PAUPERS BURNED OUT By the Destruction of the Venango

County Brick Almshouse.

STUPID INMATES RESIST RESCUE

Because the Weather Cutside Was Cold and the House Was Warm.

NEWS FROM SEVERAL NEARBY TOWNS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) FRANKLIN, Nov. 10 .- At 1:30 this afternoon the county almshouse at Sugar Creek, four miles north of this city, took fire. All the means at hand were used to handle the fire, but without avail, and the fire departments of Oil City and Franklin were sent to the scene by special train. The fire had gained such headway that they could do little, and the building was almost totally destroyed with most of its contents.

Some thrilling scenes were enacted at the fire. There were about 100 inmates, many of them helpless or worre, and the rescue o these poor creatures was accomplished with great difficulty. Had it not been for the prompt methods adopted in many cases many lives would have been lost. The ground was covered with snow and a bitter, cold wind was blowing. The ill-clad paupers, many of them feeble and ailing, suffered dreadfully. There were many narrow escapes. Mrs. H. A. Culp, wite of the superintendent of the almshouse, was very ill and it is thought the shock of the excitement and exposure incidental to her removal will kill her.

The fire was first discovered in the second

story. Its origin is unknown, though it was probably accidental. When the alarm was given and the people who came early to the rescue rushed into the building to begin the removal of the inmates who needed attention, many of the unfortunates desper-ately resisted the attempts to take them from their warm quarters out into the winter weather. They could not be made to understand that they would be roasted alive if they did not go out, and there were stubborn struggles to overcome some of the more able-bodied inmates and carry them

The building was erected in 1870 at a cost of \$200,000, and was a handsome three-story brick structure. The insurance on building and contents aggregates \$56,000.

A month ago the immense barn on the Poor Farm, an adjunct to the Poor House, was burned, involving a loss of \$10,000. It was known to be the work of incendiaries, and many conservative people insist that the fire to-day was of similar origin. An official investigation will go to the bottom of the matter, but it is urged, on the other hand, that where there are so many irresponsible people congregated under one roof these fires are usually the result of carelessness or stupidity, without intention to do damage.

Reports were sent out that several of the paupers had been burned in the building, but Superintendent Gulp says to-night that every inmate had been accounted for, and that there were neither fatalities nor severe

VESTIBULES MIGHT HAVE SAVED HIM. Friends of Deceased Councilman Green

Will Sue for Breach of Contract. JOHNSTOWN, Nov. 10 .- [Special.]-The sequel to the accidental death of Councilman Green, of Philadelphia, who walked off a train here while going to the World's Fair dedication ceremonies with an official party from the Quaker City, will be fought out in the courts. It will be remembered that the party of which Green was a member was in a special train, and that he was up with others of the party until 2 o'clock in the morning. At daybreak his dead body was found beside the track near this

city. He had evidently gone out on the platform, partially dressed, as he had turned into his berth, and had fallen from His son is here, and with counsel is making a searching investigation. He proposes to sue the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for heavy damages, the claim being that the railroad company agreed to furnish the Philadelphia party with vestibuled cars, which they failed to do. Had the vestibuled cars been used, as contracted for, the contention is that the accident could not have happened.

ONE ELECTION CONTEST.

Discrepancies in the Returns From Jeannette and Irwin Cause It.

GREENSBURG, Nov. 10.-[Special.] Westmoreland county is developing a firstclass election contest. While the official count has not yet been made, the full returns show that the Democrats have elected McCann Sheriff by 20 votes. For Senator, John H. Brown, (R.) is elected, but his majority cannot be made more than eight.

A dispute has developed over the vote at A dispute has developed over the vote at Jeannette and Irwin, the tally and return sheets differing somewhat. The Election Boards have been summoned before the court to explain the matter. It is almost certain that William Dale, Captain Wangaman and W. R. Barnhart (D.) will go to the Assembly. Samuel D. Murphy is the winning Republican. While Keenan (D.) has carried the county in the Congressional fight, Heiner, his opponent, has 4,000 majority in the district

A BUDDING INDUSTRY KILLED

By the Sweeping Democratic Victory of Tuesday This Week,

BEAVER FALLS, Nov. 10 .- [Special]-Several weeks ago a party of Beaver capitalists leased a large tract of land containing beds of fireclay, near Brady's Run. They proposed to build on this lease large works the bumpers of the cars on the Valley road for the manufacture of paving and building at Lawrenceville yesterday morning, died bricks of the new kind that are rapidly at the West Penn Hospital yesterday afterbricks of the new kind that are rapidly superseding the old-time varieties. The company was formed, \$40,000 worth of stock taken, and the first assessment paid in.

The application for a charter was deferred until after election. When the final returns yesterday left no doubt of a sweepin Democratic victory, the company decided to disband. The reason given is that they fear unsettled business conditions.

A TRAGEDY NEAR BRADDOCK.

Charles Knorr Is Probably Fatally Injured by Thomas Hussey.

BRADDOCK, Nov. 10 .- [Special]-Brinton station was the scene of a probable murder, the result of a row on election day between Thomas Hussey and Charles Knorr. The two men quarreled about a tree, Hussey attempting to cut it down and Knorr insisting that the property on which it stood belonged to him. A fight followed in which Knorr was so badly beaten that his

death is probable.

The injured man's jaw is broken and his skull and a rib are fractured. Hussey was arrested to day and held without a hearing. Both men are nearly 50 years old.

Getting His Second Eyesight. McKEESPORT, Nov. 10. - [Special.] -Robert German is 76 years old, one of the best known men in this section of the State, and lives at Dravosburg. He has been entirely blind for six years past. A few days ago he discovered he could see the outlines of a house across the street. The old gentleman is said to be rapidly recovering the full use of his long-lost vision.

Another Fatal Hunting Accident. BEAVER FALLS, Nov. 10. -[Special.]-This morning James Harvey, a young man living in Raccoon township, went hunting. While out in the woods he dropped his gun

and the piece, heavily loaded with coarse shot, was discharged and the whole charge struck him in the breast. He will die.

STUDENTS CRIMINATE THEMSELVES By Compromising With a Gang of Thiever

and Letting Them Go. BEAVER FALLS, Nov. 10 .- [Special.]-Two weeks ago a gang of thieves broke into the dressing rooms of the Geneva College football team and stripped the clothing o the players of watches, money, pocket knifes, etc. Detective Anderson located the gang in this vicinity, but on the eve of making the arrests the alarm was given and the whole flock got away into Ohio. Some of them returned surreptitiously this week and made a compromise with the college boys. On the promise of the victims that prosecutions would not be pushed, the plunder was restored and then the exiles

came back.

The detective wasn't let into the arrangement until they reappeared in their old stamping grounds. He has served formal notice on the students interested that if they do not proceed at once to prosecute the cases in question he will begin action to have them indicted for compounding a felony. Legal advice to the student is that they must "pinch" the thieves.

THREE NECKS IN PERIL

The Commonwealth Claims to Have a Strong Case Against the Sarvers. WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 10 .- [Special.]-

Wilson Sarver has been committed to the Washington county jail to await trial on a charge of murdering William Resse at Rostraver, near Charleroi, September 11. Wilson's brothers, Samuel and John W., are also confined in jail for participation in the same crime.

John W. Sarver married a sister of the deceased Reese, and after much trouble Sarver sought a divorce. Reese took an active part in the case against his sister's husband. This is alleged to be the motive for the crime. The Commonwealth claims to have an exceptionally strong case based on evidence that has never yet been dis-

THREE PENNSYLVANIA SUICIDES.

Ticga-Miss Nina Deming, a popular young lady, committed suicide by shooting Wedner-day. Cause, disappointment in love. ALLENTOWN, PA .- Murderer Keck, who was to have been executed yesterday, committed suicide by poisoning the night before.

Ente-Miss Mattie Dickson, one of Erie's brightest young public school teachers, shot herself fatally yesterday forenoon. She was the daughter of a well-to-do gunsmith. She was kept from her school duties yesterday morning by a violent attack of dyspepsia. After relating some horrid dreams about her father's revolver, she went up stairs to fix up her father's roomand a few minutes later three revolver shots announced the terrible deed. Yesterday was her twenty-first birthday.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Mr. Weymss Henderson, the New York representative of Mr. David Henderson's circuit of theaters, as well as his road attractions, is in the city for a day or two. Mr. Henderson will sail for Europe very soon in quest of novelties for the World's Fair, which will be presented both in this city and Chicago. and Chicago.

J. J. Keck, of Clarion, J. C. Wilson, of Evans City, and D. Doren, of New York, superintendent of construction for the Western Union Telegraph Company, are registered at the Anderson.

Superintendent Carter, of the Wilming-ton division, and Vice President Du Barry, of the Pennsylvania road, were in Pittsburg yesterday. They held a conference with Superintendent Pitcairn. Ex-Postmaster Ross, of Washington, who

had been visiting for several days in Alle-gheny, returned home last evening. He said the political avalanche was more than he could fathom. W. L. Bowlus, commercial agent of the Wabash road; C. D. Rhodes, of Erie, and T. F. Birch, of Washington, are stopping at the Monongaheia House.

W. W. Picking, city passenger agent of the Baltimore and Onio road in Chicago, put up at the Mononganela House yesterday. George B. Luper, the State Insurance commissioner, and his wife were guests at

J. W. West, of Greensburg, and R. G. Caldwell, of Sistersville, are stopping at the St. Charles.

he Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday.

A. D. Wood, of Warren, and J. S. Robe-son, of Pittstown, put up at the Duquesne last night. Henry L. Klingler, of Butler, and Paul Plessner, of Tremont, are at the Schl Frank Robbins and T. D. Casey were passengers for New York last night.

Pittsburgers in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 10 .- [Special.]-The follow ing Pittsburgers are registered at hotels here: S. K. Brown, S. S. Brown, Hoffman; here: S. K. Brown, S. S. Brown, Hoffman; A. G. Campbell, Glenham; A. M. Guthrie, Mrs. C. H. Read, D. G. Stuart, A. M. Foster, G. E. Goddard, J. S. Wishart, St. James Hotel; W. D. Georre, Albemarie; E. C. Godfrey, Glisey; S. M. Jones, St. Denis; William McKelvy, Hotel Savoy; M. W. Pressby, St. Nicholas; E. F. Tafer, Metropolitan; H. W. Williams, Continental; J. R. McCorrny, Westminster; J. R. McClintock, Fifth Avenue.

SHORT STORIES OF CITY LIFE.

THE Children's Aid Society of Allegheny county will give a benefit concert this even ing at the Bellevue School Hall. Hon. John Dalzell will lecture before the

students of the Western University this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the tariff. THE twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburg will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, Sunday evening.

CHIEF BROWN, of the Department of Public

THERE were three new cases of diphtheria and three of scariatina reported to the Bureau of Health yesterday. They are scattered over the city generally.

THE Travelers' Club will meet to-night at the parlors of the Bible House, Arch street, Allegheny. The numbers on the pro-gramme for this meeting are principally about the Pilgrim fathers. THE sub-Committee on Surveys met yes-

terday afternoon and visited Hill street, Southside, to look up the reasons for an ordi-nance vacating a portion of that thorough-fare which is pending in Councils. THE Democrats of the Eleventh and Thirteenth wards will meet at Democratic headquarters, corner Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, at 8 o'clock to-night to

make arrangements for taking part in the jubilee to-morrow night. COLLIDED WITH THE STATUTES.

OWEN SAVAGE WAS sent to the workhouse yesterday for 30 days by Judge Succop for beating and abusing his wife. LEO KUNKLE, of No. 21 Knox street, is locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward police

station on a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by his wife Mary. GRORGE NAGEL and John Brose are in the Allegheny lockup, charged with fighting on Federal street last night. Nagel is a Bepublican and Brose is a Democrat. Nagel could not stand being plagued about his party's defeat and he knocked Brose down. Brose fought back and both were arrested.

The L. & N. May Change Its Base. St. Louis, Nov. 10 .- There was a conerence at the Southern Hotel this morning between three of the high officials of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and local gentlemen, with reference to the probable removal of the Louisville and Nashville general offices from Louis-ville to St. Louis.

There are thousands of different brands of rye whickies, but none can compare with Klein's Silver Age at \$1.50 per full quart, or Klein's Duquesne at \$1.25 per quart. They stand at the head of the list.

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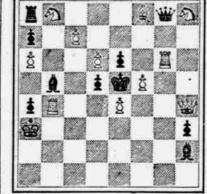
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The Pittsburg Chess Club meets at the Pittsburg Library, Penu avenue.

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

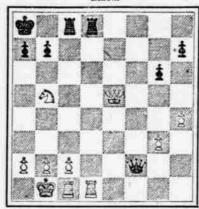
ings. Solvers who understand the German notation are

PROBLEM NO. 258. [Composed for The Dispatch. 1 BY JOHN F. TRACEY, CANTON, S. DAK. Black: 10 pieces.



White: 12 pieces. White mates in two moves

GAME ENDING NO. 55, Two chess oversights.



White

Black to play. Black to play.

This position, which we copy from the Springfield Union, Mass., occurred in a recent game between two amateurs. Black played RxR, overlooking a pretty termination beginning with QxB P cn. White replied RxR, overlooking the elegant termination, 1 Kt B 7 ch. K Kt 1; 2 Kt R 6 ch, K R 1; 3 Q Kt 8 ch, RxQ; 4 Kt B 7 mate.

As the position stands either player wins if he has the move.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 252.

White.	Black.	White.
K R3	KxR	Q Q 2 ch
	K B 3	QR4 ch
	BxB ch	Kt B5ch
	BxR	Q Kt 3 ch
	Other	Kt Kt 4ch

Correct solutions received from E. E. Craumer, Aliegheny, and Otto Wurzburg, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Additional correct solutions to Nos. 248, 249, 259 and 251 received from Eugene Woodward, South Granville, N. Y.

"No. 249, neat. No. 250, another beautiful problem. Has a good key, and the blocks with Rtat B 5 and K 5 are fine; also block with R at E 4 bits release constructed. No. with R at K 4 being nicely constructed. No.
251 has a good key, but I don't like so many
duals."

Woodward.

GAME NO. 168-RUY LOPEZ. Game No. 19 in the series of exhibition games given by E. Lasker at the Manhattan Club October and November, 1892.

White.	Simonson.	Black. 85. BxKt	Lasker
1. PK4	PK4	35. BxKt	BKt 2
2 K Kt B3	Q Kt B3	36, PKR4 37, BKt5	PKt5
3. B Kt 5	Kt B 3	37. B Kt 5	BQ4
A POL	KETK P	THE REAL PROPERTY.	R 10 3 ch
5. Castles	Kt Q3	39. B Kt 5	BBI
6. BxKt	Q PxB	40. PR5	KQ2
7. PxP	Rt B4	39. B Kt 5 40. P R 5 41. P R 6	BxKt
8. QxQ ch.	KxQ	42. KxB	KK3
9. Kr B3	PKR3	43. P Kt 4	PB3
10. BB4	BK3	44. PR7	BKt 2
11. QRQch	K R I	45. B R 6	BR 1
12. Kt K 1	PKKt4	46 PR3	PxR P
13. B Q 2	P Kt 3	47. PxP	PR3
14. Kt Q 3	P B 4	48. PR4	PB4ch
15. P B 4	PBS	42 RxB 43. P Rt 4 44. P R 7 45. B R 6 46. P R 3 47. P x P 49. P x P ch 51. B Q 2 51. B B K 5 53. B x B 55. K x P B 5 56. K x P B 5 57. K K t 6 59. P B 5 60. P B 5	K R 2
16. Kt B2	PxP	51. B Q 2	K Kt 2
17. BxP	K Kt 2	51, B B 4	KXP
18. KKtK4	K B 3	52. B K 5	B Kt 2
19. R Q 2	BK2	53, BEB	KxB
20. PKR3	QRQ	54. K Q 5	KB3
21. K R Q 1	RxR	55. KxP B 5	KxP
22. RxR	RKKt1	56. KxP	KK3
23. K B 1	Kt R 5	57. K Kt 6	KQ4
24 BKt3	K: Kt 3	58. P R 5	KQ3
25, Kt K 2	K Kt 2	59. P B 4	KQ2
26. Kt # 6	RKRI	60. P B 5	KBI
27. P B 3	PQB4	61. KXP	K Kt 1
28. Kt K 4	KB3	62. P H 6	K B 2
29. K B 2	RQ1	63. K Kt 5	K Kt 1
30, RxR	BxR	64. K B 5	K B 1
31. K K 3	RB2	60. P B 5 61. KxP 62. P B 6 63. K Kt 5 64. K B 5 65. K Q 6	K Kt 1
32. BB4	PKt4	66. K Q 7	KRI
oo, Dal	DARL	Ot. I D !	N IL Z
34. Kt B 4	KtxKt	68. Rooks,	Resigns.

NOTES BY E. LASKER. 12 Kt K l. A very good maneuver in order to push the KBP.

17 xx, K Kt 2. Here B to Q B 4 was preferable. In reply to Q Kt to K 4, B to K 2 should

follow.

24 B Kt 3. Threatens KtxKt P.

24 xx, Kt Kt 3. The Kt should have gone back to B 4, where he was placed to great ad-

back to B 4, where he was placed to great advantage.

32 xx, P Kt 4. A blunder which loses a nawn for nothing. Either P to K R 4 or Ktx K P, followed by Kt to Q 6, was the right continuation.

39 xx, B B 1. This move throws away his chances for a draw, which black could have secured by B to Kt 2. After this move white has much the superior game.

65 xx, K Kt 1. Biack plays for a stalemate, If white plays P B 7 ch, black answers K B 1, and the game is drawn. and the game is drawn.

GAME NO. 169-RUY LOPEZ. Safety, yesterday awarded the contract for a new hose wagon for the fire department to James G. 20 in the series of exhibition gaines given by E. Lasker at the Manhattan Club October and November. 1893

		White,	Disale
D G Raird	F Lasker	D.G. Baird.	Binck.
1 P K 4	PK4	94 Kr Kr 2	D K o
9 K Kt R3	O Kt RS	25 Kt R 5	P Kr 2
3 B Kt 5	Kt B3	26 Kt B 6	RR4
4 Castles	KtxP	25 Kt R 5 26 Kt B 6 27 P B 3	RK4
5 P Q 4	Kt Q 3	28 P K K1 4	BKS
6 PxP	KtxB	29 P Q B 4	BBI
7PQR4	PQ3	30 P B 4	RKS
8 PxKt	KtxP	28 P K Kt 4 29 P Q B 4 30 P B 4 31 Kt Kt 8	PKR4
0 10 10 1	BK2	32. P Kt 5	PQ B3
10. KtxKt	PxKt	32. P Kt 5 33. PxPeh	KXP
II. QxQch	KxQ	34. R Q 8 35. P Kt 3 35. PxPeh	BRS
12. RxP	BQ3	35. P Kt 3	PKt4
13. RK1	RKI	35. PxPch	BxP
A. BKS	POKts	37. RK B8	R K7ch
is, Kt Q 2	BKS	37. R K B 8 38. K B 3 39. RxP	RQ Kt7
D. ALA	D-R e	40 K K + 0	RXPen
S K LOI	KRI	40, K Kt 2 41, Kt K 7ch 42, KtxP	E R 4
Q RTR	PKRS	49 KtyP	POPK
20 PK HR	K Kt 2	43. Kt K 5	PRE
21. K H 2	KROI	43. Kt K 5 44. P Kt 6	PRT
2 ORO1	RxR	45. RQR7	R Kt 7ch
P. QRQ1	RK1	46. K Kt 3	K Kt 3
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47. P. Kt7 KxR 53. Q K 3 cn K Kt 5
48. P queens P queens 54. Q Q 4 ch K R 6
49. Q B 7 ch K R 3
55. Q K 7 ch B R 5
59. Q B 6 ch K R 4
56. Kt B 4 ch K Kt 6
51. Q Q 8 ch K Kt 5
57. KtxR Q K 8 ch
58. Q Q 4 ch K Kt 6
58. Q B 2 P R 5 ch
And white resigned.

"White might have drawn by 44 R R 7, K
Kt 3; 45 R B 8, K Kt 2; 46 R R 5, etc. 47 P kt 7
is the decisive turn. After RxP white would
probably have obtained a draw by correct
play."

LASKER
The to the time of going to press Lasker

play."

LASKER

Up to the time of going to press Lasker
has played 23 games, winning 20, losing two
and drawing one. He closed his engagement
at the Manhattan Club on Wednesday last.
He begins an eight days' engagement with
the Brooklyn Club on the evening of Friday,
November 11.

THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 4 5 16 1 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 25 27 28 23 30 31 32 REFERENCE BOARD. ways move first.

1to 12; white men square 21 to 82. Black men al-

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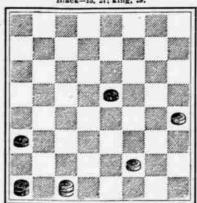
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to be addressed P. O. BOX 35, EAST EVO. PITTSBURG, PA. Mr. Muidoon, Park Quarries-Yours answered by postal.

W. H. Craig, Grove City, Pa.—Yours to hand. Giad to hear of your going to be in Pittaburg on Thanksgiving Day. Hope you will be able to comply with Mr. Maize's request.

L. Armstrong—We hope you got the book all right, as it was sent with a copy of THE DISPATCH.

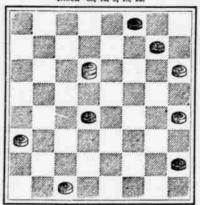
PROBLEM NO. 198. BY J. PERRIE. CHAMPION OF SCOTLAND. From the Glasgow Herald.1 Black-15, 21; king, 29,



White-20, 27; king, 30. Black to play and white to win. The above problem corrects position No. 85 in A. C. R. by M. H. C. Wardell, Downsville, N. Y., whose conditions were black to move and draw.

29-25 | 25-30a | 21-25 | 15-19 | 30-26 | 25-22 | 31-25 | 25-22 | 22-29 | 20-16 | 27-23 | drawn (a) If 15-19, 20-16, 25-33, 26-31, white wins, M. H. C. Wardell. Mr. Ferrie's conditions correct the above and show a white win.

PROBLEM NO. 199-END GAME. BY L. ARMSTRONG, BLYTHSDALE, PA. Black-38, 13, 8, 18, 28,



White-12, 20, 21, 3); king, 10, White to play and win,

The above comes up in Game No. 392, between T. M. Hogg and Mr. Entwistle, who moved 39.25 and Mr. Hogg drew the game.

GAME NO. 382-SINGLE CORNER. The following selections from Juego De Las kinas, published at Madrid, Spain, in 1634 by the uthor, Don Joseph Carios Garcez, citizen of Bar-astro, in the province of Aragon:

4-8 | 8-12 | 9-13 | 1-6 | 6-10 | 44-20 | 17-14 | 23-16 | 24-19 | 16-12 | 10-15 | 16-19 | 6-10 | 15-24 | 5-9 | 55-22 | 23-16 | 628-24 | 23-19 | 31-25 | 12-16 | 12-19 | 10-17 | 17-21 | 10-15 | 21-17 | 627-23 | 32-25 | 25-22 | B, wins VARIATION 1. VARIATION 2. 19-16 | 31-27 | 27-24 | 22-13 | 28-18 | Black 10-15 | 2-8 | 13-17 | 15-22 | 22-25 | wins.

(a) The above game and variations, as will be seen from the above, are very old, and that our readers may get to know that published games date past over three centuries ago.

(b) This is given in the A. D. P. as a loss for the whites, but looks a very natural move and sust have got these old timers into trouble, as the above would indicate.

(c) Mr. Joseph Maize, our State champion, in his game with Mr. Moir in November, 1880, published in The Disparting goes 22-27 here, 10-17 and then 14-18 and has demonstrated a sound draw for the whites, correcting the ancients as well as our monern experts. We will give in future a few more of these selections to show that a good deal of the play of to-diay was known several centuries ago.

GAME NO. 583-IRREGULAR. Played at the City Newsrooms, Ludgate-circus, ondon, Mr. Beattle, of Liverpool, having the

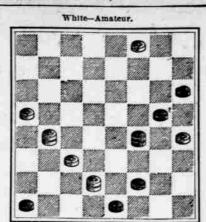
12-16	11-15	5-9	25-29	6-15	18-14
22-17	19-16	25-22	16-12	18-10	10-7
22-17 16-20	14-17	10-141	19-14	25-22	1- 6e
25-22	21-14	27-23	12-8	3-8	8-12
11-15	10-17	3-7	14-21	22-18	14-18
29-25	23-18	22-17b	8-3	10-7	24-20
9-14	15-19	7-10	10-14	14-17	18-14
17-13	18-15	16-11	28-24	7-3	12-16f
8-11	17-21	21-25c	20-27	18-15	27 776
24-19	22-18	23-16	31-24	3-7	
15-34	7-10	14-23	20-25	15 -18d	
28-19	32-28	26-19	15-10	7-10	

(a) Played with the idea of throwing up the man--19-24-next move. (b) If white and answered with 15-10 instead he ould not have failed to win. could not have failed to win.

(c) A saving clause of some ingenuity. Biack loses a piece, but recovers it at his leisure.

(d) Black must not retain the grip, because white would give up a man and recover it with advan-

(e) Here black conceives the stroke which fol-(f).Admitting of an artistic finish rarely seen in actual play, position as on diagram:



Black-Beattle.

GAME NO. 384-SWITCHER.

White-Mr. Curri

Black-Mr. Bryden. | 18-27 | 14-18 | 32-23 | 31-27 | 10-14 | 3-7 | 19-10 | 25-21 | 6-15 | 18-25 | 13-9 | 21-17 | 8-11 | 15-18 | 23-19 | 30-21 | 7-10 | 18-22 | 9-6 | 27-23 GAME NO. 280. IRREGULAR.

BY MR. J. M'ATREE, GLASGOW.

NOTES BY MR. VAN GILDER IN A. C. R. Forming for attack, Compelling 21-17. Examine the effect of this move for following

(d) Can white draw the game?
(d) Only move to draw. Invite criticism,
(f) Any other move, white loses,
(g) Note the effect of this move. NOTES BY MR. J. M'ATEER, GLASGOW.

LATE CHECKER NEWS IN BRIEF.

W. H. Wales, of Woonsocket, and Charles Lawson, of Providence, R. L., on Saturday, November 5, had their first sitting in their match for the championship of Rhode Island, Wales taxing the lend. Score: Wales, I; Lawson, 0; drawn 3.

Our esteemed foreign cotemporary, the West Lothian Courier, who used to devote from two to three columns to checkers and news of the game, on October 29 has only one-third of a column. Friend Gilbertson explain.

John T. Denvir's attention is called to the Mr. T. J. Riley's (of Nottingham) letter in the Leed's Mercury, as to the Hediey testimonisl. We think that Americans should see that all their promises are faithfully kept, especially when it is such a maritorious and deserving affair.

The Scottish national tourney will probably be held in spite of the many drawbacks, about the beginning of 1893.

The Thanksgiving tourney seems at present to be very quiet. It may be the caim before the cyclome as has been experienced in our national politics.

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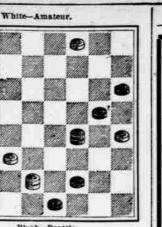
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Black to play and win.

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11-15	13-22	15-22 24-16	31-26	4-8	8-11
9-13	15-18	5-9	29 - 25	1-10	11-16
25-21	24-20	14-5	19-15	5-1	1-6
8-11	2-6	11-15	6-9	14-17	15-19
17-14	29-25	19-10	15-10	16-12	6-10
10-17	18-22	721	9-14	10-15	22-26
21-14	25-18	27-24	20-16	26-23	30-23 n
6-10 22-17	28-24	22-25 24-19	12-19 23-16	25-22 22-18	Black wins,

NOTES BY MR. J. M'ATEER, GLASGOW.

(h) As the position now stands, Mr. Van Gilder considers it a forced win for black, and succeeded in winning it across board.

(i) 163-26, white draws by 10-15.

(j) Corrects game No. 23, vol. 4, part 10 A. C. R., between R. Van Gilder and a Iriend. 19-15 was piayed, which allowed black to win. Black is two pieces shead, but no matter how he plays, white can secure the draw.—J. McAteer, in Herald.

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