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COAL OIL EXPLOSIONS.—There are two causes of the accidents which have occurred in the explosions of coal oil. The first arises from the ignorance or want of care in the person having charge of the lamps. It is indispensable, in filling the lamp, to leave a sufficient space for the dilatation or expansion of the fluid which is necessarily produced by the heat of the room and by the combustion of the oil in the lamp. The second cause is owing to the admixture of benzine with the oil. It can be easily ascertained without an instrument if the oil contains benzine. By pouring into a cup or saucer a small quantity of oil, and then applying to it a lighted match, if the oil does not take fire immediately, it may be considered of good quality, and free from any explosive admixture.

During mass at a church in Paris, a woman dressed up in man's clothes fired a pistol at the cure, who was officiating at the altar, and wounded him severely. She was at once arrested. The cure had frequently given her money, and his neglect to answer recent begging letters was the cause of the crime.

It is estimated that the present number of petroleum companies in the United States is three hundred and fifty, with capitals ranging from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000 each. One company proposing to consolidate several others with it, has a capital of \$15,000,000.

An old actor, Louis Kramer, has just died at Geneva, Switzerland, in a singular way.—He was playing King Lear, and in his excitement swallowed a portion of his artificial beard which stuck in his windpipe and choked him.

General Gillmore in his report of operations against the defences of Charleston harbor describes six 200-pounders and sixteen 100-pounder Parrott's, which were destroyed by bursting.

A large number of the troops of the Maryland Potomac Home Brigade have been mustered out of the service within the past few days, including several companies from Frederick and Hagerstown.

P. B. Staals, physician to the Albany penitentiary, states in a recent report that: "In a practice of forty-six years I have never known a negro of pure blood to have delirium tremens."

In Augusta, Georgia, it was currently rumored that Generals Forrest and Hood were dead, and that General Price was not dead.

O. Miles, formerly a State Senator from St. Mary's county, Md., has emigrated to Illinois.

The Paris papers continue their discussions on the American war in an animated manner.

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 Jan 8—1m