

The November number of *The Old Homestead*, a literary and domestic monthly, published by Davis Bros., Savannah, Ga., U.S.A., is now ready. It contains forty large pages of original stories, sketches, poems, essays, etc. Its household department, handsomely illustrated fashion pages, children's corner, select music, and premium list, together with its complete and serial stories, make the publication eagerly sought by people of all nationalities and sections. There is not one line in its columns that will offend delicate tastes, and the matter throughout is carefully freed from sensational effects. The subscription price, unlike the costly magazines, is very low, being only \$1 a year. Send for sample copy, free. Davis Bros., publishers, Savannah, Ga., U.S.A.

Disinfect your instruments in a five per cent. solution of carbolic acid, or oil of eucalyptus.

Campho-Phenique should never be mixed with water or glycerine, It will mix in all proportions with alcohol, ether, chloroform, and all fatty substances. In dentistry it will seldom be necessary to dilute it.

To make gutta percha adhere perfectly to the walls of a cavity, wipe out first with a pellet of cotton moistened with copal ether varnish or with chloroform.

Dr. Green, of New Albany, suggests that in setting porcelain inlays in cement, the piece of tooth be made as hot as can be held in the fingers before pressing home in the cement. The cement will set much harder.

Ash's Quarterly Circular, published by C. Ash & Sons, London, England, is a well-arranged condensation of useful articles from the journals.

Interesting Notice.

The next number will contain a portrait of Dr. W. D. Miller, Berlin, and a sketch by his friend and ours, Dr. W. C. Barrett, of Buffalo, N.Y. This will be the first time Dr. Miller's portrait has been published in a dental journal. It will alone be worth the subscription, and will be sent only to subscribers.