

THE CRITIC'S REVIEW.

An Overwhelming Flood of New Novels From Many Authors. VIEWS ON THE OBJECT OF FICTION.

Anna Katherine Green Responsible for a New Detective Story.

TWO MORE NOTABLE TRANSLATIONS

"In the Orlando Innamorato, Malagris, the neocomancer, puts all the company to sleep by reading to them from a book."

Novels, novels, novels! The Critic's desk is piled high with them this week; some in cloth and some in paper, some in red and some in green and some in blue, some in rags and some in tags and some in velvet gowns, like the beggars.

Here are the names of them, and their authors and their publishers. K. S. Davis & Co., Fifth avenue, send some of them. J. R. Walden & Co., Wood street, have most of them in stock.

"O Thou My Austria!" is the queer title of Mrs. Wister's last translation. The author is Ossip Schubin. Even at the end of the book the author is not satisfied.

What are novels for? Are they for sermons? are they for problems in psychology? are they for photographs and mirrors of life? or what?

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THE DOCTOR A TORY. Here is a Canuck Who is Opposed to Annexation—England Furnishes a Market for Canadian Eggs—Not Afraid of the McKinley Bill.

Erasmus Wiman's policy of commercial warfare will never be accepted by the Canadian people, but they will agree to reciprocity.

Building Up a Zoo. Marvin Sciffe Will Present a Herd of Mountain Deer to Schenley Park—Fitting the Elephant With a Howdah—Preparing the Winter Quarters.

SEISENBEL ELECTED. The Report of the Commissioner to Whom Was Referred the Contest is That Brinker Was Defeated—Numerous Irregularities in the Election.

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A SATURDAY SESSION.

The Supreme Court to Throw Precedents to the Four Winds. YESTERDAY'S BIG LOT OF WORK.

Arguments of Cases in Which the County is Interested.

REPORT IN THE EISENBEL CASE

The Supreme Court will to-day inaugurate an innovation. It will sit on Saturday, an unprecedented proceeding for that Albany county. There is a desire to finish up Albany county cases and end the term in order to do that Chief Justice Paxson decided to hold court to-day, when the list will be finished up.

The appeal of Philip Hamburger from Common Pleas No. 2, next on the list, is for the recovery of a balance due on a book account against George W. Jones, deceased. The amount is \$2,133.33, and was allowed in the court below on a special verdict.

APPEAL IN A LIBEL SUIT. The appeal of Michael Conroy from Common Pleas No. 1, was argued. This case is one wherein Conroy brought suit against the Pittsburg Times for libel, he having been accused by that paper of conducting a "dive."

SUIT OVER A RAILROAD SWITCH. James A. Chambers' appeal from the decision of Common Pleas No. 2 was argued by John M. Kennedy, Esq.

SCIENCE and Electricity are treated in special departments for THE DISPATCH. Measuring electric currents is a feature for to-morrow. Twenty-four pages. All the news. Largest circulation.

BIG DEAL WITH BRITISHERS. PACKERS SCHEMING TO SELL OUT AN ENGLISH SYNDICATE. Meeting in Chicago—Negotiations for the Sale—Working in Secret—Armour Not in It—One Concern to be Managed by Americans.

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THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS.

CONDUCTED BY J. R. FERGUSON. PROBLEM NO. 11. Black 8 pieces.

Diagram for draughts problem 11 showing board positions for black and white pieces.

PROBLEM NO. 7. BY OUR WILLY, TORONTO MAIL. White.

Diagram for draughts problem 7 showing board positions for white and black pieces.

PROBLEM NO. 8. BY J. LAKE. Black.

Diagram for draughts problem 8 showing board positions for black and white pieces.

PROBLEM NO. 9. Analyzed and arranged for THE DISPATCH by Joseph Maize, of McDowell, Pa.

Diagram for draughts problem 9 showing board positions for white and black pieces.

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Diagram for draughts problem 12 showing board positions for white and black pieces.

PROBLEM NO. 13. Analyzed and arranged for THE DISPATCH by Joseph Maize, of McDowell, Pa.

Diagram for draughts problem 13 showing board positions for white and black pieces.

PROBLEM NO. 14. Analyzed and arranged for THE DISPATCH by Joseph Maize, of McDowell, Pa.

Diagram for draughts problem 14 showing board positions for white and black pieces.

CHESS.

The publication of a first-class chess column.—THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH has begun an able chess column.—Boston Post.

PROBLEM NO. 11. Black 8 pieces. White: 9 pieces, White makes in two moves. A copy of Robinson's Chess Journal is offered to any player in Allegheny county...

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