divided. By lot Saul was marked out for the kingdom. By lot Jonab was discovered to be the cause of , be atorm. By lot it was deeided to whom Christ's vesture should belong, instead of reading it. By lot the place left vacant by the treuchery of Judas was filled by the apostles," \&c., \&c.
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