

THE CRITIC'S REVIEW.

New Books of Poetry by Robert Louis Stevenson and Others.

HAMILTON'S PLACE IN HISTORY.

Joe Jefferson's Story of His Own Life is Charming and Told.

JOHN ERICSSON'S ORIGINAL GENIUS.

There is a little bit of Scotch in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Ballads" (Charles Scribner's Sons: J. R. Weldin & Co., \$2).

The third volume in the "Makers of America" series is "Alexander Hamilton by Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale University."

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THE REVOLUTION has two meanings, significantly different, according as you put the adjective American before it, or the adjective French.

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ARGUMENTS HEARD.

In the Cases of the Oil Men Whose Pumps Worked on Sunday. YOST SAYS IT WAS UNNECESSARY, But Attorneys for the Defense Tried to Prove it Otherwise.

In Criminal Court yesterday Judge Stone heard the argument in the cases of T. A. Gillespie & Bros. and Patterson & Jennings, prosecuted by Captain Whishart for violation of the Sunday laws under the act of 1874.

THE DEFENDANTS have oil wells in the Haystack field, which are pumped all night, including Sunday, and this is a violation of the act of 1874.

THE CRIMINAL COURT. The following is the list of persons to be tried in the Criminal Court next week:

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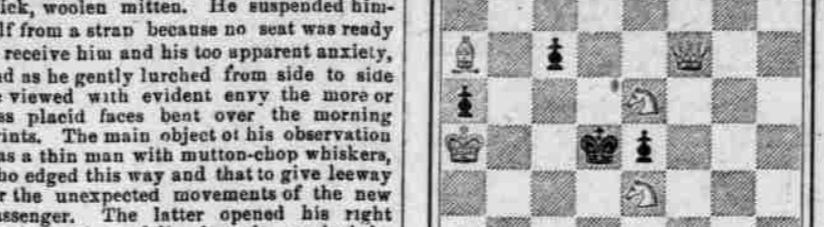
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PROBLEM NO. 20. (Composed for THE DISPATCH.) By W. E. MICHON. Black: 4 pieces.

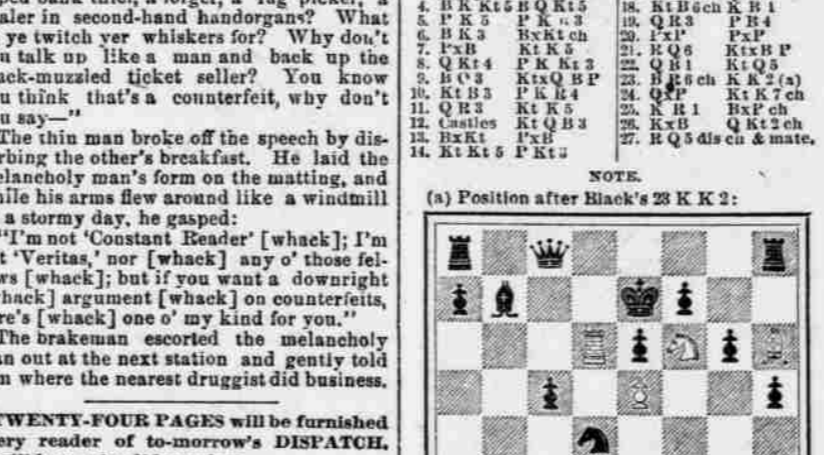


White: 5 pieces. White mates in two moves. END GAME NO. 12. (Composed for THE DISPATCH.) By Dr. E. W. KEELY, Newport, R.I. Black: 6 pieces.



White: 6 pieces. White to play and win. SOLUTIONS. The key to Problem No. 17 is R to K1 & K.

XVIII.—FRENCH DEFENSE. The following game, one of four simultaneous games, was played at the Pittsburg Library, December 18, 1890, between W. E. K. Pollock and Dr. J. M. McArthur (Black):



THE GUNSBURG-STERNZINZ MATCH. XIX.—FOURTH GAME. GUNSBURG, STEINITZ, White. STERNZINZ, Black.

Queen's Gambit accepted. After about 20 moves Mr. Steinitz won the game from Master Hill.

GAME NO. 34.—OLD FORTYTHREE. In answer to a copy of last week Mr. Patterson sent us the following game with notes. N. Taylor, at Spennymoor. Smith's move:

XXI.—Queen's Pawn Opening. GUNSBURG, STEINITZ, White. STERNZINZ, Black.

XXII.—Queen's Pawn Opening. GUNSBURG, STEINITZ, White. STERNZINZ, Black.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

To the Checker of THE DISPATCH: Please insert the following: Thomas Boyle, of the Southside, challenges G. D. Sherrow, of Pittsburg, to play a match of 20 games at checkers.

DRIPPING A PART. Families Go Asunder Because of a Disappointment of Taste.

HOW WE ADVANCE. Civilization Going Forward With Science Instead of Grim War.

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CHRISTMAS WEEK.

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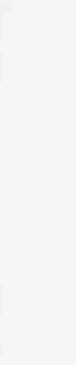
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