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THE KICKER.
The frequency with which this word is used is liable to give the impression that the kicker is a recent creation. Not so, however. The first account which history gives of this invaluable member of society is that of Saul, whose pedal extremities were convicted of insubordination and the descendant of Abraham was told that it was "hard to kick against the pricks."
For the first few centuries following this federal headship kickers, the good old Hebrew numbered but few followers; in truth, it was not until the era of newspapers that men of refractory heels multiplied to an alarming extent. O. S. Fowler says that if a man has a weak spot in his head, he is sure to show it in his heels. While we endorse the statement of the great philologist, we would much prefer saying so by proxy. Unlike Josh Billings' mule, which had two legs to kick with and two to walk with, the kicker has only half the endowment of his prototype. His members of locomotion, which were originally but two in number, have lost their original function and are wholly swallowed up in the dramatic postures of kicking for a livelihood. There is a sense in which kicking is justifiable, as in self-defence, but for a man to kick without any provocation whatever is, to say the least, a useless expenditure of force. He infests all classes of society, and no organization is complete that has not one or more hip-strikers as honorary members. He has been known to enter the sacred precincts of a church fair, and by a well-directed blow of his unhallowed and sacrilegious members, kick into chaos the plans of disinterested benevolence. His office in society is identical with that of the dew-weight in mechanics; he serves the purpose of keeping in running order the social machinery. Much more could be said in favor of the lower extremities of the social compact, but we desist.

TO FRIENDS AND READERS.
The world in general is a great deal better than many people pretend to believe. With very few exceptions, indeed, every body would rather see everybody else happy than miserable, and if it did not cost too much in trouble and other things we would all make an effort to contribute to the happiness of the human family. Now, apply this reasoning to ourselves, we all can, if we will, do much toward increasing the enjoyments of others, at the same time enlarging our own. At present we have no doubt that many of the kind and thoughtful readers of the EXPRESS, after, or even before getting through with it themselves, have it borrowed by the neighbors, who likewise enjoy it. Leaving out the question of its not being fair for one family to pay for a paper which another enjoys without its costing them anything, so that extra copies can be sold as conferred by the paper. Notice how easily the enjoyment all around may be made both farther-reaching and more justly satisfactory to all. Let those who now borrow the EXPRESS of their neighbors, subscribe for it themselves and lend their copy to other neighbors. Thus next year these borrowing neighbors will like it so they will subscribe for it in their turn and lend it to still others. In this way the circle of subscribers and readers will be continually widening. The subscribers will be making themselves and their neighbors better and happier, and they will be giving the EXPRESS additional means for being happy by being able to add more and more names to the subscription list. Our object in running the EXPRESS is two-fold, to earn an honest living and to assist others in doing the same. If in this way we can keep the wolf from the door and contribute to the happiness of others, our labor shall not have been in vain.

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