THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

The Movement of Congregations Toward the East End Serves to

WEAKEN DOWNTOWN CHURCHES.

Some of the Topics to Be Discussed in Our City Pulpits.

GLEANINGS FROM CHURCH FIELDS

The growth of East End churches for the past few years has been phenomenal. This increase has, however, been in a large measure at the expense of downtown churches. While East End pastors are happy over the increase of their flocks, those who have charge of old-time churches in the Old City find it hard to hold their own. There was a time when the U. P. Church on Sixth avenue was the most prosperous in the city. The members who have gone out from this church are now the pillars of East Liberty churches, and the old mother church has a hard struggle to maintain a name among the churches. There is a movement on foot to unite the Second and Third Presbyterian Churches, on account of this steady emigration to the East End. A leading member of one of these churches said recently: "The Third Church is ready to unite with the Second at once, and the major part of the Second Church are also ready. In my opinion it is only a question of time when our two churches will come together. Shadyside, Oakland and East Liberty churches are gradually taking our members, and downtown churches will have to combine or quit."

Sunday Services in Pittsburg Churches.

MT. WASHINGTON U. P. will hold services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. R. H. Hood, pastor.

UNIVERSALIST, Curry University Hall—Morning service only. Preaching by Rev. Geddy.

LIBERTY STREET M. E.—Preaching at 10:30 A. M., and also in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Miller.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN, Grant street, Rev. Edmund Belfour, D. D., pastor—Services forenoon and evening.

OAKLAND M. E., T. N. Eaton, pastor—Morning, "The Parochial School;" evening, "A Miracle of Divine Healing."

EIGHTH PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. E. B. Donehoo, pastor—10:45 A. M., "The Most Glorious Song;" 7:15 P. M., "Unconscious Blindness."

SHADYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. R. S. Holmes, D. D., pastor—Morning service 11 o'clock; evening service 7:45; Sunday school 2:30.

HOMEWOOD AVENUE M. E., Rev. O. A. Emerson, pastor—Communion services morning and evening. Revival services all next week.

EIGHTH STREET REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. D. McAllister, pastor—At 10:30, "Christ Before Pilate;" at 7, "The Truth as It Is in Jesus."

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN, Sixth avenue, Rev. E. P. Cowan, D. D., pastor—Services 10:45 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Evening subject, "Esau, and His Birthright."

DALLAS U. P. MISSION—Public worship in Connahan's Hall, Homewood avenue, at 3:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. J. A. McClurkin, D. D. Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN, Forbes and Seneca streets, Rev. A. A. Healy, pastor—Morning subject, "Jesus in Bonds;" evening subject, "The Town Clerk at Ephesus."

THIRD U. P., Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, pastor—10:30, subject, "A Definite Act of Dedication." 7:30 P. M., "A Time to Dance." Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.

MT. WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN, Grandview avenue, Rev. E. S. Farrand, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Dead to the World;" 7:30 P. M., "Winning Respect"—a sermon to young men.

FIRST U. P., Seventh avenue—Services at 10:30 A. M., by the pastor, William J. Reid, D. D., "Christian Giving;" and at 7:30 P. M., by the associate pastor, Rev. J. M. Ross.

EMORY M. E., East End, Rev. C. V. Wilson, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Testimony of Faith." Evening, "I Would; Ye Would Not."

FIFTH U. P., Webster avenue, Rev. J. W. Harsha, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Martyr's Prayer;" evening, "The Church's Banner."

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ross and Diamond streets, Old University building, Rev. Charles E. St. John, pastor—Service at 10:45 A. M.; subject, "The Mission of the Church."

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN, Pride and Colwell, Robert A. Cutler, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Master, Say On;" 7:45 P. M., Thanksgiving sermon. Young people's Thanksgiving meeting at 7 P. M.

DENNY M. E., Ligonier and Thirty-fourth streets, James E. Williams, pastor—10:30 A. M., Thanksgiving service, subject, "Our Debt of Gratitude to God;" 7:30 P. M., "A Spiritual Leper."

SECOND P. M., Cobden street, Southside, Rev. H. J. Buckingham, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Subjects, morning, "A New Commandment;" evening, "Successful Prayer."

FIFTH AVENUE M. E., L. McGuire, pastor—10:30 A. M., "All Are Yours." 7:30 P. M., Junior Order of American Mechanics will be present; subject, "The Word of God the Guide for Man."

TRINITY M. E., W. P. Varner, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M.; subject of sermon, "Prosperity Assured." I. Samuel, xii, 24. Evening services at 7:30; subject, "Full Value." I. Samuel, ii, 30.

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST, Ross street, H. C. Applegarth, pastor—10:30 A. M., "A Nation's Richest Blessing;" 7:30 P. M., a service of song and sermon on "Hemmed In;" 2:30 P. M., Bible school.

CENTENARY M. E., Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, George S. Holmes, pastor—Morning services by the presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Miles, D. D. Evening, "Christian Citizenship."

POINT BREEZE PRESBYTERIAN, Prof. M. B. Riddle, D. D., of the Western Theological Seminary, will preach morning and evening. Morning service at 11:00 A. M.; evening service at 7:30 P. M.

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN, Franklin and Townsend streets, Rev. J. F. Patterson, pastor—At 10:30 A. M., "Man's Relation to God's Providence;" at 7:30 P. M., "Christ's Response to Imperfect Faith."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Wood street, Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Evening subject, "Moses Smiting the Rock." Services on Thanksgiving Day.

LAWRENCEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN, Thirty-ninth street, between Penn avenue and Butler street, Rev. A. E. Linn, pastor—Subject, 10:30 A. M., "Glad Service;" 7:30 P. M., "Against Deception."

ALLEGHENY U. P.—At 10:45 A. M. preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Douthett. Subject, "Trifling With the Season of Grace." Evening service by "Our Young People" at 7 o'clock, "Thanksgiving."

EPISCOPAL services in the Eleventh U. P. Church, West End—3 o'clock, the Rt. Rev Cortlandt Whitehead, the Bishop of diocese, will administer the rite of confirmation, assisted by Rev. A. D. Brown.

SHADYSIDE U. P., Baum street—The pastor Rev. J. K. McClurkin, D. D., will preach at 10:30; subject, "The Tenth Parable of the Lord," and at 7:45, the last sermon in the series on the names of Jehovah.

SEVENTH U. P., Forty-fourth street, Rev. J. D. Sands, pastor—Morning, "God's Challenge;" evening, "Judging God." Thanksgiving service Thursday at 10 o'clock A. M. Subject, "The Duty of the Citizen."

FORTY-THIRD STREET PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. H. H. Stiles, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening subject: "Preservative Godliness." Services on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30. Subject: "The Open Hand."

MT. WASHINGTON M. P., Virginia avenue and Bigham street, S. F. Crowther, pastor—Sabbath services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M. Morning, "Means of a Revival;" evening, "The Good News."

GRACE LUTHERAN CONGREGATION—Services 10:30 A. M. in Schlingman's Hall, Twenty-first and Carson streets. Rev. J. C. Kunzman will officiate. Evening services at 7:30 in Knoxville Incline Hall, Thirty-first ward.

LAWRENCEVILLE ENGLISH LUTHERAN, Arsenal Bank Hall, Forty-third and Butler streets—10:45 A. M., "Sabbath and Sabbath Desecration;" 7:30 P. M., "A Request." The fifth of the series to young men.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN, Penn avenue and Seventh street, Rev. J. R. Sutherland, D. D., pastor—Subject in the morning: "The Leaven in the Meal." In the evening: "The Servants' Quarrel and the Master's Settlement."

SIXTH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, Collins avenue, East End, Rev. R. M. Russell, pastor—Services 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning sermon, "An Ancient Principle for Modern Christianity;" evening, "Pilate's Answer to Unbelief."

OAKLAND BAPTIST, Bates and Atwood streets, William Ward West, pastor—Morning, 10:45, "What God Has Done a Sufficient Cause for Thanksgiving." Evening, 7:30, "Lessons From the Life of Judas," followed by baptisms.

HIGHLAND AVENUE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor—Morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:45, services conducted by Dr. D. A. McClenahan. Morning subject, "The Foundation Examined;" evening, "Joel's Message."

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL REFORMED, North Highland avenue—Rev. D. S. Kennedy, of First Presbyterian Church of Allegheny, will preach at 11 A. M.; subject, "Nebuchadnezzar's Confession;" 7:45, Rev. J. S. Nicholls; subject, "Paul's Intercession."

FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST, Holmes street, near Fifty-second street, Eighteenth ward, Rev. J. B. Tyler, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Evening subject, "Esther," illustrated with stereopticon views. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

REV. PROF. MR. VAUGHN, of the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Grant street, at 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. Morning subject, "A Place Named Gethsemane;" afternoon, "The Water of Life."

GRACE REFORMED, Grant street and Webster avenue, Rev. John H. Prugh, pastor—Morning, "A Call to Thanksgiving," evening, A Thanksgiving song service, and besides singing the National hymns, there will be rendered sacred duets and male quartet selections.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL, Grant and Diamond streets, Rev. W. R. Mackay, rector; Rev. T. J. Garland, assistant minister—Morning, 10:30; evening service and lecture, 7:30; subject, "Trial of Abraham." Service on Thanksgiving Day 10:30 A. M.; subject, "God's Providence."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL, Sixth avenue—Holy Communion at 9 A. M.; Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; regular morning service at 11 A. M.; young people's Bible class at 2:30 P. M.; full choral service at 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. W. Arundel, the newly elected rector, will officiate at all services.

CHRIST METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Rev. G. W. Izer, D. D., pastor—Preaching services in the Duquesne Theater. Morning discourse by the Rev. Dr. Norcross, President of the Pittsburg Female College. Evening discourse by the Rev. Dr. Miles, Presiding Elder of the Pittsburg District, Pittsburg Conference.

WALTON M. E., Twenty-fourth and Sarah streets, Southside—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Davis. 10:30 A. M., "Succor for the Tempted;" 7:30, "Not far From the Kingdom of God." Extensive improvements are now in progress on the church building. Bishop Isaac W. Joyce will officiate at the reopening, December 20.

Allegheny Churches.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN, Lincoln avenue—11 A. M., 7:45 P. M. The pastor, Rev. John Fox, D. D., will preach.

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN, Liberty, near Chestnut street, Rev. W. A. Kinter, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M.

ARCH STREET M. E., C. A. Holmes, pastor—Morning, "The Banner and the Kingdom;" evening, "Judas, Not Iscariot."

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN, Sandusky and North Diamond streets—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. by Rev. D. C. Martin. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

THE NEW Church, Isabella and Sandusky streets, John Whitehead, pastor—Subject at 10:30 A. M., "Man, Created Male and Female, What is True Marriage?"

CENTRAL R. P., Sandusky street, Rev. J. W. Sproull, pastor—Subject at 10:30 A. M., "Barnch, or the Earnest Workers;" at 2 P. M., "The Importunate Widow."

BUENA VISTA STREET M. E., Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor—At 10:30 A. M., "The Intensive and Extensive Development of the Gospel;" at 7:30 P. M., "The Greatest Treasure."

UNION M. E., Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, J. S. Bracken, D. D., pastor—10:30, subject, "God's Witnesses;" 7:30, sermon to live councils of the Junior American Mechanics.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Stockton avenue and Arch street—Services morning and evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. John G. Goettman. Subject in the evening, "Prayer and the Use of Means."

FIRST CHRISTIAN, W. F. Richardson, pastor—Morning sermon: "Man's Relation to Divine Ordinances." Evening sermon: "The Savior of Life and of Death." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M.

FOURTH U. P., Montgomery avenue, Rev. Joseph Kyle, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning theme, "A Praying Christ and a Praying Church;" evening, "The Singleness of the Christian's Aim."

SIXTH U. P., D. F. McGill, pastor—Sermon at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. Wilson E. Donaldson, pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, by exchange of pulpits. At 7:30 P. M., sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Law of Solidarity."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, Franklin and Manhattan streets, Rev. S. W. McCorkle, pastor—Subject of sermon at 10:30 A. M., "Thanksgiving as a Privilege and Duty." At 7:30 P. M., "The Coming of the Lord to His Temple." Revival services at night.

FOURTH WARD U. P. MISSION, Main and Cherry streets—Preaching by Rev. A. W. McClurkin at 10:30 A. M., subject, "The Pure in Heart," and at 7:30 P. M., subject, "The Invitation Rejected." Services every evening next week at 7:45. Preaching by city pastors.

Miscellaneous.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Mansfield Valley, Pa., O. H. Philips, pastor—Morning, "The Disciplined Life;" evening, "Repentance."

GOSPEL temperance meeting every Sunday evening at 27 Federal street, Allegheny. Good speakers will address the meeting.

REV. W. F. OLDHAM, D. D., will read a paper on "Church Entertainments" before the Presbyterian Ministers' Association Monday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

THE corner stone of Trimble Chapel, A. M. E. Zion Church, will be laid Sunday, November 22, at Oakdale, Pa., at 3 o'clock P. M., with Masonic ceremonies.

ST. PAUL M. E., Liberty avenue, near Pearl street, Rev. B. F. Beazell, D. D., pastor—Morning subject, "The Forgiveness of Sins;" evening, "To Whom Coming."

PICTORIAL MISSION ASSOCIATION, Frankstown avenue and Station street, East End, Rev. James Walker—A pictured sermon at 7:30 P. M. Music by the Miller family.

GROUND has been broken for a parsonage at the West End Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Mr. Donehoo is pastor. This home for the minister will be built on the church lot and will cost from $5,000 to $6,000 before ready for occupancy.

BELLEVUE PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. Newton Donaldson, pastor—10:30, "Free Agency;" 7:30, "The High Point in the Gospel History." This church will participate in the Union Thanksgiving service to be held in the M. P. Church Thursday morning.

THE New England Supper is one of the events of the year at the Plymouth Congregational Church. All members of this congregation, and those who have gone out to help other churches, look forward to December 12 as a time for reunions and revival of old memories. Extra preparations are being made by the members of Plymouth Church to make the New England Supper of 1891 a time of special interest.

AT the Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, a week hence, the Scott recitals will be given under the patronage of the Buena Vista M. E. Church. Mr. John and Mrs. Annie Scott have won a reputation for recitals which has reached to all parts of the land. Wherever they have gone, they have met with enthusiastic receptions. The citizens of Allegheny are to be congratulated over their opportunity to hear these celebrated elocutionists.

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MORE OIL THAN TANKS.

Thousands of Barrels of the Greasy Going Down the Creek.

BIG GORDON SANDER REPORTED.

No Fifth Sand Gushers Completed Yesterday in the Field.

THE GAUGES AND THE PIPE LINE RUNS

If all the reports regarding the tankage in the McDonald field are correct there is not room for more than a few thousand barrels of oil left. Yesterday thousands of barrels were running down the creek, and there were no wells in the field where the tanks were not all full and oil going to waste. At nearly all of the larger wells, there is tankage for from 5,000 to 10,000 barrels of oil. This, too, is full. The pipe-line tanks are full and there is no place to put the surplus oil. It is being pumped away to other points, however, as fast as possible, but the capacity of the lines is not great enough to keep pace with the production of the field. Tanks cannot be put up fast enough to take care of the oil which is being brought to the surface at present. There is no question that within the next few weeks there will be plenty of room both in the McDonald field and at Meadowlands. In the meantime thousands of barrels may get away. The "creek" operators are doing a flourishing business, and they are also rushing up tanks to meet the heavy flood of oil which is coming down upon them, and several of these parties, who are catching the creek oil, have a bigger production than many of the operators who have put down half a dozen wells.

Work in the Field.

There was little of interest in the field work yesterday. No fifth sand wells were reported, but the well of Knox Bros., on a lot east of the coal tipple was reported last evening to be making from 30 to 35 barrels an hour from the Gordon sand. It is south of Haymaker & Co.'s big Gordon well on the Toward lot about 600 feet and almost on a line between the latter and the well of W. P. Rend at the Laurel Hill coal mines. The Oakdale Oil Company's No. 2 on the Wallace farm did not reach the fifth sand yesterday, as expected, but will probably get it some time to-day. Their No. 3 Wallace is about through the Gordon sand. Each of these wells is making from 80 to 90 barrels a day from the Gordon sand. The same company's No. 2, on the Morgan heirs' farm, is on top of the Gordon sand. The Wheeling Gas Company's well, on the Moorhead farm, nearly a mile south of McDonald, was reported last night to be in the stray above the Gordon sand. It will probably reach this formation to-day.

In the Southwest McCurdy field the Forest Oil Company's No. 8 on the Shaffer farm was reported as being five bits in the fifth sand without getting a pay streak. Their No. 3 on the Ewing farm is on top of the fifth sand. The same company's No. 1 James McGregor is in the Gordon sand and a strong gasser from that formation.

Increased by Agitation.

Their No. 4 on the Herron farm was agitated and pumped to 210 barrels an hour. The Woodland Oil Company's No. 2 on the Gamble farm is through the Gordon and gassing heavily from that sand. Greenlee & Forst's No. 1, on the Bailey property, is drilling in the Gordon and showing light. They shot their No. 5, on the Mevey, yesterday afternoon, but failed to improve it. The same parties' No. 4, on the Gamble farm, is in the Gordon sand, and their No. 2, Gamble, is making 150 barrels a day from the fifth and still fishing. Their No. 16, on the Mevey farm, is down 1,600 feet. A. W. Campbell & Co. have leased the Mrs. McMasters farm, near the Wetmore, and have commenced building a rig. The Devonian Oil Company's No. 4, on the Vogtsberger farm, in the western part of the lower McDonald field, was reported last night to be showing for a small well in the fifth sand. Clark & Bannister should get the fifth sand to-day in their well on the Hulbert lot. The Royal Gas Company's No. 2 on the Mary Robb farm was on top of the fifth sand last night. Their Nos. 3 and 4 on the same property are each down about 1,200 feet. Their No. 5 on the Sauters farm was reported to be in the fifth sand last night and showing for a good well. W. P. Rend's No. 2 is down 1,600 feet; his No. 3 900, and No. 4 600 feet.

Runs From the Field.

The production was off a few hundred barrels yesterday and was estimated at 62,500 barrels. The stock in the field was 154,000 barrels. The runs Thursday from McDonald of the Southwest Pipe Line Company were 53,769.23 barrels; outside of McDonald 9,633.10, making a total of 63,404.33 barrels. The National Transit runs were 31,896.29 barrels, the shipments 73565.25 barrels. Buckeye runs were 40,717.99 barrels, shipments 45,885.86. Eureka runs, 5,197.45; shipments, 1,823.60. The Southern Pipe Line shipments amounted to 14,023.37 barrels. The runs of the Macksburg line were 1,417.16 barrels.

Gauges of the Wells.

The gauges of the big wells yesterday showed the following to be their average per hour: Guffey, Jennings & Co.'s No. 1 Mathews, 144; their No. 1 Herron, 88; Nos. 2 and 4 Herron, 326; Bell No. 1, 18; Bell No. 2, 42; Bell No. 4, 18; Oakdale Oil Company's No. 1 Baldwin, 42; No. 1 Wallace, 65; No. 1 Morgan heirs, 59; Sturgeon heirs No. 2, 18; Guffey, Murphy & Galey's No. 1 Elliott, 23; No. 3 Elliott, 59; No. 1 Sam Sturgeon, 23; No. 2 Sam Sturgeon, 72; Forest Oil Company's No. 1 Britts Glenn, 130; No. 1 J. M. Glenn, 60; No. 1 Shaffer, 18; No. 3 Shaffer, 10; No. 5 Shaffer, 9; No. 3 Herron, 55; No. 4 Herron, 116; Forst & Greenlee's No. 1 Mevey, 65; No. 4 Mevey, 100; No. 1 Gamble, 35; Hays & Gartland's No. 5, 37; Royal Gas Company's No. 1 M. Robb, 18; Devonian Oil Company's No. 1 Elliott, 74; No. 2 Elliott, 29; Hoffman & Co.'s No. 2 Moore, 23; Woodland Oil Company's No. 1 Gamble, 32; W. P. Rend's No. 1 Rend, 15; Black & Co.'s No. 1, Sauters, 18; Miller & Co.'s No. 1, McDonald, 18; Patterson & Co.'s No. 1, Sauters, 25; Wheeling Gas Company's No. 1, Cook lot, 15; Guckert & Steele's No. 3, Mevey, 32; Patterson and Jones' No. 2, Kelso, 135; No. 3 Kelso, 150; Gordiner & Co.'s No. 3 Mertz, 130; Guffey & Queen's No. 1, Wetmore, 18; Devonian Oil Company's No. 1, Boyce, 186; Forest Oil Company's No. 2, Wright, 38; Davis & Brown's No. 1, brickyard, 15.

Operations Light in Ohio.

ST. MARY'S, O.—The heavy decline in production and the remarkable falling off in operations and new work throughout the oil fields of Ohio is causing considerable comment and surprise. The outlook at present is that on account of the low price of oil and the overproduction, operations in the Ohio field will be lighter than ever.

Yesterday's Market Features.

The market was again dull and narrow. News from McDonald was of the usual kind. Outsiders were on the wrong side of the fence. The opening and highest for December was 59¾, and the lowest and close 59. Refined at New York was quoted 6.25@6.40c; at London, 5¼d; at Antwerp, 15¾f. Daily average runs, 126,806; daily average shipments, 77,357.

OIL CITY, Nov. 20.—National Transit certificates opened at 59¾c; highest, 59¾c; lowest, 59c; closed at 59c; sales, 68,000 barrels; clearances, 220,000 barrels; shipments, 102,513 barrels; runs, 120,614 barrels.

BRADFORD, Nov. 20.—National Transit certificates opened at 59⅝c; highest, 59⅝c; lowest, 59¼c; closed at 59¼c. Clearances, 64,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Petroleum broke the record for stagnation to-day, not a fluctuation occurring from the opening until the close. The market opened dull and closed dull. Pennsylvania oil—Spot sales, none. December option sales at 59¼c. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 15,000 barrels.

INDIAN names that cling to Western Pennsylvania is the subject of an interesting philological article in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

Britain's Bering Sea Arbitrators.

OTTAWA, ONT., Nov. 20.—It is learned from well-informed quarters that information has been received here that either the Emperor of Germany or the President of the Swiss Republic will be asked by the British Government to represent Great Britain in the Arbitration Committee appointed to settle the Bering Sea trouble.

CHESS.

All communications should be addressed to the Chess Editor, P. O. Box 463.

The Pittsburg Chess Club meets at the Pittsburg Library, Penn avenue.

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

Two-Move Problem Solution Tourney.

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BY BEN. S. WASH.

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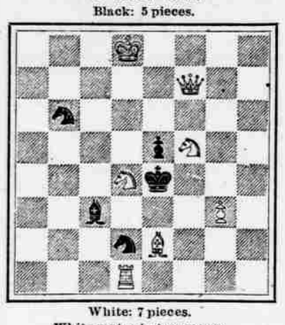

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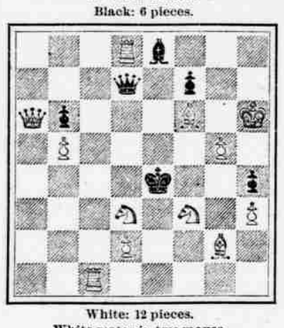

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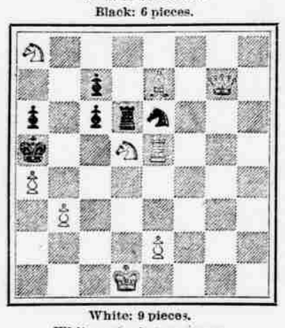

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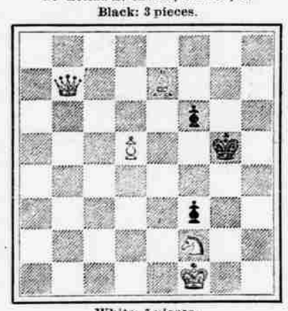

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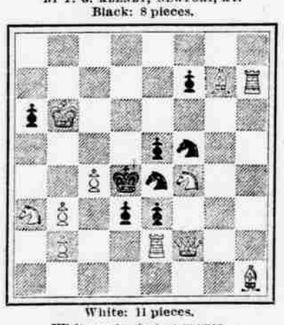

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ERRATA.

The key to problem No. 110, by C. S. Jacobs, is R to Q R 7, not Q R 7.

Under the heading "A Handsome Prize" read instead of "The Canada Printing Company" the Canada Plating Company.

SOLUTION TOURNEY PROBLEMS.

Problem No. 112, Q to B1.
Problem No. 113, B to K4.
Problem No. 114, Q to R4.

GAME ENDING NO. 35.

Belfast vs Dublin.

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24. Q Q 6 ch	K K 1	27. Q R 6, mate	

Or,

22. PxP ch	KtxP	24. RxB ch	K B 4
23. Q R 4 ch	K K 3	25. P K 4, mate	

GAME ENDING NO. 36.

Q to R 8 ch.

PROBLEM NO. 115.

By John O. Flagg.

No complete solution has been sent to Mr. Brownson. We will give to and including December 1 next to mail him the complete solution. The solution first mailed takes the prize if complete.

SOLVERS' SCORE.

COMPETITORS.	No. 112.	No. 113.	No. 114.	Former score.	Total.
Butler, Dr. C. A.	1	1	1	21	24
Clio	1	1	-1	16	17
Crombie, Dr. J. B.	1	1	1	20	23
Foster, B. M.	1	1	1	23	26
Hopper, Lee M.	1	1	1	16	19
Jacobs, C. S.	1	1	1	17	20
Johns, L. E.	1	1	1	20	23
Kennard, W. I.	1	1	1	23	26
Keeney, P. G.	1	1	1	23	26
K 550	1	1	1	20	23
Knight	1	1	1	22	25
Murdock, W. M.	1	1	1	19	22
McCance, Dr. J. K.	1	1	1	22	25
McDougall, E.	1	1	1	20	23
Osborn, W. A.	-1	-1	-1	19	16
Reed, W. D.	1	1	1	21	24
Rook	1	1	1	22	25
Skan	1	1	1	21	24
Ye Kt	1	1	1	21	24
Steel, B. G.	1	1	-1	11	12
Stubbs, C. F.*					
Wurzburg, Otto*	1	1	1	22	25

*Your letter of November 16 to hand as we are going to press. As you did not get the paper of October 31 till after the time limit, and have not received that of November 7, we will leave your score undecided till next Saturday.

Correct solutions to all received from J. F. Tilley, Bellevue; John F. Tracy, North Conway, N. H., and Homer C. Catlin, Canton, O.; from B. M. Foster, Boston, Mass., correct solutions to all except game ending No. 35. The first move of a six mate position is not enough.

Problem No. 114. "This problem was published as No. 62 in the Detroit *Free Press* anonymously in a slightly different form. The position was: White, K at Q B 7, Q at Q R 8, B at Q Kt 4, Kt B 3, Kt at Q B 5, Q 2, R at Q Kt 5, K B 4, P at Q 6, K B 2, K Kt 6, K R 5. Black, K at K 4, Kt at K 5, P at Q 6, K 3, K B 4, K Kt 2. I recognized No. 114 as an old friend at once, and am much obliged to know who the author is, as I was one of the few who solved it. The *Free Press* published the following solution by another admirer at the time:

"A regular stunner is sixty-two,
Though tackled by many, yet solved by few,
Shure the man who attempts it will scratch his pate,
And a headache find instead of a mate."

K 5 5 0.

[As the problem appeared in THE DISPATCH we fail to see wherein the difficulty lies. For every move of black's, except that of the Kt, there is a mate prepared. There is not much to search after.—ED.]

SIMULTANEOUS PLAY.

John L. McCutcheon, Esq., will give a public exhibition of simultaneous chess at the Allegheny Chess Club in Dr. Miller's Hall, No. 221 North avenue, on Monday evening, Nov. 23, at 8 o'clock. All players are invited to attend.

THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS.

CONDUCTED BY J. B. FERGUSON.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32

REFERENCE BOARD.

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Black men occupy squares 1 to 12; whitemen squares 21 to 32. Black men always move first.

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P. O. BOX 35, EAST END, PITTSBURG, PA.

L. M. Stearns—YOUR postal to hand. We have had solutions sent in, but, as you yourself have corrected problem J and shown it a draw, next week we will give your play with the others.

J. T. Denvir—Accept our thanks; letter to you. Why did you not offer the draws?

Bernard McFaulds—We received along with yours the same play from Mr. Stearns, correcting problem J.

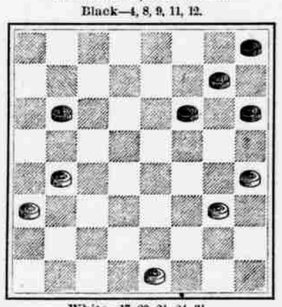
H. D. Hull—We have sent you THE DISPATCH, as desired.

W. S. Nesbit—Yours to hand, and will be attended to, and you will hear from them soon, but do not, we pray you, take them too cheap; remember the Fourth of July.

PROBLEM NO. 95.

BY JOHN BELL, STAINCLIFFE.

Black—4, 8, 9, 11, 12.



White—17, 20, 21, 24, 31.

White to play. Can black draw end game from Kelso?

The above is a prize problem in *People's Journal*. It is one of those fine endings that is ever occurring in end play between experts, and we would advise our readers to give the above their careful consideration, and let us hear from them.

GAME NO. 191—"DYKE."

The following games were played in Pittsburg, at headquarters, between J. P. Reed, of Chicago, and H. C. Ewalt, of Pittsburg.

Ewalt's Move.

11—15	4—8	5—9	19—24	31—26	14—23
22—17	27—24	25—22	28—19	23—19	7—11
15—19	12—16	16—20	15—26	26—17	9—14
24—15	24—19	22—16	3—8	11—15	11—15
10—19	7—10	12—19	24—27	2—6	23—26
22—16	14—7	18—15	31—24	15—11	10—6
12—19	3—10	1—6	20—27	6—9	26—30
26—22	32—27	15—11	8—11	11—7	6—2
9—13	8—12	10—15	9—14	10—15	30—26
17—14	27—23	11—8	26—23	19—10	2—6
8—12	6—10	27—24	27—22	17—22	Reed won.
30—26	22—18	8—3	29—25	25—18	

GAME NO. 192—BRISTOL.

J. P. Reed's move.

11—16	27—11	1—6	9—5	27—24	10—6
21—17	8—15	30—26	24—31	18—15	11—7
9—13	21—17	11—16	26—22	23—19	6—1
25—21	4—8	26—23	31—27	15—11	23—18
10—15	17—14	15—19	23—18	19—15	4—8 a
24—19	8—11	31—26	27—23	11—8	18—14
15—24	25—21	6—9	18—14	15—11	9—18
28—19	11—16	32—27	23—19	8—4	2—6
5—9	14—10	9—14	5—1	27—31	1—10
29—25	7—14	22—18	20—24	14—10	7—23
9—14	23—18	26—22	22—18	31—26	Reed
17—10	14—23	18—9	19—23	5—9	won.
6—24	26—12	19—24	1—5	26—23	

(a) This loses.

GAME NO. 193—SINGLE CORNER.

H. C. Ewalt's move.

11—15	12—16	8—11	7—10	14—21	6—10
22—18	24—19	19—15	24—19	19—15	3—7
15—22	16—20	10—19	2—6	10—19	10—14
25—18	28—24	24—8	25—22	23—7	27—23
10—14	6—10	4—11	4—8	8—12	1—6
29—25	32—28	28—24	21—17	7—3	23—17
					R'd'wn

GAME NO. 194—SECOND DOUBLE CORNER.

Played on November 17, 1891, at the Checker Club room, 41 Sixth avenue, between H. C. Ewalt and J. P. Reed.

Mr. Ewalt's move.

11—15	6—22	7—10	6—10	18—23	10—14
24—19	26—17	27—24	23—19	3—8	3—7
15—24	13—22	16—20	4—8	19—24	14—18
28—19	30—26	31—26	16—12	8—11	7—16
8—11	5—9	20—27	8—11	27—24	23—27
22—18	26—17	19—15	12—8	16—12	11—15
10—14	9—14	10—19	11—15	27—31	18—23
25—22	17—10	22—16	19—16	12—8	10—14
11—16	7—14	12—19	14—18	31—26	22—26
22—17	29—25	32—16	22—17	8—3	13—9
9—13	3—7	1—6	15—19	26—22	draw.
17—10	25—22	26—23	8—3