

Pythagorics.

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The catholic kindness of the philosopher who presides over the Open Court gives me a hearing before its bar, to present the claims of certain ideas. I accordingly purpose to submit some reflections upon various methods of reasoning, — as well methods in vogue which I undertake to show faulty, as methods neglected or decried the use of which I shall advocate.

These pleadings will make up a series of briefs, or articles, to be entitled "The Critic of Arguments," the word critic here meaning an art, like logic, etc. But I shall be glad to intersperse among these ^{essays} ~~articles~~ others relating to points in the history of