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NEW CHESS CHAMPION WANTED FOR ENGLAND.—We cannot but deplore the humiliating position into which English chess players have been plunged by the proceedings of their champion, Mr. Staunton, towards his American rival, Mr. Morphy. This gentleman crossed the Atlantic in the most chivalrous manner, with the determination of "trying a fall" with the European masters of the game, and immediately on his landing threw down his glove to Mr. Staunton in particular (to whom he allowed his own terms) and in the meantime was ready to play all comers. Nothing could be more straightforward than Mr. Morphy's conduct throughout the long period of time in which he has been kept in suspense, and during which he has displayed an amount of patience and good temper only to be equalled by himself when fairly engaged over the board. On the other hand, we are driven to the contemplation of the shifts to which Mr. Staunton has been induced to resort, the condemnation of which is shared by nearly all the leading players both in Paris and London. For him the excuse may possibly be made that he could not afford to risk his position as the acknowledged head of English chess; but no apology can atone for the attitude which he has assumed towards Mr. Morphy from the moment that he found there was a certainty of being compelled to come to a definite conclusion; and, so far from his manœuvres being successful, they have had quite an opposite effect. A new champion must be sought for; but we can hardly expect to meet with a player of Mr. Morphy's strength in our hour of need, and we are afraid that Europe, as well as England, must bow the neck to America and acknowledge themselves beaten.—*London Field.*

MORE BAPTISM OF JEWISH CHILDREN.—A letter dated Paris to the *Independence Belge*, contains a passage which we translate as follows:

"You doubtless recollect the name of Gugenheim, one of the three principles charged with the Pechard murder at Caen. You know that this man had several children, the issue of his liaison with a woman who, like himself, was assassinated before the Calvados Court of Assizes.—You will remember that Gugenheim was condemned to imprisonment at hard labor for life, and his mistress for a shorter period.

Gugenheim belonged to the Jewish religion. When he was conducted to the prison at Caen, his children were entrusted by the Prefect as was his custom in similar circumstances, to the city hospital. Some time after they were placed in that institution, they were catechised and baptised. The sisters were well pleased with them, and the certificates produced testify to the good conduct and proper sentiments of the unfortunate children. The Sisters, therefore, were very desirous of keeping them.

Mr. Isidore, the Grand Rabbi of Paris, demanded them of the Prefect of Calvados, in order to have them brought up in an Israelite establishment. The Prefect thought it his duty to refer it to the Minister. A few days ago a very brief and imperative order was dispatched from Paris, to have the Gugenheim children put into the hands of the Grand Rabbi Isidore, the spiritual head of the religion of their parents, although the latter had been, by reason of their condemnation, deprived of all right over them."

LATEST FROM PIKE'S PEAK.—We had a visit yesterday afternoon from Mr. J. G. Miller, of Danby, Tompkins county, N. Y., who had just returned from the gold diggings on the South Platte. Mr. Miller had some specimens of the precious ore with him, which are of a fine description. He states that the earnings of the members of the Lawrence Company, to which he belonged, were from $2 to $5 per day, obtained by pan washings; but that if they had been provided with proper utensils and machinery, they could have realized from $20 to $30 per day. The amount of gold, Mr. M. thinks, is not so extensive as reported by some, yet there will be a remunerative yield to all who engage in seeking it. The living at the mines has been excellent, there being plenty of game in the vicinity, which is obtained without much difficulty. The Lawrence Company were in camp five months worked hard, and had no sickness. The climate was delightful, and all had much improved in health. Mr. M. is on his way home to spread the news among his neighbors, and will return in the spring, when he thinks there will be an immense rush to the gold fields. A number of miners would remain on the ground during the winter, and no fears were entertained of unusual suffering.—*St. Louis Dem.*

THE QUAKERS.—It is noteworthy that three prominent Americans—Benjamin West the great painter; Charles Brockden Brown, the noted novelist, and John G. Whittier, the gifted poet, should be of Quakar lineage. This fact is a remarkable one, inasmuch as the Society of Friends, both in principle and practice, manifest a repugnance rather than sympathy with the prominent in the imagination. Thomas Paine, the noted deist and political writer, was of Quaker parentage, but in early life renounced the faith of his family. At his death, the Quakers refused to allow his body to be buried among their dead. John Neal was of a Quaker family, but in his boyhood was "read out" of the Quaker fraternity for "knocking a man, who insulted him, head over heels; for paying a military fine; for making a tragedy; and for desiring to be turned out, whether or no." It is singular that while Neal does not appear to have inherited any Quaker placidity of mind, his first novel was entitled "Keep Cool."—*Boston Transcript.*

An extraordinary dwarf, the last of the race of Court fools, has just died in the Rue du Four, at Cormmin, in Paris. His name was Richebourg, he was 90 years of age, and his height was only 23½ inches. When young he was in the service of the Duchess of Orleans, mother of King Louis Phillippe, where he filled the office of butler, but performed none of its duties. After the first revolution broke out he was employed to convey dispatches abroad, through dangerous tracts of country, and for that purpose was dressed as a baby, the dispatches being concealed in his cap, and a nurse being made to carry him. For the last twenty-five years he lived in the Rue du Four, and during all that time never went out. The Orleans family allowed him a pension of 3,000 francs a year.

THE SKATING EPIDEMIC.—Young and middle aged New York have heard with emotions bordering on ecstacy of the fine skating ground which is to be provided for them on Central Park; the commissioners furnishing the water and zero the freeze. In Boston the plan is afoot to flood the lower portion of Boston Common for the benefit of the skaters and skatresses who were unable to get out to the suburban ponds last winter. In Buffalo some gentleman residing on Delaware avenue have hired the vacant lots on the corner of Virginia street, which have an area of f