

EDITORIAL & MISCELLANEOUS.

A Maiden Speech—Ask papa. An Imperious Czar—The sherriff. Family Quarrels—The man of sight.

Weston has had the good taste to subscribe. A maid in male apparel a self-made man.

The language of the soil; creating boots. Favorite game of blacksmiths—Old sludge.

A good place for early birds—The city of Columbia, Pa. A Kansas paper proposes Horace Greeley.

Read the article on dangerous oils, in another column. General Chester spends his year of suspension in Europe.

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Letter from Bucks County.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

The late operations of the Fenians in Europe have had the effect of rekindling the public sentiment, which has nearly died out. Many improbable rumors are afloat, including one that a Fenian cruiser, had been seen off the Irish coast, and chased by the British.

The War Department, by direction of the President, has issued an 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 succeed Pope, and General Sherman to succeed Ord.

Two hundred and sixty-three patents will be issued for the week ending January 7th. During the past year 3,315 patents were issued, an increase of 1,047 over the number for 1867.

The Cal. Fire Arms Company, of Connecticut, has received orders from the Russian Government for 50,000 Russian rifles and some guns. The President Government has ordered 100,000 Col. Colt's guns from the same company.

Two prisoners tried to escape from jail at Madison, Ind., on Monday night, and one of them seized the sheriff, who was shot dead by the latter. General John O'Neill has been constituted President of the Fenian Brotherhood.

The Maryland Legislature met at Annapolis on Wednesday. The usual New Year's reception was given by the President of the Fenian Brotherhood at the residence of the President of the Fenian Brotherhood.

The Massachusetts Legislature met at Boston on Wednesday. The President of the Fenian Brotherhood was present, and delivered an address to the Legislature.

The Democrats of Leavenworth, Kansas, have organized a club, of which General William T. Sherman is the President. The new British Minister is expected to arrive in Washington early in this month.

The report of speech from New York on Thursday, amounted to \$1,000,000. A Gold Standard bill was introduced in the Senate on Wednesday.

A lady, recently, in giving her views of the preaching of ministers to whom she had listened several times, said: "I thought it was the duty of the minister to feed the sheep. This man does not feed us; he only feeds the wolves."

According to the Postmaster General's report, not less than a million letters were mailed last year without signatures, and misdirected, or so badly directed, that the post-office was obliged to return a million of them to the sender.

Every Saturday.—This highly popular publication for January 4th has the first installment of a new Story called "Fool Play," written by Charles Reade and Dion Boucicault.

MOPPAT'S LIFE PILLS & PHOENIX BITTERS. First used in private practice in 1852. They are the best medicine for all the ailments of the human system.

WOMAN'S FRIEND.—Published by John L. Sherry, 10 Washington street, Boston. It is a weekly paper, devoted to the interests of the female sex.

CHARLES DICKENS.—A conductor, was murdered near Newark Station, in a car of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Friday of last week. He was shot by a man who was trying to put off the train for not paying his fare.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WISCONSIN SALAM OF WILD CHERRY. For the cure of Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Asthma, Indigestion, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

TESTIMONY OF MR. PETER SHAW. I was afflicted with the most violent and distressing form of Rheumatism, and was unable to move for several months.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR SCROFULA. In all its manifold forms. I was afflicted with this disease for several years, and was unable to work.

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BERNARD'S YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, and was unable to perform his duties, was cured by this medicine.

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY. "Dear Doctor: The medicine prescribed by you for my Rheumatism, and which had been prescribed by several other Physicians, has cured me of my complaint, and I am enabled to go about as usual."

"I have used the Nervine, and find myself much strengthened and cured of those trembling sensations, which had been so distressing to me, and which I had been told were incurable."

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