

YOUR LETTER

OW TO SECURE ITS SAFE DELIV-
ERY.

Over six million pieces of mail matter

by reason of incorrect, illegible, or deficient address, insufficient postage, inaccurate inclosing, whereby matter mailed comes separated from the envelope or wrapper, or the failure to be called for or delivered, to the person address this is an average of over twenty thousand letters.

Of the unclaimed and undelivered matter received at the Dead Letter Office during the past fiscal year, four hundred and fifty-one thousand were letter misdirected, or only partially addressed—that is, not addressed to a post office without the name of the post office, or to a post office not in the State named, etc.,—while twenty-four thousand were entirely blank bearing no address whatever upon the letter, were frequently found the correspondence of business men, of which large portions contained inclosures of maps, pictures, valuable notes.

Postal matter should be plainly and correctly addressed, and the position of the post office to which it is to be sent should be clearly and distinctly stated, and to avoid confusion from the similarity of abbreviations, as frequently used, the name of the State should also be given in full. In the case of mail addressed to small office, or where there are offices of like names in the same State, the name of the county should be added.

A small portion only of the matter received at the free-delivery offices is called for at the general delivery of the post office, the public expecting delivery by the carrier, and hence the importance of giving street and number, or some other address whereby the person addressed can be found.

Letters addressed to persons temporarilyjourning in a city where the letter-carrier system is in operation should be marked "Transient" or "General Delivery," if addressed to a street and number, or to another designated place of delivery.

The name and address of the sender, or of the person to be sent, should be written on the reverse, left-hand corner of the letter.

This will secure its immediate return to the sender from the mailing office for correction if improperly addressed, insufficiently paid, or otherwise defective; thus affording opportunity to comply with the postal regulations and requirements, and to place the matter in proper condition to enable it to all the privileges of the mails, and is especially useful in the case of addresses and other matters printed in advance.

letter rate of postage, which is restricted to certain conditions and requirements as to weight, size, manner of inclosures, etc.

Letters and all other matter mailed, so marked with the name and address of sender, that should fail to be called for delivered to the person addressed, and on which full letter rates of postage has

Sunday evening Joe Pettit, of Bremer county was shot and severely wounded by unknown parties in a brush, about two miles and a half from Ellijay. He was passing through a very thick piece of woods when suddenly, without warning,

The wounded man managed to get back to the house of John Ellington, about 300 yards from the place where he was shot, where he was assisted into the house. The attempted assassination is a mystery and has aroused the righteous indignation of the people, who will make every effort to bring the assassin to justice.

miscreant to justice. Mr. Persons weeks since, received an anonymous note signed "White", warning him to leave the country, which he refused to do. There is much excitement over the case, and the mystery is still unsolved. The shot was supposed to have been made with a small-caliber rifle.

THAT TERRIBLE COUGH
In the morning, hurried or difficult breathing pains, tightness in the chest, hoarse, phlegm, chills in the evening, sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. J. C. Kenney's English Cough Remedy will cure the worst symptoms, and is sold under positive guarantee by J. D. Malone, apothecary.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is ready for you. For sale by C. M.