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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1874.

WILLIAM E. LITTLETON has been importuned to run for Mayor of Philadelphia on the citizen's ticket.

gets \$50 an hour; the leading singer in for negligence of duty in allowing Genet the same church gets \$10 an hour,

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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. He had been selling diamonds in that city and had deposited \$1,300 worth with a pawn broker for sale, and when arrested said he had no money. On being searched \$4,000 was found on his person. He came to Pittsburgh last Friday and has stopped at four different hotels since that time.

the Post Office Department in 1873 were \$29,084,000, having almost doubled in seven years. This is mainly owing to the demand of the people for mail facilities. In only seven States does the postal service pay expenses. These are New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. These States yield a surplus of over \$2,-500,000, and all the others create a deficit of \$6,500,000.

tistic excellence in the February number of the Aldine, no lover of the fine arts can well aford to allow it to remain a closed book. The promise held out for the New Year, in the January number, of a volume of surpassing worth and taste, is sustained in this issue. A dozen beautiful pictures embolish its pages, more than half of which are original American views. Mr. W. M. Cary has a spirited full page picture of "Antelope Hunting on the Plains;" the hounds in full pursuit of a herd of deer which are coursing like the wind over the foothills at the base of the Rocky Mountains Mr John Hows has a series of five pictures, which he drew last summer in the lovely region of the famous Juniata River in this State. One of these is a grand and massive whole-page picture representing The Juniata River near Huntington, Pa., showing a Jeep cut through the rocks on the Pennsylvania Central Ratiroad. Two large companion pieces, full of the feeling and atmosphere of out-of-doors, give the beholder wild and rugged views of the inlet and outlat of Sinking Spring, a river which flows for a mile under the mountains. Two other charming sketches, full of beautiful water, cloud and foliage effects are sketches of he river-'Lewistown Narrows,' and 'Juniata River near Lewistown.' No finer series of pictures of American scenery has ever been published. Mr. John S. Davis contributes a characteristic sketch of the village 'ne'er-do-well,' Au Idle Dog' which is true to life, as well as being graceful in pose and composition. Specht has a nice picture of Scotch greyhounds, 'Gen-telmen of Leisure,' and 'Cinderella' is one of those fairy-like pictures, after Lejeune, represents a pretty maiden sitting by an open fire-place. The other illus-trations are a large and handsome picture called 'The Old Bible,' by G. Wagmuller, a child reading to her grandmother; a sweet picture of a young lady seated on the flowery bank of a stream, "A girl no mere! a maiden now," and n dashing sketch entitled Budding Genius.'

The literary contents of this number of the Aldine are choice, varied, and original. A poem never before published called "The Scythe and the Sylpids" is from the pen of Richard Adams Locke, now dead, but who will be remembered as the author of the famous "Moon Hoax" of years ago. Joseph Watson, a Shaksperean schoolar, has a readable paper on "Sir Joshua Reynolds." H. Emily Baker contributes some interesting "Sketches in Old Newport" Chandos Fulton writes entertainingly of "Cloud Pictures;" Mrs. M. F. Butts has a pretty poem, or song called "When the World gets Green;" Francis Lee tells a capital storry of Yankee life, under the title of "Taking it for Granted;" Dr. T M Coan, late literary editor of the Independent, has a valuable essay on "Imaginative Friendships;" J H Batty writes of "Antelope Hunting;" Rev. S W. Duffield has a pensive poem called "Foot-Prints." Edward Olin Weeks is represented by an entertaining story, a Florentine legend, estitled "Michael Betello;" Prof. Wm. C. Richards has a jewel of a poem, "My Doubt;" George Kingle gives a poem called "Blighted." Marie S. Ladd a sketch of "Polly," and M. Despark writes of "Eliza Greatorex." The editorial articles are "An Idle Dog;" "A Juniata Jaunt;" and well-filled departments embracing music-"Progress of Instrumental Music;" Drams—"The Metropolian Stage;" Litature; and art —"Brookiyn Art Association." With this catalogue of the contents of the February Aldine, we can safely say no other American publication ever offered its readers so many art and literary attractions. Subscription price \$5, ineluding chromes "The East" and "The West." James Sutten & Co., publishers 58 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

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