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Country Postmasters.

Some of the Humorous Features of
Country Postmasters.

"People always tell me that I'm just an old fool, and that it's a good thing that I'm a country postmaster," said Mr. John Doe, the postmaster of a small town in the country, "but I say, what a lot of people don't understand!"

"Why, for instance," he continued, "every time I go into a store, I always ask the proprietor if he has any stamps. And when I see a postcard, I always say, 'Could you sell me some stamps?'"

Mr. Doe went on to explain that he had been a postmaster for many years, and that he had learned a thing or two about how to make life easier for his customers. "I've also found that it's a good idea to keep a supply of stamps on hand, just in case someone comes in to buy some."

Mr. Doe also mentioned that he had once had a problem with a customer who wanted to send a letter abroad. "But I said, 'You can't send a letter abroad, you fool!' And you know what he said? He said, 'Well, I'll send it myself!'"

Mr. Doe said that he had also learned a thing or two about how to handle difficult customers. "One time," he said, "a customer came into the post office and said, 'I want you to send me a letter to London, and I want it to be sent by air mail.' And I said, 'Well, I can't do that.' And he said, 'Why not?' And I said, 'Because we don't have any air mail here.' And he said, 'Well, I'll send it myself!'"

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A Lesson in Advertising.

A printer was recently asked by a newspaper editor to describe the kind of copy which he thought would appeal most to his readers. The printer said that his editor should consider the possibilities of advertising to the young man, for it was his opinion that the young man was the most important customer in the world.

"You see," said the printer, "the young man is the only customer who can afford to buy.

We do not make them comfortable if they were not they would not stay in our midst. They are confident that they will live for ever, to formulate an amendment before the board were withdrawn, and the association bearing on the law exempting goods from taxation in our midst. They are sick of them. The dresses and Misses' Slips, at close prices.

Testimonial from Old England.

"A great many horses and buggies, " said the printer, "are in the West, and many of them are in the hands of men who have been driving with a small car, as well as they can through large towns. They are a long list of questions that are asked many times before."

We hereby note that the rating of business men, and the rating of other men, is confined to her bed. She is now six years, being most of the time saved my wife's life, she having bronchitis," says Mr. Wm. Savory, McKeown's which we mentioned a;

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Colvin & Co.

In this department we are the acknowledged leaders. We have one of the oldest dressmakers in the state. For correct styles in home wear, come to

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Mrs. John A. Brice, Mrs. L. R. Burns have moved into their new home on Reedy River Road.

Mrs. R. L. Logan is now in the employ of the long distance telephone company.

Weiler, Lindsay and Strong, of Spartanburg, arrived visiting their relatives.

The weather this morning proved an unfavorable prospect for the baseball game this afternoon.

Mrs. W. V. Ford, and her daughter Mildred, of Wylie's Mill, were visiting at Mary E.
The Summer School. Superintendent Moake has given the prospects of the summer school as most satisfactory, and for the following reasons: the climate of this latitude is healthy, and the town they don't ask any questions here. The idea of paying for a good show is coming to be the rage, and all will be well. These symptoms will tell you what to do, and you can't get better than that.

Vaughn's Lithotrityp

This is a purely vegetable preparation and will effectually and painlessly remove any stone, gravel, or any other foreign body from the kidney, bladder, and ureter.

Grosset & Dunlap. 5 M Jones & Co.,

SPECIAL LINE OF SPRING CLOTHING.

Real Bargains, Great Values. Every industry in the country has been at work to make this season's clothing the best ever. Manufacturers, jobbers, and wholesalers have been doing their best to please the public.

Our Dry Goods Department is full of fashionable and serviceable goods. Many of these goods have already sold at prices that would make customers encourage us to give even greater reductions.

We are constantly adding to our stock and keeping our prices low. We are sure that you will find something that suits your taste and your pocketbook.

Spring Costumes

Everything a woman needs for herself and her children can be had here. Summer styles of dress are at their best. The spring season is the time for new fashions, and we have them all at great reductions.

Joseph Wylie & Co.

BARGAINS! Great Bargains in Domestics, Groceries, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, PHAETONS, HARNESS, SADDLES, Etc. - Price Lists, Catalogues, and Large Assortments at Low Prices.

CLOTHING.

Our stock of Spring and Summer Clothing is now complete and ready for inspection. We are holding a big sale. Come before the season is over.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

A Commission of five persons, appointed by the Governor of the State of South Carolina, have recommended the use of Kodol as a cure for dyspepsia.

Kodol is a remedy for the stomach and bowels, and is used in cases of indigestion, flatulence, and dyspepsia.

J. H. Wisley.

The Big Store

Growing Evansville, Ind. Dear Sir:—I have been in the retail drug business for more than 25 years, and have found that Kodol is the most effective remedy for flatulence and dyspepsia.

W. H. Newbold

New Orleans Molasses

At Wm. Lindsay & Son's