

Printers—What, and Who are They.

We believe that the printer who looks upon his printer as a little above a brute, will be lower than a brute. It is expected of him to take possession of all words and make sense of it. If a mistake should occur in the composition of what the author calls manuscript (but what looks more like goose tracks round a frog pond) the printer is supposed to know all the while the author intended and supply them accordingly. The printer must go to church and enlarge the sermon, even if it were not equal to a page in the Dutch Almanac or for a matter of interest. He must go to the Mayor's Court, and tell all that there occurs; but withal, he must not mention the names of parties arrested. Must drink with everybody, but must never get drunk himself—must "put" all sorts of liquor, although he is aware that two drinks of some of them would send him to the tomb of his fathers. Must pay his debts and give to every object of charity; yet if he asks for his dues from others, he must submit to any abuse they may choose to heap upon him. Everybody that wants his name in the paper must be accommodated. He must write long obituaries on every wretch that takes a notion to die—must praise them to the innocence of a saint—although he knows the individual to have been the greatest sinner unhung. —Gainesville (Texas) Gazette.

The Iron Lance of Martinique.

The lance of the beautiful Island of Martinique is a serpent called the iron lance. This reptile, with venomous taste, chooses the coolest and most delightful places in the garden for his retreat, and it is literally at the risk of one's life that one lies down on the grass or even takes a rest in the arbor. The wounds inflicted by these serpents are very apt to be fatal unless immediately cured for. The whole island is infested with this dangerous reptile and it is said that on an average nearly 800 persons are bitten every year, of which number from sixty to seventy cases prove fatal, while many others result in nervous diseases which are almost as bad as death. A few years ago, when Prince Arthur of England visited this island, a grand fete was given in his honor in the Jardin des Plantes. In the evening the grounds were beautifully illuminated, and thousands of people sauntered through its cool and shady avenues. A large number were bitten by the iron lance, and many of them never recovered from the effects of the poison. The fondness of this terrible reptile for cool and shady places is a serious drawback on the pleasure of rambling through the charming groves of Martinique. A rest on the grass under the shadow of some spreading trees is always haunted by the dread of unseen dangers, and one cannot even cross a field without exercising extreme caution.

EXPLOSION IN A SLEEPING CAR.—The Denver (Col.) News says that that city was shaken on Wednesday morning, December 10th, by a loud report that appeared to some like a cannon, and to other the explosion of glycerine. An investigation showed that one of the Pullman sleeping cars had been almost entirely destroyed by the explosion of its water heating apparatus. A fire had been started in the sleeper, and it was being warmed preparatory to being sent East on the regular overland train. The car, which was the Dexter, was standing just below the Union depot, the train not having been pulled alongside the station platform. Fortunately, none of the passengers who had engaged apartments had taken their seats in the sleeper. The conductor, Mr. Flint, was in the depot, and the porter, Charley Sturges, had gone to get a cup of coffee. One end of the Dexter was blown to atoms. The windows were demolished, the looking-glasses shattered, the roof thrown up, and the car made a general wreck. It is presumed that the generation of steam in the pipes became too heavy, that the escape valve was weakened, and the pipes burst. Some of the fragments of the car were found a couple of blocks from the depot. The Dexter cost \$23,000.

A man in Pioche, Nev., the other day accidentally discharged his gun. The rage of the citizens was fearful to behold when they ascertained no one was killed.

The first act of the California Legislature has been to repeal the law authorizing convicts to aid railroads.

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