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The Alleghenv Chess Club meets at Dr. Miller's
Hall, North avenue, Monday and Thursday even-

PROBLEM NO. 180.

[Composed for The Dispatch.]

BY JOHN P. TRACY, CENTRE CONWAY, N. H.

Black: 8 pieces.

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White: 9 pieces.

White mates in two moves.

PROBLEM NO. 13L

[Composed for The Dispatch.]

BY H. ERNST, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Black: 2 pieces.

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White: 7 pieces.

White mates in three moves

GAME ENDING NO. 38.

Black-H. A. Stauffer, Butler, Pa.

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(a) A move seldom good for more than a draw, the chances for wins being, with correct play, on the white side.
(b) The books give 25-22 here, followed by 9-14, and 18-15 also leads to interesting play.
(c) Apparently the loser; 28-24, 19-28, 22-17 is good for a draw.
(d) If 27-24, then 19-23, followed by 14-17 and 7-11, wins for black.

CHECKER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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selves of it at once. There will be no further

extension in time. Drs. Copeiand, Hall and Byers have sought to give all an opportunity

of availing themselves of this merely nomi nal rate. They have extended the time three

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under treatment, or placing themselves un-

the rate of \$5 a month until cured.

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Drs. Copeland and Hall that the reports of their cures must be exaggerated, but after

my own experience I know that every word

spoken for them was true, and I can say

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the city." The speaker was Mrs. W. H. Black, wife of the well-known contractor,

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PASTOR AND PEOPLE. Rev. C. S. McClelland, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Noath Going Forth Out of the Ark;" 7:20 P. EIGHTH STREET REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN,

Rev. D. McAllister, pastor—At 10:30, "The Risen Savior and Our Daily Life;" at 3, "The Shadow of a Great Rock," Some Valuable Advice of Henry CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, George S. Holmes, pastor-Morning, "A Strong Habi-tation." Evening, "Every Man Home." PULPIT TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED HAVEN M. E., Duquesne Heights, Rev. W. H. Rodenbaugh, pastor—Services morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Watchman;" evening subject, "For and Against." Young people's meeting at 6:45 r. By Ministers of All Denominations in This

GLEANINGS FROM CHURCH FIELDS ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL REPORMED, North Highland avenue, Rev. Charles I. Chalfaut,
—Subject, 11 a. M., "A Young Subject, and
His Sight of an Old Kingdom:" 7:45 r. M.,
Rev. J. S. Nicholls, "The Death That Is
Life." The following letter from Henry Ward Beecher to his son condenses into short space sentiments which, if put into practice

by our young men, would be of incalcula-UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, Southside, Rev. J. W. Riddle, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 r. M. Evening subject: "Mephibosheth and His Lame Feet;" the second of a series on minor characters from the

> REV. NEVIN WOODSIDE will preach to-mor row at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Grant street, Morning subject: "Christ Dis-owned." Evening: "Can Christians Agree to Differ?"

POINT BREEZE PRESBYTERIAN-Morning service Il A. M. Subject, "Martha." Evening service 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Bonds of Union," the first of a series of five discourses on our country. Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. De Witt M. Benham.

FIRST UNITARIAN, of Ross and Diamond treets, old University building, Rev. Chas. E. St. John, pastor—Services at 10:43 a. M. and 7:30 F. M. Subjects—Morning: "The Dignity of Labor." Evening: "What Is the Use of Religion to Me?"

SIXTH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Colins avenue, East Fnd. Rev. R. M. Russell. pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 745 P. M.; morning sermon by Rev. W. S. Owens, D. D.; evening, "Seeing the Invisible—an Old Test-ament Christian's Faith." PRESENTERIAN "CHURCH OF THE COVENANT." East End-Preaching by the pastor, Rev.

Seth R. Gordon. Subject at II a. M.. "God's Love to the World." Evening at 7:45, the third in a series of sermons on the judg-ments, "The Last Judgment." FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST, Ross street, II. Applegarth, pastor-10:30 A. M., "Security Sorrow;" 7:30 P. M., Anniversary

of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor. Sermon by Rev. George Hodges, D. D., of Calvary Episcopal Church, WALTON M. E., Sarah and Twenty-fourth treets, Southside, Rev. S. W. Davis, pastor -10:30 A. M., "The World's Only Hope:" 7:30 P. M., "Prosperity." The church has been frescoed, painted, newly carpeted and other wise improved. Reopening services will be held December 20, Bishop Joyce officiating. SHADY AVENUE BAPTIST, Dr. W. A. Stanton, pastor-Morning subject: "The Christian Patriotism of Our National Infancy." a sermon to the junior and senior orders of United American Mechanics, Evening sub-lect: "The Trials and Triumphs of Faith." SOUTHSIDE PRESENTERIAN, Twentieth and Sarah streets, Rev. F. R. Farrand, pastor-

evening Mr. Y. Y. Auraham, a student in the Western Theological Seminary and a native of Persia, will make an address. Subject, "Religions With Ceremonies and Missions in Persia." METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHRIST CHURCH, Rev. G. W. Izer, D. D., pastor-Preaching by the pastor in the Duquesne Theater; morning subject, "The Law of Spiritual Affinities, the Believer in Constant Companionship With His Lord;" evening subject, "Fixed-ness of Hubit in the Realm of Character: Is There Deliverance?"

Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the

Allegheny Churches. NORTH PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. John Fox. D.)., pastor-Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. ARCH STREET M. E., C. A. Holmes, pastor-

Morning, "The Great Commendation;" even ing, "The Early Search," SECOND U. P. CHURCH, Rev.W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor-10:30 A. M., communion service; 7:30 F. M., "Food for the Soul." GRACE REPORNED, Grant street and Webster avenue, Rev. John H. Prugh, pastor-McClure Avenue Presbyterian, Rev. S. J. Glass, pastor-Morning, "Faint, Yet Pursuing;" evening, "Where Is Zebadee?"

> Sproull, pastor-Subject, 10:30 A. M., "Wisdom and Folly Rinstrated; 3 P. M., subject, "Patient Working."

AVERY MISSION, J. H. Trimble, pastor-At 10:30 A. M., subject, "The Prayer That Pervails." No. 2: at 7:30 p. M., subject, "Breaking the Locks," No. 2.

FOURTH WARD I'. P. MISSION, of Main and Cherry streets—Preaching by Rev. A. W. McClinkin at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening subject "Is Christ Risen?" Evendrill would seem to warrant. The following CENTRAL PRESENTERIAN, Anderson and La-

ock streets, Rev. S. B. McCormick, pastor-Subject, 10:45 A.M., "Helping With the Cross;" 7:30 P. M., "Christian Freedom."

Prescring in Reformed Presbyterian, corner Sandusky and North Diamond streets, to-morrow at 10:30 a. M. by Prof. D. B. Wilson; at 3 p. N. by P. J. McDonald. EIGHTH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, Observatory Hill-Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, W. T. Wishart. Morning subject: "A Question of Profit and Loss." LAWRENCEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN, Thirty-

NORTH AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Hill Mission, Maple avenue, A. M. Schoyer, super-intendent—Sunday school services will be held in the new chapel at 4 o'cleck P. M. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Carnegie Hall, Rev. David S. Kennedy, pastor—10:30 A. M., communion services; theme, "Christ's Tender Invitation: '7:45 r. M., theme, "The Delectable Mountain." FIRST PRESENTERIAN, Wood street, Rev.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, Franklin and Manhattan streets, Rev. S. W. McCorkle, pastor— Preaching at 16:30 a. M. and 7:30 P. M. Even-ing subject, "Supreme Moments." Revival services at night. BUENA VISTA STREET M. E., Rev. J. H. Mil-

ler, pastor—At 19:30 A. M., "The Preserving and Illuminating Power of Christian Char-acter: at 7:39 P. M., "Indecision—Causes and Consequences Considered." THE New Church, Isabelia and Sandusky

streets—Services, 10:45 a. M. Pastor, Rev. John Whitehead. Sabject, Jer. v., 1: "See if ye can find a man, one that executeth judgment and seeketh the truth." FIRST CHRISTIAN, W. F. Richardson, pastor

-Morning sermon, "The Blessing of Ser vice:" evening sermon, "The Faith Once for All Delivered Unto the Saints;" Christian Endeavor prayermeeting at 6:30 p. M. RIVERSIDE M. E., H. S. Free, pastor—Public services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning

topic, "The Best Memorial;" evening, "Rest." Epworth League meets at 6:45 p. n. Its topic, "The Light of the World." Welcome to all, NIXON STREET BAPTIST, between Chartiers street and Manhattan, J. S. Hutson, pastor— Morning, 10:30, "The Resurrection of Dry Bones." Evening, 7:30, "Salvation for All," Services at Woods' Run Mission at 7:30 P. M. conducted by Mr. Pritchard.

BELLEVUE PRESENTERIAN, Rev. Newton Dondaldson, pastor—10:30, "The Feast of Tabernacles;" 7:30, "Ephesians iv., 4. KNOXVILLE M. P. CHURCH, Rev. W. S. Hanks, paster-11 A. M., "In Touch With Cod;" 7:30 P. M., "Why You Should Try to Be Saved." Mt. Washington Methodist Protestant,

REV. W. A. PASSAVANT, D. D., will supply the pulpit of Christ Lutheran Church, Sheri dan avenue, East End, to-morrow at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. PICTORIAL MISSION ASSOCIATION, Rev. Jas.

Walker, Wilson's block, Frankstown avenue and Station street, East End—Hlustrated ex-ercises 7:20 p. M., Sunday, December 13. There will be a gospel meeting for women and girls only at the rooms of the Central Young Women's Christian Association, 326 Penn avenue, on Sunday afternoon, at 4

avenues, in E. G. Smith's Hall-Preaching Sunday morning at 7:45 A. M.; evening, 7:30 P. M. Services every evening during the week; everybody invited. FRENCH Mission, of Pittsburg and Alle-

gheny. First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa. (Rev. Dr. Purves, pas-tor.) Services on Sunday, December 13, 1891, at 4 o'clock precisely. C. Hall, pastor—10:39 A. M., "Do We Want a Revival" 7:30 r. M., "Religious Place in Human Thought." REV. C. E. St. JOHN, of the Unitarian

THE December quarterly meeting of Home

day evening services conducted by the pas-tor, Rev. DeWitt M. Benham—Hour of ser-vice, 7:30 r. x. Five discourses on dur country: December 13, "Bonds of Union"; December 29, "God in Nature—the Yellow-stone"; December 27, "God in Nature— Mountains and Canons"; January 3, "Salt Lake City and the Mormons"; January 10, "Prophetic Voices."

NO WELLS COMPLETED. TWO WHICH SHOULD BE IN THE FIFTH

There were no really interesting developments in the McDonald field yesterday.

a standstill, 135,500 barrels, and the runs were 52,700,29, or nearly 11,000 more than on the day before, and there were two wells drilling within a dozen feet of the fifth sand last evening, and, with ordinary luck, both of them should get the pay to-day. They are the Forest Oil Company's No. 5 on the Herron farm, located about 2,500 feet southwest of the Matthews No. 1, and the Oakdale Oil Company's No. 2 on the Morgan heirs farm. The Oakdale Oil Company's No. 2 on the Baldwin farm, located about 800 feet southwest of its big No. 1, on this property, may reach the fifth this morning, Their No. 1 on the Hutchinson farm is drilling just below the Gordon. The same company's No. 3, Morgan, should be in the fifth early next week, and its No. 5, Wallace, will be in the Gordon by Wednesday. No. 6, on the Wallace farm, is down 600; No. 9, 400, and Nos. 7, 8, I and il are drilling at depths varying from 200 to 300 feet. The Oakdale's No. 1, on the Gormley farm, tapped the Gordon sand yesterday morning, and made a number of strong flows from that rock. It is snowing for an exceptionally good well, the Royal Gas Company's No. 2, on the Mary Robb, has increased its production from 40 to 45 barrels an hour. No. 4, on this farm, was due to ret the Gordon sand last evening. The same company's No. 6 santers, in which a bit is stuck, is producing 80 barrels a day from the Gordon sund. The well is about two bits in the sand. In the southwest McCurdy field the Moore Farm Oil Company is no top of the fifth sand on the McKendry property, which was originally a part of the Moore farm. The Forest Oil Company's No. 2, on the R. W. Glenn, is drilling at 1,200 feet.

Shot but Not Improved. Shot but Not Improved. The Venture Oil Company's well, on the Moorhead, was shot in the Gordon sand yes

Moorhead, was shot in the Gordon sand yesterday, but did not improve. The Woodland Oil Company's venture on the Robert Gladden is making 125 barrels a day from the Gordon. Gallagher Brothers well on the Kenawick lot, at Laurel Hill, was drilling in the Gordon yesterday with no showing of oil. A strong vein of gas was struck in the Gladden farm well of Greenlee & Forst yesterday. Their well on the Miller property, between Willow Grove and Laurel Hill, is making 400 barrels a day from the Gordon sand. Davis & Brown's No. 1 brickyard is through the fifth and dry. Cushings packer will be used to-day in an effort to pack off the gas from the fourth sand, which has dried up the oil in the Gordon. The Bijon Oil Company's well on the McFarland lot was shot in the Gordon, but failed to improve. Hervey Bros.'s well on the Catholic Church lot at Noblestown made several flows from the Gordon yesterday afternoon. Aiken & Co.'s well on the Patterson lot, at Willow Grove, is eight feet in the Gordon and showing light. Gordnier, Snyder & Co.'s well, on the Malt House lot, at Oakdale, was spraying some oil from the fifth sand yesterday afternoon.

Robison & Brown's well, on the Dietrick lot, at McDonald, was in the Gordon yesterday and made a couple of light flows. In Greenlee & Forst's No. 8, on the Mevey farm, a gas vein of several hundred pounds pressure was struck in the 50-foot sand. The rig

ing: "evening, a song service of Advent llynns."

NORTH AVENUE M. E., Arch street, Rev. J. T. Satchell, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Weights and wood streets, W. W. West, pastor—Morning, 10:45: "Why Are There Baptist Churchese" Evening, 7:30: "What Shall I Do to Be Saved."

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Ing: "evening, "Where Is Zebadee?"

NORTH AVENUE M. E., Arch street, Rev. J. T. Satchell, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Weights and sins: "7:30 F. M., "The Gospel According to Balaam."

Evening, 7:30: "What Shall I Do to Be Saved."

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NORTH AVENUE M. E., Arch street, Rev. J. T. Satchell, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Weights and save was struck in the 50-foot sand. The from gas struck in the 50-foot sand yesserday from gas struck in the 50-foot sand yesserday morning, and was totalig destroyed before the flames were extinguished.

Hartman & Co. are in a predicament at Hartman & Co. are in a predicament at their well, on the J. R. Keiso farm, south of McDonaid. They intended to shoot it yesterday, but the shell lodged at a depth of 890 feet and cannot be moved. To try to move it is perilous to the shooters, and if the glycerine explodes the well will probably be ruined.

The Sistersville Wells, the results of the researches made by the drill would seem to warrant. The following is an accurate and complete list of all the wells in the field with the production of each completed well, and the condition of those being drilled: Tennant & Co.'s No. 1 Russell, 15 barrels a day; No. 2 60 barrels a day; Miller's Run Oil Company's No. 1 W. Stewart, 39 barrels a day; started off at 150; No. 2 same farm 15 barrels to-day; No. 1 G. Calvin, 100 barrels; No. 1 C. Calvin, dry; No. 1 Mittendorf, 25; Johnson & Co.'s No. 1 on Williams Island, 3 to 5 barrels a day. Total production 245 barrels a day. Adams & Co. are down 1,300 feet on the Elliott farm; the Miller's Run Oil Company is building a rig for No. 1 Deist; the Brown Oil Company is building a rig on the Rowles farm; Mitchell & Co. are spudding on the Pfile farm; and the Emery Oil Company is spudding on the Hissam. The oil is found in the Big Injun sand at 1,550 feet, and every well produces from 300 to 1,000 barrels of salt water every day.

Gauges of the Wells.

per hour: Gulley, Jennings & Co.'s No. 1
Mathews, 100; Mathews heirs, 125; their No.
1 Herron, 45; Nos. 2 and 4 Herron, 200; Beil
No. 2, 40; Beil No. 4, 10; Oakdale Oil Company's No. 1 Baldwin, 10; Nos. 1 and 2 Waliace, 100; No. 3 Wallace, 50; Wallace No. 4, 15;
No. 1 Morgan heirs, 23; Morgan No. 4, 150; Sturgeon heirs' No. 1, 12; Guffey, Murphy & Galey's No. 1 Elliott, 20; No. 3 Elliott, 30; No. 1 Sam Sturgeon, 10; No. 2 Sam Sturgeon, 55; Forest Oil Company's No. 1
Etta Green, 50; No. 1 J. M. Glenn, 30; No. 1
Shaffer, 10; No. 7 Shaffer, 12; No. 3 Herron, 20;
No. 4 Herron, 100; Forst & Greenlee's No. 1
Mevey, 72; No. 4 Mevey, 32; No. 1 Gamble, 35;
Devonian Oil Company's No. 1 Elliott, 45;
Hoffman & Co.'s No. 2 Moore, 10; Woodland Oil Company's No. 1 Gamble, 35;
W. P. Rend's No. 1 Hend, 10; Pagett Co.'s No. 1 Sauters, 15;
Guckert & Steele's No. 3 Meyers, 25; Patterson and Jones' No. 2 Kelso, 40; No. 3 Kelso, 49;
Gordnier & Co.'s No. 3 Mertz, 10; Devonian Oil Company's No. 1 Boyce, 90; Boyce No. 2, 30; Forest Oil Company's No. 1 Boyce, 90; Boyce No. 2, 30; Forest Oil Company's No. 1 Tilmont, 20; Brown & Co.'s No. 1 Mormlongrig, 18; Brenneman & Co.'s No. 1 Tilmont, 20; Brown & Co.'s No. 1 Mormlongrig, 18; Brenneman & Co.'s No. 1 Mormlongrig, 18; Steveneman & Co.'s No. 1 Mormlongrig, 18; Steveneman & Co.'s No. 1 Mormlongrig, 1 Yesterday's Market Features.

New 1018, Dec. II.—Petroleum was dull to-day-opening was steady at 58%c: the market then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil—Spot, opening, 58%c: highest, 59%c: lowest, 58%c: closing at 58%c: January option opening, 58%c: Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 15,000 barreis.

losers.
The Saturday Review, Des Moines, Is., has begun the publication of a chess column under the editorship of Mr. C. S. Jacobs.

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

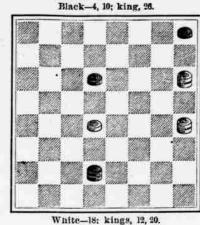
REFERENCE BOARD. 1 to 12; white men squares 21 to 32. Black men al ways move first.

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Positions, Problems, Games and Checker News will at all times be welcome. All communications to be addressed P. O. BOX 35, EAST END. PITTSBURG, PA. W. H. Tyson-Yours received; glad to hear Wm. W. Lechler—Yours to hand, and owing to having to leave home for one week, we have not been able to attend to your re-quest, but will do so as soon as we get back.

PROBLEM NO. 93. BY H. D. LYMAN, NEW YORK. From the Boston Globe. 1 Black-4, 10; king, 26.

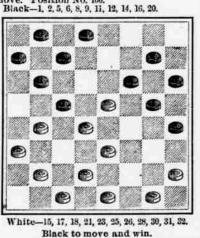


White to move and draw.

CHECKER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

About 70 miles from Pittsburg, to the Northwest of the State, is located the town of Mercer, the county seat of Mercer county, Pa. It is one of those old towns that has been laid out for nearly a century; but having few business interests outside of the Court House and the farming community, its growth has been very slow. It cannot boast of more than 2,500 of a population, though its postal business is equal to a town of 5,000 inhabitants, and in this small town Dameth has her share of devotees, equal to many towns of 100,000 population. The champion of this checker-playing community is Mr. W. C. Cochran, attorney at law, and also Chairman of the Republican County Committee. And then comes Mr. Stranahan, Assistant Attorney General for the State; G. W. McBride, attorney at law, between these two legal lights, who are very evenly matched, and who are representatives of the two great political parties. They often play many games at election times, and whoever is victorious takes it as an omen that their party will win, Mr. C. L. Law, the Recorder of the county, and Mr. McCormick, the leading pension attorney, Mr. Shipler, Justice of the Peace: Dr. Yengher, one of the old school, and Dr. W. Mason, dentist, follow in order. The gentlemen have some very interesting sittings together: with Mr. Lindsay, the druggist, and James W. Bell, making in all ten good players. The most exciting contests are those played between 'Squire Shipler and the pension attorney, the latter having taken to study published play, so that in his encounters with the 'Squire, he may get that worthy of the old school into what he calls snaps, but the wily old veteran is not easily caught and often comes off victorious but Mr. MeCormick, nothing daunced, turns to Robertson's as much as he does to Blackstone for more light, as he is confident that in the end he is sure to win. We are confident that no town in the State for its size has so many fine players at that of Mercer, Pa. Any checker player The following game is to be found in Sturges, and is an old trap not generally known to checker players, as the editor of this column has caught strong players in it who have not studied the II-16 line:

We have now the trap formed by the last move. Position No. 100. Black—1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 20.



VARIATION 1.

| 17-18 | 30-23 | 21-14 | 13-6 | 32-23 | 10-19 | 11-15-3 | 9-18 | 1-28 | 16-19 | 2-25-22 | 18-4 | 22-15 | 27-24 | 23-16 | 19-25 | 14-17 | 6-9 | 20-27 | Drawr VARIATION 2. 25-22 | 13-26 | 18-9 | 9-6 | 23-19 | 6-2 6-10 | 10-15 | 1-10 | 19-24 | 15-31 | B wins VARIATION 3.

6-10 | 10-15 | 1-10 | 5-14 | 14-18 | 16-19 | 18-6 | 18-19 | 28-24 | 32-28 | 23-7 | w. wins GAME NO. 29-KELSO. By F. Tescheleit, London.

VARIATION 1.

31-27 | 7-11 | 23-19 | 31-25 | 19-16 | 22-13 17-22 | 27-24 | 25-31 | 15-21 | Black wins, 32-28-2 | 22-26 | 39-25 | 26-23 | Hill and Chaffers VARIATION 2 Black wins-Hill and Chaffers.

The following analysis of the above open-ing is by Dr. A. Schaffer, of New York, and appeared in the New York Tribune. VARIATION 1.

VARIATION 4. VARIATION 5.

14. BxB 22. PR6 PxR P
15. KtxB PxP 23. RxP QQ 2
16. Kt K 3 Bxkt 24. PQ4 RtxB ch
17. PxB QK 3 25. Pxkt Kt B1
18. QK1 1 P K Kt 4 26. PxQ P PB 3
19. B Kt 3 Kt R 2 27. RQ B KtxP
20. PB4 PB3 28. K RxP
21. PB5 Kt R 4 29. QxP

CHESS-NEWS.

The games of the International Chess Congress, held at Amsterdam in August, 1889, have been published in pamphlet form, illustrated with notes and diagrams. Price 75 cents. Address Will H. Lyons, Newport, Ky., for a copy.

The Allegheny Club at its last meeting appointed a committee, consisting of J. B. McDowell, Dr. J. K. McCance and E. E. Craumer, to make arrangements for a short tournament on the system of pairing winners against winners and losers against losers.

Black-1, 6, 8, 11, 15, 9

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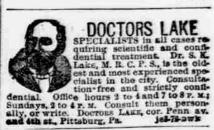
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Fourth—When working for others sink yourself out of sight; seek their interest. Make yourself necessary to those who employ you, by industry, ildelity and scrupulous interrity. Selfishness is latal.

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EMORY M. E., East Liberty, Rev. C. V. Wilson, pastor—il a. x., "Self Denial;" 7:30 r. x., "Justification by Faith." CENTRAL CHRISTIAN, Pride and Colwell, Robert A. Cutler, Pastor-19:20 A. M., "Saving Faith;" 7:15 P. M., "Sympathy." EIGHTH PRESETTERIAN, Rev. E. R. Donehoo, pastor-10:45 a. M., "Secret Things Re-yealed;" 7:15 r. M., "A Time to Dance."

HAZELWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH-Services by the pastor, J. R. McWane. Morning, "Paul-His Work;" evening, "Thy Word." HONEWOOD AVENUE M. E., Rev. O. A. Emerson, paster-Morning, "The Cloud of Witnesses." Evening, "Confession and Pardon," HIGHLAND AVENUE UNITED PRESENTERIAN CHURCH-At 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., services conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. B. Milligan. FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, No. 6 Sixth street.-Mr. Lyman C. Howe, of Fredonia, N. Y., lectures Sunday at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. SERVICE in the Seventh U. P., Forty-fourth street, Rev. J. D. Sands, pastor—Morning:
"The Present Theological Controversy and
Christian Faith;" evening: "The Carnal
Mind."

Mt. Washington U. P. Church-Services by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Hood. 10:30 a. n., The Power of the Gospel;" 7:30 P. M., a congregational and Sabbath school praise ser St. Andrew's Eriscopal, Ninth street— Third Sunday in Advent. Morning service, 10:30. Popular evening service, 7:30. Subject, evening, "The Precursors of Christ-

Morning, "The Gospel of Providence;" in the evening, a song service of Advent

Shown P. M. C., Cobden street, Southside, Rev. H. J. Buckingham, pastor-Services at 10:50 a. M. and 7 P. M.; subjects,morning,"The Living Dead;" evening, "Union of Two FIFTH U. P., Webster avenue, Rev. J. W. Harsha, pastor-Services at 10:30 A.M. and

30 r. n. Morning subject, "Individualism." vening, "Having the Form, but Denying the THIRD U. P. Diamond street, J. T. Me. Crory, pastor—10:39 A. M., subject, "Around, the Cross at Calvary." 7:30 P. M., "The Famous Three Hundred; Courage, not Cowardice, Wanted."

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN, Eveline, near Liberty avenue, East End, Rev. William P. Shrom, pastor—Services, 10:45 a. x.: "Born for a Parpose;" 7:30 r. x., "Monumental Tes-

ninth street, between Penn avenue and But-ler street, Rev. A. E. Linn, pastor—Subject, 1630 A. M.: "Jesus the Same;" 7:39 P. M.: "Open to Us." Mr. WASHINGTON PRESENTERIAN, Grandview avenue, Rev. E. S. Farrand, pastor— 10:30 A. M., "The Rest That Remaineth;" 7:30 F. M., "Duty of Parents to Children"—a ser-

George T. Purves, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. M. and 7:45 r. M. Evening subject, "Moses and Joshun; an Old Man's Message to Young Men." LAWRENCEVILLE ENGLISH LUTHERAN, Arsenal Bank Hall, Forty-third and Butler street, 16:45 a. st., "Who Shall Roll Away the Stone?" 7:30 t. st., "An Important Ques-tion, with the Answer." DENNY M. E., Ligonier and Thirty-fourth streets, James E. Williams, pastor-10:30 A.

M., "The Church and the Temporal Power;" 7:30 r. m., "The Mentally Known but the Spiritually Unknown God." St. Pater's Episcopal, Grant and Diamond streets, Rev. W. R. Mackay, rector; Rev. T.J. Garland, assistant minister—Morning service, 10:30: evening service and lecture, 7:30: subject, "Jacob's Journey."

Rev. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, pastor— Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morn-ing subject, "Speak the Word Only:" even-ing subject, "Emergency Men." FORTY-THIRD STREET PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. H. H. Stiles, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. M. and 7:30 r. M. Evening subject, "Natural Helps in Religion." Young people's meeting at 7 r. M. Subject, "The Risen Christ." THE Pittsburg Secular Society on Sunday, December 13, 1891, at 3 r. M., in Curry Univer-

sity Hell, Sixth street, near Peen avenue. Speaker, Rev. J. L. Andrew, Subject, "The Spirit and Tendency of Our Age." SECOND PRESENTERIAN, Penn avenue and Seventh street, Rev. J. R. Sutherland, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. M. and 7:45 p. M. Subject in the morning, "The Call of Jere-miah;" in the evening, "Abram's Vision."

Virginia avenue and Bigham street—Morn-ing: "Divine Instrumentality and Human Agency ia Saving Man." Evening: An-inal college day service by young neople. THIRTY-THIRD STREET U. P., J. McD. Hervey, pastor-Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Services every evening during the week (except Sat-urday) at 7:45. THIRD PRESENTERIAN, Sixth avenue, Rev.

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Universalist, Curry University Hall, Rev. J. J. Andrew, pastor-Morning subject, "Contentment;" evening subject, "The Philosophy of Salvation."

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Clair streets—Preaching at II a. M. and 7:45 P. M., by Mr. W. L. McClure, of the Western

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E. P. Cowan, D. D., pastor—Services 10:45 A. N. and 7:45 r. M. Evening subject, "Jacob's Big Mistake," FIFTH AVENUE M. E., L. McGuire, pastor-10:30 A. M., "So Living as to Please God;" 7:33 P. M., "Knowing the Terror of the Lord We Persunde Men." Finst U. P., Seventh avenue, William J. Roid, D. D., pastor-Services at 10:30 a. v., "The Church's Mission," and at 7:30 p. M.

Church of Pittsburg, will hold a neighbor-hood meeting in Edgewood, at the house of Mr. F. G. Wallace, at 4 r. m. Subject: "The Unitarian Point of View."

Missions of Pittsburg and Alleghe ny Pres-byteries will be field at Hoboken, West Penn Railroad, Wednesday, December 16, at 1 r. n. Train leaves Federal street station, Allegheny, at 11:50 a. y. "THE UNSOLVED PROBLEM"-E. W. Mills, of

Boston, Mass., will lecture on the above sub ject on Sunday evening, December 13, at 37 Federal street, Allegheny. Mr. Mills stands in the front rank of public speakers. He is a fuent, entertaining and instructive lecturer. You should not fail to hear him. POINT BREEZE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sunday evening services conducted by the pas-

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In fact, the only feature was the lack of something beyond the ordinary. To sum it all up would be to say, there were no new wells drilled into the fifth sand; the estimated products fell from 52,000 to 51,000 barrels; the stocks in the field remained at a standstill, 135,500 barrels, and the runs were 52,700.29, or nearly 11,000 more than

The Sistersville field is now attracting a

The gauges of the big wells yesterday showed the following to be their average per hour: Gutfey, Jennings & Co.'s No. 1 Mathews, 100; Mathews heirs, 125; their No.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Petroleum was dull

THE New York Herald says: "The Christmas number of the New York Ledger is one of the most entertaining and artistic publications of the Yuletide season."

§ 9 ğ <u>\$</u> White-Amateur, Butler, Pa. White to play. The continuation was: And black wins. SOLUTION TOURNEY PROBLEMS.

Problem No. 124, no solution. [The author's key, R to Kt 2, is defeated y Kt to Q B 6.] Problem No. 125, B to B 1. Problem No. 126, P to K 4. No. 124—Clio suggests that the condition should have read: White mates in one move. It can be done, Brother Stubbs. No. 125—"Good key and good mates."—Catlin. "A very good problem."—Tracy. "Good."—Keeney. Correct solutions received from J. Frank Tilley. PROBLEM NO. 115.

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Mr. Brownson's report.

In looking over the solutions sent me of No. 115 I do not find any of them complete. Inclosed please find my idea of the complete solution. Four solvers are far in advance of the others and I award each of them the prizes, which I mail them to-day, viz., to l. Homer C. Catlin, Canton, O. 2. B. M. Foster, Boston, Mass. 3. J. Frank Tilley, Bellevue, Pa. 4. B. H. Lutton, Allegheny City, Pa. Very respectfully, O. A. Brownson, [Any competitor can obtain a copy of the complete solution by mailing us a postal. The solution is too lengthy for publication in this column.—Ed.]

SOLVERS' SCORE. 2 8 8 2 Butler, Dr. C. A... Clio.
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Foster, B. M.
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AN AMUSING STALEMATE.

White-5, 13, 17, 20, 22, 28, 6-9-6 17-14 | 22-15 | 20-16 | 16-11 | 23-21 5-13 | 15-18 | 11-18 | 8-12 | 12-16 | Drawn

8 - 8 | 19-16 | 10-15 | 16-7 | 2-11 We have the following position-No. 101:

GAME NO. 211-SWITCHER. The following game was played in the match for the Rhode Island championship between H. L. Eddy and W. H. Wales, in the Mr. Eddy's move.

(a) Losing move; 2-7 draws here.-W. H.

GAME NO. 98-GIUOCO PIANO. Bird's Variation. White. Bird. Black. English
1. PK4 PK4
2. KKt B3 QKt B3
3. BB4 BB4
4. PB3 Kt B3
5. PQ Kt 4 BKt 3
6. PQ 3 PQ 3
7. Custles Castles
8. BKKt 5 4. P B 3 Kt B 3 8. B K Kt 5

"Whether B played thus to pin the Kt or planted on K 3 be preferable must ever remain a debatable point. The latter is probably the sounder course. Change at chess is desirable for real enjoyment like change of air, so I vary my proceedings perhaps more than is consistent with prudence, my desire being to get as much beauty out of the game as I can."—Bird.

Teoria E. Pratica prefers the text move, and remarks that it is very embarrassing to Black.

8. QKtQ2 QK2 9. QKtQ2 QK2 10. PQR4 PQR3 11. PQR5 BQR2 "The play now becomes quite animated, and the way the pawns get on is very curious. I recommend the chess aspirant to carefully study the progress of the game from this nomit; it is far above average interest."—Bird.

Brokers thought the price should have gone up, but it didn't. One of the reasons for this was the strike of the Philadelphia Company at Elizabeth. Another was reported increase of output at McDonald. The opening and highest for January was 58%. The onest and closing was 58%. The only sales were at 58%. Daily average runs, 120, 128; daily average shipments, 83,808.

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