

THE CRITIC'S REVIEW.

Two Works on Political Bosses, Modern and Contemporary.

THE PEOPLE'S PALACE IN LONDON.

The Flower of the Literary Undertakings of Editor Stead.

PERIODICALS AND THEIR CONTENTS

Henry Charles Lea, of Philadelphia, begins his paper in the January Atlantic, on "The Lesson of the Pennsylvania Election," with this interesting analysis of the position of the "boss" in American politics:

Among the various agencies of our political domination, not the least threatening is the development of that perfection of organization known as "the machine," of which the exponent is the "boss."

The compacting of the Pennsylvania machine by Simon Cameron and the election of him as a precious heirloom to his son, the Senator, and the stealing of it out of the Senator's hands by Matthew Stanley Quay, and finally the very vigorous way in which the independent voters proceeded to strip the machine into small pieces a few months ago, are all set down clearly, serenely (for was not Mr. Lea on the winning side?) and with the same careful fairness which enlightens the reader of his history of the Inquisition—Torquemada or Matthew Stanley Quay—here are the facts.

One of the shrewdest bosses that ever lived was Talleyrand, whose Memoirs are now made ready for publication. The Century Company has obtained the right to publish one article of extracts from each of the five volumes in advance of their publication.

Whiteley Reid, who prefaces the extracts from the Memoirs with an excellent, clear summary of the career of the man, maintains that, traitor as he was to master after master, he was never false to France.

But we are to hear his own version of it all, written half a century ago, sealed up by the writer's committee for publication, and kept sealed by the prudence of his executors until now, these remarkable journals, supposed to contain most interesting secrets, are at last to be read by the world.

Talleyrand visited Philadelphia, and made a serious journey of exploration in the direction of these regions which we lapidarily and with a struck with astonishment," he says, "less than 100 miles distance from the Capital, all trees of his presence disappeared; the scene in the morning, the air was clear, the ground was green, and luxuriant grass decking the banks of rivers; the next day, however, the air was dark and delicate flowers quite new to me; and here and there the traces of former tornadoes that had carried everything before them; some trees all moved down in the same direction, extending for some considerable distance, bear witness to the wonderful character of those terrible phenomena."

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THE WILL BE PUNISHED.

Sentences of the Pittsburgh Aldermen Must Be Served Out.

FINDING OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Informations Against Alleged Sellers of Oleomargarine.

YESTERDAY IN THE COURT HOUSES

Prothonotary Newmeyer, of the Supreme Court, yesterday received from Philadelphia the record in the cases of Aldermen Doughty, Manessa and Callen, who were convicted of conspiracy and whose convictions were affirmed by the Supreme Court.

FOUND BY THE GRAND JURY. List of Indictments and Ignored Bills Received Yesterday.

DESTINATION IN KANSAS. Settlers in the Western Part of the State Suffering for Lack of Fuel.

CRIMINAL COURT CALENDAR. List of the Cases to Come Up for Trial Next Week.

THAT TROUBLESOME OLEO. Informations to Be Made Against Two Local Workers.

A COMPANY OF THEIR OWN. To Be Formed by the Natural Gas Consumers of Corapolis.

OFF FOR BERMUUDA. Henry George Seeks a Change of Climate for Needed Rest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Henry George, who has partially recovered from his severe illness, is about to take his departure for Bermuda, where he expects to spend the remainder of the winter.

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TWO CENTS PER 100 POUNDS. An Advance in Rates That Will Affect the Youngstown Shippers.

OSWEGO, Kan., Jan. 9.—J. M. Grant, of this city, former owner of Grant's Adallah, has lost three fine brood mares in the last few days, worth from \$1,000 to \$1,200 each, from a disease similar to blind stag.

A GRANK'S ANTIOS.

He Wraps His Overcoat About the Statue to Keep It Warm.

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THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS.

CONDUCTED BY J. B. FERGUSON.

REFERENCE BOARD. Black men occupy squares 1 to 12; white men squares 13 to 24. Black men all-white men draw.

PROBLEM NO. 22. First Prize in the British Chess Magazine Problem Tourn., 1890.

PROBLEM NO. 23. (Second Prize in the British Chess Magazine Problem Tourn., 1890.)

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PROBLEM NO. 41. (Twentieth Prize in the British Chess Magazine Problem Tourn., 1890.)

PROBLEM NO. 42. (Twenty-first Prize in the British Chess Magazine Problem Tourn., 1890.)

PROBLEM NO. 43. (Twenty-second Prize in the British Chess Magazine Problem Tourn., 1890.)

PROBLEM NO. 44. (Twenty-third Prize in the British Chess Magazine Problem Tourn., 1890.)

PROBLEM NO. 45. (Twenty-fourth Prize in the British Chess Magazine Problem Tourn., 1890.)

PROBLEM NO. 46. (Twenty-fifth Prize in the British Chess Magazine Problem Tourn., 1890.)

PROBLEM NO. 47. (Twenty-sixth Prize in the British Chess Magazine Problem Tourn., 1890.)

PROBLEM NO. 48. (Twenty-seventh Prize in the British Chess Magazine Problem Tourn., 1890.)

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