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Editor Inter Ocean

It has been a surprise to me, as well as others that a newspaper, such as yours, should allow so much space to a public slanderer, of so large a section of our common country as ~~opinion~~ W. George. As a general thing his slanders are of a general character, details being absent. Let him get down to facts and he lies so simple that anyone conversant with the facts can detect him. In your issue of the 22nd page 4, column 6 in the 3rd paragraph of ~~the~~ Standers Notes appears the following historical(?) statements of fact: "It (the south) rifled the mails of the United States, and Howell Cobb the Postmaster General from Georgia, justified and excused such invasion xxx" "False in one, false in all" This is the first principle in law.

Therefore if it is false that Howell Cobb
^{was} the P. M. G. from Ga, then it follows
 that the whole tirade of nearly two columns
 is false. Of that fact, there is no doubt.
 But this one statement or rather mis-statement
 furnishes proof conclusive. George
 can do wonders with his pen in romance, but
 let him beware of cold facts. From the
 inauguration of Washington in 1789 to this
 day April 24th 1893, there never has been
 a Postmaster General from Ga or any other
 State by the name of Howell Cobb. In con-
 -clusion would remind Mr A. W. George
 of a trite old saying and it is this:
 "A successful liar must have a
 remarkable good memory."

Very Respectfully

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