Some Statistics Showing the Growth of Presbyterianism

IN THIS STATE AND ELSEWHERE.

The Topics That Will Be Discussed in Our Twin City Pulpits.

PERSONALS ABOUT PULPIT OCCUPANTS

The Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, Rev. William H. Roberts, D. D., has issued a comparative statement preparatory to the publishing of the annual record, from which we cull a few facts. In 1886 there were 26 Presbyteries and 199 Synods. This year there are 30 Presbyteries and 216 Synods. In 1886 the number of ministers was 5,546. This year 6,223 ministers are reported on the rolls of the church. The number of churches was 6,281, and in 1891 is 7,070. The membership in 1886 was 666,969, and this year is 806,796. The Sunday School membership in 1886 was 743,518 and this year is 883,680. amount contributed by the churches for congregational purposes last year was \$9.746,000, showing a decline of \$254,000 from the previous year, but an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over the contributions of 1886. Total contributions of the Presbytorian aburches of the United States for the past year was \$14,062,356, against \$14,368, 181 for the previous year, and \$10,592,331 in 1886. It seems that 1890 exceeded all previous years in amount contributed by the membership of this great denomination. Pennsylvania is the stronghold of the Presremsylvania is the stronghold of the Pres-byterian body, the church membership of the State being 172,367: New York State comes next with a membership of 165,159. Ohio stands third with a membership of 84,714. Philadelphia and Pittsburg are the great centers of Presbyterianism. In this city and Allegheny with more than 150 churches, fully one-half are of this faith and order. The Scotch-Irish element which gained a foothold here at the beginning of things evidently has lost none of its grip in the march of time.

Sunday Services in Pittsburg Churches. EIGHTH PRESENTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. E. R. Donchoo-16:45 a. M., "The Spirits in Prison." MCCANDLESS STREET M. E. CHURCH-Service

will be conducted at 10:30 a. M. by Rev. I. C. Pershing, D. D. No evening service. ST. MARK'S MENORIAL CHURCH, North Highland avenue, 7:45 r. M., Rev. J. S. Nicholls. Subject, "Eden." No morning service. DENNY M. E. CHURCH, Ligonier and Thirtyfourth streets-Morning, "The Spiritual Un-derstanding;" evening, "Children in Malice." SHADY AVENUE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH, Dr. J. W. McKay, pastor-Il A. M., "Delight Thyself in the Lord." No evening CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Pride and Colwell streets, Rev. Robert A. Cutler pastor-19:30 a. M., "The Word." 7:30 r. M., "Behold Him."

EAST END CHRISTIAN CHURCH, H. K. Pendleon, pastor-Morning subject, "The First Temptation." Union services at Silver Lake rove in the evening. HAZELWOOD CHEISTIAN CHURCH - Services

conducted by Pastor J. R. McWane. Morning subject "Your Own Salvation;" evening, "Progress of Revelation."

REV. NEVIX WOODSIDE will preach to-morow at 1035 in the First Reformed Presby-erian Church, Grant street. Subject: Progress of Christianity."

MORNINGSIDE CHAPEL, Butler street, S. B. Linhart in charge—Morning, "The Purpose of Christ's Life;" evening, "Work of the Christian Eudenvor Society."

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESENTERIAN CHURCH, Wylle avenue and Congress street, Rev. J. L. Koehne, paster—Services, morning only, subject, "The Crisis in Life." Bellepield Presbyterian Church-Public service of 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor, flev. Henry T. McClelland, D. D. Subject: "Unreciprocated Confidence."

THIRTY-THIRD STREET U. P. CHURCH, J. McD. Thoughts on Future Blessedness." Rev. J. se will preach in the evening. Styru Uxiren Pausaveentax Curpen Colins avenue, East End, Rev. R. M. Russell.

mstor—Services 11 A. M. Services conducted by Rev. J. O. Campbell, Lowell, Mass. FORTY-THURD STIDET PRESINTERIAN COURSE Rev. H. H. Stiles, pastor—Sorvices resumed at 10:30 x. n. Rev. W. L. McClure will preach in exchange. No evening service.

Lawrenceville English Lutheran Cherch,

orner Forty-third and Butler streets; Rev. C. P. Harrah, pastor—1945 a. M., "What Lack I Yet?" 745 F. M., "Gathering Up the Frag-REGULAR Services by Grace Lutheran con-

gregation, in Schlingman's Hall, Twentyfirst and Carson streets, Southside, Sabbath morning at 10:30. Rev. J. C. Kunzman will SHOOND P. M. CHURCH, Cobden street, South-

side, Rev. H. J. Buckingham, pastor—Serv-ices at 10:20 A. N. and 7:30 r. M. Subjects; Morning, 'Seff-made Obstacles;" evening, "The Valient Three Hundred." FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN, Eveline street, East

End, Rev. William P. Shrous, pastor-Services at 10:45 A. M. Ephesians, Hi., 19: "To know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge." No evening service. CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCK, corner of

Forbes and Seneca streets, Rev. A. A. Menly, pastor-Services 7.45 P. M.: morning, no services until first Sabbath of September; evening subject, "Christ's Mission." WALTON M. E. CHURCH, Twenty-fourth and

Sarah streets, Southside-Preaching by the

astor, Rev. S. W. Davis, at 10:30 A. M., "The piritual Resurrection;" 7:30 r. M., "Journeys f Jesus." third sermon of the series. BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH, corner North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, East End. Rev. John Weidley, paster-Service at Il o'clock. No service in evening, on ac-count of union services at Silver Lake. Mr. Washington M. P. Churce, S. F. Crov ther, pastor-Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sonday school at 2 and testimony at 6:30 r. M. Morning, "Search the Scriptures;" evening, "God's Claims on Man's Obedi-

GRELAND RAPTIST CHURCH, Bates and Atwood streets, Rev. William Ward West paster-Morning service at 1045. Subject, "The Certain Spreading of Christianity." Evening, 7:45: "Precept and Example," folowed by baptism

SHADYSIDE U. P. CHURCH, Baum street, near Liberty and Center avenues, J. K. McClur-kin, D. D., pastor-No morning service. Rev. J. B. J. Milligan, of Ninth Church, Allegheny, will preach at 745. Subject: "Christianity's Challenge."

SOUTHSIDE PRESENTERIAN CHURCH, corner Twentieth and Sarah streets-In the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. R. Farrand, the pulpit will be filled Subbath morning by the Rev.
J. L. Ewing, of the Western Theological
Seminary. Services at 10:30 a. M. Sabbath
school at 20 clock. No evening services. REV. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, pustor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Seventh avenue, will preach at 16:20 A. M. and 7:50 P. M. Morning subject, "The Church as an Agitator;" evening subject, "The Mind Power of the Age on the side of Christianity," Sunday school at 2 P. M. Young people's meeting Sunday at 7 P. M.

Attegheny Churches,

FIRST CONGUEGATIONAL CRUECK Rev. S. W. McCorkle, pastor-Usual services morning DR. T. R SIMPSON will preach in Carnegie

Hall Sabbeth morning at 10:30. Subject, "Make Known His Deeds." SIXTH U. P. CHURCH-Services Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'riock, conducted by Rev. Charles Robinson, of Baltimore. Eights United Pressyterian Church, Observatory Hill—Preaching at 19:30 A. M. by the pastor. Subject: "The Christian's Hope."

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, corner Stockton avenue and Arch street, Rev. A. S. Fichthorn in charge—10:30 a. M., sermon by Rev. Lewis Hay.

PROVIDENCE PRESERVERIAN CHURCH, LAborty, pear Chestnut street, Allegheny City. Rev. W. A. Kinter, paster-Services at 10:30 A. N. REPORMED PRESENTERIAN CHURCH, COTDET

Sundusky and North Diamond streets-Ser-

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD vices at 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M., conducted by Mr. W. J. McKnight, CENTRAL R. P. CHURCH, Sandusky street, Rev. J. W. Sproud, pastor—Subject at 10:30 A. M. "The Words of the Wise Are as Nails and Gonds." At S. P. M., subject: "Don't Fret."

GREEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, Scott and Robinson streets, R. S. Laws, D. D., pastor— Praise meeting at 10:30 A. M.; communion at 3 and preaching at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "The Judgment of God." CENTRAL PRESENTERIAN CHURCE, Lacock

and Anderson streets, Rev. S. B. McCormick, pastor—Morning service only. Sermon by Rev. Howard Stiles, of the Forty-third Street Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg. Subject: "The Christian Saldier."

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, COTHER North and Grant avenues, Allegheny, Rev. William McCracken, pastor—Evening, Wiam H. Everson, Esq., of Fourth Ave Baptist Church, will sing two solos, "R and Naomi," and a selection from "Messiah." No morning service.

Miscellaneous.

REV. N. E. JOHNSON will preach at Tom's Run Sunday morning at the usual hour of service, on the first chapter of Ezektel. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Mansfield Valley, Pa., O. H. Philips, pastor—Morning, "The Natural and the Supernaturat:" evening, "A Vision of Heaven." Young people's meeting, 630 r. M., "Feeding the Multitude." Union services at Silver Lake Grove at 7:30 P. M. Most of the churches of the East End

have been holding union services every Sun-day evening during July and August. The great crowds who gather there are proof of the popularity of this outdoor service. Ministerial Personals

REV. DR. DALE, of Birmingham, England, the acknowledged leader of the Non-Con-formist clergy of Britain, is in poor health, and will not occupy his pulpit for some time REV. CHARLES A. BERRY, of Wolverhamp

ton, another light of the English independents, and who, it will be remembered, was called to Henry Ward Beecher's church a few years ago, is taking a tour of the world for the benefit of his health. WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE is

to be congratulated over the non-acceptance of Dr. Moffat to the theological chair of the Allegheny Presbyterian Seminary. Dr. Mof-fat is doing a good work where he is, and is wise not to change. CHAPLAIN MCCABE, who has been in our city this week and who is the Missionary

Secretary of the M. E. Church, went through some rough experiences in war times. He was among those who boarded for a season at Libby prison, and came out lean in flesh. PIT-PROW LASSES Wakeman finds th women at England's coal mines are almost perfect, physically and morally. A charm-ing letter in to-morrow's issue of THE DIS-PATCH.

PREPARED FOR PLEASURE.

Press Club Members Going To-Day to Ellwood for a Day's Outing.

The Press Club will leave this morning on an excursion to Ellwood, near Rock Point. The excursionists will leave the Pittsburg and Western depot at 8:30 o'clock, city time, and will arrive at Ellwood about 10:30. The day will be spent viewing the picturesque scenery along the Connoquenessing river and rambling through the wooded park back of the Hotel Oliver. Dinner will be served at the hotel, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the start will be made for

The party will be conveyed on the Ellwood Short Line Railroad to Ellwood junc-tion, where a pleasure steamer will be in waiting to carry them across the Beaver river. After a short outing on the river the boat will land the excursionists at the Pittsburg and Lake Erie station. A special car will be attached to the afternoon express, and the party will arrive at the Southside station at 6:30,

TEXAS OUT OF MONEY.

Fat, Healthy Sheep Sell on the Rio Grande

for 38 Cents Aplece. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug 14.-There is great scarcity of money in all the lower Rio Grande section of this State. There has been no rain to speak of for 18 months. The ranchmen are all in debt and the farmers have been unable to raise enough for

The scarcity of money and the impossibility of obtaining it in any quantity was emphasized yesterday at Roma, on the Rio Grande, where 278 fat and healthy sheep, capable of growing four pounds of wool an nually, sold for 38 cents a piece.

CHILE-Fannie B. Ward will describe a day of the average Chilean beauty for readers of THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

Last Excursion to the Seashore via Belt more and Ohio Railroad.

The last opportunity of the summer to visit Atlantic City at the extremely low rate offered by the B. & O. R. R. will be on Thursday, August 27, when the series of successful and popular midsummer excursions will close. This excursion, however, will not be at the end of the gay season at the shore. Just as many attractions will abound then as earlier in the season, and abound then as earlier in the season, and there will be just as many visitors to enjoy them. For this, as for all previous excursions, the B. & O. R. R. will provide the excellent train service with Pullman parlor or sleeping cars attached, which have rendered these midsummer trips so popular. Passengers on day trains can spend the night in Philadelphia, and take any train of the keading route the following day, Friday, for the shore. Tickets will be valid for return passage on any regular train until turn passage on any regular train until September 5, inclusive, and on return jour-ney will permit holder to stop off at Wash-

Correspondingly low rates from other sta-Pollman parlor cars on day train and Putl. man sleeping cars on night train from Pitts-

ington. Rate from Pittsburg \$10 the round

"In June 1889, after the great flood," says Mrs. E. L. Henrie, of Johnstown, Pa., "at a time when I was very much run down with diarrhoea and had tried two doctors without finding relief, I received a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy from my pastor. This remedy re-lieved me at once, and cured me entirely in a short time. I got several bottles and gave p. 288. Kt PxP. Staunton prefers P to Q 4. it around among my acquaintances who were afflicted in the same way. I think I gave it to a dozen people and it relieved and cared, so far as I know, in all cases. It is the best med cine for the disease I have

To Beautiful Ellwood

And return for 25c to-morrow, by special train on Pittsburg and Western, 10:30 A. M., city time. One thousand persons took advantage of this rate to our special sales yesterday, and all were more than delighted with the trip. Tickets at our office or at depot-one-half regular fare by P. & L. E. BLACK & BAIRD, 95 Fourth avenue.

Another Great Handkerchief Bargain. Finest quality hand-embroidered white, all linen, 25c, formerly 50c and 65c; also at 35c, formerly 75c and \$1; most beautiful A. G. CAMPBELL & SONS, 27 Fifth avenue.

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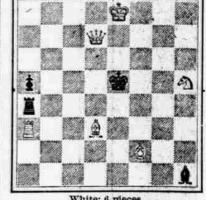
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Chess Editor, P. O. Box 473. The Pittsburg Chess Club meets at the Pittsburg Library, Ponn avenue.

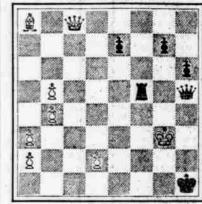
The Allegheny Chess Club meets at Dr. Miller's
Hall, North avenue, every Monday evening.

> PROBLEM NO. 79. [First prize in English Mechanic,] BY GODFREY HEATHOOTE. Black: 4 pieces.



White: 6 pieces. White mates in two moves PROBLEM NO. 80.

BY SAMUEL LOYD, The subjoined problem was composed by Mr. Loyd for the solvers' contest at the fourth annual meeting of the United States Chess Association. A handsome gold scarring was offered by Mr. Loyd as a prize for its solution. After 45 minutes' search Prof. De Roode, of Lexington, solved it. LOOKING BACKWARD.

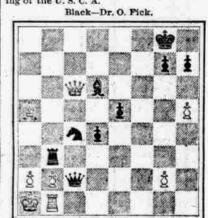


White-S. Lovd. Black resigns; what move has white Just made?

SOLUTIONS. SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 73—S. M. Joseph—Q to K B 8:
There is a second solution by R to Q 4 ch
and R to Q B 5 dis ch. Cooked by B. H. Lutton, Allegheny. Otto W. Wurzburg, C. S.
Jacobs and M. O. D. give only Q to K B 8:
If K to K 5, QxP. If K to B 4, Q to R 5 ch.
If Y to B 6, Q to R 4 ch.
Game ending No. 25:
1 R to K 8 ch. KuxR: 2 Q to K R 7 ch. KxQ: 3
Rt to B 8 ch and draws. "Fine." Otto W.
Correct solutions of No. 75 and No. 25 from C.
S. Jacobs and Otto W.

GAME ENDING NO. 28. We are indebted to Dr. E. W. Keeney, of Newport, Ky., for the interesting position shown on the subjoined diagram, and which occurred in a game played at the late meet-ing of the U. S. C. A.



White-L. Uedeman. Black to play and win.

Correspondence. W. C. Cochran, Cincinati, O.—Many thanks for your kindness in sending copy of the paper. II. A. S. Butler-Will comply with your re-P. G. Keeney, Newport, Ky .- Problems re-

GAME NO. 77. Played August 6, 1891, at the fourth annual meeting of the United States Chess Associa-tion in Lexington, Ky.:

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White. Uedeman.	Black.	White.	Bine
Uedeman.	Pollock.	Uedeman.	Police
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	PQ4		
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15. B Q 3	PQS		RK1
16. P B 4	BQB4	44. QB7	BUS
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18. Kt K 5		46. K Kt 4	QK5ch
	RxB	47. KR 3	Q K 8 ch
20. Kt Kt4	QxP ch	48. K Kt 4	
	PQ6	49. KR3	QxHt
	Q B 7 ch	50. RxP	QK5
	BQ3	51. R B 5	QR8ch
24. Kt K 3	Q B 4	52. K Kt 4	R K 5 ch
	R B 5	53. R B 4	PR4ch
25. Q K 6 ch	KR1	54. K Kt 5	
27. Kt Kt 4	RR5	55. R B 5	BK6ch
28. Kt K 3	PQ7	36. Resigns.	_

NOTES. 5 xx, B B4. If 5 xx, Kt to Kt I; 6 B to Q 5, Kt to K B 3: 7 KtxP, B to B 4: 8 castles, castles; 9 P to Q Kt 4, P to Q 3: 10 PxB, PxKt; II B to K Kt 5. P to K R 3: (ii II xx, QxP; II BxKtand BxP ch): I2 BxKt, QxB; I3 Kt to Q 3, and (if Touris E Particus) distributes the conditional of the condition of the condit and "Teoria E. Pratica" dismisses the game in white's favor. The text move is exam-ined at length in Staunton's "Chess Praxis,"

7 XX, RUFXF. Stainton prefers P to Q 4. See his Praxis.

12 K Q 1. White may also play Kt to Kt 5, as was done by Delmar in the fourth match game between him and Pollock. If then 12 xx, P to Kt 3; 13 K to Q 1, P to Q 4; 14 Q to K R 4, Q to K 2; 15 B to K 2, B to K B 4; 16 R to B 1,

etc. 29 xx, R K Kt. Forced to avoid the mate by BxP ch.
43 R B 4. White should have interposed

United States Chess Association. The fourth annual meeting of this association opened on Tuesday, August 4, and closed on Friday evening following. In the major tourney there were seven competitors Major Hanham, of New York; L. Uedeman, of Chicago; W. H. K. Pollock, of Baltimore; Dr. O. Fick, of St. Louis: W. H. Ripley, of Indianapolis: S. F. Trabue and J. W. Sho-walter, of Kentucky. At the close of play the score in the championship tourney stood as follows:

Won, Lost, Drawn J. W. Showalter 5 1
W. H. K. Pollock 5 1
J. M. Hauham 3 3
Dr. O. Fick 234 334
L. Uedeman 232 332
W. H. Ripley 2 4
S. F. J. Trabue 1 5

Cochran declined to be a candidate for reelection, and at his suggestion a committee
was appointed to select officers for the ensaing year. They reported at an adjourned
meeting the following ticket, which was
elected:

President—J. Warren Hulse, St. Louis.

- Vice Presidents—Charles A. Gilberg, New
York; W. Penn Shipley, Philadelphia; J.

Hinricks, Baltimore; B. F. Williams, Lexing-fon; Dr. E. R. Lewis, Indianapolis, Secretary and Treasurer—W. H. Ripley, In-Scoretary and Trosater
dianapolis.

Resolutions were adopted by the association expressing its thanks to Mr. Cochron
for his valuable services, and its regret that
he persistently declined a renomination.
The meeting, from all accounts, was one of
the most successful the association has ever

THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS. CONDUCTED BY J. B. FERGUSON.



REFERENCE BOARD 9 10 11 12 3 14 15 16 Black men occupy squares 17 18 19 20 1 to 12; white men squares 12 22 23 24 21 to 32. Black men always move first.

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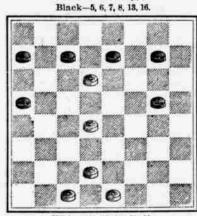
TO CORRESPONDENTS. Positions, Problems, Games and Checker News ill at all times be welcome. All communications P. O. BOX 35, EAST END, PITTSBURG, PA. Will S. Andres Accept thanks for problem and kind offer. We hope you will have a good number of solutions sent you. Come often.

often.

J. L. Rae—Accept thanks for solution. We will publish next issue. And Mr. Tescheleit will have a task to restore his conditions. Look at 73 this issue.

Fred Perry—Yours to hand. Accept thanks.

Come again.
Two Amateurs—Accept our thanks.
J. W. Edgerly—Games to hand; we are crowded this week, but the four games of the match will appear in our next issue. PROBLEM NO. 73. ET WILL S. ANDRES, PORTSMOUTH, O.



White-10, 18, 26, 30, 31,

White to play and win.

The above problem is prophetic of the coming November election in Ohio, the white men representing the Republicans and the black men their real opponents, the Democrats. To the first person sending a correct solution with all variations to Will S. Andres, box 642, Portsmouth, O., will be given one dozen tin plates, American from mine to finish, and also a large side-view portrait of the distinguished gentleman to whom the problem is dedicated.

W. S. Andres. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 74. BY TWO AMATEURS, LAUGHLINSHILL, PA. Black-19, 24, 26; kings, 22, 23. White-31, 28; kings, 9, 16.

White to play and draw. GAME NO. 144-SINGLE CORNER.

BY JOSEPH MAIZE, M'DONALD, PA. BY JOSEPH MAIZE, M'DONALD, PA.

The following game was published by Mr.
Maize in November, 1889, in the ChronicleTelegraph, and it seems that our foreign
cousins have not been reading our neighbor
very closely, or the credit due to Mr. Maize
for the following play would not have been
overlooked. On November 29, 1899, we published in The Disparce, game No. 15, between
Mr. Maize and Mr. Moir, and some thinking
that was the first appearance in connection
with Mr. Maize, will find themselves mistaken, as he had it published just one year
ahead of the time he played Mr. Moir, that
was in November, 1889. If any one can show
any published plus altend of that date, they git

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21-22 | 10-7 | 11-7 | 7-11 | 15-18 | Drawn. VARIATION 8. . 6-9 | 16-7 | 15-24 | 20-16 | 21-25 | 21-14 14-10 | 3-10 | 23-19 | 10-15 | 30-21 | 9-25 7-14 | 23-19 | 17-21 | 19-10 | 14-17 | drawn J. P. Reed versus J. Maize, June, 1890. VARIATION 9.

In another game Mr. Reed varied. 15-19 6-9 6-25 2-6 6-10 10-17 16-12 23-16 30-14 31-27 27-24 Drawn VARIATION 10.

(*) Follow 12-19 by 15-24 and the draw is maintained by keeping control of squares 31 and 32, forming fourth position.

(a) Janvier's Anderson and other works dispose of this situation as follows: 27-23 loses, 30-25 will draw, The terms should be reversed; 37-23 draws, 30-25 will lose as shown in variations 3, 4, 5 and 6.

(b) Game 22, volume 1, D. P. Q. R. plays 14-9, 5-23, 25-39, 15-24, 23-19, 1-6 and draws, correcting the A. D. P. However, instead of 1-6 play 10-14 and win as shown in Janvier's Anderson.

Mr. Moir went 17-21, the weakest move on the board for black, and finally won the game. I remarked to Mr. Moir, 15-19 in place of 6-10 at twenty-seventh move is the strongest move black can make. Mr. Moir replied, yes, but I would rather be excused from discussing the game, as I am under obligations to Mr. Martins for showing me the game: in fact, the last game I played in the old country was on that line, with Mr. Martins, and my first game on it in this country is with you; quite a coincidence. Mr. William Beattle, commenting on this, says Mr. Moir would have been more correct had he abstained from any personal claim on the game, the points of which were shown him by the ex-champion. Mr. Beattle will also be on the correct side when he abstains from claiming the points of this game for Mr. Martins, at least until it is shown that Mr. Martins, at least until it is shown that Mr. Martins, at least until it is shown that Mr. Martins, publication of the draw antedates my publication of the draw in November, 1889. in November, 1889.

(f) At this point Dr. T. J. Brown thinks white is beaten and goes 16-12. Had the doctor seen the play in the above journal of the fall of 1889, he would have known better

and went 23-18, preventing formation of that win with a man down, because it 15-19, 26-23; if 17-21, 16-12. Dr. Lucas and the other local if 17-21, 16-12. Dr. Lucas and the other local experts would have known the same result.

(2) 6-9 or 6-1 draws, but I prefer 6-10, as illustrating a peculiar phase of the move and its changes (at note h); white to move and either system is odd. White has the move, but must play a piece short to secure the coveted draw. How can it be given, at the same time changing the move? By playing 11-7 (at note h) we find the pieces on 11 and 18. Move into reverse systems and then by counting the men on 13 and 21 as one, we find that the move is changed; but if 14-9, 18-14-17, the pieces on 11 and 14 move into like systems and the move is not changed.

(h) For the third time, white gives up a piece to save the draw, if 14-9 black wins.

(i) If 14-18 whites draw by 50-26, 22-31, 15-22, 11-15.

(j) Corrects Janviers Anderson variation Corrects Janviers Anderson variation

(j) Corrects Janviers Angerson values at eighth move, where 1-6 is played, allowing whites to draw by 18-14, as in trunk

above.

(k) This corrects Janviers Anderson's variation 6 at eighteenth move, where 16-19 is played with a drawn result.

(1) Forms a neat problem.

(m) Solution to problem.

(n) 25-21 at this point forms problem No. 338 Gonid's Problem Book, white to play and win by 18-15, 21-14, 15-10, etc.

(o) 17-21 white wins, 27, 22-18 white wins.

(p) 23-14 and black can draw with two men short. "T" stands for "Tin." Dedicated to the Hon.
William McKinley, Jr.

short.

The above play was published by me in H. F. McAtter's column, except variations 8, 9 and 10 and notes efo and p in November, 1889, and I had fancied that the remarkable nature of the play would have directed the attention of compilers to the rightful originator. The play is remarkable from the fact that I took the old established loss 27-33 at "A" and proved a draw, and took the old established draw, as in variation 3, and proved it to be a loss. In the trunk I was forced to correct the book play at two different points to maintain the draw, variations I and 2, proving that 18-14 was a necessary move, also 31-27 at D. Imagine, then, my surprise when in Liverpool Mercury, of February 5, 1891; Glasgow Herald, March 3, 1891; Dundee Nece, January 17, 1881. The salient moves 27-23 at 18th move, 18-14 at 24th move, and 31-27 at 28th move, given with lengthy analysis thereon, but no reference to my prior publication and demonstration of the draw, and 18-14, and 31-27 must be taken. J. A. Kear, volume 2, No. 4. D. P. Q. R. collates all the play in game No. 28.

[Coincidence—Twas zame 28, volume 1, that set me studying 17-14 for a draw.] Volume 2, variation 4, follows my trunk for 13 moves, and remarks: "Mr. James Ferguson is the author of the above beautiful play, and adds, this game conclusively proves 27-23, at the 18th move of the trunk, to be perfectly sound, in fact, the best, at this short.
The above play was published by me in H.

and adds, this gaine conclusively proves 27-23, at the 18th move of the trunk, to be perfectly sound, in fact, the best, at this point. To compliment and dictum I bow, and respectfully claim for myself the honor of having originated and given to the public, by prior publication, the only safe method of defeating 17-14 at 4th move of game. Gentlemen, the credit of originating this draw is mine, by right of prior publication. Mr. Martins may have known that 27-23, 18-14 and 31-27 were the must moves previous to my publication in November, 1889, but prior publication carries with it the right to claim it as original with the person so publishing. McDonald, Pa.

Criticism.

[TO THE CHECKER EDITOR OF THE DISPATCH.] In game 141, single corner between Mr. Wyllie and Mr. Hoskins, at twenty-seventh move Mr. W. Taylor, draughts editor of Dundee People's Journal, asks who can show a draw for white. I cannot see any difficulty in white drawing if 23—19 is played instend of 15—11. The position is:

| Black | 13 & 7 & 9 & 12 & 14 & 20

Black-1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 20. White-15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 31. White to move and draw. 11— 2 | 16—11 | 15—10 | 21—14 | 2— 6 25—30 | 16—14 | 33—25 | 3—25 | drawn 25—23 | 19—15 | 31—22 | 23—19 | by 3 6—10 | 1—5 | 14—17 | 25—30 | for 3, E. LIVERPOOL, O. FRED. PERRY.

Checker Items of Interest. It is proverbial of an Englishman that he never knows when he is whipped. This would apply to the Blythsdale expert, whom we thought would not have been heard from, for some time, after his two Waterloo's in Pittsburg, May 30 and July 4. His latest is a challenge to the State, for a match of 20 games, by correspondence, for the championship of the State. We hope this rise of courage is not due to any unnatural stimulant, and we trust some of our readers will accommodate him to his heart's content. It is proverbial of an Englishman that he

will accommodate him to his heart's content.

Mr. D. L. McCaughie, Pollokshaws, visited Dalmellington, on Tuesday last, and contested a friendly series of 12 games with Mr. James Lees. The score stood: M'Caughie, 1: Lees, 1; drawn, 10. M'Caughie won a "Whilter" with the Black, and Lees won the Black side of "Single Corner." The previous week Mr. J. Lees, Glasgow, also visited Dalmellington, and made a level score: Lees (Glasgow), 1: Lees (Dalmellington), 1; drawn, 4.

Tipe world's champion has lost four games in London, England, a "Fife" to Mr. Jordan, an "Ayrshire Lassie" to Mr. Grainger, a Bristol to Mr. Smith and 29-25 Switcher to Mr. Dicken-son. He has won 276 and 25 drawn.

drawn. J. W. Edgerly is in Harrisburg, Pa., and he

has been unsparing on the checkerists of that city. His scores with the strongest players: Edgerly, 8: Barnhart, 1; drawn, 3; Edgerly, 8; Edgerly, 8: Barnhart, 1; drawn, 3; Edgerly, 8; Shaefer, 0; drawn, 1.

A very interesting checker contest between two of Pittsburg's leading attorneys, Mr. Nesbit and Mr. Johnston, with Mr. Stillwagen as referee, is going on. The match consists of 20 games, wins and draws to count, and the prize, a copy of "Robertson's Guide," is to be presented to the winner by the loser, and in the event of a draw the two principals are to present the referee with a copy of "Bowen's Cross." So far 18 games of the match have been played, and of these Mr. Nesbit has won nine of the games and Mr. Johnston three, and four games have been drawn. Mr. Nesbit, who is champion of Tarentum, has virtually won the match. Shaefer, 0: drawn, L. Tarentum, has virtually won the match.

Mr. F. Danne, draughts editor of the Leeds
Mercury, "heads" a contribution by James
Wyllie as from the "champion of the world."

J. L. Richmond, of the Northern Leader, has
this to say on the Reed-Barker match: The this to say on the Reed-Barker match: The conditions of the above match appear in a business-like way, but we cannot for our life see how the "world's title" can be included, as Mr. Wyllie has not been defeated for that honor; he must therefore still remain the "world's champion." But according to a contemporary, they are not representatives of England's intelligence compared to "Fiddler," "Rab," Satirist, "Will" and Comedy "Jim."

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Mr. A. Frank Richardson, of New York,

has done the public good service by calling attention in his recent address before the National Editorial Association at St. Paul, to the petty but extensive frauds practised apon customers through what is known as the substitute swindle. The modus operandi of these dishonest deals may be briefly explained. There are many standard articles, such, for instance, as Pears' Soap, Scott's Emulsion, Tutt's Pills, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Morgan's Sapolio, Wolff's Acme Blacking, St. Jacob's Oil, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Syrup of Figs, Carlsbad Sprudel water, Cuticura, and others which have attained to a large sale and widespread reputation by their legitimate merits and the liberal advertising of their proprietors. Certain unprincipled druggists and small dealers have taken advantage of these circumstances to coun-terfeit these goods by imitating them just close enough to keep them-selves out of the clutches of the law. At Detroit and in other cities there are houses whose entire business consists in manufacturing imitations of these articles, or "substitutes," which are made so as to closely resemble the originals in materials used, in the name, and in the general appearance of the boxes, bottles or wrappers. As an in-ducement to these small dealers and the better to enable them to carry out the swindle, their names frequently are printed swindle, their names frequently are printed on the packages by the manufacturers, and the false caption "our own make" is often added. It is easy to see how the swindle is worked. A customer goes into a store and asks for Scott's Emulsion, for instance, The dealer says that he has it, which is probably a lie, but recommends the customer to buy a preparntion put up by himself, which he claims to be equally good, and which, he says, he can recommend, because, he pretends, he has recommend, because, he pretends, he has "compounded it himself" and it is his "own make," and besides, while Scott's Emulsion may be 50 cents a bottle, he can sell his own preparation at 25 cents. Nine times out of ten the customer, relying upon the statement of the druggist, will be duced by motives of economy to take the substitute, which, of course, is worthless and may be dangerous. The dealer is enabled to do this, because he buys very cheaply from the manufacturer, and thus the two get the benefit of the advertising of the genuine material and divide large profits. Thus an unsuspecting public is

windled. It is needless to say that the druggist or lealer who will descend to this contemptible business merely because he can make a larger profit upon the substitute than he can upon the genuine article is a common swindler and none the less a swindler because the trick is devised so cunningly as to save him from prosecution and deserved punishment. It is a fraud upon manufacturers who are making a legitimate article and who have spent thousands of dollars to bring it before the public, and a fraud upon customers who are tricked into buying a oogus article which is worthless, if not be if the press of the country will ventilate and expose it and if the public will refuse to patronize druggists who palm off these nostrums upon it. Customers should de-mand the article they have every reason to believe is the best, and if a dealer begins the old story recommending a preparation he has made himself, which he knows to be pure because he made it, which has his name on the wrapper, etc., it should be sufficient cause to refuse it promptly and go Isewhere for their goods. It is the lowes and meanest form of common thievery, and if the public will join hands with the press it can be broken up. It is certainly for the interests of the former to do so, as it is the principal sufferer.

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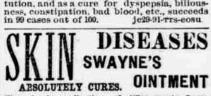
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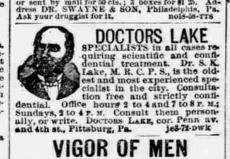
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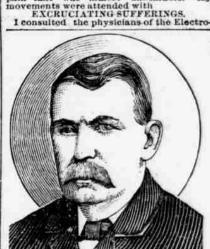
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