

A Novelist on Novels.

In his new magazine—St. Paul's—Anthony Trollope discusses of the present domination of the novel in periodical literature.

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It is not probable that this present editor should have himself called upon to quarrel with the public taste in this respect.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

HINTS FOR PEDESTRIANS.—A Paris physician, Dr. Phobus, has been studying fresh the causes of sore feet on the march.

Grant for the Presidency.—Last evening a large meeting of the citizens of the Twelfth ward, held at the Fifth street, above Green.

The Board of Guardians.—The stated meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held yesterday afternoon.

Optimism in England.—Dr. Hawkins, of King's Lynn, has published an alarming report respecting the prevalence of opium eating in the few country, in England.

An Old Miracle Repeated.—A rumor was current yesterday says the Italia, of Naples, of September 19, that St. Januarius would not this year perform his accustomed miracle.

FOENI DEAD.—Last evening Edward Sherry, aged twenty-five years, was found dead on a cellar-door on American street, below Jefferson.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SOX RISES 5:11; MOON RISES 6:33; HIGH WATER 1:30.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. CHARLES WHEELER, PRESIDENT. JAMES T. YOUNG, SECRETARY.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE OUTSIDE PAGES.

Have as much as ten grains to the gallon been detected; but fortunately the whole of this acid is neutralized, or rather converted into sulphate of lime and magnesia.

In reference to impure drainage in the river, it is stated "that the largest proportion of objectionable matter is now thrown into the river at Manayunk, both at its own drainage and refuse from mills, of various industries.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamship Pioneer, Bennett, 56 hours from Wilmington, N. C.

MEMORANDA. Ship John Fish, Stockport, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool on Tuesday morning.

ISAAC B. EVANS, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN OILS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, Naval Stores and Soaps.

BROWN'S PATENT COMBINED CARPET-STRETCHER AND TACK-DRAWER. With this machine a lady can alone stretch and tack down at the same time her carpets as easily as a boy.

CITY ORDINANCES. AN ORDINANCE. To Approve of the Appointment of the Controllers of Public Schools for the Purpose therein mentioned.

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FURNITURE, ETC. AVIS IMPORTANT! BEAUX MEUBLES, pour Salons et Chambres a Coucher, Arranges pour Exposition dans l'Appartement Garnis et Couverts de Tapis.

SPECIAL CARD. FINE FURNITURE ON EXHIBITION IN SUITES OF ROOMS, CARPETED AND FURNISHED AS CHAMBERS AND PARLORS.

DIFFERENT MEUBLE ARANGEMENTS. GIBERT IN DER GANZEN ETAGE FERTIG ZUR ANSICHT, TAPPICH UND GARTENEN EINBRIEFEN.

AVISO. MEUBLES FINO EN EXHIBITION, en Serie de Cuartos, COLOCO COMO Salas de recibimiento CUARTOS DE CAMARA. [9 25 am

WILLIAM WITTFELD. MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN CABINET FURNITURE, NON. 64, 66 AND 68 NORTH SECOND ST.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE MOST POSITELY. THE LAST SIX NIGHTS OF SIX NIGHTS.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE! MODERN ANTIQUE! PARLOR, HALL AND CHAMBER SUITS AT REDUCED PRICES.

PARISIAN FURNITURE. JUST IMPORTED FROM THE PARIS EXPOSITION. THE MOST HANDSOME AND VALUABLE ASSORTMENT EVER IMPORTED.

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TO HOUSEKEEPERS. I have a large stock of every variety of FURNITURE, WHICH I will sell at reduced prices.

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AMUSEMENTS. CONCERT HALL, CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE TWELFTH. For a short time only, commencing on TUESDAY EVENING, October 15, and every night before, Saturday, and on WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

CONCERT HALL. THE BOOK OF REVELATION. THE VISIONS OF ST. JOHN PRESENTED TO THE VIEW.

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AUCTION SALES. M. J. COLLARD & CO. Auctioneers for Philadelphia. No. 400 MARKET STREET. SALE OF 1900 CASES, BOOTS, SHOES, BROS.

AUCTION SALES. JOHN B. MYERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS, No. 22 and 24 MARKET STREET.

AUCTION SALES. LARGE SPECIAL SALE OF 800 LOTS OF 3EM. BRIDGES, HANDKERCHIEFS, LACES, ETC.

AUCTION SALES. LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

AUCTION SALES. LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF CARPETINGS, ETC. On Friday Morning, October 18, at 10 o'clock.

AUCTION SALES. M. THOMAS & SONS, NOS. 130 AND 140 S. 4th ST.

AUCTION SALES. J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, No. 50 WALNUT STREET.

AUCTION SALES. HOLD REGULAR SALES OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, AND SECURITIES AT THE PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE.

AUCTION SALES. THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS, No. 110 CHESTNUT STREET.

AUCTION SALES. PANCOST & WARNOCK, AUCTIONEERS, No. 240 MARKET STREET.

AUCTION SALES. LARGE POSITIVE SALE OF AMERICAN AND IMPORTED DRY GOODS, LINENS, AND SILKERY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

AUCTION SALES. LARGE POSITIVE SPECIAL SALE OF FRENCH AND GERMAN FANCY GOODS, HANDSOME DOLLS IN GREAT VARIETY, China Toys, Toys, Caps and Saucers, China Mugs, Work Boxes, Albums, Pocket Wallets, Travelling Bags, Velvet Combs, Memoranda, Cards, Pins, Combs, and Brier Pipes, English Sewing Knives, etc.

AUCTION SALES. FERTILIZERS. AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE, AN UNSUPERSEDDED FERTILIZER FOR WHEAT, CORN, POTATOES, GRASS, AND VEGETABLES.

AUCTION SALES. HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING. PAINTING.

AUCTION SALES. CALL AND BUY YOUR GAS FIXTURES FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.