FACTS AND FANCIES.

A golden age—coinage.

—The motto of conscience—inquire within.

—Jean Jacques Offenbach is travelling in Germany.

—Fuel-cars—corn raised for conversion into whisky—*Ex.*

—A convict has been flogged to death in an English prison.

—Old Mlle Dejazet intends at length to withdraw from the stage.

—Brigham Young's wife has got a cold. She sneezes by platoons.

—The Arctic panorama in Boston is said to be a "big thing on ice."

—A Nashville beggar, appropriately named Check, has $1,000 in the bank.

—All the members of the new French Cabinet, except one, are bald.

—Prince Pierre Napoleon has always been a bitter enemy of the Empress Eugénie.

—Isabella pays 100,000 livres a year for her palace at Rome; she is a gay livre herself.

—Eggs are only sixpence a dozen in Augusta, Georgia, and the hens contemplate a strike.

—If we understand a Cincinnati paper, "ice-doesn't melt in that city; it "ameliorates."

—Bishop Simpson estimates 3,000 years for the conversion of the world at the present rate.

—A Jersey man celebrated his birthday last week by drinking a gallon of beer and dying in the evening.

—The Cleveland *Leader* makes this queer observation:—"Each new year is a mill-stone in life's journey."

—A St. Louis woman spoiled a good well the other day by throwing herself down it in the delirium of cutting her throat.

—The number of emigrants that left Switzerland for ever so far in 1868 numbered 9,762, of whom 4,755 came to America.

—The *Revue Littéraire* contains a long article written by Charles Dewitt, and entitled, "*L'Hydromie de Madame Stowe.*"

—Seventeen bridesmaids, four clergymen and three bands of music managed to marry a pair in England, not long since.

—A St. Louis husband applies for a divorce on the ground that his wife made him fast continually for religious purposes.

—The census of abandoned women in New York is nearly completed. No census of abandoned men will be taken this year.

—The New York *Evening Post* says: If any very small boy asks what fruit is like the sin of the United States Naval Academy, tell him an apple is.

—It is said the reason why the Duchess of Genoa couldn't allow her son to take the Spanish crown was because Isabella had stolen all the jewels out of it.

—Scotland abounds "in mountain dew" in the quantity of twelve gallons a year to each person, and England cooks in 170 gallons of beer to each adult male annually.

—The free-lovers have established an organ in New York. A specimen of its vigorous language may be seen in the statement that "marriage is a hideous infernalism."

—A boy in Sheffield, England, ingeniously managed to get a holiday from factory work by putting a crowbar among the revolving machinery and smashing up $1,000 worth.

—The Dalmatian insurgents treat with unheard-of cruelty the Austrian officers and soldiers who fall into their hands. They have recently tortured some of them slowly to death.

—Louis Kossuth said recently to a Hungarian friend who visited him at Turin, that on three different occasions he was asked to be pair to Paris and have interviews with the Emperor Napoleon.

—The monument on the grave of Field Marshal Hayman has been removed to other stations, there being no possibility of preventing its being mutilated by the enemies of the dead old—Vrems of Brescia.

—Disappointment, not in love, but in marriage, caused a Kentuckian to hang himself last week. He had married an old maid of 70 for the sake of her large fortune, and now he couldn't get it, after all.

—Trentice, seeing a newspaper article on "Religion in Chicago," says that if there was any religion in Chicago at the moment the article was written, the man who carried it there must have left on the next train.

—Professor Oakley, in a recent lecture at Edinburgh, maintained that the medival and early Christians borrowed their church music from pagan hymns, the church tunes now denominated "Gregorian chants" having the same origin.

—The local editor of a Columbus (Miss.) paper having recently got married, the Cincinnati paper says: "May his father-in-law die rich, and enable your Scientific to retire from the editing business, and set up a cake shop at a railroad station."

—Paris correspondents mention a rumor that Berezowsky, who attempted to assassinate the Emperor Alexander the Second, of Russia, in 1867, in Paris, was taken prisoner in New Caledonia by the native, who are cannibals. They are reported to have killed, roasted and devoured him.

—When the Rev. Dr. Bacon, of New Haven, was introduced to Pere Hyacinthe, he excused his ignorance of French by remarking through the interpreter: "We are laboring under one of the disabilities of the Tower of Babel imposed and which the Day of Pentecost has not removed."

—A California paper offers the following inducements to getters-up of clubs:

Club of Five—One pair of fine shoe-strings with brass tips, which are of incalculable advantage when one is in a hurry.

Club of Twenty—One handsome watch which the club can go hunting for.

—Cincinnati is still discussing the question whether Rev. P. Bonaventure Keller ought to wed the tongue of a rival preacher by paying to that effect. The *Commercial* suggests the only conceivable method of settling the mooted—to match the Rev. Mr. Hammond against one of the University of Cincinnati boys, and see whether he can do it again.

—The Voltaire statue, for which centine contributions were collected several years ago, will definitely be erected on one of the squares of the west which is now being to be called the Rue de Reimes. The Empress Eugenie did her utmost to induce the Emperor to prohibit the erection of the monument; but Napoleon the Third refused to interfere.

—A gentleman of Ironton, Ohio, seeing a little boy barefoot on the streets of a cold day, took him into a neighboring store and fitted him out with a brass new pair of shoes. In the evening the gentleman received back the shoes and an accompanying note from the indigant father, who said that he was better able to buy his son shoes than the donor was—and it was true, too.

—The following curious story is the town talk in the city of Christiania, Norway:—A lady in that city, by dint of various supplications and stratagems, had succeeded in wresting the secret of Free Masonry from her husband. No sooner had she done so than in her excitement she hastened to the Grand Master, told him that 'the brother had revealed it all to her, and closed by imploring him, "Give my husband back to me!" The Grand Master could be had received her in a hall entirely hung in black, piercing the portraits of the revered brother with a poniard, he said to her, "Your husband is no longer a Mason." The poor lady returned to her house she found her husband dead. He had been stabbed with a poniard at the same place where the portrait had been pierced by the grandees of the Order. The people of Christiania must be very credulous.

—The tuna of the familiar hymn, "From Greenland's icy mountains," was composed by Lowell Mason, in Savannah, Ga., in 1837, and dedicated to Miss Mary Hall Gaston, afterward the wife of Rev. F. R. Goulding, and writer of Young Jerusalem. In a letter recently written to a friend in Savannah, Mr. Mason says:—"One day (a day dear to me as Howard) she said to me in substance; 'Mr. Mason, I have just received from a friend the copy of a beautiful hymn, but it is so singular a metre that I cannot find any tune to it; will you write one for me?' 'Certainly,' I replied. I took it home and wrote the music *impromptu*. When I saw her soon after, I blushed to her, I do not remember that it was sung in public in Savannah, but it became so popular that, not long afterward, I had it printed by Parker, of Boston, and published by him."

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14th,	1,600	31,585 25	31,029 75
15th,	1,500	64,852 50	62,200 00
16th,	1,400	22,275 25	22,086 75
17th,	1,300	20,744 50	20,301 00
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20th,	1,000	29,827 75	26,819 00
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Problem No. 711.

BY MR. A. LOYD.

This position is pronounced by Dr. Bayer to be a masterpiece of strategy.

BLACK.

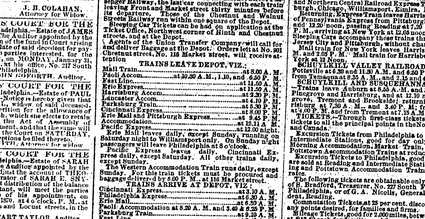
WHITE.

[White to play and mate in three moves.

Problem No. 712.

BY MR. J. DOBLY.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in six moves.

Solution to No. 683.

WHITE.	BLACK.
1. R to Q4	Kt P x R
2. B to K 5	K x B
3. B to Q 2	R x Kt
4. Kt to K 4	K x Kt
5. B to K 3 mate.	

Solution to No. 687.

WHITE.	BLACK.
1. Kt to K 4	K x Kt
2. Q to Q 8	K to K 4
3. Q x P (ch)	K to K 5
4. Kt x P (ch)	K to K 6
5. Q to Q 2	K to K 7
6. K to Q 2	K to K 8
7. K to K 4	K to B 7
8. Q to B sq	P to B 7
9. Q to Q 2	P to B 8
10. K to K 4	K to K 8
11. Q to K 2	K to K 7
12. K to Q 3	K to K 8
13. Q to K 2	K to K 7
14. K to K 4	K to K 8
15. K to K 3	K to K 7
16. Q to K 2	K to K 8
17. K to Q 3	K to K 7
18. Q to K 2	K to K 8
19. K to K 4	K to K 7
20. Q to K 2	K to K 8
21. K to Q 3	K to K 7
22. K to K 4	K to K 8
23. Q to K 2	K to K 7
24. K to Q 3	K to K 8
25. Q to K 2	K to K 7
26. K to K 4	K to K 8
27. Q to K 2	K to K 7
28. K to Q 3	K to K 8
29. Q to K 2	K to K 7
30. K to K 4	K to K 8
31. Q to K 2	K to K 7
32. K to Q 3	K to K 8
33. Q to K 2	K to K 7
34. K to K 4	K to K 8
35. K to Q 3	K to K 7
36. K to Q B 2	K to Q B 8
37. K to Q 3	K to K 7
38. K x Q P	P x R (Q)
39. K x P	P to Q 5
40. K to B 2	P to Q 6
41. P to R 4	P to Q 7
42. K to K 3	P to Q 8 (Q)
43. K to B 2	K to K 7
44. K to B 3	K to K 8
45. K to K 3	K to K 7
46. K to K 4	K to K 8
47. K to K 3	K to K 7
48. K to K 4	K to K 8
49. K to K 3	K to K 7
50. K to K 4	K to K 8
51. K to K 3	K to K 7
52. K to K 4	K to K 8
53. K to Q sq	K to K 7
54. K to Q 2	K to K 8
55. K to Q 3	K to K 7
56. K to Q 2	K to K 8
57. K to Q 3	K to K 7
58. K to Q 2	K to K 8
59. K to Q 3	K to K 7
60. K to Q 2	K to K 8
61. K to Q 3	K to K 7
62. K to Q 2	K to K 8
63. K to Q 3	K to K 7
64. K to K B 3	K to K 8
65. K to Q 2	K to K 7
66. K to Q 3	K to K 8
67. K to Q 2	K to K 7
68. K to Q 3	K to K 8
69. K to Q 2	K to K 7
70. K to Q 3	K to K 8
71. K to Q 2	K to K 7
72. K to Q 3	K to K 8
73. K to Q 2	K to K 7
74. K to Q 3	K to K 8
75. K to Q 2	K to K 7
76. K to Q 3	K to K 8
77. K to Q 2	K to K 7
78. K to Q 3	K to K 8
79. K to Q 2	K to K 7
80. K to Q 3	K to K 8
81. K to Q 2	K to K 7
82. K to Q 3	K to K 8
83. K to Q 2	K to K 7
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85. K to Q 2	K to K 7
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95. K to Q 2	K to K 7
96. K to Q 3	K to K 8
97. K to Q 2	K to K 7
98. K to Q 3	K to K 8
99. K to Q 2	K to K 7
100. K to Q 3	K to K 8
101. K to Q 2	K to K 7
102. K to Q 3	K to K 8
103. K to Q 2	K to K 7
104. K to Q 3	K to K 8
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106. K to Q 3	K to K 8
107. K to Q 2	K to K 7
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121. K to Q 2	K to K 7
122. K to Q 3	K to K 8
123. K to Q 2	K to K 7
124. K to Q 3	K to K 8
125. K to Q 2	K to K 7
126. K to Q 3	K to K 8
127. K to Q 2	K to K 7
128. K to Q 3	K to K 8
129. K to Q 2	K to K 7
130. K to Q 3	K to K 8
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132. K to Q 3	K to K 8
133. K to Q 2	K to K 7
134. K to Q 3	K to K 8
135. K to Q 2	K to K 7
136. K to Q 3	K to K 8
137. K to Q 2	K to K 7
138. K to Q 3	K to K 8
139. K to Q 2	K to K 7
140. K to Q 3	K to K 8
141. K to Q 2	K to K 7
142. K to Q 3	K to K 8
143. K to Q 2	K to K 7
144. K to Q 3	K to K 8
145. K to Q 2	K to K 7
146. K to Q 3	K to K 8
147. K to Q 2	K to K 7
148. K to Q 3	K to K 8
149. K to Q 2	K to K 7
150. K to Q 3	K to K 8
151. K to Q 2	K to K 7
152. K to Q 3	K to K 8
153. K to Q 2	K to K 7
154. K to Q 3	K to K 8
155. K to Q 2	K to K 7
156. K to Q 3