

SUMMER GONE.

The milkweed bursts its silken pod,
The ripe and downy grasses nod;
The golden rod is blossoming;

The winds are sighing o'er the sea,
And woods catch up the throody;
The homesick robin sings no more,

Ab, something from my life hath flown
Than Summer, sweeter, dearer grown;

Doth sleeping Summer ever dream
Of bare brown woods and fettered stream?

FANNY FALES.

MISCELLANY.

THE contents of the North American Review for October cannot fail to arrest the attention of all readers. Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, considers "Some Dangerous Questions." Among them, that of the succession to the Presidency in case of the inability of the elected incumbent.

M. Naudin, the well-known author of so many beautiful works on hybrid plants, urges the culture of fruit trees in pots either as a pleasure or a source of profit.

THE Belgian Congress devoted to the study of school-hygiene concludes, that every pupil ought to have at least 32 square inches of superficial space: the classes not to be numerous; the water closets to face the south; plant trees in the play ground, and secure there for each pupil a space equal to six square yards; and 1 1/2 yards space under the shed: the pupils ought not to remain longer than one hour at a time in class without some bodily recreation; each child ought to have 10 to 20 cubic yards of air, and the latter to be renewed twice or thrice daily; the stores should be placed near the external walls; the window stool ought to be higher than the heads of the pupils, so that the light can fall on them at an angle of 45°.

CHIFFON GOSSIP.

Pedestrianism is just now in vogue amongst the maidens and the more active matrons of the Northern States. To camp out in the Adirondacks and to bring back from that fashionable wilderness the trophies of a sunburnt face and a pair of bronzed hands are accounted as correct in point of social etiquette as to play the part of decorative wallflower at a Newport festivity.

not born with a taste for the open air, or with a passion for horses and row-boats. The virtuous Sarah, of Jewish record, held spinning in higher estimation than athletic occupations, although her own energies seem to have been spent in arousing the damsels committed to her charge before the light of day, and in setting them to their diurnal task with distaff and spindle while the lark was still hesitating over the choice of carols for his morning concert.

To spend one's time sitting under a verandah, in a graceful attitude clad from head to foot in the latest fashion, is an apparently simple occupation, but one which cannot be successfully maintained without an assured revenue.

As it is generally conceded that ladies may and even must follow the mode of the hour, it is singular to meet with the assertion that, at Saratoga, ladies wear diamond brooches at breakfast, with diamond buckles on their shoes and flounces of Duchesse lace on their gingham dresses.

As to the flounces of Duchesse lace, it is more than probable that a clever imitation brought out in Paris this summer of a lace resembling the fly-nets used for horses was the triumph chosen for a morning costume of lawn or percale. Dark stockings have been chosen in preference to light, not only this Summer but last as well, and gossamer black hose, worked perhaps in another shade, have been universally worn with white dresses.

THE steamer Columbia, of the North-Eastern Line, while on a voyage from Chicago to Collingwood, was caught in a gale and foundered. Sixteen persons were drowned.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. W. S., Montreal.—Papers to hand. Thanks.

The Berlin Congress and Tournament will be important events in the history of chess during the present year, and we hope that the whole of the games played at this important gathering of chess celebrities will be published shortly for the benefit of those who take an interest in such encounters.

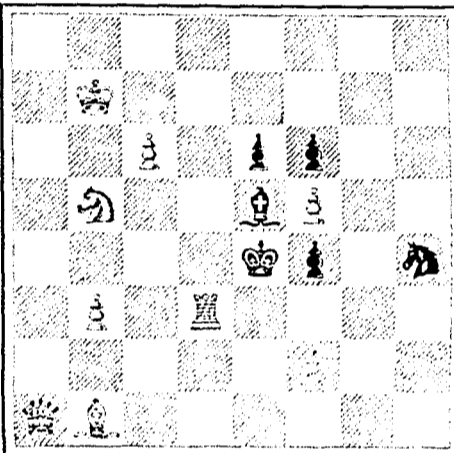
The latter gentleman, in securing the highest position in a contest with such players as the whole world could produce, has done nobly, and his countrymen may well be proud of him.

The following, taken from the excellent Chess Column of the Glasgow Weekly Herald will be read with pleasure by all who have given their attention to the events in the recent struggle. After giving the list of the competitors, the writer says: "This is indeed an array of talent such as has never been got together before, and the one who succeeds in coming in first will have reason to be proud of his achievement."

PROBLEM No. 348.

By Dr. Ryall.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

GAME 476TH.

Played between Messrs. Zukertort and Winawer in the Master-Tourney, at Berlin, Aug. 9th, 1881.

(From the Field.)

Muzio Gambit.

- White.—(Mr. Winawer.) 1. P to K4 2. P to KB4 3. Kt to KB3 4. B to B4 5. Castles 6. Q takes P 7. P to Q3 8. Q takes P 9. Q to K Kt5 10. P to K5 11. P takes B P 12. B takes Kt 13. B takes B 14. Kt to B3 15. Q R to K sq 16. Q takes Kt 17. R to B4 18. Q to K7 19. Q takes Q ch 20. R from B4 to K4 21. B to K8 ch 22. R takes R ch 23. P takes B 24. R to K4 25. R to Q Kt4 26. P to Q R4 27. R to KB4 28. B to K4 29. R takes P 30. P to R4 31. R to Kt7 32. P to Kt4 33. K to Kt2 34. K to Kt3 35. P to Kt5 36. K to Kt4 37. R to B7 38. R to B2 39. P to Kt6 40. R to K Kt2 41. K to Kt5 42. P to R5 43. P to Kt7 44. P to R6 45. R to K2 46. K to B6

Drawn game.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 346.

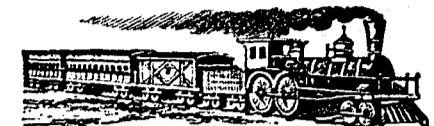
- White. 1. Q to QB5 (ch) 2. Kt to K7 3. K to Kt8 ch 4. P takes Q 5. P Queens and mates

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 311.

- White. 1. R takes P 2. K takes P 3. R mates.

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS No. 315.

- White. K at KR6 Q at Ksq R at QR5 B at QB5 B at QB8 Kt at KB6 Pawn at KR2 K B2, K Kt5



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