A. M. RAMBO. Columbia, Pa.

Saturday, January 4, 1868 Advertisements, to secure immediate in-ertion, must be handed in on or before Thurs-lay evening, each week.

Dangerous Oils. We extract the following well-timed article from the Norristown Register. The terrible accidents caused by dangerous and impure kerosene, is becoming more frequent every day, and, without doubt, there is more or less of this inflammable and impure oil sold in Columbia. Let every one ead the following article, then ask themselves the question, whether or not they are using a mixed-up article of oil and benzine to the great danger of their property and risking the lives of their family:

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"Some time since you published a section of an Act of Congress, imposing a heavy penalty, in fine and imprisonment, for manufacturing or selling what is known as Kerosene or Coal Oil, of a fire test below 110 degrees. That law, on account of not designating any special officer, whose duty it should be to see it enforced, seems for a long time to have remained a dead letter, on the principle that, what, is everybody's business is nobody's business, and meanwhile you have been called on to chronicle heart rouding cases of destruction of life, and maining of persons, from the criminal recklessness which that law was intended to guard'against. A notable case of near randing class of destricted and maining of persons, from the criminal recklessness which that law was intonded to guard'sgainst. A. noteable case occurred very recently in the West, at a wedding party, where a lamp exploded and burned one young lady to death, another very dangerously, and by simost superhuman effort, the destruction of the dwelling was alone prevented. If I recollect aright, it was at Detroit, Michigan, some time ago, that a fire took place in a railroad depot, from oil of that class leaking from a barrel, ignited from a lamp or lantern being carried by, and the depot and shipping house close by were burned, and quite a number of lives lost. It seems that at last this evil is about to be remedied, by an enforcement of the law. The Grand Jury of the United States Court, on information furnished by the prosecuting officer of the Government, probably, has taken the matter in hand, and presented about two hundred dealers, as will be seen by the following paragraph taken from the news itensin the Philadelphia Ledger.

"In the United States District Court, at Detroit, the Grand Jury has found indictments against over two hundred parties, nearly the whole of whom were charged with violations of the United States law, in selling Kerosencabove proof, and therefore lable to explosion."

The Government having thus taken the matter in hand, we may expect that it will not be confined to Detroit, but extended over the whole country, and a caution to the dealers in this county will not be out of place. The quantity of inflammable and dangerous oil sold in your town, alone is surprising. Most of 'it will emit a gas' and take fire at an ordinary summer 'temperature. A great part of the oil sold for home

surprising. Most of it will emit a gus and take fire at an ordinary summer temperature. A great part of the oil sold for home consumption is of that class. Some sold in your town, and recommended as good oil, on test was not over 85 degrees. Much sold is said not to be above 65 degrees. The writer learned from a United States Revenue Detective, that in his experience nine-tenths of the oil sold was below the Government standard. He had an explanation of this quite recently, from an employee of a wholesale oil house in Philadelphia, who stated that it was the custom to ployee of a wholesale oil house in Philade thia, who stated that it was the custom ourchase about one-fourth the quantity of benzine that they purchased oil, and mix them. Thus was made five barrels of oil to them." Thus was made five barrels of oil to sell for every four barrels bought, and this enabled them to sell cheaper. The trader made no difference in the price, "oil was oil," and in that way in profit was made. Benzine not being subject to tax when sold separate, the law is evaded by mixing by the dealers and the revenue defrauded.

It may be thought that it would be a hardship to punish the retailer who does not do the mixing. But it is his duty to make himself acquainted with the character of the article he sells. When he buys at a less price than a good article can be made for he may be morally certain, either that he has an inferior article or that the revenue laws have been defrauded. There are oils inthe market which may generally

re oils in the market which may generall be relied on a sentirely safe. They are held and this itself is a guarantee of their quality. They could not command a greater price than the common article, unless they were uniformly good. The 'odor is also comparatively pleasant, while most of the common oil is exceedingly offensive. For the latter reason alone many dealers will sell none other. The community can check the sale of dangerous oils, by seeking out and trading only with hose who keep good and safe oils. They will find it actually cheaper too, as it will burn much longer in proportion, besides giving a finer light than the common benzine trash."

Important Pension Decision. The Secretary of the Interior has just made a decision which settles the question as to whether a distinction exists between drafted men and volunteers as to the right of pension. "It has been arged by claimants and attorneys that the previous unsoundness of a drafted soldier should constitute no bar to a pension. The Comier of Pensions, in his decision which is affirmed by the Secretary, says: "It it is not within the province of this office to make amends, in my opinion, for any wrong done by the mustering officer or examining surgeon, in accepting a man who was physically disqualified. The law makes no distinction in regard to persons, between volunteers and drafted men; and, in my judgment, this office has no authority to make such distinction.2: The Secretary has also decided that the three year's limitation prescribed in the pension laws applies in the case of minors whose application had not been filld within three years from the date of death or re-marriage of the mother, and that the limitation begins at the time

the right of pension occurs. A New Dodge. A cunning trick was performed in Newark on Friday. A stranger, who pretended to be tipsy, slipped on the step in front of a machinery wareroom near the Market st. depot, and broken large plate glass window. The proprietors demanded payment, but the man pretended that he had no money. One of the partners then proposed that the culprit be searched. This was done, and the owner of the window was rewarded by finding a one, hundred dollar bill in his pocket. He immediately changed the bill, and after taking out twelve dollars for damages, handed the inebriate eighty-eight dollars. To this the stranger made no objection, but staggered off, and was soon lost to sight. In a short time the machinists had occasion to make a deposit, and the one hundred dollar bill was sent to the bank. It was returned as counterfeit. The stranger has not been seen since, and if arrested, he could not be prosecuted; as he did not attempt to pass the bill. This is a new "dodge."

To claimants of extra bounty, it may be interesting to know that a report of a special committee to Congress states that the total number of bounty claims filed up to December 1, 1867, 412,030; the total number paid 126,806; disallowed 11,750; leaving the number vet to be settled 273,474. The depart ment is able to pay 15,000 claims a month in regular order, so that it will take about eighteen months to pay off all those at present on file. Of course those filed subsequently to December 1st, will have to wait longer, so that the bounty claimants will-have to be patient. The committee recommends that the number of clerks be increas ed by Congress, so as to expeditue the pay-ment of the bountles, the state of the

Democratic Economy. The Democratic journals blow hot and cold with great facility. They clamor for retreuchment, reform and low taxes, and in the next breath advocate the purchase of Cubs for one hundred and fifty millions in gold, thus adding two hundred and ten millions in currency to our burdens,

Charles Dickens will commence a course of six readings at Concert Hall, on Monday, January 13th. The sale of tickets will begin at Concert Hall on Monday morning next,

EDITORIAL & MISCELLANEOUS. -A Maiden Speech-Ask papa. -An imperious Cæsar-The sheriff. -Faucy dress-The mantle of night.

__Is a maid in male apparel a self-made -The language of the sole; creaking —Favorite game of blacksmiths—Old slodge. -A good place for early birds-The city of Worms. -Typhoid fever is raging fearfully in Reading, Pa. -A Kansas paper proposes Horace Greeley for President.

-Read the article on dangerous oils, in nother column; -General Custer spends his year of sus--Perfect integrity and a properly cooked beef-steak are rare —Not one of the 143 newspapers published a lown is religious. —Ninety-one newspaper men fought duels

in Paris the past yea —Jefferson Davis has sailed from Bulti-more for New Orleans. -When are soldiers like good flannel? When they don't shrink. -Nature, time and patience, are the great est physicians in the world. -The street railways in Chic \$920,000 during the past year.

—Tell a man in a single word that he took a late breakfast. At-ten-u-ate. —A bachelor's hall differs from other houses only in having no Eves. -Plymouth, Mass., lost \$50,000 the past year in the cod fishing business. —A grand ball to be given by the Sons of Malta, of Columbia, is on the tapis. —Alady died at Norfolk, last week, while getting into a carriage. Heart disease. Ristorl's audiences are said to make up in character what they lose in numbers.

—Land sold at five to twonty cents an acre at a sheriff's sale in Alabama recently. -The Masonic Hall in Tallahassee, Fla., was nearly destroyed by fire last Sunday.

-The music of a wealthy church in New York costs more than the minister's salary. -Two butchers had a quarrel in Buffalo a few days since, and bit each other's ears -No death has occurred among 6000 inhabitants in Webster, Mass., for a month —We hope the clergy of our town will go to the meeting at the Town Hall, this evening.

—Ten thousand bushels of apples have been raised in Calumet county, Wis., this -Edwin Booth realized over eleven thous-A schoolboy's aspiration: "Oh, how I wish I were a fountain, for then I could always be playing." ways be playing...

—John Hartman is building two new houses on Fifth street. John is an enterprising individual. -A man in Nashville tried to blow the soot out of the chimney with gunpowder. He only blew his eyes out. —What proof have we that Noah navigated an American river? Because he was on the Ark and saw; (Arkansas.)
—Let every Republican attend the Borough Election; on Monday next, and vote against the scheming Copperheads. Brutality to women is becoming disgracefully common in all parts of the land, the prime cause of which is intemperance.

—The Richmond Dispatch says that the editor of the New York Times is like Charles II. of England, in that "he never says a foolish thing and never does a wise —Dickens' hair, like vegetation on Cape Cod, is scattered in every direction, but very sparsely. If he lives till February 7th next, he will complete his fifty-sixth

-Mrs. Partington considers that washer-women are particularly silly people to at-tempt to catch soft water when it rains hard. -A negro, accused of an infamous crime, has been burned to death by a mob of whites and negroes, in Jefferson county,

—William Cullen Bryant is writing three poems for the New York Ledger, for which Mr. Bonner pays him three thousand dol-lars. This is the largest amount ever paid to a neet. -Henry Toland, of Philadelphia, go Henry Toland, of Financipus, drink the other day, when it was announced that he had become the parent of a four-teenth child. He grew so boisterous and pugnacious that he was arrested, but the persons assaulted, on learning the cause of the gree withdrew the charge and he was

The Exact Weight of all ponderable bodies may be truthfully ascertained by Fairbanks' Standard Scales, to which the highest premium was awarded at the Paris Exposition.

—John H. Smyth, formerly of this borough, now principal of the colored school at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been giving readings in that borough, with great success. He is styled by some, "The Black Dickens of America."

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—The way "to minister to a mind diseased" is to take Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, which gives strength and vigor to the whole system, restores the digestive organs to perfect health, thereby restoring the mind to its natural vigor.

— Mrs. Gen. Banks, Mrs. Horace Greeley and Madame Octavio Walter Le Vert are to contribute articles to the New York *Ledger* during the year 1868. —The Hon. Thaddeus Stevens has so far recovered from his recent attack of illness that he has resumed his labors of preparing speeches on the Alaska Appropriation bill and other similar measures now pending before the House. He still insists that his health is much better than either his friends or enemies think it to be.

-Mushroom Perfumes.-Of the swarm of Phalon's "Night Blooming Cerens," scarcely even the memory remains. They are literally forgotten, while the sales of that ne plus ultra of all fragrance constantly increases.—Winsted Herald.

—Chas. Lodebell, associate editor of the La Crosse Democrat, who was burned to death by the Angola disaster, was on his way to Connecticut to get married. -It is a singular and suggestive fact that

—It is a singular and suggestive fact that the most strenuous opponents of impartial suffrage are to be found among the classes who would not be allowed to vote if even a moderate amount of education and intelligence were required as a test. A Leavenworth (Kunsas) paper has a correspondent of this sort, who doubtless thinks the colored citizens of that State far too ignorant to be entrusted with ballots.

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—In his Ledger story, Dickens assumes the position that first impressions, based on the first sight of a face, usually prove correct, though they may for a time be explained away, if unfavorable, by the tact of the person so judged. He also says in relation to another kindred matter: "I have known a vast quantity of nonsense talked about bad men not looking you in the face. Don't trust that conventional idea. Dishonesty will stare honesty out of countenance, any day of the week, if there is anything to be got by it."

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—During his stay in London in 1851, Horace Greeley sent to Dickens a letter of introduction from a New York friend. Dickens, instead of calling upon him, strangely enough, responded through a note, asking Greeley to drop in upon him at the office of All the Year Round, whenever he could make it convenient. Or course Greeley nover visited him, after so marked a breach of courtesy; nor has he called upon Dickens since his arrival in America.

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"Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased, And, with some sweet, oblivious antidote, Cleanse the foul bosom of the perilous stuff That weighs upon the heart?"

Certainly; Plantation Bitters will do it when nothing else will. Melancholy, Depression, Hypochondria, Insanity, all spring, more or less, from a diseased stomach, and this, Plantation Bitters is a sure cure for. There is no mistake about it; Dyspepsia, Headache, Dullness, Ague, and Low Spirits must yield to the health-giving and genial influence of the Plantation Bitters. If you are in doubt, make one trial and be convinced. Thus say those who know.

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-While science has labored for the benefit of the human race, it is but a poor return to have imitaters start up and claim merits for their articles which never existed except in appearance. Since Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has been introduced, and the remedial effects of this valuable preparation have been so plain, a legion have commenced manufacturing their nostrums. In point of merit there is no comparison, no more than the counterfeit resembles the genuine bank bill. One has a value for which the holder receives its value, while the other is worthless and is palmed off upon the unwary. The effects of Hall's Sicilian Hair. Remewer upon the head is to renew the growth of the hair, restore it to its natural color when it has become gray, and cures all diseases of the scalp. The effects are seen from the first bottle,—Weekly Times,

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Dear old "Columbia Spy!"—Some time has elapsed since I last wrote to you, and yet it seems but a few weeks ago. Days, weeks, months, years and centuries are passing rapidly away in the lightning train on the railroad of time, on to eternity. Another Christmas day, the precursor of the New Year, will soon be numbered among the things of the past. As we grow older, seemingly, time glides more swiftly along. The merry ring of youthful revelvy and joyous mirth, and the inaffable delight and noises of the infantile toddlers during the past Christmas, seem scarcely gone before another Christmas is upon us, and the same festivities are again renewed. Such scenes are calculated to dispose the mind to a retrospective glance back to well-remembered days of yore, when Christmas was spont with less ostentation than at the present day; and when your embryo city was but a small village, lined all along its front with stately buttonwood trees, their roots laved bare by the noble Susquehauna, (since made stagnant by the Tide Water Canal,) and when a trip to Marietta required almost as much time as a trip to Philadelphia now. Great has been the changes in Columbia within myrecollection of fifty years or more. Many of the old inhabitants have long since passed to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns," and the reminiscences of the past inspires melancholy thoughts. It seems but yesterday that I was a school boy of your town, under the guidance of the sainted Quaker pedagogue, Moses P. Cheyney, the teacher in the great Brick School House, of that day, and to whom I made a promise not to indulge in the practice of chewing tobacco, smoking segars, drinking whisky, and swearing, to which pormise I have strictly adhered for forty years, and find that I can get along right well without those dainties, and will revere the memory of Mr. Cheyney, if, whose mild teaching could have influenced more likewise, it would probably be a benoît to mankind.

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Our little country (Methodist) church close to my premises, has been the scene of a great religious commotion for several months past. A protracted meeting has been held, at which some sixty or seventy persons were converted. A hundred dying souls, in a sinking ship, amidst occan's briny waves, could not make more noise, nor display more grief and perturbation, than which eminated from that small church, and was wafted on the midnight air. Many persons never give their self-existence a moment's reflection; never give the great mystery of their nature a searching thought, but live on as though their existence was nothing but a mushroom, which sprung up by chance from a certain necessity of nature. When such persons begin to think deeply of the uncertainty of life here, and about the eternal life to come, they become overwhelmed with grief and fear. The great Omnipotent and Omniscient Being, whose spirit is the breath of our nostrils, and whose attributes are wisdom, goodness and power, and before whom the idle cerenonies and useless forms and bickerings of soctarian religion will dwindle into utter insignifi-

and before whom the idle ceremonies and useless forms and bickerings of sectarian religion will dwindle into utter insignificance in comparisod with the silent yearnings of a contrite spirit and truly virtuous heart. Pharisaical religion, consisting in the pride of rites and ceremonies, when placed in the scale, will most probably be found wanting.

THE RESULT OF THE LATE ELECTIONS.
AS I anticipated, the late elections held in the States, has resulted in favor of the Democrats and rebels. So many side issues were presented against truth, virtue and intelligence, and upheld by such unhallowed misrepresentations, that we need not woulder at the result. The party here in the North at enmity with free institutions, is composed largely of naturalized foreigners, many of whom can neither read for write, and have no affinity whatever with republican institutions and can be served by many of whom can neither read for write, and have no affinity whatever with republican institutions, and can be swayed by popular demagogues. But their triumph is only temporary. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again, etc." When Cochran was defeated for Auditor General by the same apathy that produced the late result, then the demoniac howlings against the bravehearted Lincoln resounded with redoubled fury—the war was a failure, peace would soon be proclaimed, and the pet institution of slavery would still exist by compromise. But the unerring hand of Providence still guided the nation in its struggle for life, and the Northern Democracy, whose skirts are stained with the blood of thousands, was completely vanquished in their unholy efforts to perpetuate slavery, and this infant nation will never again descerate her soil with slave labor. The disnastrous result of the late elections was caused by the apathy

with slave labor. The disastrous result of the late elections was caused by the apathy of loyal voters in not attending the polls, in consequence of the attempt to thrust upon them negro suffrage and negro equality; not that they have by any means shown their approval of the duplicity of the infamous traitor at the head of the government, and sustained by the party that has long sought to destroy, our government by playing into the hands of the robels. The projudice of the dominant race is deeply rooted against negro equality, and in requires time and patience to establish justice. How long and perseveringly did the small body of original Abolitionists, mostly composed of stout-hearted women and clergymen. labor

and patience to establish justice. How long and perseveringly did the small body of original Abolitionists, mostly composed of stout-hearted women and elergymen, labor in the cause of human right? And what persecutions did they endure from both the North and South before the clanking chains of human servitude were burst asunder by the hand of Divine Providence? And now that the country is freed from the curse of slavery, certain Radical leaders will jeopardize the successful restoration of the Union, by extreme views and measures distasteful to a very large majority of the people. Better wait and bide their time, as did the ancient abolitionists, whose only sin was "peace and good will to all men." God will establish justice, and will place merit on its own proper basis, when the fitting time arrivos. In our State there are at least one hundred thousand independent voters, who care not astraw for either party. Copperhead or Wollyhead; and I am proud to reckon myself among that number, and for whichsoever party the independent voters will cast their votes, that party will win. General Grant is, beyond a dou'bt, an independent voter, belonging to neither party; but sympathizes strongly with the purty that sustained our Republic in the hour of its trial. If the Union party will nominate him for President, and allow him, to select the plank for his own platform, to run on, everything will prosper; he will be elected President without any organized opposition, and will restore the Union and place it on a firmer foundation than ever. And the general government will have no right to interfere with the qualifications of voters in any of the loyal States, and not by virtue of any enactment of Congress can negroes vote in Pennsylvania, or any other State that has maintained its integrity with the Union. The Republican party has won for itself imperishable renown by its devotion in upholding the Union, while the Democratic party will pass into merited oblivion, or live in history only as an excresence of the rebellion. If

free States of the North, it will not give the rebel sympathizing party any ground to stand upon, and it must fall by the weight of its iniquity. As regards the rebel States, they are amply provided with laws for reconstruction, and which laws, if the Union party maintains the ascendency, will be continued in force. Negro suffrage suits there, because negroes and whites are kin to each other—the Southern Democracy, from the late Vice President Richard Mentor Johnson, and other magnates of the South, on down to the lowest nigger-driver. The work of miscegenention and amalgamation has been progressing rapidly, and the mulattoes have fearfully increased within the pasthalf century.

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THE APPEARANCE OF THE SPY.

I congratulate you on the success of giving the "Spy" such a handsome appearance. Extra, fine, stout paper, and a neat mechanical finish, filled with paying advertisements, and plenty of new and choice reading matter. It must betoken the prosperity of your town. In style it will compare favorably with any of the papers published in this county, or any other county in the State, and is much admired wherever it is seen. I infer from your columns that you have a Democratic paper in Columbia. It cannot be widely known to fame, for I have not seen it or ever heard tell of it. I hope for the credit of my native town that the editor is more veracious in his columns than the generality of the Democratic newspapers with which I am acquainted; but I suppose he has learned how to say "boo" at niggers, and would be like more Democratic editors—competent to decide on the qualifications of Fred Douglass and Jim Brooks by inspecting their shin hones. I notice you call him "Brigham Young." Can he be the san of the mammon prophet, made by the insurance business, about which you mentioned in your paper, or the son of the veritable Brigham of Salt Lake? If he don't do what is quite right to please you, bit him a slight tan and make him stand un

veriable Brigham of Salt Lake? If he don't do what is quite right to please you, hit him a slight tap and make him stand up to the rack, "fodder or no fodder."

Mr. Editor, I have been writing more than an hour at this letter; have been interrupted by impertinent bores, who can't take a loud hint to leave; but about this you know by experience. The sleigh bells have been jingling this whole blessed Christmas day, and night has just sot in, and it begins to rain. Not being in a favorable mood to write, I fear what I have written will not be proper to print; but of this you must be the judge. Accept my best wishes for your continued success. When you hear from me again, I hope it will be by word of mouth. Yours, truly.

PHILIP F. WISLER.

Charles H. Parker, a conductor, was murdered near Ninevel Station, in a car of

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Europe have had the effect of rekindling the public excitement, which had nearly died out. Many improbable rumors are affoat ncluding one that a Fenian cruiser had een seen off the Irish coast, and chased away by British war vessels.

Secretary McCulloch states that no anointment of Solicitor of Internal Revenue will be made at present General W. T. Sherman succeeds General Meade in the command of the Depart-

nent of the East. The War Department, by direction of the resident, has issued un order relieving General Pope from the command of the Third Military District, and General Ord from the command of the Fourth Military District. General Meade is appointed to second Pope, and General McDowell to succeed Ord. General Ord is transferred to McDowell's command in California. Two hundred and sixty-three patents will be issued for the week ending January 7th.

During the past year 13,015 patents were issued, an increase of 3,515 over the numbe for 1866. The Colt Fire Arms Company, of Connec-

ticut, has received orders from the Russian Government for 30,000 Berdan rifles and has ordered 100 Cattling guns from the same company. Two prisoners tried to escape from jail at

Madison, Ind., on Monday night, and one of them seizing the sheriff, was shot dead by the laiter. General John O'Neill has been constituted President of the Fenian Brotherhood in the United States.

The Maryland Legislature met at An The usual New Year's reception was given in the Executive Mansion. The Foreign Ministers, in full court dress, the Cabinet, Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Surreme Court, officers of the army and navy, many Senators and Rrepresentatives, soldiers of the War of 1812 and a large

President. Hon. Anson Burlingame, United States Minister at Pekin, has been selected as the special ambassador, and has accepted. The Massachusetts Legislature met and

rganized on Wednesday. The Democrats of Leavenworth, Kansas nave organized a club, of which the particular object is to nominate General William r. Sherman for the Presidency. The new British Minister is expected to rrive in Washington early in this month. In Charleston Emancipation day was celebrated by a general parade of the negro societies, fire companies and political organizations, an address by F. L. Cardoza and festivities at night. The best of order

prevailed. A meeting of merchants and brokers was held at Indianapolis on Thursday, and resolutions were adopted declaring against contraction of the currency, and favoring conversion of the public debt and the repea

of the cotton tax. The report of specie from New York or Thursday, amounted to \$1,100,000. Gold closed yesterday at 1333. A moderate business was done in stocks, prices eing nearly stendy. Cotton is 1@1 c higher. Flour is firm. Corn and Rye are lower. Provisions are weak and unsettled.

Manner of Preaching. A lady, recently, in giving her views o he preaching of a minister to whom she had listened several times, said: "I thought t was the duty of the minister to feed the sheep. This man don't feed us; he only throws clubs and stones at us and sends us bleating and hungry home." Many a one might gather a useful hint from this, as to the proper mode of dealing with the flock finding accomplish but little good in the family, the church or the world. True, it is the pastor's duty to admonish and rebuke, to correct error and reform sin; but always in the spirit of the Master. A scolding minister never yet succeeded in anything but in scattering the flock and weakening his hold upon the affections of his people. There is a magazine of power in

Misdirected Letters. According to the Postmaster General's re port, not less than a million letters were mailed last year without signatures, and

an affectionate spirit and kind words.—Ex

misdirected, or so badly directed, that the address was totaly unintelligible-these were destroyed. More than a million and a half others—1,611,686—were returned to their writers by the care of the dead-letter office Thus it seems that at least two and a half millions of mistakes were made in the operation which one would think likely to mlist the sufficient care of the writer, the addressing of a letter. These letters contained nearly \$150,000 in money, bills of exchange, deeds, checks, &c., to the value of over 85,000,000, and over 49,000 contained photographs, jewelry, &c.

LITERARY NOTICES. DIME ILLUSTRATED.—This is the name of a new illustrated paper just started in Bos-

on, Mass. It compares favorably with Harper's Weekly, is handsomely printed, and the reading matter is of the best. It takes a wider range of subjects than any similar paper, and is more liberal in its views. The engravings are well executed and of a class that must take with the pat rons of this class of papers. Published by John Stetson, No. 4, Alden street, Boston W. U. Hess, Columbia, has it for sale. EVERY SATURDAY .- This highly popular

publication for January 4th has the first instalment of a new Story called "Foul Play," written by Charles Reade and Dion Boucicault. It bids fair to be one of the most entertaining stories of the new year. This number of Every Saturday also contains a Story by Rev. Norman Macleod, an "Family Ghosts" by James essay on Hannay, "An Old Wife's Soug," by Jean Ingelow, and several other stories and essays from foreign periodicals. Every Saturday aims to give its readers

the best and most readable papers that appear in European Magazine and Reviews, and is almost indispensable to every inteffic gent American. Ticknor & Fields, Boston, are the publishers. W. U. Hess, Columbia, has it for sale. "Young America" for January.-This orilliant periodical is replete with good things-a genuine holiday book, with any quantity of colored pictures, puzzles, games, nd stories that will interest girls and boys. We understand the subscription list of this

excellent Magazine is tenfold larger than its first, some fifteen months since, and is rapidly increasing. It deserves all the succoss it has achieved. Among the new features, the "Physiognomist," a capital and original colored puzzle, given as a oremium, will make the children scream with delight. Send for a circular. W. Jennings Demorest, 473 Broadway N. Y.

"THE NURSERY: A Monthly Magaz for Youngest Readers."—Published by John L. Shorey, 13 Washington street, Boston, Mass., at \$1.50 per annum in advance. This is a well illustrated little work, printed in, large type, on clear paper, and for children under eight years of age is the best publication we have seen. It has a very attractive appearance, and its reading matter, adapted, for this age, is highly practical and useful? The influence of such books is often most important, in giving the proper bias and direction at the age most susceptible to

impressions. It is rumored that Cyrus Broome, arrested by the military authorities for participation in the murder of Noah and Abraham Zook, of this county, has escaped from the Vicksburg jail, and is now at large. It will be remembered that the Messrs. Zook were killed something over a year ago, and on or the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Friday of last week, by Samuei Hall, whom he was being gathered and converted into money, and that all their property was his fare.

SPECIAL NOTICES. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

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