

CHESS COLUMN OF THE PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN. FRIDAY, February 9, 1866.

All communications for this column must be directed "Chess Editor of Evening Bulletin," and should reach the office, at latest, on Thursday morning. All problems must be accompanied by the solution and name of the composer.

Answers to Correspondents. "A READER."—We have in our possession three games played by the great Napoleon. The first was played at the Palace of the Tuilleries, against Madame de Ramusat, and runs as follows:

- (MAD. DE RAMUSAT.) (NAPOLEON I.) 1. P to Q3 K to B3 2. P to K4 Q to B3 3. P to K3 P to K4 4. P to P B to B3 5. Q to Kt3 K to K3 6. P to Q4 R to B3 7. P to Kt3 Q to B3 8. K to R3 K to B3 9. K to K2 K to K4 10. K to Q3 K to B3 11. K to K4 B to B3 12. K to B3 Q to K3 13. K to Q5 Q to Q3 mate.

The second was played in Berlin, 1806, against the celebrated antagonist of Napoleon, and was very poorly managed by Napoleon. And the third was contested with General Bertrand, at St. Helena. It was won by the Emperor.

"A. K. V."—We will give you a complete analysis of Problem No. 420, &c. 1. R to Kt3 sq. B to R4 (A) (B) (C) 2. R x B (Threatening Kt to R4 mate.) 3. Kt to B4 (ch) P x Kt 4. K to R4 mate. (A) 1. B to B2 2. R x P, and mate next move. (B) 1. R to B2 B x P 2. R to R5 K to K3 3. Kt to B4 (ch), &c.

The other variations are given in our last Column. "K. B."—Your problem is solvable in two moves, by 1. Kt to R3 and Kt to B2 mates. The Bishop at Q R 2 is evidently white, and the one at Q B 8 probably meant to be black. The two rooks are not really alike. The solution in three moves is entirely too obvious.

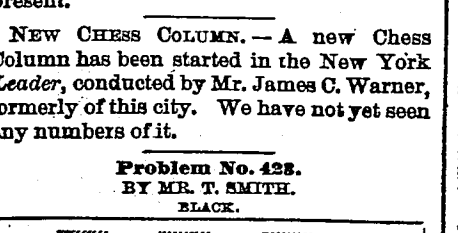
"J. C. W., NEW YORK."—Have received your letter, but not any paper. Will send games. "A. M."—The New York Tournament will, in all probability, be won by Mr. Mackenzie. "B. R."—Solutions correct.

THE PHILADELPHIA CHESS CLUB. The new location of the Philadelphia Chess Club is found to be inconvenient, and too much "out-of-the-way," and a movement is now being agitated by the members, looking towards an enlargement and improvement of the Club. It is proposed, if the project meets with the favor of our Chess community, to effect an entire re-organization of the Club, and to establish it in handsome quarters in some central part of the city. There are large numbers of Chess players in Philadelphia who feel interested in maintaining the ancient Chess of our city, and who, we believe, will be glad to co-operate in establishing a pleasant and convenient Chess resort in our midst. During the six years of its existence the Philadelphia Chess Club has done much to promote the game, and has already represented the Chess players of our city in its hospitable visits to other Clubs and in its victorious contests with other cities.

There should be no difficulty in re-organizing this Club on a basis of at least one hundred members, which, at the present very moderate subscription price, would enable us to secure commodious and attractive apartments, and would give a most vigorous impetus to the Chess interest which, for want of a little public spirit on the part of the lovers of the game, has flagged sadly, during the past year. It is proposed to hold a general meeting of Philadelphia Chess players, on Tuesday evening next, 13th inst., at the Club Rooms, 1218 Market street (third-story front), at 8 o'clock, to which all are hereby invited. The purpose of the meeting will be to obtain a free expression of opinion on the subject of Philadelphia Chess, and to devise such means as shall be deemed most advisable to promote its interests. We hope there will be a large attendance on this occasion. The members of the Club are particularly requested to be present.

New CHESS COLUMN.—A new Chess Column has been started in the New York Ledger, conducted by Mr. James C. Warner, formerly of this city. We have not yet seen any numbers of it.

Problem No. 423. BY MR. T. SMITH. BLACK. White to play and mate in four moves.



White to play and mate in four moves. CHESS IN PHILADELPHIA. Game No. 1277. Played at the Athenaeum, in 1856, between Mr. F. P. Montgomery and Mr. W. J. A. Fuller, of New York.

(Centre Gambit.) W. (MR. MONTGOMERY.) B. (MR. FULLER.) 1. P to K4 P to K4 2. P to Q4 P x P 3. K to Kt3 B to B4 4. P to B3 (We prefer 4. K to B4.) 5. Kt x P 6. B to Q3 7. B to Kt3 8. Q to K2 9. Q to B2 10. Kt x Kt 11. Kt to Q5

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