Portuguese Nun. A TALE OF TWO CENTURIES AGO

Henry C. Lea's Volume Dealing With the Spanish Inquisition.

LITERATURE OF GENERAL INTEREST.

I. France and Spain were playing at war 200 years ago in Portugal. And when the game was over, and the French regiments came marching home, one of the gallant officers who rode before was the young Marquis of Charnilly. The Marquis of Charnilly was described by his cotemporaries as "the best man in the world, the bravest, the most honorable." Perhaps he was. It was a bad world, that over which Louis XIV was ruler, and the Marquis may have been the best man in it, and a rascal all the same. Anyway, he was a

How many heads the young officer broke in that grim game of war, we know not. He broke a woman's heart. He may have killed a good many men, he did kill one dle of letters with him as a trophy. And he and his gallant companions read them together and laughed over them, and thought it all great fun. And by and by the letters got even into print. And here they are to-day, where he can read who will: "The Love Letters of a Portuguese Nuu" (Cassell Publishing Co.; J. R. Weldin &

She only said my heart is dreary. She said, I am aweary, aweary, I wish that I were dead!

That is what the Marianna sighed who looked out of the windows of the moated grange. The Portuguese Nun's name was Marianna, too. At Beja she lived, "between Estramadura and Andalusia." one day, from the convent balcony, in those laz times, she saw the handsome young officer. And Marianna was not profoundly religious. She had no "vocation," as they say, nun as she was, and she was very human. And then, after a summer of stolen Charnilly to marry an heiress, like the pru-dent man he was, and Marianna saw his

It was then that she wrote these five strange letters, all fire and tears-Heloise and Abelard over again, with a difference, Full of tenderness and indignation, and regret, and hate, and love-a heart speaking straight out every thought of it.

Now, if the Inquisition could but have spent its fine energies upon such heretics; as the Marquis of Charnilly, it might have been some help in the world, instead of the ong hindrance that it was. Surely, the most damuable of heresies is the "heresy of Cain," who asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and answered "No," under his

But the good fathers of the Inquisition did not think so. The worst offense which a man could commit, they thought, was not to be loose in his behavior, but to be lax in his belief. Better break 20 commandments than to tamper with a single syllable of the creed! No man was burned to death, in all the bonfires of that black time, for breaking a

woman's heart. And so the story of the Inquisition is the record, prievous to read, of a tearful misanplication of righteous energy. For several hundreds of years, especially in Spain, the whole energy of the Christian church was exerted to keep men from thinking.

But men went on thinking, nevertheless. You can't keep men from thinking. Good Mrs. Partington, whose house was on the eashore, plied her mon very diligently one

It is with an account of the censorship of the press that Mr. Henry C. Lea begins his chapters from the "Religious History of Spain." (Lea Brothers & Co.; J. R. Wei-din & Co.) Mr. Lea, it may be remarked in passing, is pretty well known just now, quite outside of literary circles, by reason of a letter which he wrote to be read by Mr. Matthew Stanley Quay. He knows more than any man on this continent about the Inquisition, but he knows a good deal about

The Critic's Review of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries was a serious affair, in-deed. As the critic determined, so it was. If he disapproved, that was the end of the book. Sometimes it was the end of the anthor. Atas for the misguided commentator definitions of orthodoxy!" Alas for the journalist, alas for the "pestilent news-monger," who ventured the most remote allusion to matters about all men were thinking. page, every paragraph, every punctuation mark must be submitted to the Royal Council; and, being approved and printed, must then be taken with the "copy" to the corrector general that he might satisfy himself that there had been no change betwixt the pencil and the type; finally, that official giving his sanction, permission must be secured from some other department of the State, to go shead and publish the Of course, no newspaper could creathe in that close atmosphere. It was as

bad as Russia.

The result of the Spanish Inquisition was the "intellectual morasuus" of Spain. Spain, after that sort of discipline, has

never amounted to anything.
"The Mystics and Illumati" is the title of another chapter. The condition of demoniacs, and their accusations against Jews in the Middle Ages, are considered in carefully

written papers. Mr. Lea knows everything about his subjest, which anyone can know at this remove from that blind generation. He has left no book unonened which might teach him any truth about it. He is perfectly fair, serene of temper, contenting himself with stating simply the absolute facts, and stating them in a style which is clearness itself, forcible and full of interest. This is a book of which American scholarship may be proud. It is of permanent importance.

III. One of the points which the corrector general was directed to look after in a book was its legibility. That would commend itself to Mr. Ruskin, who insists that next to the importance of the work of the writer is the work of the printer. It would be unspeak-ably dreadful to have the Inquisition revived in English-speaking countries with Mr. Rus-kin for corrector general. It is bad enough to have one's ears boxed in every other paragraph, and to be called all manner of bad names. Such castigation, such injury and insult, all disciples of Mr. Ruskin endure with patience, knowing what is coming. He is as bad as Dr. Busby. But to give him matches and faggots—why the smoke of burning libraries and of singeing writers would out-smoke the forest fires of Oregon and Washington! However, he is right in this matter. Books ought to be both menset of books by Mr. Ruskin, which is pub lished by John Wiley & Sons, and sold (\$1 a volume), by J. R. Weldin & Co., satisfies this condition. "Sesane and Lilies," "Queen of the Air," "Crown of Wild Olive" and "Ethics of the Dust" are the tour volumes of this very attractive little company of red-dressed books.

Amid this same good fellowship of old friends in new gowns, The Critic welcomes "Bacon's Essays." (A. C. McClurg & Co., J. R. Weldin & Co.; \$1.) Dr. Anderon's preface adds value to the little book, whose tasteful covers and clear type are a All prices.

Even more in the way of praise may be eaid of "The Adventures of Ulysses."
(Gebbie & Co., J. R. Weldin & Co.) This is Charles Lamb's delightful rendering of ap, to-day at Kaufmanns.

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"one of the best stories in the world and the oldest." And Andrew Lang has written a capital preface, which the boys and girls (who commonly skip prefaces) will read with intermingled pleasure and advantage.

And Frederick Preller has filled the book with victures. A tailor and a dressmaker with pictures. A tailor and a dressmaker might improve some of this pictorial accompaniment. Nevertheless, here is a first-rate

> Charles Lamb had the audacity to affirm that if the sun were to arise some morning in the north, south or west it would be some time before he discovered what all the neighbors were wondering about. And this, not because that ingenious essayist was not accustomed to see the sun at its arising, but because he paid such small attention to the performances of nature! Dr. Charles C. Abbott, in the preface to his "Outings at Odd Times," says that somebody inquired the other day if potatoes grow on bushes, and he tells a fabulous story of a young lady, even from Boston, who startled her country cousin by asking, while toying with an ear of corn, "Which end, when you plant, do you put in the ground, the blunt or the pointed one?" Dr. Abbott thinks that we ought to know more about nature than we do, and suggests that some winter evenings may be spent to profit by reading books descriptive of her common wonders. He has here written such a book, with four parts, one for each of the seasons, every page in it suggestive, interesting, sympathetic. Birds and mud holes, apple blossoms and

wood piles, prove texts for many pleasant papers. (D. Appleton & Co. J. R. Weldin Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie, in "My Study woman. Back he rode after his sum-mer of soldiering, and brought a bun-Weldin & Co.) makes another journey through the year. This is the in-doors point of view. That old primeval element, fire, has its manifold uses. It is good to burn heretics with, and it is good to look at, from an easy chair, in the twilight, with good company. The "Reveries of a Bach-elor" and "Back-Log Studies" will occur to everybody as instances of this gentler use of fiames and cinders. Mr. Mabie's meditations tollow along these pleasant paths. and the sad sides of human experience, love and philosophy are here talked of in the firelight, to the edification and the satisfaction even of THE CRITIC.

WOULDN'T PAY FOR TOWELS.

The Peculiar Dispute Which Got Two Persons Into Trouble.

W. H. Thackeray was arrested yesterday by Officer Tom Sterck, charged with misdemeanor by Miss Lee Campbell. The interviews and sweet words, away went latter is a sub-tenant of Thackeray's at 164 Fourth avenue, where she has lived for nearly a year. He is the proprietor of a clean towel supply concern, but has rented the house in question and sub-lets rooms to about a dozen women. Miss Campbell occupied a room on the third floor, and claims that in addition to paying Thackeray an exorbitant rent she, as well as the other tenants, was compelled to be a subscriber to his clean towel supply. The towels were not supplied to her properly, and she re-fused to pay any more, whereupon she was notified to leave the house. She declined to do so, and Thackeray locked her out of her room, refusing to allow her to remove her goods and also ordering out another woman in the house who allowed Miss Campbell to

sleep in her room over night. Inspector McAleese was appealed to, but declined to take part in the affair. Miss Campbell then entered suit against Thack-eray for renting a house for improper purposes, constituting a misdemeanor. He was placed in Central station, and will have a hearing before Magistrate McKenna to

A FORTUNATE DISCOVERY.

A Fatal Defect Discovered in a Naval Vessel Just Before Sailing.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28 .- The United States steamer Alert, which is under orders to relieve the Swatara on the China station, and has been at Mare Island several months, undergoing repairs, was to have stormy morning to keep out the whole At-lantic Ocean. But the Atlantic Ocean in readiness. On Monday last she was taken to the dry dock to have her bottom scraped and painted. The workmen had hardly commenced operations when they heard a rumbling noise over their heads. An investigation showed that about 20 square feet of the iron boiler supports, which form an interior or second bottom, had fallen in amidships. The heavy iron beams were found to have corroded away, and the heavy boilers were resting on the ship's bottom. The Alert, although an old ship, was regarded as a staunch vessel. A large force was at once put at work making repairs, and are working night and day to get the ship in readiness to sail on December 10.

TEHUANTEPEC RAILROAD PROJECT.

Eight Thousand Chinese Imported to Labo

on the Undertaking. SAN FRANCISCO, November 28 .- Lyman Mowry, an attorney whose principal clientage is among Chinese, arrived yesterday from China on the steamer Gaelic. He went to China in the interests of the Tehuantepec Railroad Company, and at Canton contracted for 8,000 men to work on the railroad. They will be shipped direct to the field of labor.

Already 500 men have reached Salivas

del Santa Cruz, on the Gulf of Tehuantepec, and are engaged on 290 miles of the road running from that point to Coatzacoalcos, on the Gulf of Mexico.

SAILING the Pacific off the coast of South America is the subject of Fanuie B. Ward's letter to THE DISPATCH for to-morrow. A street car line on which the wind is the motive power is one of the novelties she describes. All the news, 192 columns of read-

The Holidays Are Rapidly Approaching. You will want holiday presents in diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, bronzes, etc. Why not take advantage of the closing out auction sale of first-class jewelry at M. G. Cohen's, Diamond Expert and Jeweler, 533 Smithfield street. Sales daily at 10 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Now, ladies, what say you to this? Beautifully decorated china tea sets, consisting of 56 pieces, everything in perfect order, and the price only \$3 45 per set. The only place in the city where you can buy these goods. KAUFMANNS' goods. KAUFMANNS' New Housefurnishing Department, base-

The Cut Direct.

We offer to-day a large line of ladies' newmarkets, in very choice materials, embracing diagonals, plain beavers and fancies, at fully one-half former values. Your choice out of several hundred garments at \$3, \$5, \$8 and \$10. This line em-braces garments previously sold at \$6 to \$30.

THIS beats all! 75 handsomely decorate china toilet sets, consisting of 12 pieces, with slop jar, will be offered at only \$4 48 to-day, in Kaufmanns' new housefurnishing depariment, basement.

BIBER & EASTON.

THE Iron City Brewing Co's. Pilster beer makes an unexcelled beverage. All the best bars sell it.

MEN's extra quality, oil-tanned and knit black working gloves and gauntlets, at 500, to-day at Kauimanns'.

LACE CURTAINS-Special attention di-rected to our splendid display of Nottingham, Irish point and Tambour lace curtains, HUGUS & HACKE.

ONE DEAD JURYMAN

Enough to Cause Considerable Trouble in a Court Room.

AN ATTACHMENT ISSUED FOR HIM.

A Good Thing for a Man to Notify the Officials When He Dies,

YESTERDAY'S COURT HOUSE CULLINGS

Evidently Judge Ewing got up late yesterday morning after his Thanksgiving Day's rest, and failed to read his newspaper. When the case of M. D. Matthews against J. M. Price was called only 11 jurors answered to the roll. Captain Samuel Pollock did not appear, and the Judge soon got tired waiting for him. The Sheriff was ordered to issue an attachment and immediately look up the offending juror. That official did his duty to the best of his ability, and soon after returned with the

"The juror is dead." The case was then continued with 11 urors. Mr. Pollock is the man who fell dead at the Monongahela House Thursday morning.

AFRAID OF FIRE.

One Steel Company Asks Another to Control Its Sparks.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by the Pittsburg Steel Casting Company against the Harrisworth Steel Company, George T. Oliver, John E. Frye and William T. Sanger. It was stated that the two steel Railroad street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets. The defendants, it is asserted, have two steel converters which at every heat throw out sparks which strike at every heat throw out sparks which strike against the plaintiff's buildings, endangering them. They are afraid of a fire and asked the defendants to make some arrangement to prevent the sparks flying, but they have neglected to make any.

An injunction is asked for to restrain the

defendants from the use of the converters until the sparks are arrested.

A Scheme to Keep Criminal Court Cases on the Move.

TO EXPEDITE BUSINESS.

District Attorney Johnston has issued an order which it is thought will expedite business considerably in the Criminal Court. He has instructed his clerks to prepare a weekly list of cases for trial and notify the attorneys in the cases that such a list has been prepared. The attorneys can then look over the list and if there are any cases they want postponed they can go into court before the day set and ask for a postpone-

The vacancies on the list can then be filled up with other cases and the business of the court move on steadily with no de-

A NEW TRIAL WANTED. Arguments Heard Yesterday in the Case of

J. Edward Myers. The motion for a new trial in the case of

Edward Myers, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of his aunt, Miss Douglass, was argued yesterday before Judges White and Magee. John S. Robb argued in behalf of the motion. He main-tained that there had been no evidence to prove Myers' guilt, and that in the charge of the court the illustrations were inapt and tended to prejudice the jury.

The court reserved its decision

On Public Ground.

a bill in equity on behalf of Allegheny City against Christian Klicker and wife to compel them to remove a building they have erected on what was formerly an approach to a bridge over the old caual at the junction of McFadden street and East Ohio street.

The Nixon in Court Again. In the United States District Court yesterday intervening libels were filed against the steamboat Joseph Nixon by Mrs. Margaret Nixon and Albert Nixon. Mrs. Nixon's claim is for \$6,000 for money advanced to the owners of the boat, and Albert Nixon's claim is for \$48 for wages.

The Courts in Brief.

THE jury is out in the case of J. M. Mont-gomery against A. W. Lathrop, a suit on a con-tract for a sale.

THE suit of Ralph Bagaley against the Pittsourg and Lake Superior Iron Company, to re-GABER SZAK and wife yesterday entered suit against Mike Gorchos for damages for slander in making statements reflecting on Mrs. Szak. A capias was issued for the arrest of MRS. MARY WORWANS yesterday filed a

petition for writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of her husband from the workhouse, claiming that his imprisonment is illegal. He was sent up for disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

RUDYARD KIPLING'S great serial story, "The Light That Failed," is creating a sensa-tion. Another fascinating installment in THE DISPATCH to-morrow. No other paper has it. Twenty-four pages, 192 col-

SLASHED THE JUDGE.

Prominent Young Missouri Lawyer Comm

a Murderous Assault. KANSAS CITY, November 28 .- Judge Virgil Porter, one of the best known men in Northwestern Missouri, was terribly slashed with a large pocket knife at Plattsburg Wednesday by Lyons, a prominent young attorney.

Lyons entered Porter's office, and a quarrel ensued. It is said that Lyons became abusive, and Judge Porter attempted to eject him. When Lyons left he was covered with Porter's blood, but was himself uninjured. He told friends that he had cut Porter. The Judge was found in his office with his clothes badly cut and blood flowing from a dozen wounds. The cause of the difficulty is unknown.

AMERICAN CASTLE DESTROYED.

The Home of a Wealthy Scotchman, Valued at \$100,000, Burns Down. NEW HAVEN, November 28 .- An elegant stone residence, patterned after the feudal castles of the Old World, situated on a high hill at Newtown and owned by P. Lorillard Reynolds, a Scotchman, was de-stroyed by fire this morning, together with

its valuable contents.

The loss is estimated at not less than \$100,000.

ONE MORE ELECTROCUTION.

A New York Wife Murderer Sentenced to Receive the Death Penalty.

NEW YORK, November 28 .- Martin D. Loppy, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife, Esther, July t, was sentenced to the death penalty to-day.

The time set for the execution is within the week beginning January 3, and Sing Sing will be the place.

CABLE LETTERS from all the Europe capitals are exclusive features of THE DIS-PATCH. Twenty-four Pages to-morrow.

WHEN you go to the seashore take along only 50c to a bettle of Salvation Oll; it kills pain. 25 cts. partment,

DRIVEN TO AMERICA.

A. C. ROBERTSON'S REASONS FOR LEAV-ING SCOTLAND.

The Result of a Holiday Picuic-Cost More to Loaf Than to Work-Cutting Down a Week's Wages-What He Owes His Old Boss in Scotland.

Hon. A. C. Robertson is a Scotchman, and is glad of it. At the same time he is proud to be an American citizen, and is as ready to bare his head to the Stars and Stripes as the man who can produce an affidavit that his forefathers paid first-cabin rates for transportation on the Mayflower. He returned as many thanks as anybody in this Commonwealth vesterday, and threw in one or two extra for good measure.

Mr. Robertson dropped into City Hall yesterday, and being in a reminiscent mood, related the cause that led to his com-

ing to this country.
"When I was 13 years old," said Mr. Robertson, "I was apprenticed to a big firm in Glasgow to learn glass blowing. I had worked faithfully for over two years when a holiday came along. I went out to a picnic at a pleasure resort near Glasgow to spend the day, and had a great time. By the time I had taken home the young lady whom I had been escorting it was 11 o'clock, and I was due at the glasshouse at mid-

night. The spirit was willing, but the flesh was weak; I was too tired to go to work, and I went to bed instead. That was

on Friday, and the next day being Satur-day, I decided that it was no use to spoil the week, so I did not attempt to work. the week, so I did not attempt to work.

"I went after my wages, however, which were 22 shillings a week. When I got my envelope I found but 2 shillings in it. I asked for the reason, and was told that I had been fined 10 shillings a day for the two days I had been absent. I made a plea, stating that I had worked faithfully and had not idled as some of the other boys had done, but it was no good. The 'old man' quietly remarked: 'Yes, that is all right, but we want to discourage you in this sort of thing. Sanger. It was stated that the two steel want to discourage you in this sort of thing. companies are located on opposite sides of The fine will stand. It did discourage me, and two weeks later I was on my way to this

country.
"When I was back in Scotland a short time ago I met my old boss. According to his figures I owed him £675, or about \$3,300 in the shape of fines for my continued

A LONE STAR DELEGATION.

The Texas Immigration Committee Goes East to Interest Capitalists.

Seated last night in a Pullman parlor car. on the limited, were S. B. Hanna, R. A. Pell and Dr. L. E. Fisher, of Dennison, Tex., delegates of the Texas State Immigration Association. When approached by a DISPATCH reporter, Dr. Fisher became spokesman for the party and said their mission East was to induce capital and manufacturing interests to locate in Texas. "We have a very large tract of territory lying within the boundaries," said he, "that is at present unimproved. With the natural acilities the country affords in the way o fertile and productive lands, soon to be traversed by lines of railroads, with a certain amount of capital invested in improve ments Texas will be one of the most flourishing and thriving States of the union. "The number of immigrants is constantly

increasing, and capital is at last recognizing the Southwest affords as good investments as the Northern States."

SHE HAD A GRIEVANCE. Complaint From a Little Girl Who Could

Not Attend a Dance. "Say, mister, don't I look to be more than 16 years old?" said a pretty little miss, who had hastened into the Allegheny Mayor's office last night, and accosted Frank Aiken, Chief Murphy's private clerk. She was of decidedly girlish appearance, wearing a dress that reached only to her knees. The cause of the girl's inquiry was that she had been refused admission to a ball because of being under the age of 16, and she wanted an order from the Chief to get in, stating that her 16th birthday occurred during last April. She was informed that a letter from her mother was necessary before she could

get into the ball.

The refusal of admission to balls of girls under the age of 16 years is a recent order by Chief Murphy, unless they are accompanied by their parents.

HERRING Fisheries of Scotland will be described in THE DISPATCH to-morrow by the noted traveler and fascinating writer Edgar L. Wakeman. A mammoth paper and magazine combined. One of the largest and the best newspapers in Pennsyl-

SENATOR PUGH WINS.

The Long Struggle in the Alabama Legis lature Ended at Last.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 28 .-Mr. Pugh was elected United States Senator this morning by the Legislature, to succeed himself.

On the official joint ballot in the Assem bly to-day, at noon, two candidates for Sen-ator-Watts and Kolb-were withdrawn and the contest narrowed down between Senstor Pugh and Governor Seay. This resulted: Pugh, 90; Seay, 39. Mr. Pugh was declared elected to his third term. On invitation of the two Houses, he addressed them, expressing his gratitude and discussing his record as a Democrat and the situation of the country, so far as the relations of the two great parties are concerned, on the leading issues of the day. Afterward scores of members and friends went up and congratulated him.

AMATEUR photographers are all reading the series of papers published in THE DIS-PATCH on Sundays. Mounting pictures is the feature of the paper for to-morrow. Newspaper and Magazine combined. Twen-ty-four pages and 192 columns.

Auction Sale

Of fine diamonds, watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, onyx and marble clocks, bronzes, etc. This is one of the finest stocks of goods in the city, all first-class. This is your opportunity to buy holiday goods in jewelry at your own price. This stock and fixtures must be sold without reserve previous to my removal to No. 36 Fifth avenue. All goods warranted. Sales

daily : 10 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Ladies especially invited. M. S. COHEN, Diamond expert and jeweler, 533 Smithfield street. Almost Takes Your Breath Away.

Elegant china dinner sets, consisting of 112 pieces, all perfect and without flaw, at only \$7 99. Kaufmanns' new house fur-nishing department, basement.

Shall I Wear Glasses? They are often resorted to without advice,

THE Iron City Brewing Co's, Pilsner beer makes an unexcelled beverage, All the best bars sell it.

MEN's excellent street gloves, in all the newest shades, with corded back and patent clasps, at only 85c. They're worth \$1 50. To-day at Kaufmanns'.

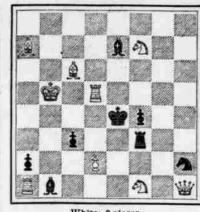
BLACK GOODS-A choice line of camels

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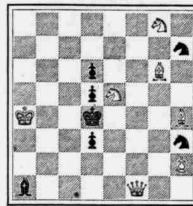
All communications should be addressed to the Chess Editor, P. O. Box 463. The Pittsburg Chess Club meets at the Pittsburg Library. Penn avenue.

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

> PROBLEM NO. 15. BY CHARLES A. GILBERG. [From Crumbs From the Chess-Board.] Black: 8 pieces.



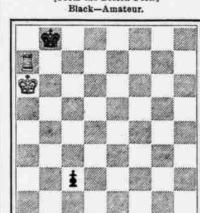
White: 9 pieces. White mates in two moves. PROBLEM NO. 16. [Composed for The Dispatch.] BY W. E. MITCHUM. Black: 7 pieces.



White: 7 pieces. White mates in three moves.

A copy of Brownson's Chess Journal is of-fered to any player in Allegheny county, and a copy to any player outside of Allegheny county who solves these problems in the shortest time from the diagram alone. All variations must be given. Men and board must not be used. The solution must be mailed not later than De-cember 6, 1890.

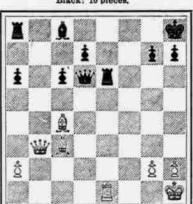
END GAME NO. 9. [From the Boston Post.]



White-Weiss. White to play and draw.

The position given above, which arose in a game played at the Manhattan Chess Club at the time of the Sixth American Chess Congress, illustrates an old idea, and is intended solely for young players. We offer a copy of "The Chess Player's Pocket Book" to anyone of this class who mails us the first correct solution from the diagram alone, and without any assistance.

END GAME NO. 10. From a game played in Halle, 1883, between Dr. Tarrasch (White) and Herr Richter (Black). Position after Black's K to R L



White: 8 pieces. White to play and win. For the first correct solution received of this

end game from the diagram alone, we offer a copy of "The Bradford Tournament," NOTEWORTHY POSITIONS, NO. II.

From a game played in the recent Manchester Congress between Mason (White) and ter Congress between Mason (White) Schallopp (Black). Position after Black's forty-third move.



They are often resorted to without advice, greatly to the injury of the eyes. Prof. Little, the expert optician, has the glasses—advice and consultation free.

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SOLUTIONS.

The key to problem No. 11, with B at K Kt 1, is K to B 4.
End game No. 6: 1 K Q 6, K B 1; 2 P B 7, K X P; 3 K Q 7, K B 1; 4 K K 6, K K 1; 5 K K P, and wins under one of the well known rules of K and P vs K.

Noteworthy position No. 1. White: K at K B 1; Q at Q B 3, Q Kt 2, Q R 4. Black: Kt at K Kt 1; Q at K B 5; R at K B 1, K K 4; K at K K t 5; B at Q Kt 2, R At R B 1, K K 4; K at K K t 5; B at Q Kt 2, K 2; P at K R 2, K R t 2, K 3, Q 2, Q B 4, Q R 3. Black to force mate.

BLACK GOODS—A choice line of camels hiar and cheviot, rough effects, wide wales diagonals, etc., the now fashionable fabrics.

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Kt 1, Q Kt 6 ch; 26 K R 1, R mates.

VARIATION B.

24 K R 1, Q R 6; 25 B K B 1 (or a), KtxB ch; 26 K K 1 R Mates, 24 K R 1, R mates, 24 K R 1, R K R 1, R K R 1, R M R 2, R 1, R

1890.

Tachizoris. Steinitz. | White. | Black. | White. | Black. | S. BK Kt 5 QQ3 | S. F Q S Kt Q S Q TWO KNIGHT'S DEFENSE.

TWO KNIGHT'S DEFENSE.

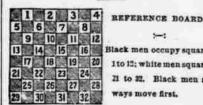
Steinliz. Tachigorin. White. Black.
1. PK4 PK4 10. PQ3 Castles.
2. KtK B3 KtQ KB3 II. KtB3 KtQ4
2. BB4 KtB3 III. KtB3 KtQ4
3. KtKt5 PQ4 II. KtB3 KtQ4
4. PXP QKtR4 II. KtB1 RQ3
4. KtKt5 PQ4 II. KtK1 RB4
5. PXP QKtR4 II. PQB3 KQ2
6. BKt5 ch PB3 II. FQ4 PK5
7. PXP PXP II. PQB4 KtK2
8. BK2 PKR3 II. RQB3 Our readers who wish to follow these games will please preserve this issue for future refer-

CORRESPONDENCE

H. Z., Wellsburg, W. Va—In Problem No. 9 after Q to Q. R 2 if R x B, Q to R 8 mate; if R x Q. P to B 4 mate; if P to B 4 R to K t 4 mate; if P to B 4 K to K t 5 mate; if P to K t 3 K x Y mate; if R to K 4, P to Q 5 mate; if R to K 1. P x R (Q) mate, if P to Q 8, R x P mate; if R x P, Q to K 6 mate, P to Q 8 (Q) is defeated by R to K B 7, and Q to Q R 8 ch by R x Q ch.

Mr. W. H. K. Pollock, the celebrated player and chess editor of the Baltimore News, will be in Pittsburg December 2, 3 and 4. In the evening he will play a number of simultaneous games at the rooms of the Allegheny club, in Dr. Milier's Hall, No. 221 North avenue, Allegheny City. The playing will begin at 7:30 P. M. leave the Madison and East street car at Boyle street, and the others at Federal and North avenue. In the afternoons of December 3 and 4 he will play off-hand games at the Pittsburg Library. Tickets of admission may be obtained from L. E. Johns, of Reno & Johns, No. 99 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, or Dr. T. D. Davis, East End, or Captain Donald, of Allegheny, All players who wish to take part will please notify some one of the gentlemen named. LOCAL CHESS.

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W.T. ENGLISH—Many thanks. The solutions will all appear next week, and your book will be forwarded from New York. We think the best work yet published on all the obenings is Robertson's Guide to the game of draughts.

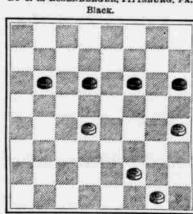
W. H. H. S.—Yours to hand. Thanks for explanation. To us it is satisfactory, and as we expected. planation. To usit is satisfactory, and as we expected.

J. K. Orre—Many thanks for problem and solutions. They will appear next week. Try No. 15, and send us your solution.

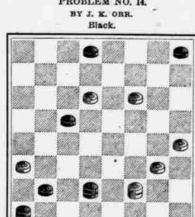
W. H. TYSON, Big Run, Pa.—Yours received. Thanks for kind words, they cost no sacrifice, but do a power of cocd. Please look over Mr. Moir's game with Maize.

S. A. KAGY, Rock Creek—Yours to hand. Will appear next week, with thanks.

PROBLEM NO. 18-END GAME. BY C. B. ROSENBERGER, PITTSBURG, PA.



White. White to move and draw. PROBLEM NO. 14.



White to move and win.



James Mour.

(b). 26 KtK 4, BxKt; 27 Q Q 6, and black mates in four moves.

STEINITZ-TSCHIGORIN MATCH.
Evans Gambit.

The game has reached the following position
Tschisorin. Steinitz, White. Black.
White. Black. 8, B K Kt 5 Q Q 3
1, P K 4 P K 4
2, P Q 5 K Q 1
3, K K B 3 At Q B 3
4, P Q K 4 B K 1
3, B B 4 B B 4
4, P Q K 4 B K 1
5, P K 3 B K 4
5, P R 4
5, P R 5
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GAME NO. 15-SINGLE CORNER. Moir's Move.

GAME NO. 16 .- WHILTER.

Played between Joseph Maize and W. H. Tyson and contributed to THE DISPATCH by Mr. Tyson with notes and comments Maize's

| 17-13 | 17-20 | 16-230 | 22-15 | 10-1 | | (a.) This was claimed to win at one time by R. A. Davis.
| (b.) Davis, Jarvin et al. played 22-27, 11-16, 32-28, 16-18, 31-27, 15-18, 27-24, 18-23, 24-15, *10-19, 17-10, 6-15, etc., B. W., but Hefter played 26-23 sustaining the draw.
| (c.) 15-18 is stronger. 1-5 loses.
| (d.) Hefter left it here as a white W. Supposing Maize had forgotten the correction 1 congratulated myself on scoring a win.
| (e.) Continuation of game 1, var. 1, E. D. P., as shown by F. Dunn in prob. No. 16, game 23 same work.

same work.

(f.) The above is "not claimed" as original, yet is instructive to those who have never seen it. Yours.

BIG RUN, PA., November 24. WHAT NEW ENGLAND THINKS OF US. A new column has appeared in THE PITTS-BURG DISPATCH devoted to checkers, under the

management of J. B. Ferguson, of the East End, Pittsburg, Pa. If the first two copies are any proof of what is to follow, we shall consider it one of our best exchanges. Success to it.—

Derry News. To the Checker Editor of The Dispatch: To the Checker Editor of The Dispatch:

1) EAR SIR—In reply to R. W. Patterson and H. L's communications on problem No. 10, I have this to say, that it came up in a game about five years ago in Bradford, Pa., between myself and Mr. Pierce, who was playing the whites. I claimed a win, but Mr. Pierce said he could draw it, and it being so neat, I remembered it. I never knew of a player of the name of Martins or heard of Martins' gems, and I never saw a book on checkers but one about six years ago named "Spaith's Book of Draughts' and have a book on checkers but one about six years ago named "Spaith's Book of Draughts" and have not seen one since. As far as I am concerned I am innocest of all that the communications referred to insinuate, and it is only just to Mr. Patterson and H. L.'s position as great players to state how problem came about. I am only an amateur, and all of the positions I send to THE DISPATCH are my own, and if they have been printed before, I had no knowledge of it nor had any means of knowing, Yours respectfully, WASHINGTON. PA.

WASHINGTON, PA. CHECKER TOURNAMENT.

For the city championship, to be played during the holidays, by the players of Pittsburg and Allegheny City, the number of games to be played is six with every one who enters. The entrance fee will be \$1 from each player who enters, and all the money thus subscribed will go toward buying an emblem, to go to the winner of the tournament will be acknowledged champion of the two cities. The tournament will be under the able management of Samuel Seeds, 96 Seventh avenue, in whose house the tournament will be played. By sending your name and fee either to the editor of this column, or to Samuel Seeds, 96 Seventh avenue, you will be entered, and all entries will be acknowledged through this column. We are desirous to see all come forward, and, under the management of Mr. Seeds, all the players will have confidence that it will be so conducted that the best player will win. CHECKER TOURNAMENT.

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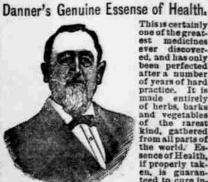
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