

A Pen Picture of the Work
the Dead Letter Office as Now Conducted.
SOME EXPERT GUESSERS
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|  | NEGROES IN CLOVER. <br> Commanities Down South Where They Vastly Preponderate. |
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| dian pipes of red sandstone cross each other curiosities is a sheet of parchment on which |  |
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| pretty dry eating. Considering its presentcharacteristics, it might be excellent "wed-ding cake to dream on." |  |
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| rests in a carnelian case. It was found inone of the Southern potoffices at the close ofthe war, and was marked "unelaimed." It |  |
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| skull is not believed to be Jimmy's. Some-body evidently sent it as a joke to somefriend acquainted with the circumstanees of |  |
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| Jimmy's taking off. A rather novel letter on exhibition is in the form of a pretty pink shell, on which |  |
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| and it had to be sent to the Dead Letter |  |
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| silver and bronze medals, coivs of all kinds,countries and ages are among the curiositiescollected. The metal basis for a set of falseteeth is in one of the cases. It was mn- |  |
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| eatirely. As he had bought a new pair hesaid he had no use for the old ones, so they remain in the Dead Letter Office. |  |
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| scribed. There are persons who wonld starta thrashing machine or a sawmill throughthe mails if a postmaster could be found |  |
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