CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS.

Under the lottery law framed by Congress and the instructions given by the Postmaster-General to his subordinctes throughout the country there is serious danger of encroachments on the liberty of the press that should be rebuked and opposed by the newspapers of the con-try without regard to party lines.

These postmasters are instructed to act as consots and inspect all second-class matter, and whenever the postmister finds what he considers unlawful matter, or even suspects that articles are of that character, he is authorized to suppress the publication and refuse it passage through the mails.

This dangerous innovation is chained under the specious pretext of suppressing lottery advertisements, and so far the public seems to acquiesce without a protest against this new assumption of power. If this step meets with popular avor then the next move will be to examine first-class matter, breaking the scale of letters in search of contraband publications of writings. If that he necon plished, then we will rap dly forget the Louisiana State Lottery in the auft tude of grounds upon which these postmasters can act as censors of press and people.-Lexington (Ky.) Press, November 5.

Two of a Kind.

Buyer-How much are these trousers, Mr. Solomous?

Mr. S.-Vell, mein freund, ve are yust givin' dose pants avay. Buyer ofTusively)-Thanks-thanks! Th take this pair.

[Exit rapidly with transers.]-Life.

A Dull Evenings

Miss Ethel-Did you have a pleasant time at the Wabish party last night, Claraf Miss Ciara-Not very, Etnel; I wasn't feeling at all like my usual self. I danced but number of their warts, inclose them in four times, and only went in to supper once. -The Epoch.

Why Not Ask Her to Come Around? Christa writes: "What effect has kissing on the lins?"

Kissing on the lips has a very pleasant effect, Clarissa, we assure you. If there is anything else Clarissa wants to know she should not hesitate to ask .- Lowell Citizen.

Why She Went Home.

First Guest (at summer health resort)-You are going home early this season, Mrs. Cau-

Second Guest-Yes, I have to go, for my health.-Cartoon.

A Trifle Mixed.

An economist excluims that three eigars a day will supply a family with meat. The economist has evidently got his facts mized. He means cabbaga.-Binghamton Republican.

Suggesting a Cure. Smith ((enf)-What's the matter, Jones)

Jones-1 ve got the headache. Smith (who mistakes it for the toothache) -Why don't you have it filled !- Arcola Rec-

End of the Sine Family. A Cincinnati man named Sine has died childless. In other words, he died and left no Sine,-Pittsburg Chronicle,

There are some patent medicines that are more marvel- with small peas, which are then cast into lous than a dozen doctors' a well or fountain. As they rot, the warts prescriptions, but they're not tains, you may take as many peas as there

TO REMOVE WARTS.

THE SUPERSTITIOUS NOTIONS COM CERNING THE PESTS.

Curious Methods of Ridding One's Self of the Troublesome Visitors-Charms of All Sorts-Absurd Beileis-Stray Bits of Folk Lore.

Fold Lore. Warts are especially undesirable pos-sessions, although it has been though that the presence of one on the right hand would insure riches to the lucky person having it. Various means of rid-ding one's self of these tremblesome vis-iters are annual appearance of normany. Fittements, and therefore on the under the intervention they may be tanished, say some, by merely wishing them gone. The Breton person family curious to merit mention. They may be tanished, say some, by merely wishing them gone. The Breton makes the sign of the cross, and bids them go in God's name. In Deux Sevres you must planch them each time you think of them, and say, "One !" In Lusatia, when you see a funeral pass, say, "Then Holy Ghost!" Or, when two curringes pass, say, "Get out! get out!" The pass, say, "Get out! get out!" The troublesome warts will follow the proces-The sion A funeral procession is utilized in Ireland by saying. "May these warts and this corpse pass away and never more ro-turn. In the name," etc. The warts must be rubbed with the hand during

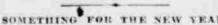
this time. In Lancashire, the warts may be rubbed with a cinder, which must then be wrapped in paper and dropped at cross

petrifactions picked up on the beach are used in the same way, with the addition of the formula, "In the name of the Father," etc. In Lower Brittany, small buttons are made of slate, and the credulous peasants count out as many as the paper, to look like a roll of pennles, and throw this away on the first road, believing that the person who shall pick up the deceptive package will take the warts with him. In Deux Sevres, as many pebbles as there are warts are placed in a probles as there are warts are placed in a dancers that drift into this country, spain must eavity in the wall, in the hopes that some be a great place for hops. one will get them and the warts.

I have heard, when a boy, that a piece of beef would cause them to disappear, if they are rubbed with it, and the beef baried There are many variations in this remedy in various parts of the world. In is, perhaps, the most popular cure of all those given. In Northumberland, Levonshire and Lancashire the beef should be stolen, and in Deux Sevres, two pieces must be used, and then tied together In Lancashire, it is not buried. but must be carefully nailed up on a gate post at a point where four lanes end, or any other secure place, and suffered to decay. In Devoushire, the beef must be thrown over a wall and your left shoulder

thrown over a wall and your tert should at at the same time. In Scotland, stolen bacon is necessary, and lard from a male pig in the Vosges mountains, buried deep in the ground. In Lower Brittany, you must steal a piece of lard from your neighbor's chimney, taking care not to get caught at it, rub the warts with it, and put it in a manure pile. Norman peasants use a pork rind, and put it in a rut in the read; when a carriage passes over it, a cure is insured. In Vivarais, France, rub with the down of the broom plant, and throw it over your shoulder into the road. Peas or beans are employed in many places. In Upper Brittany, the warts must be rubbed

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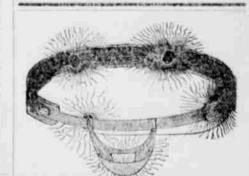
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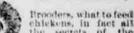
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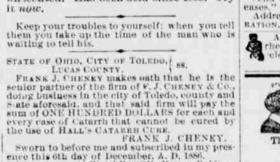
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ing care to run away so as not to hear them explode.

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We put in our claim for one for each wart, and the string thrown Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. over the shoulder, without looking to see what becomes of it. Others say to put the string under a stone which you may not be able to find again, or under the paternal roof tiles. In one part of England, each wart must be touched with its knot, and the string buried in a moist place, while the formula. "There is none to re-deem it besides thee," is repeated. In Lusatia, stalks of grain, containing as many knots as there are warts, are used, passing each knot three times over them and saying: "In the name of the Father." In L'Orient, the straw is buried to etc. rot. In Scotland, rye stalks are neces-sary, and they must be wrapped in a cloth and put secretly away. In Oxford, a notched stick was substituted.-F. S. Bassett in Globe Democrat.

Betrothuls in Bulgaria.

Often the Bulgarian peasant maiden undergoes lengthened tribulations, of hope deferred and unkind disappointments, between her betrothal and marriage. If her lover is poor and unable to accumulate the stipulated price set upon her head, and which must be paid before she can become a bride, the wedding is sometimes postponed for years. Some times the parent of the prospective bride is a considerate father, and in case the whole amount cannot be raised, accepts a portion, and gives the young couple time to pay the balance by their united exer-

But quite as often the "cruel parent" will harken to uo such compromise, and no such loose, unbusinesslike settlement, and until their "ship comes in" the daughter has to hoe and reap in her father's fields. Always after the betrothal, however, which is a public ceremony gone through with amid much wine drinking and feasting, the young couple are al-lowed to bill and coo within the limits of Oriental propriety, and if the fates pre-sume to use them too harshly they sometimes accomplish happiness by an elope-ment. In that case there come the usual tears and forgiveness upon the runaway couple's return, and usually some sort of a compromise between no payment at all to the exacting father and the sum stipu-lated at the betrothal.—Thomas Stevens in Woman.

A new industry in California is said to be the killing of bees that swarm in pri-vate houses. At present it is monopolized by two men.

