PASTOR AND PEOPLE.

ious Convocations.

City Pulpits.

American Board of Commissioners for For-

cign Missions has just closed its annual

session at Pittsfield, Mass. In Allegheny

The Congregational churches of Western

Pennsylvania are not numerous or strong.

region, which was held in Plymouth Church,

Allegheny, this week, was an unusually

Sunday Services in Pittsburg Churches,

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, No. 6 Sixth

street. Hon. Sidney Dean, of Warren, R. L., will lecture at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

GRACK LUTHERAN CONGREGATION, Schling

man's Hall, Twenty-first and Carson streets, S. S. Services Sabbath morning at 10:34.

FIFTH AVENUE M. E., L. McGuire, pastor-

W. McKay, pastor-11 a. M., "Tears, Trials,

Triumphs;" 7:39 r. M., "The Greatest Sin in

DENNY M. E. CHURCH, Ligonier and Thirty-

fourth streets-Services: 10:30 A. M., "A

Healthy Spiritual Appetite; 7:30 P. M., "The

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHRIST CHURCH, Rev.

W. Izer, D. D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. M. and 7:30 P. M., in the Du-quesno Theater.

FIRST U. P., Second avenue, William J.

Beid, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M., "Sowing Beside All Waters," and at 7:30 r. M., "Converting the Soul."

GRACE REFORMED, corner Grant street and

Webster avenue, Rev. John H. Prugh, pas-

ter-Morning, "A Prisoner in Rome;" even-ing, "The Early Days,"

Rev. D. McAilister, paster—At 10:30 A.M., Washing the Disciples' Feet;" at 3, "The Believer's Legacy of Peace."

EIGHTH STREET REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN,

LIBERTY STREET M. E.-Preaching at

10:30 s. M., at 3 o'clock r. M. and also in the evening at 7:30 by the Rev. John Alexander Dowle, the faith-healer apostle.

EIGHTH PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. E. R. Doneho

Services at 10:45 A. St. and 7:15 P. M. The

astor hopes to officiate at services, having artially recovered from his late illness.

FORTS-THIRD STREET PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. H.

H. Stiles, paster-Services at 10:30 a. M. and

CENTRAL PRESENTERIAN, corner of Forbes

ST. MARK'S MENORIAL REFORMED, NORth

Highland avenue, Rev. Benjamin Swan—II A. M., subject, "The Christian's Double Power:" 7:45 t. M., subject, "Vital Union With Christ."

LAWRENCEVILLE PRESENTERIAN, Thirty-ninth, between Penn avenue and Butler

street, itev. A. E. Linn, pastor—10:30 A. M.: Subject, "Excuses for Sin;" 7:30, "Why Do Ye

NELOND P. M., Cobden street, Southside,

Rev. H. J. Buckingman, pastor-Services at

MT WASHINGTON PRESENTERIAN Grand.

UNIVERSALIST, CUTTY University Hall, Sixth

street and Penn avenue, Rev. J. L. Andrews,

pastor-Morning subject: "The Blessedness of Peacemaking." Evening subject: "A Plea for Religious Liberalism."

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST, Corner of Ross

street, H. C. Applegarth, pastor-19:30 A. M.

"Answered Prayer." 7:30 r. M.: People's ser-vice, preceded by concert of song. Sermon, "The Creator's Controversy With His Creat-

St. PETER'S EPISCOPAL, corner Grant and

Biamond streets, Rev. W. R. Mackay, rector.

FIFTH U. P., Webster avenue, Rev. J. W.

SIXTH U. P., Collins avenue, East End, Rev.

HIGHLAND AVENUE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN-

Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. O. B. Milligan. At 7:45 in the evening the

de shadyside Church.

ougregation joins in a union service with the Shadyside U. P. Church congregation at

SHADY AVENUE BAPTIST, near Pennavenue,

STLVAN RAPTIST, Center avenue, East End.

Rev. P. S. Gibson, protor-This church has been theroughly repaired and will be re-

The semi-annual meeting of the representatives of the few scattered churches of this

few days.

CHESS.

Library, Penn avenue.

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

TWO-MOVE PROBLEM SOLUTION TOURNEY.

PROBLEM NO. 101.

BY B. S. BARRETT.

Black: 9 pieces.

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Black to play and win.

VARIATION 1.

(a) If 20-18 then 6-31; if 10-19 then 16-10, and white wins

25-30 | 30-26 | 25-22 | 7-16 5-9 | 9-14 | 15-11 | 12-19 t

9-6 | 2-8 | 2-7 | 11-16 25-22 | 17-14 | 14-18 | 18-11 a 6-2 | 6-2 | 7-11 | B Wins 22-17 | 26-22 | 16-19

VARIATION 1.

(a) If 16-23, then 11-16; if 16-7, then 22-18 or 19-23, and black wins.

VARIATION 3.

17-14 | 22-15 | 7-10 | 15-6 | 2-9 | B.Wins.

SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEM NO. 84. The following interesting letter we think : good solution to the above problem:

To the Checker Editor of the Dispatch:

To the Checker Editor of the Dispatch:

In regard to the automaton "Ajeeb," chess and checker player in New York, as you ask for report from anyone having knowledge of the machine, I would say that about three years ago, while living in New York, I visited the Eden Musee (and by the way I advise every Pittsburger visiting the city not to fail to go there and see its ,many wonders), and, accepting the general invitation given to play chess with "Ajeeb," seated myself before him. He is, apparently, a swarthy turbaned Turk, with a loose-fitting tunic on, and apparently rather large body, no lower limbs being visible. He is jointed at the neck, to allow a bowing movement; also at the shoulder and elbow joints of the right arm moves unerringly to the piece he wishes

motion in all directions; also joints at the elbow and wrist, with a spring to open and close the finger and thumbon the piece; then with the arm of the operator thrust well down through the hollow arm of the automaton, perhaps past the elbow, you can readily see how all the movements could be made, while looking through the peephole. I think this explanation will account for it, for I think it is a pretty well settled fact that wood, iron, steel and cloth cannot play chess.

New Brighton, PA.

The following letter was received by us addressed to the Checker Players at Head-quarters, and as it explains itself we will be glad to hear from our readers, and we will forward all information received to the

To the Checkers Players of Pittsburg

To the Checkers Players of Pittsburg:

"I drop you this letter with the hones of receiving the information asked. I want to know if there is any way in which I can make money out of my ability to play checkers. I am a young man. 27. Don't smoke, chew, drink or swear, and make a reasonable appearance, and am honest, I am single, and if I could make it pay, can go anywhere. For about the last nine years I have never found anyone that could or did bear me two best out of three, and in the last seven years have never been beaten a game. I have never been beaten a game. I have never been beaten a game. I have

have never been beaten a game. I have played with several men who have studied Howell and others. I would bet if I had the money and was in a place that I could find takers and win. Also, if any man would pay me enough I would play for him. Also, will answer questions asked in checker columns of papers, if I would get paid for it."

Checker Gossip.

play chess. New Brighton, Pa.

Black-2, 5, 7, 12, 16, 20. White-i7, 22, 34, 25, 77, 38,

Black-5, 7, King-15. White-16, 17, 23, King-12.

Black to play, white to win.

case of catarrh over a year ago, and he stayed cured. Frank is a brass molder by

trade and his work is especially bad on this disease and I hadn't much confidence in his getting cured when he first began treatment with Drs. Copeland and Hall.

Mr. James Hennemann, Allegheny,

became raw and sore, so bad at times that I could not speak above a whisper. Sharp pains, like the stab of a knife, would take me in the region of the heart and through the chest; night sweats came on and weakened me terribly; my nights were restless, and I would arise in the morning all worn out. I

pletely and permanently cured.

I feel as well now as I ever did

was always hungry, but feared to eat, dreading the consequences: no matter how little I would take on my stomach it would cause me a miserable feeling. I had been reading the numerous statements

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of patients who ha

nd resolved that

would try him."
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Mr. Daniel Truby, McKeesport: "Catarrh

Mr. Daniel Truby, McKeesport: "Catarrh complicated with La Grippe made almost an invalid of me. I would go to my work so dizzy I was afraid I would fall under the steam hammer. Drs. Copeland and Hall cured me."

Mr. C. C. McMullin, engineer of the P. & W. R. R., Bennett, Pu.: "I suffered five years from catarrh. Drs. Copeland and Hall treated me and I am better than I have been for years." We manufacture for home trade the finest grades of lubricating and illuminating oils, Our facilities are such that our statement that we furnish all oils standard for quality everywhere cannot be disputed. Mr. George H. Haslett, Sharpsburg, Pa.:
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Joys Unknown in Heaven." Evening, 7:30, Gospel service of song and testimony, sub-ject: "My Father's House."

SHADYSIDE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, BAUT street, North Center and Liberty avenues-October a Favorite Time for Relig-Communion service at 10:30, union service at 7:45. Rev. O. B. Milligan, of the Highland Avenue U. P. Church, will preach. Subject, "A Glimpse Into the Great Beyond."

SECOND PRESENTERIAN, corner of Penn avenue and Seventh street, Rev. J. R. Suther-GATHERINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY. land D. D., pastor-Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; subject in the morning, "The Test of Fitness for Christ's Kingdom:" in the evening, "Looking After One's Self." Some of the Topics to Be Discussed in Our

BELLEPIELD PRESENTERIAN, Rev. Henry T. McClelland, D. D., pastor-Morning service at 11; installation of elders and deacons; sermon on "The Danger of Falling Away From the Living God," evening service at 7:30; sermon on "The Combination at Babel," GLEANINGS FROM CHURCH FIELDS October seems to be the favorite fall SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN, Franklin and Townmenth for religious convocations. The

send streets, Rev. J. F. Patterson, pastor— At 19:35 A. M., sermon by Rev. Henry L. Rex, of Philadelphia. Subject, "The Things Pre-pared for the People of God." At 7:30 r. M., sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Facing Both Ways." Mr. Washington Methodist Protestant,

city two important religious conventions have met this week, namely, the Congrega-Virginia avenue and Bigham street, S. F. Crowther, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. M., and 7:30 r. M.: Sunday school at 2 and Bible class at 6:30 r. M. Morning, "The kingdom of God in the Human Subject;" evening, "Sermon to Young Women." tional Association of Western Pennsylvania and the Disciple Brotherhood. The latter is still in session, and their proceedings will be watched with interest the next

POINT BREEZE PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. T. DeWitt Benham, pastor-Prof. M. B. Riddle, of Westcent Theological Seminary, will preach. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper adminis-tered in the morning at 11 o clock. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Psalms." Sab-bath school at 2:30 r. m.

henrusiastic one. Bev. Dr. Sutherland, of Meadville, presided in a very happy man-ner, and all delegates expressed themselves as delighted with their visit to our cities.

Hazziwood Christian, J. R. McWane, pastor—Pulpit will be filled by J. D. Hamaker, of Strasburg, Va. Crory, pastor-10:30 A. N., subject, "The Redeemed of the Lord." 7.36 r. m., subject, "An Inspired Wish for Ou. Boys and Girls." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after morning sermon. Preparatory service to-day at 3 r. m. Preaching by Rev. T. C. Atcheson. OSELAND M. E., T. N. Eaton, paster -- Morning subject, "Dying in the Faith;" evening, "Lifted Up as the Serpent."

Allegheny Churches.

NORTH AVENUE M. E., Rev. James T. Satchell, pastor—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. SIXTH U. P., Rev. D. F. McGill, pastor-Rev.

Prof. Olion J. Thatcher will preach at 10:30 a. M. and at 7:30 r. M. 10:30 A. M., "Necessity and Power of the Cross:" 7:30 P. M., "Personal Saivation." SANDUSKY STREET BAPTIST, B. F. Woodburn, pastor—10:20 A. M., "Providence and Natural Law;" 7:30 P. M., "A Personal Call." EMORY M. E., East Liberty, Rev. C. V. Wil-

son, pastor—Services at II a. M. and 7:30 P. M Evening subject, "Reform of Criminals." PROVIDENCE PRESENTERIAN, Liberty near Chestnut street—Rev. W. A. Kinter, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 a. M. KNOXVILLE METHODIST PROTESTANT, Rev. W. Hanks, paster-Il A. M., "The Law of Christ," 7:30 P. M., "They Saw the God of SECOND U. P., Rev. W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor-10:30 a. m., "The Duty of Christian Parents." 7:30 p. m., "Whosoever Believeth." McClure Avence Preseyterian, Rev. S. J. CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Shady avenue,

Glass, pastor-Morning subject: "Meet for the Master's Use." Evening: "Satisfaction Eiguts U. P., Observatory Hill, Allegheny Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by the pastor. Subject, "Repentence;" at 7:45 r. M., "Is the Young Man Safe?"

REFORMED PRESERVERIAN, Sandusky and North Diamond streets—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 3 r. m., by Mr. P. J. McDonald. Sabbath school at 2 r. m.

THE New Church, Isabella and Sandusky streets-Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. John Whitehead, will preach; subject, "Thou Shalt Not Kill." In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. J.

PHIST PRESENTERIAN, Wood street, Rev. George T. Furves, D. D., pastor—Services at 1030 a. m. and 7:45 r. m. Evening subject, "Moses and Pharmon." McKnight will occupy the pulpit of the Central Alleghony B. P. Church. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN, Grant street, Rov. Nevin Woodside, pastor-Sub-ject, 10:30 a. M., "Limits of Temptation;" 3 r. M., "Form of Godliness." FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Carnegie Hall, Rev.

David S. Kennedy, pastor—11:30 a. M. theme, "Is the Bible the Word of God!" 7:45 r. M. theme, "True and False Profession." FOURTH U. P., Montgomery avenue, Rev. Joseph Kyle, pastor—Preaching 10:30 A.M.; theme, "Early Training for God and Heaven;" 7:30 P.M., "The Best Reason for

Walton M. E., corner Twenty-fourth and Surah streets, Southside - Preach-ing at 10:35 A. M. by Rev. T. H. Wilkinson, and at 7:30 r. M. by Rev. J. W. McIntyre. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, Rev. S. W. Mc-Corkic, pastor—At 10 a. M. Rev. R. Chambers, D. D., returned missionary from Turkey, will preach. At 7:30 r. M. the pastor will oc-cupy the pulpit.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, W. T. Richardson, pastor —The National Missionary Convention will be addressed in the morning by Rev. J. H. Garrison, of St. Louis, and in the evening by Miss Jessie H. Brown, of Cleveland.

20 r. n. conducted by Rev. S. S. Gilson, as-ociate editor of the *Presbyterian Banner*. Service at 1045 A. M. Rev. Charles E. St. John, paster, Subject: "Divine Love."

EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN, Juniata street, and Liberty avenue, Bev. William P. Shrom, pastor—Service 10:45, "Simplicity of the Gos-pot." 7:30, "Literary Character of the Bible." Rev W. F. Ulery, pastor — Morning service 10:30; subject of discourse, "Chris-tian Duties:" communion; evening service, subject of discource, "Christian Conflict." CHRIST LUTHERAN, Sheridan avenue, East End. Rev. Hiram J. Kuder, pastor-By exchange of pulpits Rev. Henry W. Elson, of hirtaining, will preach at 18:45 A. N. and 7:30 r. N. GREEN STREET BAPTIST, Scott and Robinson streets, Rev. E.S. Laws, D. D., pastor-Praise meeting at 10:30 A. M., communion at 3 and preaching at 7 r. M. Subject, "A Blessing of Mercy Amid Confusion in Great Wicked-

Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Abundant Evidence;" evening, "Hazael." NIXON STREET BAPTIST, between Chartiers and Manhattan streets, J. S. Hutson, pastor-Morning, "The Mind of Christ;" evening, "Knowing and Doing." Rev. Al-fred Turner will preach at the Woods' Run Mission at 7:30 r. M. SHITHFIELD STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Seventh avenue, Rev. Charles Edward Locke, pastor-Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. M. Evening subject, "Am I Ready for

Miscellaneous,

Gospel temperance meeting every Sun-day evening, 27 Federal street, Allegheny. Good speakers always on hand, commencing 7:20 P. M. BELLEVUE PRESENTERIAN, Rev. Newton Don. ldson, pastor-Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning subject, "God Is a Spirit," etc.-

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Mansfield Valley, Pa., O. H. Philips, pastor—Services in the morning and evening. Delegates from the National Convention, in session at Allegheny City, will occupy the pulpit.

16:30 a. M. and 7 P. M. Subjects: Morning, Striving for Masteries;" evening, "A Re-JAMES E. WILLIAMS has been appointed by the Conference for the fourth time to the pastorate of the Denny appointment, this view avenue, Rev. E. S. Farrand, pastority. Last year 100 persons united with the church, 66 received the Holy Sacrament of laptism. The church is in a prosperous 10:30 a. M., administration of the Lord's Support and reception of members; 7:30 r. M., "Watching Jesus."

condition TRIED PRISBYTERIAN, Sixth avenue, Rev. THE Pittsburg Board of the American In-E. P. Cowan, D. D., pastor—Services 10.55 a. s. and 7.45 c. st. Evening subject, "Abraham, and Why He Was Called 'The Friend of God," James ii, 23. stitute of Sacred Literature is called to meet Monday next at 12 M. in the First Presby-Monday next at 12 M. in the First Presby-terian Church to further plan for the winter course of lectures. The board has been re-organized with Prof. D. N. McClenaban, President; Rev. J. C. White, D. D., Vice President; Rev. John H. Prugh, Secretary, and Mr. S. P. Harbinson, Treasurer. And as a committee of general management, Revs. Drs. Purves, Woodburn, Pick and Hodges. THE SEVENTH U. P., Forty-first street-Services to morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., conducted by the paster, Rev. J. D. Sands. Morning, "The Sabbata School;" evening, "Seeing the Invisible."

A REVIEW of the week's sporting events and all the news of the sporting world in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

A NICE LITTLE PLOT

Concocted by a Station Agent Who Said He Had Been Robbed of \$350.

RONDOUT, Oct. 16 .- [Special. ]-On Thursday morning last Station Agent Southwick, of the Tannersville station of the Kaater-Rev. T. J. Garland, assistant minister— Morning service, 10:30 A. M.; evening service and lecture, 7:30 F. M., subject, "Paradise skill Railroad, reported that on the previous evening, while on his way home, he was waylaid by a highwayman and robbed Harsha, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 r. m. by Rev. W. H. McMurray, of Toronto, O. Communion services in the morning Evening subject, "The Requirements of a Good Soldier."

Sixta U. P., Collins avenue, East End. Rev. R. M. Russell, pastor—Services II a. M. and 74 h g. Morning, communion service; ser-mon, "Jubnice Notes in the Gospell" even-ing, "Palm Tree Rightcousness and Ocdar Growth in Hollness." and the wounded finger. Southwick stated his suspicions of who the highwayman was and the suspected man was arrested and searched, but, as nothing was found to in-dicate that he had knowledge of the assault,

he was released.
The railroad company that lost \$300 and the American Express Company that lost the \$50 had a different idea of who the al-leged thief was, and they did a little in-vestigation themselves. The result was that the assault was put down as a cleverly concected tale of the station agent, and he

Dr. W. A. Stanton, pastor—Services at 11 a. s. and 7:30 g. s. Morning subject: "How Can We Train the Children to Observe the Lord's Day?" Evening subject: "Can We Know That We Are Saved?" Chinese Sw Chinese Swarming Over the Border.

St. VINCENT, MINN., Oct. 16,-On account of the strict enforcement of anticount of, the strict enforcement of anti-Chinese regulations elsewhere, the Celes-tials are beginning to swarm over the Min-standard goods. Surely infants are entitled

GOING STILL HIGHER.

The McDonald Production Took Another Jump Yesterday.

IT HAS INCREASED 1,000 BARRELS. Two Big Wells Tapped on the Western Edge of Developments.

SOME SMALL BUTLER COUNTY WELLS

There was another increase in the production of the McDonald oil field yesterday. People who have access to the figures claim that it was 53,000 barrels, or 1,000 barrels more than the day before. This seems like an enormous output for such a limited field, and doubtless it is, but there are plenty of operators who now predict that it will reach 60,000 barrels within the next 20 days. There are many skeptics who refuse to believe that the production is over 45,000, and they calmly deny that any well in the field has at any time made over 350 barrels an hour. They assert that every report has been bulled; that the

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN, corner Pride and Colwell streets, Robert A. Cutler, pastor—10:30 A. M., sermon by Chas. A. Young, of Ann Arbor. No evening service. The congregation will attend the First Christian Church, Allegheny, to hear an address by Miss Jessie Brown on "The Romance of Missions."

Thind U. P., Diamond street, J. T. Tripp U. P., Diamond street, J. Tripp U. P., Diamond str wells have been exaggerated, but if so, it bas invariably been the fault of the owners or someone connected with the lease on which the well or wells were located. There can be no object in booming the production of a well unless it was about to be sold to tenderfeet. There is no oil man who would buy an oil prop-erty without first inspecting it closely, and getting a personal gauge of the output of the wells. The production as a whole, is on the increase, as any novice would know by visiting the old wells and the ones which

are being brought in daily. Two More Big Wells. There were two new wells developed in the field yesterday, and both of them belong to the Devonian Oil Company, the princi-pal stockholders of which are Finegan, Downing & Co., who have been operating for years. They formed the Devonian Oil Company only a few months ago. The wells which they brought in yesterday were their No. 1 Elliott and their No. 3 on the Fayall farm. The No. 1 Elliott started off at the rate of 80 barrels an hour as soon as it broke through the sand, and the No. 3, on the Fayall, did 40 barrels on hour from the top of the sand. Both of these wells may be drilled in to-day. The latter well is located 650 feet northeast of Fayall No. 2, which is making 30 barrels an hour. The Elliott well is located about 700 feet west of north from the Royal Gas Company's big well on the Mary Robb farm. These two wells are on the western side of the McDonald developments and are possibly a part of the pool which extends north and east to the Sturgeon heirs' well. They open up an entirely new streak, which was first struck by the Mary Robb well several weeks ago. The field is found to extend and more drilling will be the result in the western limits. There was a report out last night that the output from these wells was from 80 to 100 barrels an hour each, but it could not be confirmed. The Devonian Oil Company's Elliott No. 2 and No. 4 Fayall are shut down on account of a shortage in the water supply. These wells should be on top of the sand the last of next week. The Royal Gas Company has started to drill No. 3, on the Mary Robb farm. The

ported to be through the fifth sand last night and dry. It will be shot in the fifth

McLain lot well of Rowland & Co. was re-

They Run the Tools. The well on the Sturgeon heirs' property, belonging to Guffey, Murphy and the Oak-The National Missionary Convention will be addressed in the morning by Rev. J. H. Garrison, of St. Louis, and in the eventing by Miss Jessie H. Brown, of Cleveland.

FOURTH WARD U. P. Mission, corner of Murphy & Galey's No. 1, on the Sam Stur-First Unitarian, corner Diamond and Ross streets, old University building—service at 1045 a. M. Rev. Charles E. St. John, pastor. Subject: "Divine Love."

FORTH WARD U. P. Mission, corner of Main and Cherry streets—Preaching by Rev. A. W. McClurkin at 10:30 a. M., subject: "Why Separate From the World?" and 7:30 output up to 300 barrels an hour. These Sturgeon wells are nearly half a mile apart on an east and west line, and show a scope of oil-bearing rock of that width. There are likely to be several dry streaks between these two ven-

several dry streams between these two ven-tures, but until more wells are drilled this will not be known for a certainty.

The Elliott No. 3 of Guffey, Murphy & Galey was doing 275 barrels an hour yester-day after considerable agitation. It was reported to have made 400 barrels an hour but these research. but there seems to have been no gauge taken of it when it was producing this amount. It is one of the great wells of the field, and may yet be made to produce as much as any of its neighbors. Green-lee & Forst's No. 1 on the Me-vey farm was making 250 barrels an hour yesterday without agitation. The pumps which had broke down Thursday and allowed hundreds of barrels of oil to escape had been repaired and no crude was being lost. Their No. 4, on the Mevey farm, was through the Gordon sand yesterday afternoon and will be in the fifth to-day or Monday. Their No. 3 Mevey day or Monday. Their No. 3 Mevey is also drilling in the Gordon sand. Both of these wells are located on almost a direct line between Guffey, Murphy & Co.'s No. 1, on the Sam Sturgeon farm, and their No. 3 on the Elliott farm. They should be good wells, if location counts for anything. Guckert & Steele's No. 2, on the Mevey property, will be, in the Gordon sand this morning. The well of George A. Martin & Co., on the Druart four acres, located 400 feet southwest of Havs & McGarland's No. 5 Miller, which is making 100 barrels an hour, was through the Gordon sand last night, and showing small in that formation. The Royal Gas Company's No. 4, on the Sauter's farm, is through the Gordon sand and may reach the fifth to-day. This well is located on a couple of hundred feet west of their big Sauters No. 3. They are still fishing in the sand at Bowman, Dibert & Co.'s No. 1 on the Johns lot, southwest of the railroad station. Hays & Gartland expected to be in the fifth sand last night at their No. 4 on the Miller farm. It is located on a direct line between Miller No. 1, which is a big well, and Greenlee & Forst's well on the Mevey. Judging from the external surroundings it will be as big as the Miller No. 1. The Rend well was still making from 35 to 40 barrels an hour yesterday afternoon.

They Got the Lease. Greenlee & Forst paid \$2,500 vesterday | 10, Q Q 2 20, Q R Q for a 20-acre lease which joins W. P. Rend's | 21, P B 4

property on the east at McDonaid. Yesterday's Market Features. It was a quiet day and a waiting market, traders holding off pending developments at McDonald. There was nothing done in cash and but little in November. It opened at 60%c; highest, 61c; lowest, 60%c; close, 60%c. Refined at New York, 6.30@6.45c; Lon-

60%c. Refined at New York, 5.30@6.45c; London, 55%d; Antwerp, 15%f. Daily average runs, 100,663; daily average shipments, 90,312.

OH CITY, Oct. 16.—National Transit certificates opened at 60%c; highest, 61c; lowest, 60%c; closed, 60%c; cales, 55,000 barrels; clearances, 234,000 barrels; shipments, 55,107 barrels; runs, 116.740 barrels.

Bradford, Oct. 16.—National Transit certificates opened at 60%c; closed at 61c; highest, 61%c; lowest, 61%c; ciearances, 188,000 barrels.

New York, Oct. 16.—Petroleum opened NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Petroleum opened steady at %cdccline, after yielding %c more advanced %c, then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil—Spot sales none. November options—Opening, 60%c: highest, 60%c; lowest, 60%c; closing, 61%c. Total sales, 10,000 barrels.

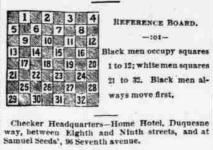
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forward their names and entrance fees at once, so that the contest may begin promptly.
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Black-1, 3, 11; king, 31.

Black to move and win

PROBLEM NO. 89-END GAME.

Black to move. What result

GAME NO. 179-DOUBLE CORVER

By Joseph Maize, McDonald, Pa.

9-13 14-10 13-17 22-13 15-22 23-18 \*22-25 18-14 25-29 14-9 20-25 9-6 25-22 6-22 11-16 2-10 20-35 14-9

(a) This seems to be the losing move, 29-25

vill probably draw.
(b) Reed went 2-7 and the game was

drawn.

(c) It is just possible some good, patient, painstaking soul may try 12-8, 3-12, 7-3 for a draw, but the attempt would be doubtful.

GAME NO. 180-CROSS.

11-15 9-14 15-18 11-15 10-28 23-18 18-9 17-13 25-22 31-22 8-11 5-14 18-27 8-13 1-5 27-23 22-17 18-6 30-25 19-10 4-8 6-9 2-9 14-17 7-14 23-19 25-23 32-23 21-14 25-21

station, Pa., between Mr. Binhastranger. Mr. Binhardt's move:

GAME NO. 181-OLD FOURTEENTH.

The following game was played at Shaner's

GAME NO. 182-DENNY.

The following fine analysis of the Denny opening is from the draughts column of the Dundee People's Journal, by Mr. John Bell

VARIATION 1.

(a) 19-15 will draw here. W. Binhardt,

Binhards and

24-19 15-24 26-12 2-6 \*21-17 14-21 22-17 \*6-10 28-22 \*10-15 17-14

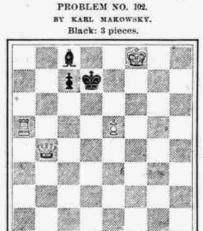
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PROBLEM NO. 88. BY CHARLES PRICE, KITTANNING, PA. White-9, 10, 12, 21. White: 9 pieces. White mates in two moves.

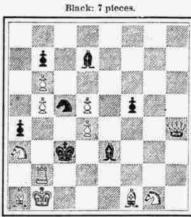
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rom the Northern Leader.]



White: 4 pieces. White mates in two moves PROBLEM NO. 103. AUTHOR UNKNOWN.



White: Il pieces. White mates in two moves.

SOLUTION TOURNEY PROBLEMS. Problem No. 95, Q to K Kt 1. Problem No. 96, Q to Q B 1. Problem No. 97, Kt to K B 5. The prizes will be announced in the next

issue.

Criticisme: No. 96. This youngster is on the right track. First look for interesting mates, variety comes in time. No. 97. Difficult and fine. H. Ernst. No. 95. Fine, No. 95 good, No. 97 hard to beat. Clio. No. 97. The variations are pretty, but the position is unnatural and the key not difficult. K 550.

The Kentucky Commonwealth, edited by Dr. E. W. Keeney, Newport, Ky., began a two-move problem solution tourney last week, which will continue till the first of the year. Three Pittsburg solvers have entered the

The following two games were contributed to The Disparcia by Mr. William Binhardt, of Shaner's station, Pa. The first was played between Mr. Binhardt and Dr. Banks, of Detroit. Mich., by correspondence. Mr. Binhardt's move: Three Fittsburg solvers have successful. P. tourney.

The chess editor of the Times-Democrat, P. O. Box 1390, New Orleans, La., ofters a fancy piece: for the May, 1861, number of the Morphy-Fiske Chess Monthly, or for the five numbers making the volume of 1861.

The first-class tournament at Simpson's the competitors. The hist-class tournament at Simpson's Divan began September 28. The competitors are the same as in the last tournament, with the exception that Rolland takes the place

of Lee.

The Chicago Chess, Checkers and Whist Club has begun its annual handicap tournament with 31 competitors. SOLVERS' SCORE.

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Alba Butler, Dr. C. A. Cilio Cromble, Dr. J. B. Cummings, G. B. Duster Fawcett, J. Foster, B. M. Grant, J. A. Hopper, Lee M. Jacobs, C. S. Johns, L. E. Kennard, W. I. Kevney, P. G. K. 530. Knight, M. M. McCance, Dr. J. K. McCatcheon, James H. McDiougall, E. McGinty, Osborn, W. A. Reed, W. D. Richards, R. M. Rook, Serub Skan Ye Kt. Steel, G. B. Stubbs, C. F. Wurzburg, Otto.	nd accommode management of the			46664666664666664666456565666666	709979896971997979799958799899999

**GAME NO. 87.** The following interesting game was played in the recent Divan tournament: and
ell
Loman. Mortimer. Loman.
1. P K 4 P K 4
2. K Kt B 3 K K B 3 23 Kt Q 5
4. P Q 4 P X P
6. B Q Kt 5 B Q 2 27 Kt X B P
7. Castles B R 2 28 Q B 3 R
8. P Q Kt 3 P Q R 3 29 Q Q 3 P 1
9. B K 2 Castles 30 Kt R 4 R X
11. P B 4 B K B 22 R X R
12. B B 3 Q B 1 33 Kt X P K B
11. P B 4 B K B 22 R X R
12. B B 3 Q B 1 33 Kt X P R
13. P K R 3 Kt Q 2 8 K R X R
14. P B 4 B K B 22 R X R
15. K K K 1 P B 4 B K B 22 R X R
16. K K 1 P B 4 B K B 22 R X R
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19. K 1 P B 4 B K B 22 R X R
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The St. John (N. B.) Globe announces a correspondence tourney open to any resi-dent of America, subject to the following dent of America, subject to the following rules and regulations:

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II. The winner of each game, or, in case of a draw, the first player will forward without delay the score of the game to the Conductor.

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11i. The entrance fee is fixed at \$1 60, to be prepaid, and will not be refunded to any player who may subsequently withdraw.

These fees will form the prize fund. The number and amount of prizes will be announced after the entries are in.

1V. The time limit between receiving a move and posting the reply shall not exceed 72 hours (Sundays excepted), and in case of 25 hours (Sundays excepted), and in case of 27 hours (Sundays excepted), and in case of 27 hours (Sundays excepted), and in case of 28 hours (Sundays excepted), and in case of 27 hours (Sundays excepted), and in case of 28 hours (Sundays excepted), and in case of 29 hours (Sundays excepted), and in case of 2

VARIATION 2. VARIATION 3.  $\begin{array}{c|ccccc} 6-10 & 28-17 \\ 25-21 & 14-21 \\ 10-17 & 9-5 \\ 21-14 & 15-18 \\ 1-6 & 5-1 \\ 27-24 & 18-22 \\ 9-10 & 1-5 \\ 14-9 & 32-25 \\ 5-14 & 5-9 \\ 13-9 & 11-15 \\ 18-22 & 9-13 \\ \end{array}$ VARIATION A. VARIATION 4. VARIATION B.

VARIATION 5.

12-16 | 30-25 | 19-23 | 28-19 | 6-15 | 17-10 25-21 | 16-19 | 24-19 | 11-15 | 13-9 | Drawn, 14-18 | 22-17 | 15-24 | 19-10 | 5-14 | Dts. Ed

after. Players desiring to enter are requested to 2i-17 | 3-12 | 3-7 | 16-23 | 15-24 | 21-17 | 27-24 | 24-19 | 25-19 | 23-19

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Checker Gossip.

Wylle at South Shields.—A South Shields correspondent writes: The "Herd Laddie" has been playing in this district for the past fortnight, and has drawn large crowds of spectators. On Taesday, the 25th ult., he played at the South Shields Club, winning 18 and drawing one (secured by Mr. Fowler, of Gateshead). Next day he played at Marsden, winning 10 and drawing 2 (both secured by Mr. J. Bawn). Thursday, Friday and Saturday were again devoted to South Shields, during which time he won 74 and drew 4 out of 78 games; the draws were secured by Messrs. R. Beil, J. Joyce, R. Leeming and J. Lumsley, Hebburn. Wyllie is in the best of health and spirits, and the score speaks for itself as to his playing form. On Monday next he plays at North Shields, and for the remainder of the week meets all-comers at the rooms of the South Shields Club.—Glasgone Herald.

Mr. William Warnock, draughts champion of Australasia, has just played and lost a match for the championship title with Mr. Robert Mar, the champion of Queensland, Mr. Warnock won the title at the New Zealand Draughts Congress of 1890, and at a recent tourney held in Sydney he added to my catarrhal troubles."
Mr. Robert Duli, 60 Second avenue, Pitts-Mr. Robert Dull, 60 Second avenue, Pittsburg: "For the last two years my sufferings from neglected cartarrh were terrible. After treating a short time with these physicians I began to improve and am now quite well."
Mr. A. S. Jones, 24 Frankstown avenue, E. E., Pittsburg: "One car had been discharging periodically, ever since I had scarlefever, about 15 years ago. After being treated by them I began to improve, until now I feel better than ever I did before."
Mr. Aaron Danleis, 2302 Gay street, S. S., Pittsburg: "I was a complete wreck from head, lung and stomach troubles. I took treatment with Drs. Copeland and Hall, and my cur is complete." Mr. Warnock won the title at the New Zealand Draughts Congress of 1890, and at a recent tourney held in Sydney he added to it the title of draughts champion of New South Wales. He went to Brisbane at the invitation of the Brisbane Draughts Club, the conditions of his match with Mr. Mar the conditions of his mutch with Mr. Mar being that it should consist of 24 games at the following openings: Alma, Bristol, Center, Cross, Denny, Doctor, Fife, Kelso, Laird and Lady, Single Corner, Souter and Switcher. Play began on Tuesday, August 19, and ended on Saturday. August 23, in a victory for Mr. Mar by 10 wins to 5 wins and 5 draws. The following table gives details as to the play, Mr. Mar having the move in the odd-numbered games, and Mr. Warnock in the even-numbered games: my cure is complete. Mrs. P. G. Klippel, corner Howan avenue and Grape street, E. E.: "In the case of our little boy, Joseph, the catarrh had affected his eyes and ears, causing ulceration of the eyelids and a constant discharge from the ear. Drs. Copeland and Hall cured him."

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7. Single Corner
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18. Single Corner
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19. Mar won
Dra Mar won

Miss Tillie satter, 6i Nineteenth street, S.: "They successfully treated me for my trouble, and I consider them skillful physicians, worthy of the highest praise."
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Mention this paper.

# "But they cured him. Then I thought maybe it wouldn't last, but that is a year ago and Frank is well to-day." The speaker was Mr. James Hennemann, a well-known engineer, who lives at 135 Liberty street, Allegheny, and who is employed at the corner of Fourteenth and Eitner streets, Pittsneck, to allow a bowing movement: also at the shoulder and elbow joints of the right arm; also I believe the wrist. The right arm moves unerringly to the piece he wishes to move. The piece is grasped between the thumb and forednger, as ordinary players do; the piece is raised from the board and set correctly in the new position. When check is given he bows his head. After the game is over the attendant on the other side of which can be seen the wall and furniture back of the automaton. This is done for the purpose of showing that no one is concealed within; but I noticed that there was time enough consumed in putting away the pieces to allow the player to escape below. Not having played a game for 30 years I found I was very rusty and before I knew what I was about he had won a piece (a Bishop) from me; I saw then that I must attend strictly to the business in hand, and I did so with such good results as to make a drawn game. Looking at ti now, I will say I can win a majority of games from the player at that time conducting the game for "Ajeeb." My theory of the construction is this. There is an operator who makes his entrance and exit from below. He lias a small peep hole commanding a view of the board. The arm is hollow and has socket joint at the shoulder allowing motion in all directions; also joints at the elbow and wrist, with a smill beach. burg. "I had been suffering for six years "I had been suffering for six years

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