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SNOBBERY IN THE BIG CHURCHES.

Talks on the Tariff and the Demands of

the Nationalists. BRIGHT BITS OF POETRY AND PROSE

WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.

Here are titles of important and interesting articles in the October magazines. Nobody reads all the magazines unless he has retired from business, or is a literary critic. And everybody ants to know what there is on the month's bill of fare, so that when he makes the ch ice which he must make, he may choose well. So here it is.

In the Forum, Bishop Huntington writes on "Social Problems and the Church." Frederick Harrison contributes the "Formative Influe ces," paper for the month, Other articles are "First Steps Toward Nationalism," by Edward Bellamy; "The Future of Our Daughters," by Helen Ekin Starrett; "The Idea of Life After Death," by Prof. J. Peter Lesley.

In the Popular Science Monthly Andrew White continues his "New Chapters in the Warfare of Science," this time discussing the relation of science to the doctrine of the Fall of Man. "Liquor Laws Not Sumptuary" is the contention of Dr. George F. Ma-Other papers are "Mothers and al Science," by Mary Alling Aber; "Invisible Assailants of Health," by Dr. Samuel Hart, and "The Evolution of Chemical Truth," by M. Louis Oliver.
The Century opens with Out-of-the-Ways in High Savoy, by Edward Eggleston. Jo-

seph Jefferson's autobiography comes to an end. There is a fine picture of Jefferson for end. There is a fine picture of Jefferson for frontispiece. "Why Patronage in Office is U.E. American" is shown by Henry Cabot Lodge. "Prehistoric Cave Dwellings" are described by F. T. Bickford. "Friend Olivia," by Amelia E. Barr, is concluded. John La Fargis "Artists' Letters From Japan," and Amelia Gere Mason's "Women of the French Salons" are continued. The new war-prison series is represented by "A Hard Koad to Travel Out of Dixie," by Lieutenant W. H. Shelton. Mrs. Boyle, a new writer of Southern stories, and Miss Jerrett contribute the short fiction of the diumber. "Meteorites and the History of Stellar Systems" is by Charles Darwins' son. "Woman in American Literature" is the subject of a paper by Helen

The Cosmopolitan contains "The Executive Departments of the Government," by George G. Bain; "A Brabantian Happening," by George Wharton Edwards; another chapter in Miss Bisland's "Flying Trip Around the World;" "Horses and Riders," by Henry Cabot Lodge; stories by Julien orden, and Macdougal Buel; departments by Murat Halstend and Edward Everett Hale; Brander Matthews contributes a sketch of Francisque Lareey, "professor and journalist;" Charles King describes St. Paul and Minneapolis.

'A Marriage at Sea," by W. Clark Russell, is the complete novel in this month's Lippincott's. Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland has a paper on "My Florida." Julian Hawthorne's name appears twice in the table of contents. The interlocutors in the "Round Robin Talk" include Edward Har-rigan, the minstrel, J. M. Stoddart, the Encycloposdia-reprint publisher, and E. Berry Wall, the "dude." "Electric Lighting" is discussed by David Salomens. Other papers are "Le Prix de Rone," "The 'ublic and the Stage," "Fallacies of the Woman Suffragists.

eribner's has"With a Cable Expedition," by Herbert Laws Webb; "The City House in the West," by John W. Root; "From Port to Port With the White Squadron," by R. F. Zogbaum; "The Lake Country of New England," by Newman Smyth; "Sand Waves at Henlopen and Hatteras," by John R. Spears; "The Private School for Girls," by Mrs. Sylvanus Reed. "Fray Bento's Bell" is a short story by Charles Paul

In St. Nicholas the boys and girls will find another "brownie" poem with its pictures, by Palmer Cox. This time the brownies go on the canal. "Crowded Out o' Cro-field" is continued. So also is "Ball, Bat and Diamond," by Walter Camp. "Through a Detective's Camera" is by Alexander Black. Frederick Villiers, the famous war correspondent, tells the story of a "Copper Brazier." "Betty's By and By" and "The Gwynne's Little Donkey" are clever little stories with excellent morals, "The Boy King, Edward VI.," is a chapter of his-

In the Atlantic, Mrs. Deland's serial story "Sidney" comes to a conclusion. Hendrik Ibsen is discussed, with chief attention to his later dramas, Bradford Torrey writes on "Robin Roosts," Dr. Holmes continues "Over the Teacups," Other conveniences, six rooms, bath, inside w. c., Mentespan," by Hope Notnor; "A Wandering Scholar of the Sixteenth Century," by

J. Rupe Paulding. There are several book reviews and the "Contributors" Club."

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II. This bright little poem is by Mary E. Bradley, in St. Nicholas:

THE REASON WHY.

"When I was at the party."
Said Berty (aged just four).
"A little girl fell off her chair,
Right down upon the floor;
And all the other little girls

Began to laugh, but me-I didn't laugh a single bit," Said Betty, seriously.

"Why not?" her mother asked her, Full of delight to find That Betty—bless her little heart!— Had been so sweetly kind.
"Why didn't you laugh, darling? Or don't you like to tell?"
"I didn't laugh, "said Betty.
"Cause it was me that fell!"

And here is what Bishop Huntington ways in the Forum about the shortcomings of

large or small, are at present practical contra-dictions of the sermon on the mount. It does not need an ostentations hierarchy to open the door for the "prince of this world," of whom the Savior said, "he hath nothing in me," let-ting him in where he does tenfold the mischief be could do by persecution, seaucitions, or in-fidel arguments ourside. He buys up the prop-erty, holds the keys of pew doors, puts rich families in the loremost seats, hires and pars the choir, raises funds by lotteries and theatri-tials, tells the "lower classes" to stay out in the streets or patronizes them with a mission chapel in the outskirts, makes a fashion plate of the female worshupers, see to it that parsely chapel in the outskirts, makes a fashion plate of the female worshipers, sees to it that parish offices and all other marks of distinction are assigned to prosperous merchants, politicians and deaders of society—never to mechanics and day laborers who have no qualifications except piety and good sense—suits the preacher to the tasses of the ruling set, and "runs the concern." What is all this parochial mammonism and subbery, but a surrender of the kingdom of the crucified to his adversary. Where is the divine brotherhood? Meantime, prudent care is taken to keep the hely language and handsome ceremonal safe, and not to put St. Dives into the calendar.

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In Pittsburg this paragraph, from Mr Boutwell's article in the Forum, will find no lack of commending readers:

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It should be noticed that the tariff has not destroyed our foreign trade, nor is there any evidence that it has diminished it, although the carrying has been transferred to foreign bottoms. In 1850 our trade with the outside world aggregated \$828,000,000, and in 1890 it had reached the enormous sum of \$1,647,000,000. If Taper cent of the carrying trade were in American bottoms, there would not be employment for one-half the men of New England who are now engaged in manufactures and in the dependent arts and trades; whill for women and children sea-going pursuits furnish no occupachildren sea-going pursuits furnish no occupa-tion, but the absence upon the ocean of fath-ers, husbands and sons creates more desolate ers, histands and sons creates more desolate homes than can how be numbered on the hill-sides of New England. This great increase in our foreign trade has some while the protective system has been in operation, and no such gain can be shown during the free trade period, that is, from 1832 to 1861. Nor is the volume of manufactures now exported an insignificant item. In the first li months of the last fiscal year our

export of manufactures amounted to nearly \$138,000,000, or more than 17 per cent of the total exports; and our export of like articles in May, 1890, showed a gain over the month of May 1889, at the rate of about \$30,00,000 a year. Thus it must be admitted that even under the ective system our manufactures find a mar

Here is what the Nationalists want, Mr E sward Bellamy being their spokesman: E tward Bellamy being their spokesman:

Stated in general terms, the policy proposed by Nationalists is the successive nationalizing or municipalizing of public services and branches of industry, and the simultaneous organization of the employes upon a basis of guaranteed rights, as branches of the civil service of the country; this process being continued until the entire transformation shall have been effected.

I think I am safe in saying that all Nationalists agree that the first business to be nationalized should be the telegraph and telephone services.

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Another extension of the present postoffice business which is advocated by Nationalists as necessary to bring it up to the degree of efficiency attained in other countries, relates to the establishment of a parcel express service. As to the method of nationalizing railroads, various opinions may be held. At present, my own is that the purchase of the roads outright would be uncalled for and unwise, and that the best course would be the assumption of a permanent Government control of the system. The present security holders would continue to receive such reasonable dividends, in a just valuation of the plants, as might be earned. receive such reasonable dividends, in a just valuation of the plants, as might be earned.

Fourthly, Nationalists propose immediate legislation looking toward governmental control of the coal mines of the country. If the corporate control of railroads amounts to a system for enabling private persons to tax the commerce of the country for their private profit, contents accurately the coal mines is meffect. commerce of the country for their private profit, our porate control of the coal mines is in effect, system for enabling private persons to tax the nanufactures of the country for their private

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Firthly, Nationalists everywhere are agitating in favor of the assumption and conduct by municipalities of local public services, such as transit, lighting, heating, and the water supply, which are now rendered by corporations; and they websmently oppose the granting of any further franchises for such purposes.

Nationalists advocate laws in every State making obligatory the education of children during the whole school year, up to 17 years, forbidding their employment during the school year, and providing for the requisite assistance, from public funds, of children whose parents are unable to support them during school attendance. It is neld by Nationalists that the fact that a child's parents are poor, or even thriftless, is no sufficient reason for condemning the child to the life-long serfdom of ignorance, and that it is the duty of the State to see that children are not so condemned.

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And this is Joe Jefferson's account of playing "Rip" in the Catskills:

Mountains to one of the boarders who sat nearly opposite to me.

"Yes, sah," he continued; "Rip went up into de mountains, siep' for 20 years, and when he come hack hyar in dis berry town his own folks didn't know him."

"Why," said his listener, "you don't believe the story's true?"

"True? Ob course it is. Why," pointing at me. "dat's de man."

The town was filled with farmers and their wives who had come from far and near to see the opening of the new theater, and also, I think I may say, to see for the first time the story which Washington Irving had laid almost

at their very doors.
As I drove to the theater the rain came down in torrents, the thunder rolled and the light ning played around the peaks of the distan mountains under the very shadow of which l mountains under the very shadow of which I was to act the play. It gave me a very strange sensation. When I got to the theater I could scarcely get in, the crowd was so great about the door—countrymen trying to get and the ticket office instead of the proper entrance, and auxious and incredulous old ladies endeavoring to squeeze past the doorkeeper but refusing to give up their tickets. The rush over, the play began. The audience was intent on the ing to give up their tickets. The rush over, the play began. The andience was intent on the scene as it progressed and seemed anxious not to lose a word. During the scene in the last act where Rip inquires of the innkeeper. "Is this the village of Falling Water?" I altered the text and substituted the correct name, "is this the village of Catskill?" The crowded house aimost beld its breath. The name of the village seemed to bring the scene home to every man, woman and child that was looking at it. From this time on the interest was at its full tension. Surely I had never seen an audience so struck with the play before.

There was a reception held at the club after the play, and the worthy President in introducing me to the company was so nervous that he announced me as "Mr. Washington Irving."

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REVISION COMMITTEE MEETING.

Noted Divines Who Will Preach in the Two Cities To-Morrow.

GLEANINGS FROM CHURCH FIELDS

The fact that the Presbyterian Committee on Revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith chose Pittsburg as the place for their meeting, is evidence that here is one of the strongholds of the Presbyterian faith. Our city is bound to occupy a prominent place in the history of American Presbyterianism. More than a half a century ago this was the field where the giants of this denomination measured swords over Albert Barnes, who was the leader in the new school movement, which ultimately separated from the Presbyterian Church. After a separation of 30 years, old and new school concluded to come together, and in 1869 the union was consummated in this city.

Here the United Presbyterian Church started on its career in the year 1859, being made up of two factions in the Presbyterian army. All signs point to the ultimate union of the various branches of the Presbyterian order, and, when the good time comes, there is little doubt that the place which will be chosen for the marriage will be our own city. With the same tendency towards union the next decade we have witnessed the past decade, the twentieth century will dawn upon a United Presbyterian Church of North America, and the little differences which have divided Presbyterians will be things of the past.

The American Tract Society. This society has just issued its sixty-fifth annual report, showing a remarkable work accomplished by it during this time. Its publications have reached into the millions, 94 of them added to its list the last year. It prints gospel truth in 150 languages and has now in circula-

added to its list the last year. It prints gospel truth in 150 languages and has now in circulation 7,435 distinct publications among the people by the efforts of men diffused over the field laden therewith, into the homes of the people, of whom 165 were employed the last year in 34 of our States and Territories, 15 of them in Pennsylvania. These men haye taken the gospel, by their visits, from house to house during its history, to 12,775,030 homes, distributed 15,835,488 volumes of moral and religious reading among them: held and addressed 463,-28 meetings; found 1,155,377 families without a religious book, and nearly 700,000 without a Bible. The society is supported by voluntary contributions, every penny of which is devoted to its missionary work. Rev. Mr. Rosseter, its District Secretary for the West, is now representing this work in our city and vicinity and making his annual appeal in its behalf.

The nurses of the Guild of St. Barnabas from the Allegheny General and Homeopathic Hospital, and associate members of the society, held their regolar monthly meeting, with reception and conversazione at St. Mark's Guild House, on Monday evening of this week. The usual Guild service was said in the church at 8 P. M., by the Rev. James G. Cameron, Rector, with special addresses from the Rev. C. N. Field, S. S. J. E., Philadelphia, and the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, General Missionary of the Diocese of Pittsburg. After the service, refreshments were served in the reception rooms of the Guild House. Several new members were received. There was a large attendance, Rev. W. C. Rodgers, of Wilkinsburg; Miss Florence K. Tildesley, head of the Allegheny General Hospital; R. Burfoot, Mrs. A. D. Turner, Misses Anna Turner, L. Hamilton, Anna McCandless, Kate Abraham, Elizabeth Morgan, Agnes Biddlestone, Mrs. B. F. Benbow, Mrs. I. Keefer were among the invited guests. Members of the Guild of the Iron Cross, and of the Knights of S. Martin, Golden Cross, Christ Church, Allegheny, and of St. Mark's, Southside, were also present,

Pittsburg Pulpits. FREE BAPTIST CHURCH, Arthur street,

ervices Sunday evening. Sermon by Rev. SHADYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Richard Holmes, pastor—Services morning and evening at the usual hours.

EIGHTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. E. EMORY M. E. CHURCH Penn avenue, East Liberty, Rev. C. V. Wilson, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

CAPTAIN INNES will play as a postlude to the morning service at the Church of the As-cension. Selections from the "Stabat Mater." LIBERTY STREET M. E. CHURCH-The newly appointed pastor, Rev. J. P. McKee, will preach at 10:30 A. M. and also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, Broad street and Sheridan avenue, East End, Rev. Hiram J. Kuder, pastor—Services Sunday at 10:45 a. M., and 7:30 P. M.

FIRST, CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Allegheny, W.

F. Richardson, pastor. Usual services morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9 A. M. UNITABIAN CHURCH, Mellon Bank building* 514 Smithfield street, Rev. J. G. Townsend D.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERAIN CHURCH, Rev. C. S. McClelland, pastor-10:30 A. M., Communion: 7:30 P. M., "Seek Thou the Things Which are Above." Sabbath school at 2:15 P. M.

HOMEWOOD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL, Rev. C. L. Challant, pastor in charge -Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.; preaching at 7:30 P. M.; breaching at 7:30 P. M.; breaching at FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Fifth avenue, Rev. John Edwards, D. D., will preach

and hold a communion service. Also, at 7 P. M. will preach in English at the same place. FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH Grant street-Services forenoon and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Edmund Belfour, D. D. Holy communion in the forenoon, FORTY-THIRD STREET CHURCH-Rev. H. H. Stiles, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M. Young people's prayer meeting on Monday evening at 7:30.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL services, Eleventh U. P. Church, West End, 3:30 P. M. Rt. Rev. Bishop Whitehead, assisted by Rev. J. R. Wightman, will administer the rite of confirma-

POINT BREEZE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Morning service, 11 A. M. Evening service, 7:45. Subject, "The Call of Abraham." Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. De Witt M. Benham. THE Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal

Church, Roberts street, will hold a harvest home service on Sunday, October 12, at 2:30 P. M. All are cordially invited, and a good time

FIFTH AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, opposite Magee street, Rev. L. McGuire pastor. Preaching 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school 2 P. M. Morning subject: A Soldier's Interview With His Captain.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH, Seventh avenue. Serrices at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, William J. Reed, D. D., "Turning the World Upside Down," and at 7:30 p. m. by the associate pas-tor, Rev. J. M. Ross. THIRTY-THIRD STREET U. P. CHURCH-

Preaching in morning at 16:30 by Rev. J. P. White. Text, Gal. 6:7. Preaching in evening at 7:35 by pastor, Rev. J. McD. Hervey. Young people's meeting 6:45 P. M. EAST END CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner South Highland avenue and Alder street, Rev.

T. D. Butler, pastor—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Bible school 9:30 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:50 P. M. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Wood street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
"Christian Arbitration and Peace" meering at
4 o'clock. Speakers, Theodore Fry, Member
British Parliament, and others. CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Ellsworth

avenue and Neville street, Shadyaide, R. W. GRACE REPORMED CHURCH, corner Grant street and Webster avenue, Rev. John H. Prugh, pastor. The theme for 10:30 A. M. is "Unknown Benefactora," that for 7:30 P. M. will be "The Beneficence of Trials."

THIRD U. P. CHURCH, Diamond street, Rev. J. T. McCrory, paster-10:30 A. M., "Companion ship With Jesus;" 7:30 P. M., "Does God Answer Prayer." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. All are cordially welcome at all services. CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner

pastor-Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning, celebration of the Lord's Supper; evening subject, "An Important Choice." CHESS.

CHRIST CHUCH (Universalist), Curry University, Sixth street and Penn avenuc, Rev. W. S. Williams, pastor—Morning service, 16:45, subject, "The Changeless Creed." Evening service, 7:30, subject, "Endless Punishment." ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, South Eighteenth street, Rev. James G. Cameron, rector. Holy communion 8.A.M. Morning ser-vice, with sermon, at 10:35 A.M. Evensong, Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, S. T. D., officiating, 7:30

St. John's Episcopal Church, corner Butler and Main-Rev. W. N. Webbe, pastor. Subject of sermon, at evening service, (choral, 7:30 P. M.), "Common Sense in Religion." Morning services 10:45 A. M. Sunday school, 2:30 P. M. FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, Fourth

avenue and Ross street-Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, H. C. Applegarth, will preach. Evening subject, "The Inefface-able record." Baptism at the close of the ser-THE many friends of Bishop Vincent, former

pastor of Calvary P. E. Church, East End, will be glad to hear of his recovery from his recent serious illness. The bishop expects to be at his post in Cincinnati in the early part of November. SHADY AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, near Penn avenue, Dr. W. A. Stanton, pastor. Ser-

vices at Il A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject "Serving the Lord Heartily." Evening subject "Whom Do You Follow?" Eudeavor society at 6:45 P. M. THE Rev. George T. Street, of the Mt. Washington Baptist Church, will exchange pulpits Sunday with the Rev. William Ward West, of the Oaklaud Baptist Church. In the evening Mr. West will preach at the Oakland Church. Subject, "Nothing and Something."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Sixth avenue. Rev. Wm. O. Lamson-Morning service, sermon and celebration of the hely communion at 10:30 o'clock, and evening choral service and sermon at 730 o'clock. Sunday school in chapel at 9 A. M., and Young People's Bible class at 230 P. M. Mr. Washington Church, Rev. E. S. Farrand pastor-Services in the reading room at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning: "Duty of Christians to Unite With Some Church Or-ganization," Evening: "The First Step." Sabbath school at 2:20 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. at

SEVENTH U. P. CHURCH, Forty-fourth street -Communion service to-morrow, conducted by the paster, Rev. J. D. Sands. Morning subject: "Knowing the Unknowable." Evening: "The Kingdom Taken by Violence." Service this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Subject: "Our Citi-

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Eveling street, near Liberty avenue, East End. Rev. William P. Shrom, pastor. Services at 10:45. Subject: "Naaman's Cleansing;" 7:30 P. M., subject, "Christ and the Sadducees," Sunday school 2:30 and young people's society, Christian endeavor, at 6:30.

QUARTERLY meeting services in John Wesley Church, Arthur street, Rev. George W. Clinton, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M., 3 and 7:45 P. M. The following ministers will assist in the services: Elders J. E. Little, Jehu Holliday, P. E., P. R. Anderson, G. W. W. Jeukins and J. H. Watson.

FIFTH U. P. CHURCH, Webster avenue, Rev. J. W. Harsha, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject; "The Sickle and the Harvest." Evening: "Christian Watching." Preaching services each evening next week. Rev. A. K. Knox, of East Liverpool, O., will preach. CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Pride and Colwell streets, near Fifth avenue, H. N.

P. M. Morning theme, "Overcoming and Its Reward:" evening, "Christ Knocking at the Door." Sunday school at 3 P. M. Revival services begin October 19. THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sixth wenue-Rev. E. P. Cowan, D. D., pastor. Services 10:45 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Sermon in the norning by Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D., prolessor of sacred rhetoric in McCormick Semi mary, Chicago. Sermon in the evening by Rev. William C. Roberts, D. D., President of Lake Forest University and Chairman of the Re-vision Committee.

THREE of the vestrymen in Calvary Epis copal Church, East End, were trained in the United Presbyteriar Church. The vacancy caused by the death of N. J. Braden was filled this week by the election of his son-in-law, who this week by the distribution of his board was formerly a member of the Lawrenceville U. P. Church. The oldest vestryman is Robert Bruce, whose father was in the olden time passive the contraction of the tor of the Seventh Avenu . U. P. Church

THE Rev. Dr. Willis K. Beecher, of Auburn, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. He has the reputation of being a man of marked originality and pulpit power. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson of Chicago, whose power as a preacher is well known in this city, he having tor of the Third Presbyterian Church here for several years. REV. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, pastor of

the Smithfield Street Methodis; Episcopal Church, corner Seventh avenue, will conduct Church, Corner Seventa avenue, win conduct services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the sacrament of Lord's Supper. Evening subject, "Not Peace but a Sword," Sunday school at 2 P. M. Young people's meeting Sunday at 6:30 P. M. Epworth League Friday evening at 7:45. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

THE Reformed Presbyterian Church on Grant street—Rev. Neim Woodside, pastor—will be reopened to-morrow after a vacation of a couple of months. Professor McClurkin, of Allegheny, will preach. The church has been thoroughly renovated. The old venetian blinds have given place to stained glass windows, and the old carpet has been displaced by a new one. Pastor Woodside has been visiting friends in Ireland the past two months, and will sail to-day from Derry for the United States on the steamer State of Pennsylvania.

Rev. W. C. Roberts, D. D., LL, D., Presi-

REV. W. C. ROBERTS, D. D., LL. D., President of Lake Forest University, Chicago, and Chairman of the Revision Committee, will preach in the Bellefield Church to-morrow preach in the Bellefield Church to-morrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock Rev. Willis K. Beecher, D. D., LL. D., of Auburn Theological Seminary, will preach. Strangers are cordially welcomed at this church. The pews in the new Bellefield Church will be placed at the disposal of persons who may desire to rent them next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after the regular congregational meeting.

Allegheny Churches.

REV. D. C. STEWART, of Frankfort Springs, will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. in Fourth U. P. Church, Monigomery avenue. MCCLURE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHUCH, Allegheny, Rev. S. J. Glass, pastor. In the morning a baptismal service. Evening theme, "Stopping Short."

FRENCH services to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 in the chapel of the North Presbyterian Church, of Allegheny (Rev. J. Fox, pastor), on Grant avenue, near Lincoln avenue. THE NEW CHURCH, Isabella and Sandusky

streets, Allegheny. Survices at 10:45 A. M. Sub-ject, "The Lord Jesus Christ, the Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent God." SECOND U. P. CHURCH, Allegheny, Rev. W. S. McMillan, D. D., paster Sermon and com-numion at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "Jesus Only;" 7:30 P. M., subject, "The Backslider."

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN, Lincoln and Grant

avenues, Allegheny, Rev. John Fox, pastor—II A. M. Rev. W. Henry Green, D. D., of Prince-ton; 7:45 P. M., Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, D. D., Brooklyn, will preach. EIGHTH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Observatory Hill, Allegheny, Rev. W. I. Wishart, pastor. Communion services at 10:30 A. M., conducted by Dr. D. A. McClenahan, Sermon by the pastor at 7:45 P. M.

PROVIDENCE PRESENTERIAN CHURCH, Liberty, near Chestnut street, Allegheny, Rev. J. L. Fulton, D. D., will preach at 10:30 A. M., and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Hinter, at 7:15 P. M. Young people's meeting at 7:10 P. M. MORNING services on Sunday, October 12, in Emanuel's Lutheran Church, Juniata street, Allegheny, beginning at 10:30. Rev. W. F. Ulery, pastor. Evening services at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Man"—the first of a series. SERVICES in the Central Allegheny R. P. Church, Sandusky street, south of Ohio, by the pastor, J. W. Sproull. Subjects-10:30 A. M., "Faith in Christ the Principle of Spiritual Life;" 3 P. M., "The Church's Desire for Communion With Christ."

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, cor ner North and Grant avenues, Allegheny, Rev. William McCracken will preach at 16:30 and 7:30. Morning: "Religion in Common Things." evening: "The Last Hours of Three Men." Young people's meeting at 6:30.
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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Allegheny, corner Anderson and Lacock streets. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sermon in the morning by Rev. William Alexander, D. D., of San Francisco Theological Seminary. Subject, "The Redeemer's Tears." In the evening sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. B. McCormick. Subject, "Elijah at Horeb."

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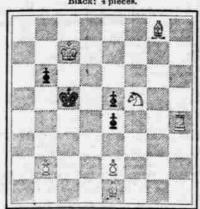
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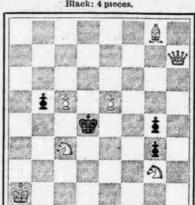
The Pittsburg Chess Club meets at the Pittsburg Library. Penn avenue.

The Allegheny Chess Club meets at Dr. Miller's Hall. North avenue, every Monday evening.

PROBLEM NO. 8. BY H. TOSCANL Black: 4 pieces.



White: 7 pieces. White mates in two moves. PROBLEM NO. 4. BY E. J. WINTER WOOD. Black: 4 pieces.



White: 7 pieces. White mates in three moves. END GAME NO. 2. BY C. SALVIOLL.



White: 6 pieces. White to play and win.

II-BIRD'S OPENING. (From the Field.) Played in the thirteenth round at the Man

chester Congress. MR. BIRD. DR. TARRASCH. L P to K B 4 L P to K 3 . Kt to K B 3 P to Q 4 P to K 3 Kt to K B 3 4. P to Q Kt 3 5. B to Kt 2 6. B to K 2 B to K 2 P to Q R 3 P to B 4 Kt to B 3 Q to B 2 Kt to K 5 Kt to Q 2 P to B 3 Q x Kt QxKt Pto QKt4(a) Bto Kt2 Kt to Kt3 PxP Pto B5 Bto Bsq KtPxP Bto Q2 Bto B4 Ktx R BxE(b) Q to K sq P to Q R 4 Q to Kt 3 5. P x P 7. Kt to R 4 8. B to Kt 4 PxP Qk5(d) Qto K6(ch) (f) Kt to Kt 3 PxP BxKt Rto K (sq) Rto K3 KtxB Q x Kt R to K Kt (sq) P to K 3 R to Kt (sq) P to B 3 Q to B 5 (ch) Q to B 5 (ch)

Draw. (h) NOTES.



i i (c) A very good move, which seems to give
White a slight advantage.
(d) The right reply. Dr. Tarrasch took a
considerable time over it. considerable time over it.

(e) The only move to keep the position not only evenly balanced, but offering prospects of an advantage if not properly met.

(f) But for this saving clause, Black would have had very much the inferior game.

(g) P to Q 5 seems the obvious reply. It would have proved very embarrassing for Black. The passed P, supported by the Bishop, should have offered chances for a win to White.

(h) White must move the King, and Black draws by perpetual check. If P Kt 3, Black wins with Q B 7 ch.

LOCAL CHESS.

The conditions of the Pennsylvania Chess Association Problem Tournament, are:

1. The tournament to be open only to composers who reside in Pennsylvania.

2. Each competitor to contribute two problems—either two three-movers or two two-movers, or one three-mover and one two-mover-unconditional, direct mates.

3. Three copies of the problems on diagrams, with motto and solution and nom de plume, to be mailed to George S. South, Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Chess Association, No. 294 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., on or before the 20th day of December, 1890. A fourth coppy, with motto and name and address of the competitor, to be sent simultaneously to J. B. Smithman, Esq., Oil City, Pa. competitor, to be sent simultaneo Smithman, Esq., Oil City, Pa.

PRIZES. First prize, for best three-mover, "The Prob-lem Text Book," by Andrews and his associ-ates; very handsomely bound.
Second prize, for second best three-mover,
"One Hundred End Games," by Stamma.
First prize, for best two-mover, a set of chess

men.
Second prize, for second best two-mover,
"Chess Problems," by James Rayner.
The award of the judges will be announced at the annual meeting of the association in at the annual meeting of the association in February, 1891.

Mr. Will H. Lyons, of Newport, Ky., has very handsomely donated as prizes for the First Pennsylvania State Tournament, the following valuable chess books: 1, American Chess Nuts; 2, Healy's Problems; 3, Fifth American Chess Congress Book; 4, Lyon's Chess Nut Burrs; 5, Mackenzie's Chess; Its Poetry and Prose.

CHESS NEWS. CHESS NEWS.

The annual handicap at the St. Louis Club has begun with 20 entrants.

D. Y. Mills won the first prize in the minor tourney at Manchester, and W. E. Rannefort, of Berlin, the second.

The \$100 bequeathed to the Montreal Chess Club by the late Thomas Workman has been invested in a memorial trophy, a solid sliver

shield. 18 inches high by 12 inches wide, beautifully engraved with maple leaves, etc. The center is left blank for the winners' names. On top is engraved "Montreal Chess Club. Thomas Workman, Memorial Trophy." Below are engraved the names of the officers of the club for the current year, and on the sides, in an embossed wreath, the date of the formation of the club, 1844, and the present year, 1890. The winner's name each year will be engraved on the memorial, but it will always remain the property of the club.—Cincinnais Commercial Gazette.

AMONG THE FIREMEN. Timely Notes Picked Up Among the Volunteer and Paid Departments.

RIDLEY PARK is to organize a tre depart-PITTSTON is testing a new fire alarm

NEWTON FALLS, O., is to organize a fire de-PHILADELPHIA will ask for \$140,000 to build new fire stations with. THE Plymouth Firemen's Fair has closed

with a handsome financial profit. MEDIA is organizing a fire department. W. E. Rowland has been elected chief. NEW YORK CITY fire commissioners wan \$2,414,117 to run their department next year. DICKSON CITY has asked its City Council to

purchase a hose reel, hose and full department

Hoboken, N. J., is to erect a fireman's mon ument, which will be dedicated next Decora-tion Day. PHILADELPHIA will lease no more buildings

for fire stations, they will build themselves hereafter. BROOKLYN, N. Y., had 70 fires in September with a loss of \$42,750 on buildings and \$124,875

ERIE will erect a \$4,300 fire station on Twentysixth street, corner Peach. They have als ordered four hose wagons, THE Citizens' Engine Company of DuBois

have a new engine, which was tested last Wednesday and made an excellent showing. THE total loss by fire in the United States from January 1 to September 26 was \$63,506,000, making an average loss of \$236,082 per day. THE station of the Logan Hose Company of Altoona is so dilapidated that the company has been compelled to remove their personal effects therefrom to preserve them from ruin.

THE fire companies of Connellsville have reorganized for the ensuing year, and recently appeared before the City Council asking for many needed improvements and additional privileges which the Council are loth to grant. FIRE COMMISSIONER R. F. TOBIN, of Bos on, who is also senior Vice Commander of the National G. A. R., lies dangerously sick at his home. His recovery is considered almost im-possible, as he has a complication of heart and kidney diseases.

Ex-GOVERNOR PATTISON IS an honorary member of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Bradford, and that association recently at-tended one of his political meetings and gave him a warm reception, not as a political candi-date, but as a fellow member. WELLSBORO desire to sell its hand fire en

gine, which it has outgrown. It is an excellent engine, and for many of the small towns in this State with no fire protection whatever, it will be of as much value as though it were new, as hand engines never wear out, as they are not used enough. CAPTAIN DORY MOSES, of Engine 4, Cincinnati, while working on a stepladder at that company's station recently, was percipitated

to the floor by the breaking of the ladder and his hip wone broke in two places, as well as otherwise injured. He will probably be crip-pled for life. He is a very popular fireman. ALLEGHENY CITY is to have 2,000 feet of Akron rubber hose. The principal fire departments throughout the country are now buying rubber hose almost exclusively. New York and Chicago have been buying it extensively of late, and it is not improbable that in a few years it will be the reigning hose. Fabric hose has seen its best days, and like its predecessor, leather, is now fast going out of use.

THERE will be a grand firemen's tournament

THERE will be a grand firemen's tournament at Montgomery, Ala., November 7, held on the Southern Exhibition grounds, under the auspices of the Montgomery Fire Department. There will be \$1,500 in prizes for firemen's contests and races of all kinds. Henry F. Irwin is Chairmau, and J. B. Sampson, Secretary of the committee having the matter in charge. This will undoubtedly be one of the largest firemen's gatherings ever held in the South. THERE was held at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last week one of the greatest firemen's tourna-ments in the annals of that State's fire service. It lasted two days. The first day was devoted to a street parade in which 33 fre companies participated and a torchight procession in the evening. The second day was given to contest of apparatus and races, which were witnessed

of apparatus and races, which were witnessed by some 15,000 people and resulted as follows: The Macowomac Company, of Athens, won first prize in the hand engine contest, throwing 186 feet through 250 feet of hose: Pocahontas, of Rhinebeck, second, with 181 feet 1 inch. Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of Middletown, captured the first prize for the best appearing company. The hook and ladder company from Lansingburg was awarded the prize for the best drilled company. THE veteran firemen's tournament at Paw-tucket, R. L., on Thusday of last week was one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in New England. The great event of the

day was the old-time hand engine trials, which resulted as follows: Charlestown, Mass., veterans-Jeffers 10% engine Peabody, Mass., veterans—Hanneman engine. Wakefield, Mass., veterans—Jeffers engine.
Brockton, Mass., veteraus—Button engine.
Boxbury, Mass., veteraus—Hanne-

Active hand engine companies: Rough and Ready 1, Olneyville, R.I.-Hancock 9, New Bedford, Mass, -Jef-

The playing was through 250 feet of hose. It was a perfect day, and at least 50,000 and 5,000 firemen were present. STAND FAST, Craig-Royston, William Black's great story, has greater literary merit than any serial offered to Pittsburg readers in recent years. An exciting chap-ter in THE DISPATCH to-morrow morning

RATE WAR IN SIGHT.

The Missouri Pacific and O. & M. Roads Offering Low Passenger Fares. The possibilities for an old-time, lively passenger rate war in the West are most eautiful, and some deep incisions may be looked for in the next two weeks. The rates of the trunk lines will be affected accord-ingly. The trouble commenced a short time ago when the Missouri Pacific made a low eastern rate out of Denver, and got the Ohio and Mississippi Valley to make a \$3 rate from St. Louis to Cincinnati. The other roads have been trying to get these two into line, but they won't stand the reduction very long before they will take a hand.

hand. General Passenger Agent Daniels, of the New York Central, has angered the O. & M. people by taking up the matter with Trunk Line Commissioner Tanner. Through the efforts of the latter the B. & O. and Eric systems have notified President Barnard, of the O. & M. road, that he must withdraw his reduced rates into trunk line territory.

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It Leaves Property to Mrs. Fanny Haas and Her Heirs Forever. The following will was filed with Register

The following will was filed with Register Conner yesterday:

EAST END, PITTSBURG, September 30, 1890. I hereby declare as part of my last will and testament, that in case the sickness by which I am now confined should terminate fatally, the house in which I now reside shall become and remain the property of Mrs. Fanny Haas and her heirs forever; that included with this house shall be the parcel of ground bounded on the froat by Lemington avenue; on the rear by the property of Carl Kitner; on the northwest by Lemington school grounds, and on the southeast extending to the log house.

The document was signed by Mary C. Brown by mark, and H. J. Kudder and Robert McClure as witnesses. The testator died two days after the date of this testament. No other will has been produced.

DONE FOR THE WEEK.

The Supreme Court Judges Will Rest Until Next Monday.

YESTERDAY'S BUSINESS REVIEWED

Armstrong, Cambria, Mercer, Lawrence and Somerset Cases Next.

NEWS OF THE COURTS IN PARAGRAPHS

The Supreme Court yesterday concluded the list of cases for this week, except a few which were not reached and will go over until next year, and adjourned till Monday. Next week they will hear the cases from Armstrong, Cambria, Lawrence, Mercer and Somerset counties.

An argument was heard yesterday in the case of Wilson Irwin against Henry Mattox, appealed by the defendant from the Common Pleas of Venango county. The case was an action for damages for injury to crops done by cows breaking into a field.

An argument was heard in the case of Abner Hoge against the Dwelling House Insurance Company, of Boston, appealed by the defendant from the Common Pleas of Greene county. Greene county. The suit was an action to recover the amount of an insurance policy, Hoge receiving a verdict in the lower court. The company had refused to pay, claiming

that the policy was issued by an unauthorized party. The case of Robert White against Sallie H. Patterson, appealed by the defendant from the Common Pleas of Beaver county, was argued. The suit was a dispute over the right to coal, ores, etc., underlying the property owned by the plaintiff. An argument was heard in the case of the German National Bank of Allegheny

against N. S. Foreman, an action on a note appealed by the defendant from the Comon Pleas of Forest county.

An argument was heard in the case of the Commonwealth and the Road Commissioners of Coreplanter township against the N. Y., P. & O. R. R. Co., appealed by the defendant from the Common Pleas of Venango county. The case was an action to compel the railroad company to recon-struct a public road they had taken posses-

CRIMINAL COURT CASES

sion of.

A Defendant Absent at Time Set for Trial -Yesterday's Verdicts.

In the Criminal Court yesterday the case of William Grabert, charged with assault and battery on J. H. Crider, was up for trial. A jury was impaneled and placed in the box, when it was discovered that the defendant was not present. The case was at once postponed and a process issued for the arrest of Grabert.
Joseph Goldstein was convicted of aggra-

sky. Albert Davis was convicted of assault and battery on A. M. Mozer-sky. Albert Davis was convicted of assault and battery on James Hall. Antonia Currica was tried on a charge of

false pretense, preferred by John Debe, and was found not guilty.

The jury is out in the case of Daniel Mc-Intyre and John Sterling, charged by Inspector McAlesse with selling liquor without a license and on Sunday. The jury in the case of Laura Meyers, tried for murder, had not reached an agreement at the ad-

A FUEL COMPANY IN COURT.

Local Stockholders of a Michigan Concern Sued on a Judgment. A bill in equity was filed yesterday by the American Tube and Iron Company against W. W. Wilson, George W. Wilson, T. Haskett, William Schoyer and the St. Clair Light and Fuel Company. The Light and Fuel Company is a corporation located in Port Huron, Mich., and the other defendants are stockholders in the concern. The plaintiff states that it recovered judgments against the Light and Fuel Company for \$3,465 61 and \$3,765 11. Executions were

issued, but returned no goods.

The defendants' stock is not fully paid up, pel them to pay the balance due on their stock to meet the judgments.

APPEALED THEIR CASE.

The Fight Still On Between the Westinghouse and Edison Companie Judge Acheson, of the United States Court, made the formal decree dismissing the bill in the case of the Consolidated Electric Light Company against the Mc-Keesport Light Company, which was decided against the plaintiff a year ago. The suit was a contest between the Westinghouse

and Edison companies over a patent in re-gard to incandescent lamps, Edison win-The case has been appealed to the United States Supreme Court, and the voluminous record will be completed and forwarded to

Washington this week. To-Day's Trial Lists. CRIMINAL COURT—Commonwealth vs Mag-gie Diamond, Henry Motts, William McTer-ney, Haysen Hagerman, Murray McCormick,

Little Court Briefs. In the suit of Miss E. McCtannahan against E. C. Suter, an action on a lien, a verdict was given plaintiff yesterday for \$2,400, M. C. GANDNER secured a verdict of \$800 against the city of Pittsburg for taking a strip of his property to widen Center avenue. THE suit of Hannah Reynolds, executrix of The suit of Hanna against Matthew Cridge, a suit on a note, is on trial before Judge Slagle.

The suit of P. J. Flannigan against Boyd & Beatty and S. S. Pinkerton and wife, an action on a contract, is on trial before Judge Collier In the suit of William H. Kennedy against

Catharine Kane, an action for debt, a verdict was given yesterday for the plaintiff for \$2,790 82. In the suit of James Dunkerly against Peter Winters and others, a suit on a landlord's war-rant, a verdict for \$200 for the plaintiff was given yesterday. An execution amounting to \$12,600 was issued

AN execution amounting to \$12,600 was issued yesterday against John I. Dawes and Charles Walters, partners, trading as John I. Dawes' Sons & Co. The writ was issued at the suit of John A. Myler, trustee.

In the United States Court yesterday Judge Acheson issued an order that witnesses in the defense in the case against Wright Greggory be summoned at the cost of the Government. The defendant says he is too poor to pay that expense. He is charged with breaking into a store in which a postoffice was located.

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A TRIANGULAR FIGHT Three Men Engaged in a Combat, but Two of Them Get Away.

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PERMANENT. "My trouble began about six years ago, when I was engaged in the flour and feed business," said Mr. F. W. Withers, a well-known Alle ghenian, who lives at 128 Main street: "I was taken with frequent nose-bleed, and some days



Mr. F. W. Withers. came so stopped up that I could scarcely breathe through it. I had pain about my eyes, dizziness and noises in my head. In the morning there seemed to be a skadow over my eyes. Then the catarrhal secretion began to drop into my throat, causing me to hawk and spit. "Finally, after suffering for about three years, I took typhoid pneumonia, and from that time I rapidly grew worse. My lungs became very weak and I felt a tight, oppressive feeling in my chest; my breath became short and a cough set in. My appentic failed, I had a full, uncomfortable feeling after eating, and my stomach felt very sore and tender. I could not sleep well and I had a weary, tired feeling. Every change of weather would cause me to take cold, night sweats weakened me and I lost flesh.

take cold, high sweats western the sweats when the same seen several testimonials of cures made by the catarrh specialists at 323 Penn avenue, I decided to take a course of their treatment. I had used local treatment from a doctor, but got no better. I am now giad to testify to my complete and permanent cure by these specialists. F. W. WITHERS."

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