LITERATURE. REVIEW OF NEW BUOKS.
BATLLE Piecres. By Herman Melviate New
Hock York: Happore Mr. Herman Melvilue has not been heard trom for several years. Some etime since his
storice of adventures attrated consiterable stentlon, and wos him no small fame as a
teller of fuch tales as dellghted our boys. He newer apears belore the wolld in the charac--
ter of a poet. His balle picees belong to that clavs of tryyme whitcc have of hate more
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battle eare extremely vague, and tpo movea batte are extremely vague, and the move-
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ended wath "brightu" or "clefr." In his obe-
 show his total disregard to the proper num
ber of feet, we quote at random some verses:








 Fernando the Saint" "and "Spanaish R Romance To these are added the "Letters of Jonathan
Oldstslye, Gent," and various biographien sketenes and reviews that have not hitherto
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leading writsro or Russia contributed to thor
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leetion of CL . Barrois," In at Ashburnham Place, Sussee, ts a a collection of 702 manuscripts, formed by M. J. Barroi,
and purchased by Lord Asthbornham in 1842. M. Barois died in 1855, and a sketch of flis
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LILLIE'S SAFE IN the fire fifteen days! The Second Time the Same Safe Passe the Fiery Ordeal-A Test no Sheet-
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