

POST OFFICE.

London --- the Postmaster General, Major Tryon, the Lord Mayor of London and Sir Josiah Stamp celebrated at Euston the Centenary of the travelling Post Office. A hundred years ago they first started using trains for sorting the Royal Mail, ^{and here Sir Josiah stands of the modern equivalent.} Previously they had used the Mail Coaches which dashed along at nine miles an hour. The trains ^{of 1838} frequently attained a speed of eighteen miles an hour. If they went any faster they knocked the sorter's hats off.

BASKETBALL.

New York --- a hair-raising thriller at Madison Square --- the basketball championship, Colorado University versus New York. Colorado are the team in white panties, New York in black panties. Here's a game that packs a thrill a minute --- a fine body of men dashing from end to end of the court --- the ball goes in the cage about every ten seconds with wonderful shooting. The excitement ~~caused by this~~ game is terrific --- it co ldn't be worse if one of the players lost his bloomers. Final result --- a win for Colorado. ~~19 to 24~~ Was it offside? ^{No!} ~~The referee says No!~~