# Editor's Table.

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AFRANIUS AND THE IDUMEAN, with other Poems, by Rev. Prof. John M. Leavitt, is a volume of real merit, and of excellent sentiments. The tragedies show real inventive power and a character of Herod the Great and his depraved or his most unfortunate family, and the thrilling scenes of their history, are portrayed in "the Idumean," with that masterly pencil which needs only a few strokes to do its work. Other poems, long and short, follow, of various degrees of merit. The flow of language is easy, the flights are not lofty or obscure, the themes are such as readily interest every one, especially the Christian reader. The gems of song are not of the first water, some of them far from it, but many of them are gems, and all of them show the culture of the poetic spirit, under the influence of a devout believing temper. HURD & HOUGHTON, New York. 16mo., pp. 255. \$2.00.

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PERIODICALS. North British Review, March. Hours at Home, May. Lippincott's Magazine, May. Sabbath at Home, Our Young Folks, Galaxy, Onward, Harpers

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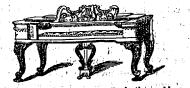
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