PASTOR AND PEOPLE.

The Corruptions of Our Great Cities Are Calling Forth the ANATHEMAS OF BRAVE PREACHERS

Some of the Topics to Be Discussed in City Pulpits To-Morrow.

GLEANINGS FROM CHURCH FIELDS

The attack of Dr. Parkhurst on municipal corruptions in New York City is one of the notable events of the week in the religious world. Such as he are needed in every city of the land. A generation ago there was a great outcry against preachers who introduced politics into the pulpit. Then there was a great demand for the preaching of Christ and Him crucified by the advocates of slavery. If religion amounts to anything, it will be carried into the daily life. The preacher who fails to take up the sins of the times and to cry aloud against them is not following in the path of the patriarchs and prophets of the olden time.

Services in Pittsburg Churches.

FRIENDS' meetings are held every first day, at Center avenue near Shadyside, morning and afternoon.

LAWRENCEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. A. E. Linn, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Return Unto Me;" 7:30 P. M., "Seek the Lord."

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN, Pride and Colwell, Robert A. Cutler, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Tempted of the Devil;" 7:45 P. M., "Peace."

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN, Franklin and Townsend streets, Rev. J. F. Patterson, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Satisfaction." 7:30 P. M., "Profanity."

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

EIGHTH STREET REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. D. McAllister, pastor—At 10:30, "The Nation's House Left Desolate;" at 3, "Heroes of Faith—Noah."

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN, Herron avenue, Rev. C. S. McClelland, pastor—10:30 A. M., "The Eternal and Divine Word;" 7:30 P. M., "The Sabbath a Delight."

DENNY M. E., Rev. James E. Williams, pastor—At 10:30 A. M., subject: "The Bread of Sorrows;" at 7:30 P. M.: "The Alpha of Wisdom."

FIFTH AVENUE M. E., L. McGuire, pastor—10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by Rev. I. W. MacIntosh, of St. Louis. Revival service to follow.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST, Curry University Hall, Rev. J. L. Andrew, pastor—Morning subject, "The Debt of Strength;" evening subject, "The Call of Wisdom."

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST, corner of Ross street—Preaching by Pastor H. C. Applegarth: 10:30 A. M., "Providence;" 7:30 P. M., "Obstacles in the Way."

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN, Sixth avenue, Rev. E. P. Cowan, D. D., pastor—Services 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Evening subject: "Moses, the Man for His Times."

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL, Ninth street—Morning service at 10:30. Popular evening lecture and service at 7:30; subject, "The Reformation." Seats free.

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Wylie avenue and Congress street—Preaching at 10:45 A. M. by Rev. W. E. Howard and at 7:45 P. M. by Rev. P. Astell, D. D.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET U. P., Rev. J. M. D. Hervey, pastor—Preaching by E. S. Littell, 10:30, "The Means of Acceptableness;" 7:30, "A Physical and Spiritual Law."

FREE WILL BAPTIST, Fifth avenue, Rev. N. E. Johnson, pastor—Services at morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. Revival services are in progress in this church.

FIRST U. P., Seventh avenue—Services at 10:30 A. M. by the pastor, William J. Reid, D.D., "Evening Hours," and at 7:30 P. M. by the assistant pastor, Rev. John M. Ross.

GRACE REFORMED, corner Grant and Webster, Rev. John H. Prugh, pastor—Morning subject, "One's Purpose;" evening, popular service of song, led by a male quartet.

JOHN WESLEY, Arthur street, Rev. George W. Clinton, pastor—10:45 A. M., "The Means and Necessity of Growing in Grace;" 7:45 P. M., "The Parable of the Sower," Praise Meeting at 6:45 P. M.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, No. 6 Sixth street—Mr. F. A. Wiggin, of Salem, Mass., lectures Sunday at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Messages from spirit friends are given at close of each lecture.

FIFTH U. P., Webster avenue, Rev. J. W. Harsha, pastor—Rev. R. A. Elliot, of the Ninth Church, will preach in the morning. Evening, sermon by the pastor: "In the Days of Thy Youth."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN, Forbes and Seneca streets, Rev. A. A. Healy, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Challenging the Mountain." Evening subject: "The Choice of Friends."

OAKLAND BAPTIST, Bates and Atwood streets, William Ward West, pastor—Morning worship, 10:45, "How God Builds a Soul." Evening, 7:30, gospel service with baptisms. Subject, "Lost Opportunities."

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN, Grant street, Rev. Nevin Woodside, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. Morning, "Ignorance of the Wise and Prudent;" afternoon, "Sermon to Young Men."

FORTY-THIRD STREET PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. H. H. Stiles, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; morning subject, "Agravations." Young people's meeting at 7 P. M.; subject, "The Transgressor's Road."

SERVICES in the Seventh U. P. Church, Forty-fourth street, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Sands. Morning, "Seeming Failure Preparation for Success;" evening, "Providential Care."

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN, Penn avenue and Seventh street, Rev. J. R. Sutherland, D. D., pastor—Subject in the morning: "How to Overcome Evil." In the evening: "Woman's Sphere of Labor." Fourth in course of sermons to young women.

BELLEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN, Fifth and Bellefield avenues. At 11 A. M. Rev. G. W. Chalfant, D. D., will preach the annual sermon before the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. At 7:30 P. M. the pastor will preach on "One's Own Vineyard."

THE Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S., hall 67 Fourth avenue—Preaching at 10:45 A. M. by Elder M. H. Bond; also at 7:30 P. M., at Goeddell Hall, Collins and Penn avenues, East End: subject, "The Truth About Mormonism:" a reply to Rev. Passevant.

LIBERTY STREET M. E.—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by the Rev. W. W. Smith, of Berea, O. Subject, "The Prodigal Son, or That Boy Pictured With Ten Beautiful and Appropriate Illustrated Paintings." Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. J. W. McFarland.

CHRIST M. E. CHURCH, Rev. G. W. Izer, D. D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor morning and evening in the Duquesne Theater. Evening subject, "The Bible and the Nineteenth Century; the Writings of the Evangelists; Six Points of Settlement." Third sermon in a series.

THE Pittsburg Secular Society meets in Curry University Hall, Sixth street, near Penn avenue, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, speaker, Rev. M. H. Bond, elder of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Subject, "Why I Am Not an Agnostic."

SMITHFIELD STREET M. E., corner Seventh avenue, Rev. Charles Edward Locke, pastor—Services at 10:30 and 7:30. Subject for morning, "Acknowledging Jesus;" for evening, "A Shelter in the Time of Storm." Evening sermon will be followed by evangelistic services.

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ross and Diamond streets, the Old University Building, Rev. Charles E. St. John, pastor—Morning subject, "The Manliness of Prayer;" evening subject, "From Strength to Strength," an address in the interest of a new Union of Young Men for the Cultivation of Fellowship and Thought.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL, Grant and Diamond streets—Rev. W. R. Mackay, rector; Rev. T. J. Garland, assistant minister. Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock. Evening service and lecture, 7:30 o'clock. Lenten services begin on Ash Wednesday at 10:30 A. M., and continue every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Services and lecture every Friday evening during Lent at 7:30 o'clock.

East End Churches.

E. C. V. Wilson, pastor—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning, "Ephphatha;" evening, "Sorrow's Question."

DR. F. N. EATON will preach at Glenwood M. E. Mission at 3:30 P. M., February 28.

HIGHLAND AVENUE U. P., services at 11 A. M., and 7:45 P. M., conducted by pastor, Rev. O. B. Milligan.

HOMEWOOD AVENUE M. E., Rev. O. A. Emerson, pastor—11 A. M., "Our City Church Extension Work;" 7:30 P. M., "The Signs of the Times."

DALLAS U. P. MISSION is for the present worshiping in Conahan's Hall, Homewood avenue—Preaching at 3:30 by Rev. James A. Grier, D. D.

PICTORIAL MISSION ASSOCIATION, Mystic Hall, Wilson's Block, Frankstown avenue and Station street, E. E. 7:30 P. M., subject, "Divine Pictures," illustrated.

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL REFORMED, North Highland avenue, Rev. Allan Krichbaum, pastor—11 A. M., "Rejoicing in Hope;" 7:45 P. M., "What Is Thine Occupation?"

CHURCH OF GOD, Highland and Ellsworth avenues. Sunday at 10:45 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. Services conducted by pastor, G. H. Ritchie. Request members all present.

SIXTH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, Collins avenue, Rev. R. M. Russell, pastor—Morning sermon, "The Invisible God Declared." Evening Gospel meeting, "Christ's Claim on the Love of Men."

SHADY AVENUE BAPTIST, W. A. Stanton, D. D., pastor—Morning subject, "Christ's Chief Object." Evening subject, "How and Why Matthew Followed Christ." Baptismal service after the sermon.

AMES M. E., corner Second avenue and Lowery street. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by Dr. A. H. Norcross, President of the Pittsburg Female College. Evening service, 7:30; subject, "How to Escape Hell." J. G. Gogley, pastor.

HAZLEWOOD CHRISTIAN, by pastor, J. R. McWane. At the morning service the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain will be present. Subject of morning discourse, "Much Given and Much Required;" evening subject, "Reverence."

Southside Churches.

THE Duquesne Heights Baptist Mission—Preaching at 7:30 P. M., by H. C. K. Tener. Subject, "Prayer."

UNION BAPTIST, South Nineteenth street, Rev. J. W. Riddle, pastor—10:30 A. M., "After the Conquest." Evening service at 7 o'clock.

EIGHTH PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. E. R. Donehoo, pastor—10:45 A. M., "Removing the Landmarks;" 7:15 P. M., "Criminals, Be Reformed."

MT. WASHINGTON PRESSBYTERIAN, Grandview avenue, Rev. E. S. Farrand, pastor—10:30 A. M., "The Leaven;" 7:30 P. M., "How God Meets the Sinner."

HAVEN M. E., Duquesne Heights, Rev. W. H. Rodenbaugh, pastor—Morning, "The Story of Man;" evening, "The Midnight Feast." Epworth League meets at 6:45 P. M.

WALTON M. E., Southside, S. W. Davis, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Friendship;" 7:30 P. M., "Our Passover. Knights of the Golden Eagle will worship with the congregation in the morning service.

SECOND M. P., Cobden street, Southside, Rev. H. J. Buckingham, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. A lovefeast service will be held in the morning, sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered at the evening service.

MT. WASHINGTON M. P., Virginia avenue and Bigham street, S. T. Crowther, pastor—Morning sermon by Rev. J. F. Cowan; evening, special Y. P. S. C. E. service of song, and address by Rev. J. F. Cowan, editor of "Our Young People."

SOUTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN, Twentieth and Sarah streets, Rev. F. R. Farrand, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the evening the fourth sermon in the series on the Book of Esther. Subject—"Esther's sacrifice, or Duty and Providence."

Allegheny Churches.

CENTENARY M. E., George S. Holmes, pastor—Morning, "The Sabbath;" evening, "The Betrayal."

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

ARCH STREET M. E., C. A. Holmes, pastor—Morning, "A Great Covenant;" evening, "Faithfulness and Its Outcome."

SECOND U. P., Rev. W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor—10:30 A. M., "Christian Forgiveness;" 7:30 P. M., "The Parable of the Ark."

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN MISSION, Reineman's Hall, Troy Hill—Sunday school at 4 P. M. Preaching by Rev. H. B. Winton at 7:30 P. M.

EIGHTH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; morning subject, "The Coming of the Kingdom."

SANDUSKY STREET BAPTIST, B. F. Woodburn, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Gathering Up the Fragments;" 7:30 P. M., "The Law of Liberty."

FOURTH U. P., Montgomery avenue, Rev. Joseph Kyle, pastor—10:30 A. M. theme, "Jacob's Faith;" 7:30 P. M., "A Night Song in the Prison."

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN, Sandusky and North Diamond streets—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. by P. J. McDonald. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

SIMPSON M. E., Liberty street, near Chestnut street, S. M. Mackey, pastor—Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening subject, "Abraham Called."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN, Anderson and Lacock streets, Rev. S. B. McCormick, pastor—Subject, 10:45 A. M., "Christian Brotherhood;" 7:30 P. M., "Tried by Fire."

THE NEW CHURCH, Isabella and Sandusky streets, Rev. John Whitehead, pastor—Subject, "The Effect of Man's Unfaithfulness to Duty." Morning service only.

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

BUENA VISTA M. E., Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor—At 10:30 A. M., "Laying Aside Every Weight." At 7:30 P. M., the second in the series of discourses on "Amusements."

CENTRAL R. P., Rev. J. W. Sproull, pastor—Subjects, 10:30 A. M., "An Awful Fall;" 3 P. M., "The Life of the Bad Man and the Death of the Righteous Man an Impossibility."

SIXTH U. P., Franklin and Chartiers streets, D. F. McGill, pastor—Services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "A Good Day;" evening subject, "The Gospel in Job."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, Franklin and Manhattan streets, Rev. S. W. McCorkle, pastor—Subject of sermon at 10:30, A. M. "An Old Portrait;" at 7:30 P. M., "The Church or the Saloon—which?"

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Stockton avenue and Arch street, Rev. John G. Greetman, pastor—Subject in the morning, "Men Do Not Will to Come to Christ;" in the evening, "Christ the Bread of Life."

RIVERSIDE M. E., H. S. Frey, pastor—Morning topic, "Backsliding, Its Cause and Cure." Evening, "If Down, How to Get Up." Epworth League, "How to Use the Bible." All are cordially invited.

MCCLURE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. S. J. Glass, pastor—Morning, "The Increasing Church." Evening, "The Time of Thy Visitation." Services every evening during the week except Saturday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, W. F. Richardson, pastor—Morning sermon, "Christ's Message to Smyrna;" evening sermon, "God's Threefold Gift to His Children." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30 P. M.

NORTH AVENUE M. E., Arch street, Rev. J. T. Satchell, pastor—10:30 A. M., "The Problem of Christian Experience;" 7:30 P. M., Rev. S. H. Anderson, of the McAll Mission, Paris, France, and brother of the pastor, will occupy the pulpit.

Miscellaneous.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Mansfield Valley, Pa., O. H. Philips, pastor—Morning, "Are You an Heir?" Evening, "The Evil Intemperance and Its Remedy."

REV. A. W. MANN will hold service for deaf mutes in the chapel of Trinity Church, on Sunday, February 28, at 10:45 A. M., and 3 P. M., with the Holy Communion at morning service.

THE Rev. T. H. Anderson, for eight years a worker in the McAll Mission, Paris, is now in the United States. He will preach in the North Avenue Methodist Church, of Allegheny, on Sunday evening, February 28, at 7:30, and on Monday, February 29, 3 P. M., will address a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. chapel, Penn avenue and Seventh street, Pittsburg. Mr. Anderson has addressed meetings in many of our cities and has awakened great interest in the mission. The Pittsburg and Allegheny auxiliary is pledged to support a salle in Paris, where at least ten religious services of varied character are held each week, and the auxiliary hopes to add a medical dispensary to the station.

RESUME of the city's social doings for the week in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

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.

Solvers who understand the German notation are requested to use it.

ERRATUM.

In Game No. 122 white's twenty-third move should be Q Q 3 and not Q Q 2.

PROBLEM NO. 148.

[Composed for The Dispatch.]

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

Black: 5 pieces.

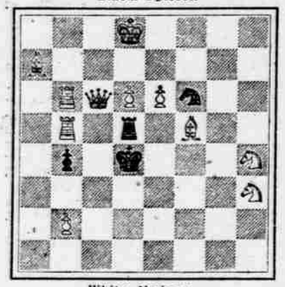
White: 9 pieces.
White mates in two moves.

PROBLEM NO. 149.

[Composed for The Dispatch.]

BY EUGENE WOODARD, SOUTH GRANVILLE, N. Y.

Black: 4 pieces.



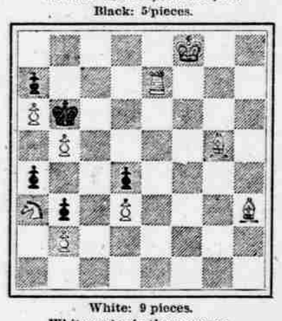
White: 11 pieces.
White mates in two moves.

PROBLEM NO. 150.

[Composed for The Dispatch.]

BY A. H. ROBBINS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Black: 5 pieces.



White: 9 pieces.
White mates in three moves.

DISPATCH PROBLEM TOURNEY NO. 1.

We have received an additional problem motto, "Forgotten."

The publication of the problems will begin in the next issue, March 5. Three will be published each week. The publication of the prizes and the conditions of the solving tourney are unavoidably held over till next week. Mr. Ben R. Foster, St. Louis, Mo., has contributed Foster's Chancellor Chess toward the prize list, and Mr. I. M. Brown, publisher of the *British Chess Magazine*, Leeds, England, a copy of "Chess Exemplified." We have received a copy of Albert Heyde's French Defense from Herr Oscar Loebbecke, publisher of *Deutches Wochenschach*, Braunschweig, which we will offer as a prize.

GAME NO. 123.

The Steinitz-Tschigorin match.

The 20th game, Zukertort's Opening, was won by Steinitz. The 21st game, a king's gambit accepted, resulted in a draw after 47 moves. Score: Tschigorin, 8; Steinitz, 8; draw, 5. Score and notes in quotation marks from New York *Tribune*.

Sixteenth game—Ruy Lopez.

White—Steinitz.		Black—Tschigorin.	
1. P K 4	P K 4	20. Ix Q	Kt x B
2. K Kt B 3	Q Kt B 3	21. Kt x B	Kt x P
3. B Kt 5	P Q R 3	22. Kt x B	P x Kt
4. B R 4	Kt B 3	23. K R K 1	P B 4
5. P Q 3	B B 4	24. Kt K 5	K R Q B
6. P B 3	P Q Kt 4	25. P Q B 4	R R 2
7. B B 2	P Q 4	26. P B 3	Kt K B 3
8. Q K 2	Castles	27. B Kt 3	K B 1
9. B Kt 5	P x P	28. P Kt 5	P Q R 4
10. P x P	P R 3	29. K R Q 1	R K 1
11. B K R 4	Q Q 3	30. P B 5	P x P
12. Castles	K Kt R 4	31. R Q 6	R Kt 1
13. B K Kt 3	Q B Kt 5	32. Q R Q 1	Q R R 1
14. P Kt 4	B Kt 3	33. P Kt 6	P R 5
15. P Q R 4	P x P	34. B x P	K Kt 1
16. Q Kt Q 2	Q B 3	35. Kt B 6	Rt x Kt
17. B x R P	Kt K 2	36. B x Kt	Kt K 1
18. Q B 4	B K 3	37. P Kt 7	R R 2
19. B x P	B x Q	38. R Q 8	Resigns.

NOTES.

6 P B 3. Castling is also a good move, and gives white a slight superiority, whether black plays 6 x x. P Q Kt 4 or P Q 3.

6 x x, P Q Kt 4. The German Handbuch recommends castling: 6 x x, castles; 7 castles, P Q 4; 8 B x Kt, P x B; 9 Kt x P, P x P; 10 P x P, B Q 3; 11 P K B 4, equal game.

8 Q K 2. Considered a better move than P x P by Salvioli and Bardeleben. For the result of P x P, see match games between Anderssen and Morphy, and Weiss versus Pollock in "Chess Exemplified," p. 127, or THE DISPATCH, game No. 12.

15 x x, P x P. 15 x x, B x Kt; 16 Q x B, Kt x B; 17 Q x Kt, would be better.

18 x x. B K 3. "Not good; but even after 18 x x, Kt Kt 3; 19 B B 6, B K 3; 20 B Q 5, white's game remains superior."

24 x x, K R Q B. "If Kt x P, Kt Q 7 wins the exchange at least."

29 K R Q 1. "The other rook to the same place would have been much better."

34 x x K Kt 1. "If 34 x x, R x R; 35 R Q 8 ch, R x R; 36 R x R ch, Kt K 1; 37 P Kt 7, and should win. Yet this was better than what he did."

GAME NO. 124.

Score and notes abbreviated from New York *Tribune*.

Seventeenth Game—Evans Gambit.

White—Tschigorin.		Black—Steinitz.	
1. P K 4	P K 4	21. K R 1	P K B 4
2. K Kt B 3	Q Kt B 3	22. R Kt 1	R B 2
3. B B 4	B B 4	23. Kt Q 2	Q R 4
4. P Q Kt 4	B x Kt P	24. Q Q 3	P Kt 5
5. P K 5	B R 4	25. R x Kt 3	P R 4
6. Castles	P Q 3	26. K Kt 2	Q R 5
7. P Q 4	B K Kt 5	27. P x P	P x P
8. Q R 4	B x Kt	28. Kt K 4	R Kt 1
9. P x P	P x P	29. Kt Kt 5	Q R K B
10. P x P	P Q R 3	30. Q Kt 3	R x P
11. B Q 5	K Kt K 2	31. Q K 6 ch	K R 1
12. B x Kt	ch Kt x B	32. B x P	ch K x B
13. P Q 5	P Q Kt 4	33. Q K 7 ch	K Kt 3
14. Q K 3	Kt Q 5	34. Kt K 6 ch	Q x R
15. Q x B	Q B 3	35. R x Q	Q R B 2
16. Q R 3	Kt B 7	36. Q K 8	P Kt 6
17. Q Q 3	K t x R	37. P x P	P x P
18. Q K 2	Cas. K R	38. P Kt 4	R K 4
19. B Kt 2	Q R 3	39. Q K t 8 ch	Resigns.
20. B x Kt	Q R K		

NOTES.

16 Q R 3. The only correct move. If 16 Kt B 3, Kt x P ch and wins.

16 x x Kt B 7. An egregious error. After 16 x x, P Kt 5; 17 Q Kt 2 best (if 17 Q Q 3, Kt x P ch; 18 K Kt 2, Kt R 5 ch; 19 K R 3, Rt Kt 3 or Q x R with a powerful attack) and now black loses the opinion of Salvioli, viz., by 17 x x, Q x P; 18 Q x Kt, Q Kt 5 ch, etc., which is probably best. The attack by 17 x x, Kt x P ch; 18 K Kt 2, Kt R 5 ch; 19 K Kt 3, Q B 6 ch; 20 K x Kt, Q Kt 7, is no doubt difficult to meet, but we believe it is hazardous on account of the rejoinder 21 P B 4, Q x R; 22 Q x K Kt P, etc.

33 B x P ch. White's finely conceived and executed attack ripens into an elegant termination.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 143, Mitchum—R to B4.

"Neat," Wurzburg. "Better than either the three-mover or the four-mover," McDougall. "Very good, indeed," Jacobs. "The problem is good, but contains a number of duals which it would be difficult to eliminate in a position of this kind," Tracy. "Has a good key; duals after some moves of the Q and Kts," Woodard.

Problem No. 144, Wurzburg—P to B8, becoming a Rook. The diagram is correct. Black has 7 pieces instead of 6.

"A fair problem," Keeney. "A cute trick," Clio. "Very good," Tracy. "The P indicates the key at once; the manner in which the Q is sacrificed is fine," Woodard.

Problem No. 145—Flagg, 1 Kt to B 4, P B 3 2 B B 5, P x P; 3 B Q 7, etc.

"Neat and pretty," Tracy. "Simple indeed," Wurzburg.

Correct solution of No. 143 received from Harry C. Vansant, Baltimore, Md.; Nos. 143, 144 and 145 from W. A. Osborn, city.

Additional correct solutions of Nos. 140, 141, 142 and 42 received from P. G. Keeney, Newport, Ky., and Otto Wurzburg, Grand Rapids, Mich.; of No. 140 from Eugene Woodard, South Granville, N. Y.

NEWS.

The prize winners in problem tourney No. 14 for two movers in Brownson's *Chess Journal* were: First prize, N. H. Greenway, of Manitoba; second prize, John F. Tracy, Center Conway, N. H.; third prize, Charles S. Jacobs, Des Moines, Ia.; fourth prize, N. H. Greenway, Manitoba; fifth prize, Spencer Hiatt, Indiana; sixth prize, John F. Tracy.

The New Orleans Chess, Checkers and Whist Club has issued a formal challenge to the Manhattan Chess Club, of New York, to play a team match of ten simultaneous games by telegraph. The match is not to be for stakes, but the losers are to pay the cost of telegraphing and to furnish the winners with an engrossed score sheet as a trophy of victory.

The New York State Chess Association held its annual meeting on February 22. Ten two-move problems, composed by Mr. S. Loyd for the occasion, were submitted for solution. They were to be solved in three hours. Halpern solved them in 2:10, followed by Perics and De Visser, who took second and third prizes. All of the other competitors failed on from one to five of them. The tie for the Manhattan championship rests between Olly and Hodges, and will be played out on Saturday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

S. Loyd—Your letter of the 24th with the ten two-movers mentioned above, received, as we are going to press. Many thanks. Had we received them sooner, we would have published some of them in this issue.

THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS.

CONDUCTED BY J. B. FERGUSON.

REFERENCE BOARD.

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

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E. Fisher—Accept our thanks.

B. McFaulds—Always welcome.

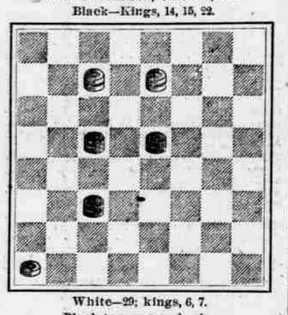
J. T. Denvir—In your criticism of us you fall into error. Mr. Tyson, of Big Run, furnished THE DISPATCH the game and position with notes. Your epithet, then, applies to the above gentleman, who also is a contributor of your own.

PROBLEM NO. 121.

From N. C. C. P.]

BY F. N. JOHNSON, CHICAGO, ILL.

Black—Kings, 14, 15, 22.



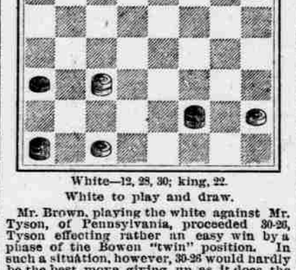
White—29; kings, 6, 7.
Black to move and win.

The above problem will give the student some labor to force the win. It is one of those that frequently comes up in play at the finish of a game.

PROBLEM NO. 122—END GAME.

BY W. BEATTIE, LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

Black—3, 21; kings, 27, 29.



White—12, 28, 30; king, 22.
White to play and draw.

Mr. Brown, playing the white against Mr. Tyson, of Pennsylvania, proceeded 30-26, Tyson effecting rather an easy win by a piece of the Bowen "twin" position. In such a situation, however, 30-26 would hardly be the best move, giving up, as it does, the key of white's remaining strength. Nevertheless, such is the solution given of problem No. 1 in the C. C. P., but let us adopt the alternative 22-26, and it is quite remarkable how easily white maintains the draw, in spite of the fact that the move is against him, while two kings are opposed to one. Proceed:

22—23	22—19	28—24	10—15	31—26	
†9—25	a 26—31	c 3—7	23—26	24—28	
26—31	19—15	7—20	15—19	26—22	
27—23	31—26	7—10	26—31	Drawn	
31—26	b 15—11	26—23	19—24		

(a) Evidently the second king cannot be advanced, and the principle applies at several stages of the defense.

(b) 15-10, 28-24, 10-14, 24-19, 14-10, 26-31—and again the retreat saves the game.

(c) If 11-15, then 26-23, etc, draws. —*Glasgow Herald.*

GAME NO. 151—SINGLE CORNER.

Played at Fauldhouse between James Wyllie, champion of the world, and James Dean, of Shotts, Scotland. Mr. Dean's move:

11—15	11—16	8—11	17—21	10—15	26—31
22—18	26—22	22—18	25—22	6—10	31—26
15—22	6—9	13—17	15—19	15—18	31—26
25—18	31—26	24—19	1—5	11—7	8—12
12—16	1—6	16—23	19—23	18—22	26—31
24—19	18—14	14—10	5—9	16—6	12—16
16—20	9—18	7—14	24—27	3—10	29—25
29—25	23—14	18—9	22—18	6—15	16—20
9—13	10—17	5—14	27—31	6—25	31—27
28—24	21—14	27—9	18—15	12—8	11—15
5—11	6—9	20—24	2—7	25—29	25—22*
19—16	25—22	9—5	9—13(1)	8—3	Drawn.
4—8	9—18	11—15	7—10	31—26	
16—12	28—14	5—1	15—11	15—11	

Mr. Dean here claimed a draw, but the veteran thought he could win the position and preferred to play away, and played for about 100 more moves, and reluctantly conceded the draw.—*Courier.*

VARIATION 1.—By J. P. Reed.

Given as Problem No. 206 in *Chronicle-Telegraph*, and Game No. 31 in *Weekly Checker Journal.*

VARIATION A.

9—14	11—16-2	15—18	7—11	10—15	27—24	
31—27	14—10	3—7	2—7	18—23	12—8	
15—10	1—24	18—27	11—15	15—18	24—19	
7—11	10—15	24—31	7—10	31—27	22—18	
10—6-a	16—20	6—2	15—18	18—22	W. wins	

(a) Forms Problem No. 119 by J. L. Rae, black to move and draw. Correcting the above play by J. P. Reed.

VARIATION 2.—By John L. Rae.

27—24	24—27	11—15	27—24	24—19	23—26
14—18a	18—23	6—2	2—6	22—18b	Drawn

VARIATION A.

6—2	11—16	14—18	23—26	20—23	24—19	Drawn

(b) If 22-26, 21-25, and black for choice—J. L. Rae.

GAME NO. 152. CENTER.

Played at Washington, Pa., January 15, 1892, between Joseph Maize, McDonald, Pa., and R. W. Patterson, East End, Pittsburg.

Black—Maize. White—Patterson.

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

VARIATION 1. MAIZE AND REED.

31—27	9—18	26—22	13—22	29—25	10—15
a 6—10	22—6	9—14	25—9	7—10	Heed
17—14	2—9	22—17	5—14	16—11	won.

(a) Mr. Maize is of the opinion if he had played 7-10 here he could have drawn the game.

GAME NO. 153—LAIRD AND LADY.

By A. J. Heffner, Dedham, Mass.

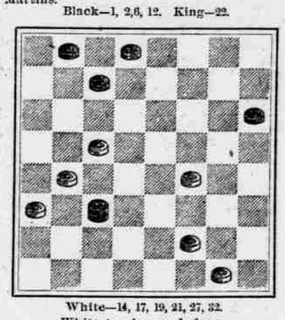
The following game corrects first prize game, in the Liverpool *Mercury* competition, and appeared in the Boston *Globe* of February 23, 1892.

11—15	10—17	17—21	4—8	21—25	30—26
22—19	21—14	22—18	24—20	26—21	24—19
8—11	15—18	18—25	5—9	8—3	26—22-b
22—17	26—22	29—22	20—4-a	4—11	
9—13	13—17	11—16	9—18	7—30	
17—14	31—26	22—17	22—14	25—22	

(a) Mr. Martins in prize game No. 1 in Liverpool *Mercury* competition gives this as a loss for the whites, but shows a narrow draw for white by 14-5.

(b) We have now position on diagram below, where Mr. Heffner corrects Mr. Martins.

Black—1, 2, 6, 12. King—22.



White—14, 17, 19, 21, 27, 32.
White to play and draw.

(c) Mr. Martins played 17-13 and allowed black to win.

19—15-c	1— 5-1	11— 8	13—17-2	21—14	18—22	
22—18	27—23	16—20	14—10	15—18	23—18	
15—11