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THE best paid preacher in New York gets \$50 an hour; the leading singer in the same church gets \$10 an hour.

A COUPLE of drunken white men hung a colored man to a lamp-post in Lancaster, Sunday night, because he refused to answer impertinent questions put by them.

A MAN named W. C. Dixon was arrested Monday night at Pittsburgh. He is supposed to be connected with the recent great diamond robbery in Cincinnati.

POSTAL EXPENSE.—The expense of the Post Office Department in 1873 was \$29,084,000, having almost doubled in seven years.

THERE is so much of beauty and artistic excellences in the February number of the Advocate, no lover of the fine arts can well afford to allow it to remain a closed book.

THE literary contents of this number of the Advocate are choice, varied, and original. A poem never before published called "The Scytho and the Syllips" is from the pen of Richard Adams Locke, now dead, but who will be remembered as the author of the famous "Moor Hoax" of years ago.

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SHERIFF BRENNAN and his Deputy have been sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and undergo an imprisonment of 30 days in Ludlow street jail, New York for negligence of duty in allowing Genet to escape.

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