

Editor of country paper (to publisher)—“I wish the mail would hurry up and come. If I don’t get some exchanges pretty soon I’ll have to hold back the paper, or fill up with original matter.”

Publisher (who well knows the editor’s original matter)—“Hold back the paper.”

“How long?”

“How long is the mail likely to be delayed?”

“Two days, perhaps.”

“Well, wait for it.”

“I can fill up with original matter.”

“Yes, and that’s the reason I want you to wait.”—*Arkansaw Traveler.*