PASTOR AND PEOPLE.

How Two Pittsburg Boys of the Olden Time Drifted Into

THE FAITH OF CARDINAL MANNING

Some of the Subjects to Be Presented in the City Pulpits.

GLEANINGS FROM RELIGIOUS FIELDS

The recent death of Cardinal Manning recalls an incident in the early lives of two Pittsburg boys of the olden time, who were finishing their studies at Oxford, England, when the Tractarian controversy was at its height. Harmar Denny and Sidney Morgan were in the early 50's at Oxford putting the finishing touches on the education which was begun in the old University of this city. The tide which drifted Newman and Manning into the Roman Catholic Church, and almost captured Pusey and Gladstone, was successful in landing the two Pittsburg boys inside the Catholic pale. Father Morgan many years ago passed over to the majority, but Father Denny is still in active service. Nothing more thoroughly illustrates the power of the Puseyite movement than the fact that two Pittsburg students reared in the orthodox faith were carried into the Roman Catholic Church in that exciting time.

Rev. Dr. John C. White, one of the leading Episcopal clergymen of the country, is delivering a series of Sunday evening services at St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Ninth street, on the events of the sixteenth century which led up to the Reformation. To-morrow evening the lecture will be upon the events which crystallized in the Diet of Worms, where Martin Luther made the appeal which Carlyle pronounced to be one of the great events in ecclesiastical history.

Sunday Services in Pittsburg Churches.

GLENWOOD M. E.—Rev. Richard Timmons will preach at 3:30 P. M.

PREACHING at Duquesne Heights Mission, in hall near incline, at 7:30 P. M.

LIBERTY STREET M. E.—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Ross.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET U. P., preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. McD. Hervey, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

FIFTH AVENUE M. E., L. McGuire, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Victory for the Faithful;" 7:30 P. M., "Christ's Service First."

SHADYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. R. S. Holmes, D., D., pastor—Morning service, 11 A. M.; evening service, 7:45

CHRIST M. E., Rev. G. W. Izer, D.D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor morning and evening in the Duquesne Theater.

HAZELWOOD CHRISTIAN—By pastor, J. R. McWane. Morning, "Our Refuge and Strength;" evening, "Hearing the Gospel."

EIGHTH STREET REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. D. McAllister, pastor—At 10:30, "The Atoning Savior;" at 3, "The Triumphant Savior."

FREE WILL BAPTIST, Fifth avenue—Services morning and evening at the usual hours, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jeanson.

REV. J. L. SMITH, of Ligonier, Pa., will preach in Christ Lutheran Church, Sheridan avenue, East End, to-morrow at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Wood street, Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Evening subject—"Heredity."

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN, Herron avenue, Rev. C. S. McClelland pastor—10:30 A. M., "The First Temptation;" 7:30 P. M., "Godliness Profitable."

ENOCH M. E., East Liberty, Rev. C. V. Wilson, pastor—Morning, "The World's Illuminators." Rev. J. W. Miles, D. D., will preach in the evening.

ST. PAUL M. E., Liberty avenue and Pearl street, B. F. Bexzell, D. D., pastor—Morning: "Conduct Unpardonable;" evening, "Use and Abuse of the Sabbath."

FIRST U. P., Seventh avenue, William J. Reid, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M., "A Divine Threatening," and at 7:30 P. M., "The Love of the Spirit."

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST, Ross street, H. C. Applegarth, pastor—10:30 A. M., "The Invisible Presence;" 7:30 A. M., popular evening service, "The Price Paid."

MT. WASHINGTON BAPTIST, George T. Street, pastor—Morning, "Unjust Judgment;" evening, "The Story of One Who Thought He Wanted to Be a Christian."

FIFTH U. P., Webster avenue, Rev. J. W. Rorabo, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., morning topic, "Faith and Works;" evening, "Be of Good Courage."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Curry University Hall, Rev. J. J. Andrew, pastor—Morning subject, "Zeal." Evening subject, "Christianity the Hope of the World."

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN, Franklin and Townsend streets, Rev. J. F. Patterson, pastor—At 10:30 A. M., "Why Ought I to Go to Church?" at 7:30 P. M., "Seeing God."

OAKLAND BAPTIST, Bates and Atwood streets, W. W. West, pastor—Morning, 10:45. "Prayer for Nations and Their Rulers;" evening, 7:30, "The Great Question."

BELLEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN, Fifth and Bellefield avenues—Rev. Henry T. McClelland, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. on "The Nazarite Vow" and "Time."

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL REFORMED, North Highland avenue, Rev. F. F. Kennedy—11 A. M., "Who We Are Not Ashamed of Christianity;" 7:30 P. M., "A Lost Law Book."

MT. WASHINGTON U. P., R. H. Hood, pastor—Sacrament of the Supper will be observed. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. E. E. Doordass, who will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

JOHN WESLEY, Arthur street, Rev. George W. Clinton, pastor—10:45 A. M., preaching by Rev. H. A. Grant; 3:30 P. M., revival services; 7:45 P. M., "Rooms to Let in a Good Community."

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN, Sixth avenue, Rev. E. P. Cowan, D. D., pastor—Services 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Rev. Dr. Holland, Chancellor of Western University, will preach morning and evening.

MT. WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN, Grandview avenue, Rev. E. S. Farrand, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Daily Duties;" 7:30 P. M., "The Warning Trumpet." Baptism of infants at the morning service.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN, Forbes and Seneca streets, Rev. A. A. Mealy, pastor—Morning subject, "Unto You Therefore Which Believe He Is Precious;" evening subject, "The Prodigal's Return."

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN, Grant street, Rev. Nevin Woodside, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. Morning subject, "Christ Rebuking Satan;" afternoon, "The Form of Godliness."

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL, Ninth street—Morning service at 10:30. Continuation of course of popular evening lectures at 7:30. Subject, "Story of the Reformation; Luther at Worms." Seats free.

SHADY AVENUE BAPTIST, W. A. Stanton, D. D., pastor—Morning subject, "The Kind of a Revival That We Need;" evening subject, "Can One Live a Good Christian Life Without Joining a Church?"

THE Seventh U. P., Forty-fourth street, Rev. J. D. Sands, pastor—Communion service at 10:30 A. M. Subject in the evening, "Estimates of Character." Service this (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30.

LAWRENCEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN, Thirty-ninth street, between Penn avenue and Butler street, Rev. A. E. Linn, pastor—Subject: 10:30 A. M., "Nothing But Leaves;" 7:30 P. M., "The Gospel at Antioch."

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, No. 6 Sixth street—Mrs. Carrie E. S. Twing, of Westfield, N. Y., speaks Sunday at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Messages from spirit friends are given at close of each lecture.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, Twenty-fifth and Smallman—At 10:30 A. M. Rev. J. W. Miles will administer communion; 7:30 P. M., "Man the Judge," by pastor, W. P. Varner. Services coming week at 7:45 P. M.

CENTENARY M. E., Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, George S. Holmes, pastor—Morning sermon by W. P. Varner, of Trinity M. E. Church. Evening sermon by C. V. Wilson, of Emory M. E. Church.

FIRST UNITARIAN, Old University building, Diamond and Ross streets, Rev. C. E. St. John, pastor—Services at 10:45 and 7:45. Subjects, morning, "The Gospel of Character;" evening, "The Motive of Right Living."

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN, Penn avenue and Seventh street, Rev. J. R. Sutherland, D. D., pastor—Subject in the morning, "Church Music—Some of the Hymns We Sing;" in the evening, "A Gallery of Wonders."

THIRD U. P., Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Good, Useful and Happy." 7:30 P. M., "Who Is the Newsboys' Friend, the Sunday Papers or the Laws of Pennsylvania and the Christian People?"

MT. WASHINGTON M. P., Virginia avenue and Bigham street, S. F. Crowther, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Morning, "The Yoke of Christ;" evening, "Primitive Conversion."

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL, Grant and Diamond streets, Rev. W. R. Mackay, rector, Rev. T. J. Garland, assistant minister—Morning service at 10:30; evening service and lecture at 7:30. Subject, "The Going Down Into Egypt."

EIGHTH PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. E. R. Donehoo, pastor—10:45 A. M., "Laying Burdens on Others' Shoulders;" 7:15 P. M., Rev. Josias Stevenson, of the Eleventh U. P. Church, will preach on "The Glorious Results of Receiving Christ."

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Wylie avenue and Congress street—Preaching by Rev. J. W. McKay at 10:45 A. M. Subject, "Two Times One Are Two." In the evening at 7:30 by Rev. W. E. Howard. Subject, "Backward Glances."

THE Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, hall at 67 Fourth avenue—Preaching at 10:45 A. M., by Elder M. H. Bond, also at 7:30 P. M., at Goeddell Hall, corner Collins and Penn avenue, East End. Subject—"The Oracle of God."

GRACE REFORMED, Grant street and Webster avenue, Rev. John H. Prugh, pastor—Morning, "The Deacon and His Work." Evening, "Temptations of the Tongue." At the evening service deacons will be ordained and installed.

POINT BREEZE PRESBYTERIAN—Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Blessed Are the Peacemakers;" evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Unknown God." Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. DeWitt M. Benham.

SHADY AVENUE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, J. W. McKay, pastor—11 A. M., sermon by the Rev. W. E. Howard; subject, "This One Thing I Do." 7:30 P. M., sermon by the pastor, "Removed for Cause." Prof. Murphey will render superior solos.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL, Rev. J. B. Koehne, pastor—Services in Lyceum Hall, Old University building, Diamond street, opposite Court House. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject, "Common Sense Facts in the Christian Life."

SECOND P. M., Cobden street, Southside, Rev. H. J. Buckingham, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Subjects, morning, "Open Letters;" evening, "Three Heroes." Revival services will continue throughout the week. Saturday evening excepted.

DENNY M. E., Ligonier and Thirty-fourth streets, James E. Williams, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Minimizing and Magnifying the Lord of Hosts;" 7:30 P. M., "Does the World Need a Redeemer?" Revival services every evening during the week except Saturday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL WALTON, Sarah and Twenty-fourth streets, Southside—9 A. M., experience meeting; 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Davis; 7:30 P. M., preaching by Rev. W. S. Lockard. The revival meetings will continue throughout the week.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN, Pride and Colwell streets, Robert A. Cutler, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Keeping His Palace;" at 7:45 P. M., Rev. H. K. Pendleton, of the East End Christian Church, will preach and conduct gospel services throughout the week every evening except Saturday.

SIXTH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, Collins avenue, East End, Rev. R. M. Russell, pastor—Services 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; morning sermon, "Christ Our Passover." Communion service. Evening, gospel meeting, "The Life Motto of a Noble Christian." Preparatory service and infant baptism at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SMITHFIELD STREET M. E., Rev. Charles Edward Locke, pastor—In the morning Rev. Dr. W. A. Spencer, of Philadelphia, Secretary of Church Extension Society, will occupy the pulpit. In the evening the pastor will preach. Subject, "What Thou Doest, Do Quickly," followed by evangelistic services which will continue each evening of the week.

Allegheny Churches.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Fox, D. D.

SECOND U. P., Rev. W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor—10:30 A. M., "Under the Curse;" 7:30 P. M., "The King of Kings."

NORTH AVENUE M. E., Arch street, Rev. J. T. Satchell, pastor—10:30 A. M., "The Old Paths;" 7:30 P. M., "The New Birth."

ARCH STREET M. E., C. A. Holmes, pastor—Morning, "The Island of the Innocent;" evening, "The Needful Drawing."

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN, Madison avenue and Liberty street, Rev. W. A. Kinter, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

SANDUSKY STREET BAPTIST, Rev. B. F. Woodburn, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Religious Feeling;" 7:30 P. M., "What Are You Living For?"

CENTER AVENUE R. P., J. W. Sproull, pastor—Subject, 10:30 A. M., "Free From Debt a Cause for Thanksgiving;" 3 P. M., "Covering Sin."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, Rev. David S. Kennedy, pastor—10:30 A. M. theme, "Joshua the Old Man;" 7:45 P. M. theme, "Joshua the Young Man."

THE NEW CHURCH, Isabella and Sandusky streets—Services at 10:45 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. John Whitehead. Subject, "The True Worship of God Is to Lead an Upright Life."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN, Anderson and Lacock streets, Rev. S. B. McCormick, pastor—Subjects, 10:45 A. M., "The Quality of Perseverance;" 7:30 P. M., "The Last State Worse Than the First."

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Rev. W. F. Richardson, pastor—Morning sermon, "The Faith of Moses;" evening sermon, "An Apostolic Conversion." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M.

NORTH AVENUE M. E. HILL MISSION, Linden avenue, A. M. Schoyer, superintendent—Sunday school services will be held in the new chapel building at 4 o'clock P. M. Lesson, "Hezekiah's Prayer and Deliverance."

PREACHING in Allegheny R. P., Sandusky and North Diamond streets, at 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. by G. M. Robb—Subject forenoon, "Purpose of the Scriptures" afternoon, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Sabbath School at 2 P. M.

BUENA VISTA STREET, M. E.; Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor—At 10:30 A. M. the second discourse in the series on "The Christian Life," at 7:30 P. M., "Esau's Bad Bargain." Revival services every evening next week, except Saturday.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, Franklin and Manhattan streets, Rev. S. W. McCorkle, pastor—Subject of sermon at 10:30 A. M. "Why Some Persons Give Up Christianity." At 7:30 P. M. "Wealth's Opportunity in Our Present Strikes."

FOURTH U. P., Montgomery avenue, Rev. Joseph Kyle, pastor—At 10:30 A. M., subject, "God's Love Commended," and also at 7:30 P. M. theme, "Christ Our Friend." Preaching to-day at 2 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 2:30 P. M. to-morrow.

NIXON STREET BAPTIST, between Chartiers street and Manhattan, J. S. Hutson, pastor—Morning, "The Overthrow of Sennacherib and His Army;" evening, "The Present Street Railway Strike and the Best Way to Settle It." Services at Woods Run Mission at 7:30 P. M.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Stockton and Arch streets, Rev. John G. Goettman, pastor—Subject in the morning, "Humility versus Responsibility;" in the evening, "Kindness is Beautiful and has its Reward." In the afternoon at 2:15 the newly-elected Sunday school officers will be installed. Mr. J. Lisle Apple, of Indiana, Pa., will have charge of the music.

Miscellaneous.

ALLENTOWN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. S. W. Douthett, pastor—At 10:45 A. M.: "Self-Deception," and at 7:45 P. M.: "Self Control."

PICTORIAL MISSION ASSOCIATION, Franksown avenue and Station street, East End, Rev. Jas. Walker—Illustrated exercises 7:30 P. M.

THE Duquesne Heights Baptist Mission, corner Oneida and Grandview avenues—Gospel meetings every Sunday evening at 7:30; will be conducted Sunday by W. R. Brown.

GOSPEL temperance meetings will be held at 27 Federal street, Allegheny, on Sunday evening. William E. Haskell, of Boston, will be present and will sing some of his well-known temperance songs.

MR. H. F. MACLANE, evangelist, will conduct the railroad men's meeting to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at the Pennsylvania Company Employes' Christian Association building, 123 and 127 Sedgwick street, Allegheny, at 4 o'clock. Good singing. All are invited.

THE Primary Teachers' Union will meet, as usual, at Second Presbyterian Church, corner Penn avenue and Seventh street, at 1 o'clock Saturday, January 23. The lesson for the coming Sabbath will be taught by Miss Mary J. Webb. All interested in primary work are invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Mansfield Valley, Pa., O. H. Philips, pastor—Rev. R. G. White, of Washington, Pa., who is conducting a protracted meeting from night to night, will preach: Morning: "The Primitive Church and Its Characteristics;" evening: "The Apostasy and Effects at Recovery."

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.

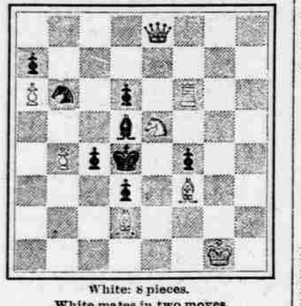
The Allegheny Chess Club meets at Dr. Miller's Hall, North avenue, Monday and Thursday evenings.

PROBLEM NO. 136.

[Respectfully inscribed to C. F. Stubbs].

BY JOHN O. FLAGG, PAWTUCKET, R. I.

Black: 8 pieces.



White: 8 pieces.

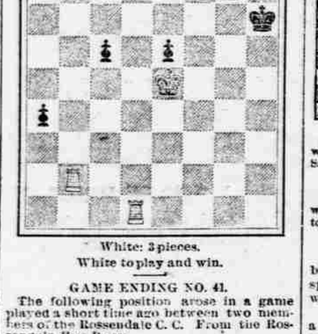
White mates in two moves.

PROBLEM NO. 137.

From the Times-Democrat.]

BY H. ERNST, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Black: 10 pieces.



White: 8 pieces.

White mates in three moves.

END GAME NO. 35.

From Chess Strategy.]

BY SAMUEL LOYD.

The subjoined position occurred in actual play, and, as Mr. Loyd remarks, is likely to do so again, and illustrates a point worth knowing.

Black: 6 pieces.

White: 3 pieces.

White to play and win.

GAME ENDING NO. 41.

The following position arose in a game played a short time ago between two members of the Rossendale C. C. From the Rossendale *Free Press:*

Black—Mr. ——.

White—M. Mitchell.

The game proceeded as follows:

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1. RxP ch	PxR	4. BxB ch	PxB
2. PQ7	RK2	5. QxR ch	KB1
3. R B6	BxR	6. PxB	Resigns.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 134, by B. M. Foster—Q to K B 5. "A fine key leading directly to the main mate, PxQ 2. P to Q 6, which is a beauty."—H. Ernst. "A beautiful composition."—J. F. Tilley. "A fine problem."—J. F. Tracy. "Fair."—Otto Wurzburg.

Correct solutions received from Clio, Dr. J. B. Cromble, F. G. Reagey, W. A. Osborn.

End game No. 33, by C. Salvioli: "By a succession of checks the black king is driven to K R 8, white king stationed at K Kt 3, then white king moves over to K B 2, while black pawn only reaches Q 7, when white Q goes to K Kt 7."—H. Ernst. The series of checks are: 1 Q to K Kt 7 ch, K to B 8; 2 Q to B 6 ch, K to Kt 7; 3 Q to Kt 5 ch, K to R 8; 4 Q to R 4, K to Kt 7; 5 Q to Kt 4 ch, K to B 7; 6 Q to R 3, K to Kt 8; 7 Q to Kt 3 ch, K to R 8; 8 K to B 5, P to R 4, etc. This is also the author's solution, who was thinking of the elementary rule that white can only win in this end game when his K is within two moves of Kt 3 or B 2. The author, however, overlooks a mate in two moves after black's 7 xx, K to R 8 by S Q to B 2.

Correct solutions received from J. F. Tilley and Dr. J. B. Cromble. W. A. Osborn gives the short solution mentioned above.

GAME NO. 110.

The Steinitz-Tschigorin Match.

The seventh and eighth games were won by Tschigorin, the ninth was drawn. Score: Tschigorin, 3; Steinitz, 2; drawn, 4. Score from the New York *Tribune.*

FOURTH GAME—RUY LOPEZ.

White—Steinitz.		Black—Tschigorin.	
1. P K 4	P K 4	29. QxP	Q R K 1
2. K Kt B 3	Q Kt B 3	30. Q R Q 1	P R K 4
3. B B 4	B B 4	31. R R 1	Q B 5
4. P Q Kt 4	Bx Kt P	32. K R Q B	Q K B 5
5. P B 3	B R 4	33. P R 3	P B 5
6. Castles	P Q 3	34. Kt B 1	R K 7
7. P Q 4	B Kt B Kt 5	35. Q B 3	Q x Q
8. B Q Kt 5	P x P	36. P x Q	R Q 4
9. P x P	B Q 2	37. R B 4	R K 1
10. B Kt 2	Kt B 3	38. R Q 1	Kt Kt 3
11. Kt R 3	Castles	39. R B 6	P R 4
12. P Q 5	Kt Kt 1	40. Kt K 3	P R 5
13. R B 1	R Q 3	41. R Q 3	R R 1
14. Kt x B	Q Kt Q 2	42. R R 3	R Q 1
15. Q B 2	P Q R 3	43. P B 4	K R Kt 4
16. Q Kt Q 4	P K Kt 3	44. K Kt 2	R Q 5
17. Kt K 2	B K 1	45. K B 3	K Kt 5
18. Kt Kt 3	P x B 1	46. P B 5	P x P
19. Q Q 3	Q K 2	47. R B 6	R B 5 ch
20. Q K 3	B Kt 3	48. K Kt 2	R Kt 7
21. Q B 3	P B 3	49. Kt Q 1	R Q 7
22. Kt Q 4	B x Kt	50. R x Kt	R x Kt
23. Q x B	P R 6	51. R R 6	R Q 7
24. P x P	Q K 4	52. K Kt B 3	B x Kt
25. Q Q Kt 4	Q x P	53. K x R	R Q 6 ch
26. Q R Q 1	Q x R P	54. K B 4	P R 6
27. R x P	R K 3	55. K x P	
28. B x Kt	R x B	Given up as drawn.	

NOTES.

15 xx, P Q R 3. 15 xx, R to K 1; 16 P to K 5, Kt x P; 17 Kt x Kt, P x Kt; 18 Kt x B P, B x Kt (not 18 xx, R Q B 1; 19 P to Q 6, with a good game, since black cannot take the pawn, on account of the reply R x Kt; 19 Q x R, Q x P; 20 R to B 5, Q x P; 21 B x P, P to Q Kt 3, was probably superior.

16 xx, P K Kt 3. A disagreeable necessity, but it could hardly be avoided. If 16 xx, R to K 1; 17 Kt to B 5, P to K Kt 3; 18 Kt to R 6 ch, K to Kt 2; 19 Kt to Kt 4, with a strong attack.

22 xx, B x Kt. After 22 xx, P x P; 23 Q x R, R x Q; 24 R x R ch, Kt to B 1 best, white could obtain a strong attack either by doubling the rooks on the Q B file at once or by playing first P x P.

28 R Q 1. White's defense is splendid. If 28 R x Q R P, R to Kt 8, followed by the other rook to R 8, wins in a few moves. Equally objectionable was 28 R x K R P, on account of the reply (R K 1) to K 7.

48 xx, R Kt 7. An error. R to Kt 4 would have won without difficulty.

THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS.

CONDUCTED BY J. B. FERGUSON.

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REFERENCE BOARD.

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

Checker Headquarters—Home Hotel, Duquesne way, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and at Samuel Seeds', 96 Seventh avenue.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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.

R. McFaulds—This time you are correct, but the first solution was as stated; lack of space keeps us from giving solution this week.

John O. Christley—Your favor to hand as a problem. It is too simple. The game might prove interesting could you furnish it.

J. Andrews—We saw Jumbo's correction and sarcasm. It hurts no one, and only reflects on the author. The play corrected was by Mr. McFaulds, a valued contributor. It was an end game, where two ways were given to win. The problem is as under:

Black—5, 12, 18, 19, 26, king—30.

White—7, 17, 21, 24, king—10.

Black to move and win.

18—23	12—16	16—20	26—31	31—13
10—15	15—24	24—19	19—26	B. wins.

The 30-25 move, where the correction comes up, it is not necessary to take, though we are satisfied that Mr. McFaulds can go back and show a win on the 30-25 line of play—[Checker Editor.]

W. H. H. S.—*Journal* to hand, and you certainly deserve credit for your neat appearance. May you long continue, and success attend your efforts in this new field.

H. Z. Wright—Missing number sent you.

REED'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, PA.

On invitation of the checker players of Washington, Pa., at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., January 13, 14 and 15, James P. Reed gave an exhibition of his powers as an exhibition player, crossboard, simultaneous and blindfold. For Friday evening was reserved the grand series of blindfold and simultaneous plays. The comfortable quarters of the Y. M. C. A. were filled with the best citizens of the quaint, historic old college town (the Alma Mater of that greatest of Americans, J. G. Blaine—Washington and Jefferson College), bright, active business men, shrewd lawyers and newspaper men, staid, portly professors, substantial paterfamilias having in tow tiny tots, and a goodly sprinkling of college boys. Dr. Johns, M. D., of the Association, was master of ceremonies, R. W. Patterson, of the East End, Pittsburg; Joseph Maize, of McDonald, Pa., and the checker editor of THE DISPATCH were among the invited strangers present.

The first part of the programme was a game on the large exhibition checker board between Joseph Maize, our State champion, and J. P. Reed, both blindfolded, Mr. R. W. Patterson manipulating the pieces on the large board as the numbers were called out for both gentlemen. The game was a splendid exhibition of blindfold skill, Mr. Reed, having the black men, formed the Kelso opening, 10-15, and after some brilliant maneuvering the following position resulted:

Black (Reed), 3, 25, 31—3 kings.

White (Maize), 12, 20, 21, 31.

White to move, Mr. Maize called out 20-16, 19-15, black wins. "You can move 21-17," said Reed. "Yes; but you'd play 9-13, 17-14, 23-26, 31-23, 15-19, 26-7, and then where would I be?" "You'd have one man on 12 and I'd have men on 13 and 26," responded Reed, and the audience burst out with a storm of applause.

Part second of the programme was the arranging of 20 checker boards along the four sides of the large room, and the audience was invited to sit down; 17 responded. Mr. Reed took the white side of all the boards, and it struck the onlooker, who has ever visited a set day go-as-you-please contest, that Reed had entered such instead of playing checkers: the stillness of the room, and the quick step of the little master, as he went from board to board, at the rate of several miles an hour were striking. He went round that lighting, nimble-wittedly, and soon he got the games under way, and the stillness was occasionally broken by a roar of laughter, when some two or three cut was sprung on some unfortunate who had been caught in the meshes of a cunningly devised trap. It was found that when the race was over his score was 14 games won and three drawn. The fortunate trio were Messrs. R. B. Leslie, Elmer Sawhill and J. B. Ferguson. Below we give two of the drawn games:

GAME NO. 230—DUNDEE.

Black, R. B. Leslie. White, J. P. Reed.

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

GAME NO. 231—WHITE DYKE.

Black, Checker Editor. White, J. P. Reed.

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

The last act was the blindfold seance. Messrs. Stuart, Sawhill, Hull, Gibson, Leslie and Sowash, all of Washington, were the players selected. One by one they fell, Reed winning all six games; and, as an instance of the brilliancy and accuracy of his play, it may be mentioned that in the game with Mr. Gibson (given elsewhere), Reed having the white men, unconsciously furnished a correction of Robertson's Guide at a point where Robertson's gives two lines of play, one a narrow draw and the other a win for black. Mr. Reed takes a third move (see diagram of Board No. 4) and demonstrates a white win. Can any of our readers show a draw against 28—24 Mr. Stuart's board, No. 1. Large exhibition board hanging on the wall, was early caught in a trap, losing a man, and after a few moves resigning the game.

The following is the ending:

Black—2, 3, 5, 11, 12. White—13, 19, 21, 24, 25, 32. Stuart's move, "I resign," said Stuart, at the same time removing man from square 2 and putting it on square 1. And at conclusion of sitting he walked up to Reed and remarked: "I could have drawn that game on board No. 1, at point where I gave it up." "Indeed you could not," said Reed. "Yes, I could, just come and see where I left it hanging on the wall," appointed the lily Stuart. "Hold on," said Reed, "you did not have a man on square 1." "Well, how did it get there, that is how I left the men after I resigned," said Stuart soberly. "Yes, after you restored just move the men as I call out the moves, and I'll show you how it got there," remarked Reed, turning his back to the board, and as rapidly as Stuart could move the pieces Reed called out:

11—15	14—18	9—8	1—10	16—23	8—11		
23—19	29—25	17—13	27—18	31—27	27—24		
8—11	11—16	16—23	10—15	23—16			
22—17	25—23	24—19	15—11	30—23	Board		
9—14	6—9	15—24	7—16	4—8	No. 1		
25—22	23—14	22—6	28—19	23—19	Stuart.		

"Now remove man from 2 and hang it upon square 1 and you have position you showed me "correct," said Stuart. The following are the games of the other five boards:

GAME NO. 235—CROSS.

Board No. 2—E. Sawhill.

11—15	22—17	12—16	23—25	22—26	8—3		
23—18	15—18	17—10	8—17	30—23	11—16		
8—11	26—22	7—14	25—29	3—12	16—19		
27—23	18—25	25—22	12—16	17—14	19—23		
4—8	19—15	16—19	22—17	2—7	8—11		
23—18	11—18	19—23	14—10	15—11	26—29		
6—9	21—17	14—18	24—19	30—26	11—7		
29—25	17—13	10—14	21—25	26—22	7—3		
8—11	25—5	7—16	19—16	23—22	16—11		
17—12	8—11	23—14	24—27	16—11	Reed		
4—8	29—25	16—23	31—24	22—18	won.		

GAME NO. 234—SINGLE CORNER.

Board No. 3—Harry Hull.

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

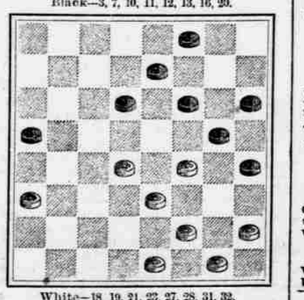
GAME NO. 233—DOUBLE CORNER.

Board No. 4—Robert Gibson.

9—14	24—19	9—13	22—18	11—15	25—22
22—18	8—11 a	18—9	13—22	15—11	8—11
9—13	22—17	1—5	18—9	11—16	22—18
26—22	15—20	30—25	6—13	29—25	2—7
11—16	25—22	5—14	25—18	4—8	

(a) From this move we have the trunk game of the Paisley or Part III of Robertson's Bristol. At twenty-ninth move we have the following position:

Black—3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 20.



White—18, 19, 21, 22, 27, 28, 31, 32. White (Reed) to play and win.

28—24	19—15	23—19	8—4	8—11
13—17	10—19	17—22	7—11