LATEST LITERARY.

The Internal Revenue receipts last week were $8,302,172.

Baron Rothzard was entertained at a grand banquet given in Naples on Friday evening.

The import duty on foreign cereals into Portugal is suspended until June 30, 1868.

Conservative clubs are being formed throughout Georgia.

The Metropolitan Hotel at Cincinnati was partly damaged by the yesterday morning.

The Fenians who were imprisoned in Kingstown, Canada, have been released.

Coffee-saving has been called in Cuba to prevent thieves, robbers and incendiaries.

The divorce asked in the Tichnor case at Chicago has been granted.

Leavitt & Burr, grain merchants, in Boston, failed on Saturday, liabilities $100,000.

The Conservative State Convention for North Carolina is called to meet at Raleigh on the 1st next month.

Indian energy have come to the conclusion that permanent peace is impossible in Texas until it is treated like Hungary.

On Wednesday the Danish Rigsdrath will take into consideration the sale of three of the West Indian islands to the United States.

The Turkish Envoy at Vienna is going to Paris, to ask protection of that government against the intrigues of Russia.

The British war steamer Rinaldo, been in search of a foreign armed vessel, said to be without legal papers.

The King of Portugal has accepted the resignations of the Cabinet, and a new Ministry has been formed.

A committee has been appointed to report on the erecting of a wigwam at Chicago for the Democratic Convention.

The California Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional an existing tax of twenty-three thousand dollars on taxation.

It is conceded at Harrisburg that Hon. E. W. Davis, of Philadelphia, will be Speaker of the House. He was Speaker some years ago.

Mr. Cardozo, Comptroller, is desired to do carry-out the decisive weapons in his department, whether Republicans or blacks.

A meeting was held at Augusta, Ga., on Saturday evening, at which resolutions were adopted thanking the President for revoking Sheridan's order, and expressing confidence in Gen. Meade.

More than half a ton of missing powder was recovered off by one during Cork Fenians, who, with Burke, entered the magazine of that city Friday night.

Bennett publishes a batch of private letters, which he says were found in the Lucretia Borgia, and favored Garibaldi's late movements against Rome.

Senator Morton's recent address delivered before the Sailors' and Soldiers' Lodge in Washington, is to be written out for publication as a campaign document.

The British expedition to Abyssinia has been concluded at Lendoc since December 7, and intelligence of it has made until the arrival of Government was to be made until the arrival of Sir Napier.

It is denied that the Emperor Napoleon, in New Year's address, urged upon the Corps Legislatif the passage of a bill for the reorganization of the army.

The Italian Parliament will not meet until January 15th, as a large number of members are to be called to march the country to the heavy snows.

The Paris *Constitutionnel* states that the relations of France and Italy are very good, but says that misunderstanding in regard to the occupation of a Italian Ministry will have a bad effect.

Ichon Nordross, of Boston, delivered his valedictory on Saturday, and his successor will be inaugurated today. The Institution has a fund of $15,000,000, to reduce which there is only $1,500,000.

The taxable property in Missouri, excepting two counties not reported, is stated at $451,863,[illegible], being an increase of $[illegible] in St. Louis county possesses nearly one-third the wealth of the State.

The Louisiana Convention on Saturday adopted articles in relation to the Legislature, which chiefly relate to the Legislature. The Convention is still in great confusion on finances. The State Auditor and Treasurer have been notified not to pay the creditors of the Convention, until all the members have been paid.

In regard to the Gettysburg Asylum for Injured Soldiers, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue states that the application for exemption from taxation was made by John H. Dichl, Collector of the Second District of Pennsylvania, and as

Fatal Result of a Hoax.—James Cole (colored), 15 years old, died at the Pennsylvania Hospital on Saturday, from the effects of a blow with an axe, received at the hands of John Walker, also colored. The blow was given on the 16th of December, and Cole was in the Hospital from the time until his death. Walker is the servant of Price's court, near Lombard and Third streets, and he was arrested on the roof of his house, on Saturday evening, where he had gone when he learned that the officers were in pursuit of him. He was arrested by policemen Tyler and Leadbeater. He does not attempt to conceal the fact that he struck Cole, but justifies it for the reason that he found him at his house under circumstances of great provocation. He was committed by Alderman Morrow.

Serious Fires.—William Smith, residing at 1726 Germantown avenue, walked out of a second story window, on Friday night, while asleep, and injured one of his legs so badly that it had to be amputated.

James Bailey was admitted into the Hospital on Saturday, with severe injuries, caused by falling from a house on Chestnut street, below Broad.

A Handsome Present.—Mr. Robert W. Beatty, for many years First Assistant Auditor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, having resigned his position to enter upon a new field of duty, has been presented with a valuable watch and chain by those associated with him in the service of the Company. The presentation speech on the occasion was made by Mr. Heughs.

Narrow Escape.—Policeman Kennedy Thompson, of the Second district, shot a mad dog at Fourth and Shippen streets, on Saturday night. White placing the revolver in a side pocket it exploded. The ball passed through his left hand, and thence into the side of the dog, who was standing near by. Mr. Thompson is undergoing treatment at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Serious Burning.—On Saturday afternoon, Laura Beckman, aged 3 years, and residing at the rear of No. 825 Charlotte street, was fatally burned by her clothes taking fire from the stove. Her screams attracted the attention of the family and neighbors, but before any assistance could be rendered she was burned so badly that it was considered impossible for her to recover.

Gen. Sherman's Report on Indian Affairs.

[From the Boston Advertiser.]

Washington, Thursday, Jan. 2, 1868.—The Indian Peace Commission is expected to complete their early next week. Gen. Sherman in the meantime is engaged upon the report to be laid before Congress. He does not expect that it will be ready until the third or fourth week of the session. He will review the Indian question in detail, and show that the interests of the Government, the settlers and the peaceable Indians will demand some very marked change in the administration of the Indian Bureau. In the meantime a report could be kept at the Bureau were transferred to the War Department, and all the agents and traders made amenable to military law. He thinks that it might also be well, in case Congress is opposed to the transfer of the Indians, to make a division of duty, and give the military the charge of the wild and roving Indians, while the Bureau, under a civil head, shall take charge of those who live on fixed reservations, and those who are conforming to civilized habits. He is strong in the belief that these tribes can only be kept in order by the military. He is also strong in the belief that Congress should settle upon a clear and definite policy, and not vary from it because of the clamor of the interested. He says that Congress should either transfer the Bureau and make it practically independent of the Secretary of the Interior, or make the Indian laws so plain that everybody can understand just what the army has to do with the Indian question.

Remarkable Charge against a Clergyman.

The Pennsylvania Eagle says: An article appeared in our paper last week, in relation to the Rev. Gardner Dean, of the Christian Church in Milan, and been favorably received by this county for detailing, and had been arraigned by the ministers