THE CRITIC'S REVIEW.

Volumes That Cast Some Light Upon the Dark Continent.

THREE NOTABLE PRODUCTIONS,

Written by Persons Who Should Know Whereof They Speak.

THE POINTS OF GENERAL INTEREST

In these days, when so much light-and some of it of an unpleasantly lurid qualityis being east into the gloom of "darkest Africa," books about that mysterious continent are sure to find plenty of interested readers. Adventures are always attractive, and in Africa the journals of the explorer seem to be crammed with adventures of the most thrilling kind. There is so much to tell about, so many wild people to interview, so many queer customs to narrate, so many strange sights to describe, that the visitor to that great country comes back with a story which has no end, and for which we have no desire to have an end. Since the days of Leo Africanus, the Arab, who reported that the people of the Soudan light fires under their bedsteads at night to keep them warm, all sorts of marvelous tales have been told about the Africans, and have been received with incredulity, and then afterward-most of them-have been tound out to be even less wonderful than

Here are three books about Africa. One is the biography of one of the first great travelers in that then undiscovered country. Another is an account of the adventures of a newspaper man who went out to find Stanley. And the third was written by one of Stanley's companions, a man who was here in town a month or so ago, and who knows more than he wishes he did about all that horrible Major Barttelot business which we have to read about just now in the papers.

One of the things which they show in London at the "Stanley and African Exhibition," besides the hideous idols, and the sheaves of poisoned ar-rows, and the "trophies" of lances and battle axes, and Bishop Hannington's coffee pot, and Gordon's letters, and Arab slave, whips and yokes and collars, and Dr. Livingstone's forks and tenspoons, and shoes, and Mr. Stanley's cap, which you see in the pictures, and his knife and water bottle, and the compass which he carried when he found Livingstone—one among the hundreds of remarkable sights which one sees who turns out of Regent street into Africa, as represented in the Victoria gal-lery, is a great pair of horas, which once adorned the stout head of an African buffalo. The buffalo carried the horns even more for use than for beauty, and he made such vigorous use of them one day in the year 1883 hat he nearly put an end to the life of Mr. Joseph Thompson, who unluckily hap-pened to get in the way of these enterprising weapons of offense. It was the buffalo which died on that occasion, fortunately for Mr. Joseph Thompson and for us. For here is a book written by that traveler himself, a biography Mungo Park. "Mungo Park and the Siger" is the title of the book. Dodd, Mead & Co. are the American publishers. J. R. Weldin & Co. are the Pittsburg booksellers. This is the latest volume in the "Great Explorers" series, several installments of which I have already noticed in

"The Stanley and African Exhibition" is rich in relies of Mungo Park. His watch is there, and a metrical version of the Psalms of David which he carried, and letters which he wrote and sketches which he made and his last journal. Park is on his way to find out the termination of the Niger. Behind him are months of exposure, and sickness and peril and miraculous escapes and herrible privations; before him is a journey of some thousands of miles along a great river with sunken rocks the bottom, and dangerous rapids, and banks lined with savage people armed with oisoned arrows. Park has a little handful f brave men in a rotten bont. He writes: "My dear friend, Mr. Anderson, and like-wise Mr. Scott, are both dead, but, though all the Europeans who are with me should die, and though I were myself balf dead, I would still proceed, and if I could not suc-ceed in the object of my journey, I would at least die on the Niger."

You stop and look a long time at those

determined words traced on that common bit of paper, and try to realize the circumstances amid which they were written. Mungo Park did die on the Niger. The at him both together, and that was the end of his extraordinary career. But you do On the face of the not think so much of his death as of his life. when you read that journal of his. It is all there in a sentence.

Joseph Thompson had a good subject as-

signed him when he sat down to write the lite of Mungo Park, and he has done well with it. It is more interesting than Rider Haggard, this little book of wild experiences

and hairbreadth escapes.

Park was a Scotchman. That accounts for that metrical version of the Psalms of David which he bore about with him. That accounts for the queer name he had. Mungo was a Scotch saint in the days long ago. The cathedral at Glasgow is named in his honor. He was one of several eccentric saints of that time of whom it is related that they were wont, even in winter, to wade out into the icy waters of e nearest river, and there, up to their ud voice the whole of David's Psalms, from No. 1 straight on to No. 150, without stopping. Mungo Park had his share of standing up to his neck in rivers which the good saint had never dreamed, and he endured privations and distresses which would have frightened the hearts the majority of the dwellers upon this

planet, even of the saints. Here it is all set down in most readable shape in Joseph Thompson's book, with a preface and a supplement which tell the story the Niger river from the beginning to the present, and from its source to the great ses. One of the most remarkable facts in the Mungo Park had about the slave trade. It was going on in all its horror. The white-gowned and turbaned Arab was the same emissary of the devil in Africa then that he is now. And Park saw the worst of it. And he s w his own countrymen busy at it, handing out guns and gin with one hand and dragging in slaves with the other, and so doubly cursing that misfortunate country. And yet Park rather thought that the slave trade was a good thing! When the slaves in the chain gang fell in exhaustion and were whipped up into line, and finally easting themselves upon the earth refused to go further, and had to have their throats cut, Park "walked on ahead," not wishing to see it done, but apparently considering that it was not such a very dreadful thing to do.

And that was only a hundred years ago! Park was followed by Livingstone, and Livingstone was found by Stanley, and then Stanley was lost. Weeks and months passed by and nobody heard a word from Stanley. He had gone to find that bespectacled German schoolmaster who had enlarged his chair for some semi-civilized sort of throne, and putting down his rod had taken up a scepter—and then had got into trouble, out of which Stanley had adventured to help him. But Stanley seemed to have fallen into as sore straits as Emin. At any rate, nothing was to be learned about either of them.

At this juncture, and during this lull

and silence, it occurred to the New York World that there was an opportunity here for a journalistic enterprise which might rival that which had first introduced Stanley into fame. They would send a man to find Stanley. The man they chose was

around it—barring the oceans—on a bicycle. They selected Mr. Stevens and sent him out to Zanzibar, with plenty of money in his pocket, with a Hawkeye camera under one arm and a Kodak under the other, and with

a stout heart and a good courage.

And what Mr. Stevens saw, and what strange places he visited, and the adventures he had, and what he accomplished, is written here in "Scouting for Stanley," (Cassell Publishing Co., J. R. Weldin & Co.,) and illustrated with engravings of the snap shots which the adventurer himself

Mr. Stevens did not discover Stanley. He spent six months hunting for him in Masailand, while Stanley was somewhere else. And he treasured up a newspaper man's journal full of information about those regions, which he has here set down in order. Stanley finally discovered himself, sending letters to Zanzibar, and Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Vizetelly, representing the New York Herald, had quite a race to get first hold of the explorer's hand—a race which Mr. Stevens won. There they sat down in an African jungle, the newspaper reporter and the explorer, and the German schoolmaster, and Mr. Stevens told what had happened in the world during the three years that had been spent beyond the reach of

the postman or the telegraph.

Mr. Stevens saw more of the slave trade than he did of Stanley. He tells us some-thing about the better side of it. All of it is not of the devil, he thinks. The slaves are better off in their new homes-if they ever get there. The trouble is that a good many never get there. The worst of the slave business is the long, weary, and often fatal, journey across the deserts and through the forests, carrying ivory. Mr. Stevens has his theory about the best way to put an end to it all. The chief purpose of the slave trade is not slaves, but ivory. What the Arabs are after is ivory piano keys. Build railroads; make easy and cheap transportation; then slave driving will be too expensive to keep up. The steam engine will liberate the slaves.

III.

Mr. Herbert Ward, who writes the third of the African books, which make up this week's reading, belonged to the unfortunate rear guard, whose distresses are common property and general information just now. Mr. Ward has little to say about the misad-ventures of that ill-fated company. He was set by Stanley under Major Barttelot; he was a fellow officer and companion of William Bonney, who has recently emphasized the truth of Stanley's comments upon that commander's conduct, and who affirms that Major Barttelot was insane. But he keeps discreet silence. He was absent on an errand to the coast at the time of the assassination of Barttelot, and when he returned Stanley had already appeared upon the scene and taken the survivors of the company with him. Mr. Ward knows what the chapters were in that

grim tragedy of the rear guard, and who was in the right and who was in the wrong. But he does not tell us. "Five Years With the Congo Cannibals" (Robert Bonner's Sone) is the title of his book, and describes it very well. Mungo Park did his work along the Niger, Thomas Stevens scouted for Stanley in the East, setting out from Zanzibar. Now here is a book about that great river of the West, south of the Niger and more important than even that great stream-the Congo, the

Upper and Lower Congo. Mr. Ward tells us about everythinggeography, mythology, queer customs and queer dresses, dances and dangers, idols and elephants. To arrive after a weary day at the borders of an unknown village, to be received with wonder by the inhabitants clad in their best breech-clouts, to be inwhite and green caterpillars served on fresh leaves, to sleep in the midst of a regiment of enthusiastic mosquitoes, to be wakened by the drumming of tom-toms and the singing and dancing of savages, and to get up in the morning to hunt a leopard, is the sort of thing which delights the soul of Mr. Herbert Ward, and the reading of it in his entertaining book will delight all readers who share in the sympathies of

THE CRITIC.

KIPLING'S great serial story, now running exclusively in the Sunday edition of THE DISPATCH, is the literary sensation of the day. The second installment, together with a synopsis of the first, will appear to-morrow. A Mammoth Newspaper containing 192 columns. Twenty-four Pages.

A MIXED UP MESS

New Complications in the Nebraska Political Situation.

LINCOLN, November 14 .- A sensation is going the rounds of political circles, to the effect that a number of towns in Nebraska have failed to comply with the provisions of the registration act of 1889, which requires that every city of the second class or treacherous and violent river, and the above having 2,500 inhabitants or more treacherous and hostile savages made a set

On the face of the returns the Democrats have the Governor, Republicans the other State officers and the Independents the Legislature, before whom contests will have to be tried. If the towns which failed to comply with the terms of the act are thrown out, no man can tell who is elected.

No Electric Cars Before Spring.

The Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company's line will not be in operation by electricity before next spring. The roadbed on Rebecca street is yet unfinished, and Ohio and Federal streets have just been commenced. No more poles will

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thess Editor, P. O. Box 433. Chess Editor, F. U. Box 485.

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. A Stockholder Wants the Union Passenger Line to Remain as It Is.

SUIT TO DECLARE VOID ITS LEASE

OBJECTS TO CHANGE

Traction Company. PAWNBROKER CASES NOLLE PROSSED

To the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by W. W. Martin, guardian of George McC. Kountz, against J. W. Dalzell, President, and C. C. McCallum, W. J. Martin, J. C. Wilson, F. M. Magee, F. C. Hutchinson and W. B. Rhodes, directors of the Pittsburg Union Passenger Railway Company, the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company, and Booth & Flinn, contractors. Kountz, it is stated, is the owner of ten shares of stock in the Pittsburg Union Railway Company. That company has endeavored without authority of law, it is asserted, in the act under which it is incorporated, to lease its line to the Pittsburg, Alle gheny and Manchester Traction Company, and the defendants are now engaged in tearing up the rails and changing it to adapt it to use by

the rails and changing it to adapt it to use by the traction company.

The plaintiff did not consent to the alteration of the motive power of the road or to its lease, and the directors proceeded without authority of law or the consent of the stockholders. The directors have also refused to give the plaintiff any information or allow him to obtain any knowledge as to the contract or the terms upon which it was made, and he believes the terms were not advantageous to the stockholders.

Plaintiff asks that an injunction be issued to restrain the defendants from making any alteration of the road or its equipments, and to prevent them from making any lease to the Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company; also that the Court decree that whatever leases of such nature have been made are null and void, and that they annul the contract with Booth & Flinn, who are doing the work of altering the line.

THE PAWNBROKERS ESCAPE. Judge White Allows Them to Do Bus

in the New Way.

K. Witkowski, one of the pawnbrokers prose-cuted some time ago by the Department of Public Safety at the request of Judge White for receiving stolen goods, was called for trial for receiving stolen goods, was called for trial yesterday. After looking over the papers in the case, Judge White stated that he understood since the pawnbrokers had been indicted a new ordinance had been enacted by City Councils which regulated their business so that it could be carried on in a decent manner, and he understood that the Department of Public Safety would be satisfied not to press the case, and he would grant a noile pros if the delendants would pay the costs. This was agreed to.

The pawnbrokers indicted were N. DeRoy, Emanuel DeRoy, Isaac Gelder, K. Witkowski and Leo Weil.

IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Several Convictions Before Judge White Yesterday and Two Acquittals.

Following are the convictions in Crimina Court vesterday: Peter Gillespie, assault and battery; Henry Schmerle, aggravated assault and battery; S. A. Camp, stealing from an emand Dattery; S. A. Camp, stealing from an employer. Albert Schaffint and Treat Cridge were acquitted of aggravated assault and battery. The jury is out in the case of William and Caroline Ruff, charged with selling liquor without a license, on Sunday and to minors.

Charters Applied For.

An application was filed yesterday for a charter for the Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania. The directors of the society are William Hamilton, G. Guttenberg, A. Koeing, J. D. Shafer and J. W. Caldwell. An application was also filed for a charter for the Pittsburg Progressive Association. The trustees are W. P. McElroy, E. W. Morrow and R. J. Fulton.

To-Day's Trial Lists. Criminal Court-Commonwealth vs John McKinney, Thomas Burke, James McGill, Mary McGill, Isabella Rogers, Pat Tobin.

Court News in Brief. In the suit of M. Mahl against H. Browarsky,

an action on an account, a verdict was given plaintiff yesterday for \$121. In the suit of Joel Martin against W. C. Hopper, an action on a contract, a verdict was given yesterday for the defendant. In the suit of the executor of J. B. Morgan

gainst A. A. Milligan, an action on an account, verdict was given plaintiff for \$30. A. HAYS, Jr., yesterday received a verdict for \$550 in his suit against the Jefferson Gas Com-pany for damages for a right of way taken.

THE suits of S. M. and J. R. McMahon against the Equitable Gas Company for dam ges for a right of way taken, is on trial before THE defendants secured a verdict in the case

of Joseph Kopper against the Oliver & Rob erts Wire Company, Limited, a suit to recover for injuries in the mill. In the United States Circuit Court yesterday, the case of Mead & Co. against Wallace & Cete is on trial. The suit is to recover a balance claimed to be due for a lot of iumber sold.

CLARA MORRIS kept a diary when she was 12 years of age. It has just been found at Cleveland, and extracts from it will ap pear in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. It an interesting record of her first ventures or the stage. Twenty-four Pages.

A WARM RECEPTION PROMISED.

Arrangements Completed for the Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. Convention.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, of the arrangement committee, having in charge the preparations for the National convention of the Non-Partisan W. C. T. U., which meets on Wednesday morning. Nearly all of the arrangements had been made for the convention at the previous meeting, so that of yesterday was devoted entirely to adding the finishing touches to what had previously been done. Complete arrangements have been made for a hospitable reception of the delegates, many of whom will be accommodated at private houses and some at the Horse Hotel. Committees will be stationed at the various rail-road depots to receive the delegates all day Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

Two delegates will come all the way from

California. They are Mrs. Wheelock, President of the union of that State, and Mrs.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN.

Caminetti Probably Elected in the Second California District. SAN FRANCISCO, November 14 .- Complete official returns have been received from all counties in the Second Congressional district except Merced, and the result shows: Blanchard, Republican, 17,620; Caminetti, Democrat, 17,654; Caminetti's plurality, 34.

The official returns will probably not be received from Merced county for several days, but unofficial returns from 14 out of 22 precincts in that county, which were re-ceived last week, gave Caminetti 127 plurality.

BENGOUGH GETTING POINTERS.

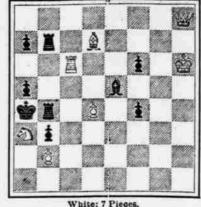
In Making Appointments He Will Give Old

Soldiers the Preference. W. H. Shelmire, pension agent of Philadelphia, is a visitor in the city, the guest of H. H. Bengough, whom he is voluntarily nstructing in his new duties. Mr. Shelmire has been in the pension office at Phila-delphia for 19 years, barring three days under Cleveland's administration when he was bounced but reinstated because the office could not get along without him.

Mr. Bengough has not yet made all his appointments. He will give old soldiers the preference expecially those in need

[Second prise in Problem Tourney No. 1 of New York Babn Frei,] PROBLEM NO. 12 BY REV. J. SESPERSEN.

Black: 5 pieces.



White mates in three moves END GAME NO. 7. BY HORWITZ.

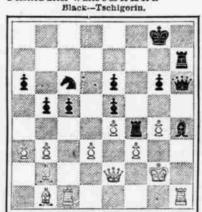
White: d pieces. White to play and win. This End Game should be studied in connec-ion with End Game No. 6.

SOLUTIONS. The key to Problem No. 7 is Q to Q 2: to Problem No. 8 Kt to Q B 4. If K x Q Kt. Q Kt ch. If K x K K x K B B 7. If K K 8, Kt x K B P. If K t moves, Ki x K B P ch. If P B 4, Kt (K 4) Q 2. If P Kt 4, B B 7 ch. If P, Q 6, End game No. 4—1 x x, R Q 2 ch: 2 K B 1, K R 6; 3 R x P, P Kt 7 ch: 4 K B 2, R Q 8; 5 R B 3 ch, K R 7; 6 K x R, P Kt 8 (Q) ch; 7 K Q 2 Q K R 8.

CORRECTION. In Problem No. 11 there should be a White Bishop at K Kt 1. We take the utmost care to have the diagrams correct, and hope our first mistake will be our last one. We will renew our offer at an early date. CORRESPONDENCE.

J. B. M., Wellsville, O.—In view of the fact that you correctly located the absent piece and sent in the first correct solution, we send you a copy of Bronson's Chess Journal.

The following brilliant ending occurred in the second game of the match between Gunsberg and Tschigorin, played at Havana, January 3, 1890. Position after White's 35 R K R 1.



White-Gunsberg. The continuation was: 35 x v, R x B P; 35 Q x R, Q Q 7 ch; 37 K Kt 1, B B 7 ch; 38 K B 1, Kt Q 5; 39 B x Kt, Q x R ch; 40 K K 2, R x R; 41 B x B, Q x B; 42 P K Kt 5; Q K B 8 ch; and white

VIII-EVANS' GAMBIT DECLINED. Played in Berlin, 1880, between Dr. Tarrasch

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6. PQ R4 7. P Kt 5	PQE4	21. Kt R 5	BKS
7. P Kt 5	QKtK2	22. Kt x P	Q B 6 (
8. PQ4 9. Kt x P	PxP	23. PB5	HXB
IO. Kt Q B 3	Kt K B 3	24. P x Kt 28. K H1	QK60
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12 Kt Q 5	Kt K 4	27. K x B	Q Kt 4
13. B x Kt	PxB	28. K R1	BPX
14. Kt x B	PxKt	29. Kt K 8 ch	QK4
15. BQ5	K R 1	30. R B 8, ma	te.

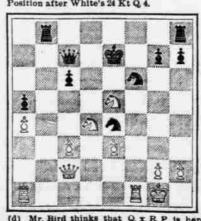
Played in the Vienna Tournament, 1885 between Mr. Bird (white) and Captain Mac kensie (black).

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1	2. H B4 4. P B3 5. P Q Kt4(a 6. P Q3 7. P Q R4 -8. P R5 9. Kt H3 10. B E3 11. PxP 12. Q Kt3 13. BxP ch 14. PxB 15. B B4	P B3 (b)	28. Kt 14 26. KtxQ R P 27. Kt 14 28. P 15 29. Kt K5	K B1
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(a) "I first played this move as an experiment in 1848, but did not adopt it with any confidence until 1874. It is to this day considered to be opposed to the true theory of the opening."—Bird. ing."—Bird.

And it certainly is. In the hands, however, of an attacking player who is strong in the midgame, it leads to a lively partie.

(b) An oversight.
(c) The play of the knights is very fine.
Position after White's 24 Kt Q 4.



(d) Mr. Bird thinks that Q x R P is here

CHESS NEWS. CHESS NEWS.

The tournament of the Franklin Chess Club, of Philadelphia, began on Monday, November 10, with nine contraints, named D. M. Martinez, Charles S. Martinez, J. P. Morgan, A. K. Robinson, W. Peun Shipley, John Welsh Young, M. Morgan, H. Volght and C. Smyth.

The match between the Franklin C. C., Philadelphia, and the Manhattan C. C. has been postponed to January 1, 1891.

The handicap tourney of the New York Chess Club resulted as follows: First prize, E. Delmar, first class; second prize, Major M. Hanham, first class; third prize, Mr. Ford, second class. Mr. Bengough has not yet made all his appointments. He will give old soldiers the preference, especially those in needy circumstances.

The match between Steinitz and Gunsberg begins on December I.

For the terms of the problem tourney by the Bible House, Astor Place, N. Y.

In the Steinitz and Gunsberg begins on December I.

For the terms of the problem tourney by the Bible House, Astor Place, N. Y.

In the Steinitz-Tschigorin match the following moves have been made since our last issues in grows Gambit, 10 Q B 4 B Kt. 3; 11 Kt. Q B 3.

P Q B 3: 12 B K 2, B Q B 2. Two Kts. defense, Il x x, Kt. Q 4: 12 Kt. R 4, B Q 3; 13 Kt. Kt. 1, P K B 4; 14 P Q B 2.

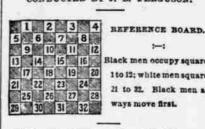
This general disinclination of great players to risk the result of important contests upon the analysis promulgated by so-called authorities shows that they emphatically prefer to rely upon their own judgment, and particularly that they fear to commit themselves to lines of play designated as best by writers whose powers of analysis and discrimination in regard to strategic principles they may very properly consider as inferior to their own.

The analyst devotes himself exclusively to the consideration of detail; the player seeks to grasp the true idea of the play. The analyst aims at the brilliant and accurate demonstration of a proposition without regard to the truth of the latter, but the player delves among a mass of faliacies for the sole purpose of establishing the correctness of the original proposition, well knowing that, if it is false, the work of the analyst falis to the ground, and that, if the fundamental idea be true, its subsequent development is merely mechanical.—

Boston Herald.

THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS.

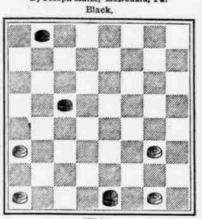
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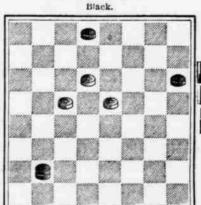
W. H. TYSON—Yours received. We expect some one to come forward,
JOSEPH MAIZE—Your valuable MSS, came to hand. Acceptour thanks.
W. H. H. S.—Your letter received; postal to you. Please send us the two problems you have finished and you will greatly oblige us. We will publish your problem next week, for which you offer such a valuable prize for best solution. PROBLEM NO. 9. By Joseph Matze, McDonald, Pa.



White. White to move and what result !

We will give for the best solution to the above problem a copy of Freeman vs. Barker's match games. The solutions will be sent to Mr. Maize, and we will send the book to the one he decides as best. We hope our many readers will get to work on this fine end game and send us the results of their study. This will stand open for two weeks, PROBLEM NO. 10.

By W. H. H. Stuart.



White to move and draw.

By James Lees, Scotland.

-15 -18 -11 -23 - 8 -19 -14	19-10 14-23 26-19 7-14 24-20 14-18 22-15	11-18 21-17 18-23 19-13 2-7 31-27 6-10	27-18 10-19 17-13.1 8-11 13-6 1-10 25-22	10-14 18-9 5-14 32-27 7-10 27-24 19-23	22-18 14-17 18-10* Drawn
		VARIA	ATION 1.		
-14	1-6	22-17	25-22	28-24	Drawn

25-22 a19-23.2 9-13 a-9 7-10 J. Leas. VARIATION 2. 9-13 | 6-10 | 3-8 | 11-20 | 18-15 | Drawn 25-21 | 21-17 | 20-16 | J.Lees,

all_15 | 5-11 | 23-27 | 27-31 | 18-22* | 23-26 | 15-11 | 9-15 | 3-7 | 12-19 | 31-27 | 7-16 | 9-15 | 3-28 | 24-15 | 24-20 | 20-11 | Black

23-25 | 11-15 | 9-27 | 3-8 | 5-30 | 20-23 | 15-2 | 32-23 | 2-9 | 28-24 | Drawn The doctor says variation A is a beautiful stroke, but white can draw easily, where as he thinks the 11-15 move a certain win. We know Mr. Lees as an excellent analyst-he has possibly overlooked Willie's move.

GAME NO. 12-CENTER. Played at the Home Hotel, between George W. Tracy and Joseph Maize, of McDonald, Pa.

		MAIZE'S	2000		
-15 -19 -11 -17 -18 -15 -19 -8 -11	26-22 11-15 28-24 9-13 30-26 12-16 24-20 16-19 17-14	6-9 27-23 18-27 32-16 9-18 16-11a 7-16 20-11 1-6	21-17 15-19 22-15 13-22 25-18 2-7 11-2 19-24 2-9	5-30 15-10 3-8 10-7 8-11 7-2 11-16 2-7 16-20	7-10 24-27 31-24 20-27b Black wins by first posi- tion.

(a) In the international match between England and Scotland 26-23 was played here.
(b) We will give a copy of "Hill's Synopsis of Draughts Openings" to any checker player among THE DISPATCH compositors as a prize for the best play showing the win for black. Mr. Samuel Seeds, of 96 Seventh avenue, will be the judge. The book will be left there for two weeks. Now, boys, you have a chance to gain one of the finest works on the game of checkers ever published.

SOLUTIONS TO OUR PROBLEMS. No. 1—By James Wylie, champion of the world. Black men on 3, kings 11, 19 and 27. White men on 12 and 20, kings 1 and 2. White to play and black to win.

PROBLEM NO. 2.

22-25 | 25-30 | 30-26 | 25-22 | 22-18 | 22-19 | 8-3 | 3-10 | 15-11 | 18-15 | 14-9 | Drawn PROBLEM NO. 3. By G. D. Cherrow. Black to move and win. Black men, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12 and 22. White men, 13, 17, 20, 21, 27 and 32.

It was discovered after the problem had gone to press that it was only a draw. PROBLEM NO. 5, By J. H. Jones. White to move and win. Black men-5, 6, 14, 19 and 2L White men-15, 22, 25, 30, king 11. 22-18 | 11-27 | 27-81 | 25-23 | 22-17 | 14-23 | 5-9 | 19-24 | 27-741 | 14-18 | 15-10 | 25-22 | 37-19 | 19-23 | 6-15 | 9-14.124-27 | 31-27 | 31-27

VARIATION 1.

9-13 | 22-18 | 12-17.3 | 30-28 | 21-15 | 27-31 | W. wins. VARIATION 2.

VARIATION 1. CHECKER GOSSIP.

Mr. J. Moir, the well-known Scottish expert, will be in Pittsburg in about 10 days. He is touring this country with Lambeth's Select Scottish Choir." When in America before he defeated C. F. Barker, ex-champion of America, by the score of 4 wins to 0, the rest drawn. When Champion Reed was in Scotland Moir's score with him was Reed 2, Moir 2, the balance drawn. We will endeavor to meet him so as to arrange that the clayers may have the opportunity of playing a few games with him.

The local match between Messrs. George and Luceire, of 20 games, was concluded at the Home Hotel Wednesday evening, with George as the victor, by the score of George 9 wins; Luceire 5 wins 6 draws. George has shown conclusively that he is Mr. Luceire's superior as a player, and it proves this fact, which we have always held, that a book player with a moderate amount of judgment walks off with the non-book players. We hope Mr. Luceire will get down to the study of the book, and we are confident his play will improve. While we were watching the games Mr. Luceire played move for move, of an old book loss, known for about 100 years. By studying published play you escape these pitfalis.

We hope, as the time limit of 30 days of G. D. Sharrow's challenge to play any resident of the city is about to close, that some knight will appear to do battle with the challenger. We would like to see some Ivanhoe or Black Knight appear in the ranks, as we are confident a very appropriate emblem of the city's champlonship will be forthcoming that will be worthy at all times to be played for. Some have signified to us their willingness to contribute to the emblematic prize. We now only require our knight; we trust ere another week that there may be some one to herald.

The match going on at 96 Seventh avenue between Kissicok and Russell low with every prospect of Kissicok an easy winner. 1 to 12; white men squares 21 to 32. Black men al-

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Portugal will impose a high duty upon -The Indian Messiah excitement seems to be

-Roman Catholics are suffering from Gov-ernment persecution in Western Russia. —MM. Deroulede and Laguerre, the Parisian duelists, have been released from prison. -Frederick Coggeswell, a Chicago furniture dealer, has failed for \$40,000; assets about the

-A large London financial house, with South merican business, has failed for about £1. -The Wertheimer business building at San Francisco burned Thursday night. Loss about \$200,000.

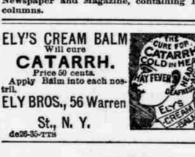
-A passenger train ran into the rear of a market train on the Long Island Railroad yes-terday morning, during a fog. injuring six per-—R. M. Wamzer & Co., sewing machine and lump manufacturers, at Hamilton, have called a meeting of their creditors, Liabilities about \$200,000.

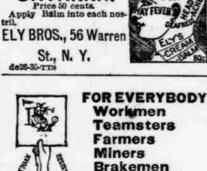
—H. H. Wheeler (Dem.) has been elected to Congress from the Ninth Michigan district, in-stead of B. M. Cutcheon (Rep.), as previously —The Coroner's Jury sitting on the Southern Pacific accident in Oregon returned a verdict of criminal negligence against the railroad company for maintaining an unsafe bridge.

-"Jack the Hair Cutter," of Detroit, left another victim minus her tresses Thursday nigit, The young lady awoke while the fellow was in the act of cutting her hair. He sprang through the door and escaped. -The bill locating the capital of Oklahoma at Kingfisher was signed by Speaker Daniels Thursday. Before that action the Speaker had been voted out of his chair and then reinstated during the tumultous excitement.

—Charles Terry, who smuggled opium while in the revenue service a few years ago, sur-rendered to officers at Seattle Wednesday. He professed conversion under Evangelist Moody's preaching, and will plead guilty to all indict-ments against him.

LILLIAN SPENCER has written a serie Tour of Europe on Foot. The first letter will appear to-morrow morning. A Mammoth Newspaper and Magazine, containing 192





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Mr. Keenan had been troubled with his head with the Mr. Keenan had been troubled with his head and stomach for a long time previous to consulting Dr. Byers, A steady pain over eyea, roaring in ears, clogging up of nostrils, throat dry and parched, with hawking up of tough mucus in moraing, dizziness, bad taste in mouth, loss of appetite, nausea, bloating and rifting up after meals, bowels irregular, alternate diarrhœa and constipation. The neuralgic pain over his eyes was very severe, and the pain over his eyes was very severe, and the dizzy feeling so great at times as to prevent his working. His sleep was disturbed by horric



W. J. Keenan, New Cumberland, W. Va.

In a recent letter Mr. Keenan says: "I feel perfectly well in every respect. My appetite could not be better, my head has cased to pain me, I sleep good at nights and I am 12 pounds heavier than I was when I began to doctor with you. I feel grateful to you for the good done me, and I will recommend you to any one suffering from calarth. You know how I was when I was up there, and I can say truthfully that I now feel as well as I ever did."

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On the opening of Collins street, from Hoeveler

On the opening of Collins street, from Hoeveler treet to Stanton avenue.
To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburg:
The undersigned, Viewers of Street Improvements in the city of Pittsburg appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county and anthorized by an ordinance passed on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1859, a copy of which is hereto attached, to appraise the damages sustained in opening of Collins street, from Hoeveler street to Stanton avenue, in the city of Pittsburg, and make an assessment therefor under the provisions of and in accordance with an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entilled. "An act relating to streets and sewers in the cities of the second class," approved the 16th day of May, A. D., 1859, respectfully report:
That, naving been first duly sworn and qualified according to the directions of said act to discharge the duties of their appointments and having given the nonces required by said act, they viewed the premises and heard all the allegations and evidence of the several partness claiming damages, and after full consideration thereof, find that no owner of property has sustained any damage by reason of said improvement; that, after ascertaining the whole amount of costa, they made an assessment of the same upon the properties benefited by said act, and having given to the source of each lot ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they made an assessment of the same upon the property has sustained any damage by reason of said improvement; that, after ascertaining the whole amount of costa, they made an assessment of the same upon the property of each of the days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they meet on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1869, at the effice of the series of the series

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Eva May Holland, 27, 39 feet.
Anna M, Weaver, 39 feet.
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Sarah T, Jamison, 82.07 feet.
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Ed. M. Laveen, 56 feet.
Alfred L. Watkins, 17, 29,19 feet.
Margaret McClaren, 141,13 feet.
Alfred L. Watkins, 50, 100 feet.
Mary P. Dilworth, 290,8 feet.
Collins avenue, west side—
Cora Crum, 37, 162 feet.
Mrs. Sarah Cassel, 151,55 feet.
J. H. Cassel, heir, 459 feet.
Ira F. Brainerd, 79, 46,65 feet.
Mrs. Louisa Hamilton, 171, 199,92 feet.
Mrs. Louisa Hamilton, 29,08 feet.

OFFICIAL-PITTSBURG.

Viewers.

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD JAY ALLEN, DANIEL WENKE, TIMOTHY O'LEARY, JR. PITTSBURG, October 21, 1890.

TIEWERS' REPORT-On the opening of Lowell street from Lincoln venue to Renfrow street. Is Select and Common Councils of the city of

To Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburg:
The undersigned Viewers of street improvements in the city of Pittsburg, appointed by the court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county and authorized by an ordinance passed on the first day of August, A. D., 1883, a copy of which is hereto attached, to appraise the damages sustained in the opening of Lowell street from Lincoln avenue to Renfrew street, in the city of Pittsburg, and make an assessment therefor under the provisions of and in accordance with an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act authorizing and directing Councils of cities of the second class to provide for the imcities of the second class to provide for the im-provement of streets, lanes, alleys and public highways, sewers and sidewalks, requiring plans of streets, providing for the appointment of a Board of Viewers of street improvements of a Board of Viewers of street improvements, prescribing their duties, granting appeals to Councils and court, providing for the assess-ment and collection of damages and benefits, authorizing the use of private property and providing for filing leins, and regulating pro-ceedings thereon, and prohibiting the use of public streets, without authority of Councils," approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1887, re-spectfully report:

spectfully report:
That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the
manner and according to the directions of said
act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; and having given the notices required
by said act, they viewed the premises and heard
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all the allegations and evidence of the several by and act, any vinced the premises and margarail the allegations and evidence of the several parties claiming damages, and after full consideration thereof made a true and conscionable appraisement of the same; that, after ascertaining the whole amount of damages, they made an assessment of the same upon the properties benefited by said improvement, and caused a part of the same upon the properties benefited by said improvement, and caused a plot to be made, and prepared a statement, as required by said act, and having given to the owner of each lot ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they met out he 5d day of November, A. D. 1890, at the effice of the Board of Viewers, in the city of Pittsburg, heard all complaints and evidence presented, and after full consideration thereof, do find that the following named owners of property will sustain damages for which they are entitled to compensation, each for the amount set opposite his name, respectively, viz.:

DAMAGES.

J. C. Dick. 8550 50

rinting ordinances and notices.

Printing Viewers' report

Making plan and serving notices.

Viewers' time.

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J. Fleming, 33, 100 feet.
J. Hillembrand, 25 feet.
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Lewis Reiger, 25 feet.
Lawrence Brown, 25 feet.
H. Stockey, 30 feet.
L. Miller, 25 feet.
William Miller, 25 feet.
J. B. Hyndman, 25 feet.
Lowell street, west side—
Mary Ewing, 143,5 feet.
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Mary Ewing, 143,5 feet. Mary Ewing, 143.33 feet.

V. D. Holt, 28 feet... Stacke, 50 feet May Wormley, 25 feet.
Esther Stoughton, 25 feet.
Ernest Robinson, 25 feet.

James Hannan, 25 feet...... Henry Aul, 25 feet.... Lillie E. Robinson, 30 feet....

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD JAY ALLEN,
DANIEL WENKE,
TIMOTHY O'LEARY, JR.,
Viewers,

A N ORDINANCE—ESTABLISHING THE grade of Bayard street, from Craig street to Neville street.

Section I—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grade of the north curb of Esyard street, from Craig street to Neville street, be and the same shall be established as follows, to with Beginning on the east curb of Craig street at an elevation of 217.35 feet; themee falling at the rate of 2.963 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 561.38 feet to the west curb of Neville street at an elevation of 201.474 feet.

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