

PAUL MORPHY AND THE DEVIL

How the Great Chess Player Defeated His Satanic Majesty. On reading the notes in the July number on Paul Morphy's visit to Philadelphia...

The artist had most graphically depicted the point in the game where I was apparently the young man's love, and he seemed just to realize the fact that he had lost the game...

Mr. Morphy walked up to the picture and studied it for several minutes, when finally, turning to Mr. H., he said: "I can win the game for the young man."

Mr. H. was, of course, astonished, and said: "It is impossible!" Mr. Morphy replied: "Get out the men and board and let us look at it."

Rev. Mr. H. was wont to apply the evident and beautiful moral, which I leave to each one of your readers to think over.—R. Munford in American Chess Magazine.

PROFITS FROM STREET PLAYING.

Considerable Amounts of Money Gathered by Strolling Italians. When an Italian "goes broke," which isn't very often by the way...

There are six street pianos in daily use in New Haven. Four of these are owned by an Italian saloon keeper on Union street and the others by the individuals who operate them.

One of these pianos costs \$250 in New York, and they are made most substantially in order to stand the wear and tear of street service.

HAS THE MAKING OF A FINANCIER.

He Accepted His Uncle's Offer and Pitched In on His Own Hook. A certain wealthy man has set his nephew up in business three times...

"You must learn to lean on yourself," he said. "I can't carry you all your life. It would be an unkindness in me to keep supplying you with money to carry on enterprises that invariably end in assignment."

Three months later the nephew walked in with every claim receipted in full, and the uncle was delighted as he gave the promised check.

"That's something like it now, and I warrant you feel all the better for the hard training. How did you manage, Tom?"

"Borrowed the money, uncle." Now the old gentleman is telling about that there is the making of a great financier in his nephew.

The Czar of Russia at Home.

Alexander III, the late Czar of Russia, was said to be an autocrat, even in the bosom of his family. Nicholas II, however, is the very reverse. He regards his consort as a good comrade, and when, in urgent cases, Ministers seek an audience late in the evening, he is invariably to be found in her company...

NEW STYLES IN LINGERIE.

Muslin Petticoats Cut After the Pattern of the Latest Dress Skirts. The woman has yet to be born who has not a fondness for dainty, fresh, beautiful lingerie...

English nainsook is the fabric most in use for fine underwear. The nightgown of the immediate future is gored and trained and most elaborately trimmed.

This season the short-waisted effect is much sought in night dresses, and laces and embroideries are inserted bayadere fashion.

The fichu is a feature of the newest night-dress, and is a most becoming part of it.



The chemise has again come into use. Formerly this garment was worn next to the skin under the corset, but it is now more frequently worn over the corset, doing duty as a corset cover and short skirt.

Drawers are by no means so wide as they were last season. Very few umbrella drawers are shown, this design having been greatly modified.



are narrower, and fit very snugly and plainly about the hips, having no gathers at all in front and on sides, and as few as possible in the back.

Both the very short and the long muslin petticoats, are cut after the newest dress-skirt patterns, and their fit is faultless. Their tops are sheath-shaped, and they fit back and front around the top without a gather or pleat or even so much as a pucker.



petticoats three lace-edged graduated ruffles are made to fall over one another, and are set on an attached lace-edged flounce, which makes four fluffy ruffles about the feet.

While the matinee more properly belongs to negligee dress, the average woman thinks of it in connection with her lingerie.

A most useful one is the Geisha dressing sock illustrated. This is made of fine French flannel in delicate pinks and tans, and is lined with pale pink India silk. Another good model is a matinee of white albatross with a square, horizontally tucked yoke back and front. Heavy lace of the shade known as age yellow almost hides each tuck. The sleeves and skirt are tucked vertically, a style most becoming to stout figures.

HOW CHINESE BUTLERS BORROW.

A Guest at a Dinner Party May Recognize His Own Property on the Table. Chinese butlers have a way, when their own supplies fall short, of borrowing from the neighbors.

At the first large dinner party to which I was invited—I went as a bride—I found myself eating with my own brand new knives, forks and spoons. I stared at them very hard; there could be no mistake, for I could see the fresh monograms.

I was dreadfully distressed, but did not dare to say anything. When I reached home I told my husband, rather tremblingly, for I was quite sure that they had been stolen.

"Oh, you will get used to that soon, and when you have too many guests you will find that, instead of asking you to get more supplies, the butler will just borrow your neighbor's and always make up the deficiency."

And so it proved. I can well remember once, when my husband had asked eight guests in to dinner only half an hour before the usual time.

Now I knew we had no mutton for earlier in the day the cook had been bewailing the non-arrival of the Shanghai steamer, by which it always came.

"Yes, why?" I looked down to the other end of the table, where my husband was carving the unexpected treasure trove with very evident enjoyment.

"Well, ours did not," said I, "and yet—"

He caught sight of the mutton. "Oh!" he laughed. "I suppose that is mine. No doubt yours will come tomorrow and probably be much better; so I shall be the gainer this time, and enjoy it all the more."

Queen Victoria's Havana Cigars.

Queen Victoria has a great dislike of smoking and will not tolerate the use of tobacco in her immediate neighborhood. And yet the cigar bill for her guests is a very heavy one.

The principal item is the brand of the finest Havana cigars, which are specially made for her and sent to Windsor in glass tubes hermetically sealed.

The men who make them receive thirty cents for each cigar, and none but the oldest and most skillful workmen are entrusted with their manufacture.

Carrier pigeons in China are protected from birds of prey by a little apparatus consisting of thin bamboo tubes fastened to the birds' bodies with thread passed beneath the wings.

If it were not for the salts in the ocean, the whole sea would soon become a mass of corruption, owing to the decay of the organic matter it contains.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"My son," said the London business man, "I must again caution you to live within your means."

"Has anybody been sending you my bills?" "Not yet. But you have been seen saying 'howdydo' to two Dukes and an Earl."—Washington Star.

"Why, sir," said the geologist, "the ground you walk on was once under water."

"Well," replied the friend, who is nothing if not patriotic, "it simply goes to show you can't hold America down."—Washington Star.

"I am always grateful to my parents for the musical education they gave me," said Willie Washington.

"No. Thanks to my thoughtful parents, I know enough about music not to try."—Washington Star.

"Ethel coaxed Harry to quit sending her flowers and candy and save money for a tandem."

"Well?" "Just when he had enough saved he got engaged to another girl."—Chicago Record.

Jones (leaving for Europe)—When I'm in Rome I'll do as the Romans do.

Smith—Indeed you won't. You'll do as the Americans do—pay twice as much for everything as anyone else would.—Puck.

"We are in danger," said one Spanish statesman, "of sinking into oblivion; of being almost forgotten by the rest of the world."

"Never!" replied the other, proudly. "We still have our debts."—Washington Star.

Freddie—Mamma, don't you wish it would rain diamonds? Mrs. Rich—No, dear. If it should, people with money couldn't afford to wear them.—Jeweler's Weekly.

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The Easton Argus is authority for the statement that several hundred Free Masons in the Lehigh Valley have been outlawed by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and that the lodges to which the alleged Masons belong are said to have been organized at South Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Hazleton.

A VETERAN'S STORY.—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

A REMEDY for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting, and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm.

Tyres—"I thought Wheeler was to get a handicap in the bicycle races." Sprockets—"No; he was covered with mosquito bites, and they put him back to scratch."

APOPLEXY.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is equally as effective in apoplectic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence.

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