

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. B. C.—Mazzini was born at Genoa in 1808. His father was a physician of note and good private means.

APPRENTICE.—The earliest mention of a Poet-laureate in England occurs in the reign of Edward IV, when John Key received the appointment. The first patent of the office was granted in 1630. The salary was fixed at £100 per annum, with a tierce of canary, but under Southey's tenancy of the office, the latter emolument was commuted into an annual payment of £27. The following is a list of the poets who held the office of Poet-laureates since 1670: John Dryden, Nahum Tate, Nicholas Rowe, Laurence Eusden, Colley Cibber, William Whitehead, Thomas Warton, Henry James Pye, Robert Southey, William Wordsworth, and Alfred Tennyson.

A SUBSCRIBER.—The name of the American clergyman who recently beat his son so brutally as to cause his death is Joel F. Lindsley. A verdict of manslaughter was rendered against him upon his trial, and he was sentenced to four years and six months imprisonment in the penitentiary,—a punishment, in our opinion, altogether inadequate to his offence.

MIXTURE.—With much pleasure.
J. M. N.—Edgar is Anglo Saxon, and means a protector of property; Dundee is a corruption of Dun-Tay, signifying "bill of the Tay," or "castle of the Tay."

QUERY.—We have stated more than once, that the rejected M.S.S. of the competitors for the prize story will be returned to their authors.

ROTHSAY CASTLE.—We are at present unable to answer your question, but, should we succeed in obtaining satisfactory information on either of the points, we will communicate it in an early issue.

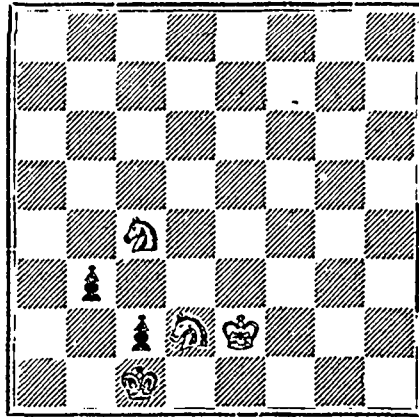
ADAM Z.—We regret very much that we cannot give you a favorable reply.

C. L. H.—The Muggletonians were a sect that arose in England about the year 1651, and of which the founders were John Reeve and Ludovic Muggleton, obscure men, but who claimed to have the spirit of prophecy. Muggleton, who was a journeyman, professed to be the "mouth" of Reeve as Aaron was of Moses. They affirmed themselves to be the two witnesses of Revelation XI, and asserted a right to curse all who opposed them, and did not hesitate to declare eternal damnation against their adversaries. They favoured the world with a number of publications, one of which addressed to Oliver Cromwell, was entitled a *Remonstrance from the Eternal God*. The prophets were at one time imprisoned in London as nuisances, but the Muggletonians existed in England as a sect, till the early part of the present century.

THE LATE LORD CAMPBELL.—John Campbell, a raw, lean, awkward Scotch lad, on descending from the stage-coach, found himself in London with no more money in his pocket than three sixpences. Having paid his fare and tipped the coachman, having expended a modest sum on food and drink consumed upon the journey, he stood on the London pavement enduring the pangs of sharp hunger, and rubbing the three small coins between his bony fingers. The town had friends ready to welcome him, with cautious civility; but to them he could not look for a replenishment of his exhausted finances. There was need for prudence. Leaving his luggage at the booking-office, the young man (let us say "the lad," for the time was June, 1807, and he had not completed his nineteenth year) walked to the office of a daily newspaper, on which he had been invited to work as a reporter. "Was the place kept vacant for him? Was he secure of the promised employment? Would he at the close of the following week receive from the cashier of the office two sovereigns?" The answers were affirmative, and having received them with lively satisfaction, the enterprising youth ran to the nearest cook-shop and devoured three sixpenny plates of beef. Had he not secured his appointment he would have expended but a third of his remaining fund on that night's supper.

CHESS.

PROBLEM, No. 74.
By MEDICO, WATERVILLE, C.E.
BLACK.



White to play and Mate in three moves.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM, No. 72.

BLACK. WHITE.
1 Kt to K R 6. K to Q B 5 or (a.)
2 Kt to K B 7. Any move.
3 Kt mates at K 5 or Q 6.

(a) If he play 1. B to Q B 6, White answers with 2. Kt to K Kt 4, and mates next move.

The ensuing game was played, some time ago, between Messrs Falkbeer and Brien.

WHITE, (Mr. F.)	BLACK, (Mr. B.)
1 P to K 4.	1 P to K 3.
2 Kt to K B 3.	2 P to Q 4.
3 P takes P.	3 P takes P.
4 P to Q 4.	4 Kt to K B 3.
5 B to K Kt 5.	5 B to Q 3.
6 Kt to Q B 3.	6 P to Q B 3.
7 B to Q 3.	7 Castles.
8 Castles.	8 B to K 3.
9 Kt to K 2.	9 Q Kt to Q 2.
10 Kt to K B 4.	10 P to K R 3.
11 Kt takes B.	11 P takes Kt.
12 Q to K 2.	12 Q to K 7.
13 B to K R 4.	13 K R to Q sq (a)
14 Q R to K sq	14 Q Kt to K B sq
15 Kt to K 6.	15 K R to K sq.
16 P to K B 4.	16 P to Q B 4.
17 P to Q B 3.	17 P takes P.
18 P takes P.	18 B to Q Kt 5.
19 Q R to Q B sq.	19 Q R to Q B sq.
20 Kt to K Kt 4.	20 Q Kt to Q 2.
21 B to Q Kt 5 (b.)	21 K R to K B sq (c.)
22 R takes R.	22 B takes B.
23 B takes Q Kt	23 Q takes B.
24 B takes Kt.	24 Q to K B 2
25 B to K 5.	25 Q to K B 4.
26 Kt to K 3.	26 Q to K 6.
27 Q to K B 3.	27 Q takes Q.
28 R takes Q.	28 R to Q B 8 (ch.)
29 K to K B sq.	29 B to Q 7.
30 Kt to Q sq.	30 P to Q Kt 4
31 P to Q R 8.	31 P to Q R 4
32 P to K Kt 4	32 P to Q Kt 6.
33 P takes P.	33 P takes P.
34 K to K Kt 2.	34 P to Q Kt 6.
35 P to K R 4	35 R to Q B 7
36 K to K B 3	36 K to R B 2.
37 B to Q 6.	37 K to K sq.
38 R to K B 2.	38 B to Q B 8.
39 B to Q Kt 4.	39 K to Q 2.
40 B to Q B 3.	40 K to Q B 2.
41 P to R Kt 6.	41 K to Q Kt 4.
42 P takes P.	42 P takes P.
43 R to K 2.	43 B takes K B P
44 R takes P.	44 B to Q 7.
45 R to Q 6.	45 B to Q B 8.
46 R takes P (ch.)	46 K to Q R 3.
47 R to Q R 5 (ch.)	47 K to Q Kt 8.
48 R to Q R 3.	

And Black resigns.

(a) This appears highly injudicious. Why not rather have advanced the King's Pawn?
(b) A combination which secures some advantage for White.
(c) This move loses a clear piece. He should rather have taken it with it.

WITTY AND WHIMSICAL.

MUSICAL.—The last novelty in the Ethiopian melody is "Black Hide Susan."

SINGLE REFLECTION.—Many people lose matrimony because they can't find a matrimony.

LEGAL QUESTION.—Must the punishment for arson be necessarily a light sentence?

LEGAL.—Lawyers not unfrequently come to ride in their own carriages from the clever way in which they have managed the conveyances of their clients.

WALPOLE'S EXPERIENCE.—Sir Robert Walpole, who used to say that every man has his price, once added—"I never knew but one woman whom I could not bribe with money. It was Lady S—, and she took diamonds."

PARTIALLY CLAD.—A witness spoke of a particular person as having seen him "partially clad."—"Was he not quite nude?" asked the examining counsel. "No, sir," replied the witness, "he always wore a pair of spectacles."

AT GIBRALTAR, there being a great scarcity of water, an Irish officer said, "He was easy about the matter, for he had nothing to do with water; if he only got his tea in the morning, and punch at night, it was all that he wanted."

WHAT BOOK is most likely to make a noise in the world? A horn-book.

A DANDY lately appeared in Iowa with legs so attenuated that the authorities had him arrested because he had "no visible means of support."—*American Paper.*

A LADY asked her gardener why the weeds always outgrew and covered up the flowers. "Madam," answered he, "the soil is mother of the weeds, but only step-mother of the flowers."

THE following appeared some time ago upon the house of a coloured man in Philadelphia.—"Peter Brown, porter and waiter.—N.B. Attends to funerals, dinner parties, and other practical occasions."

PASTRY-COOKS generally furnish better puffs than editors do.

WHY is whispering a breach of good manners? Because it is not aloud.

THE moon seems the most unsteady of all the celestial luminaries; she is continually shifting her quarters.

TROUBLES are like babies—they grow bigger by nursing. But babies are not, therefore, always troubles.

"You seem to walk more erect than usual, my friend."—"Yes, I have been straightened by circumstances."

The old gentleman who poked his head from "behind the times" had it knocked soundly by a "passing event."

A woodman once sharply asked his lazy boy how many logs he had cut. "Well," was the reply, "when I have cut this, and that there, and got two others done, there will be four cut altogether—and it is quite early."

An Irishman's friend having fallen into a slough, the Irishman called loudly to another for assistance. The latter, who was busily engaged in cutting a log, and wished to procrastinate, inquired, "How deep is the gentleman in?" "Up to his ankles," was the answer. "Then there is plenty of time," said the other. "No, there's not," rejoined the first, "I forgot to tell you he's in head first."

"Is Mr. Jones in?" asked an Irishman of the porter in a hotel.—"No," was the reply. "Will you leave your name?"—"Och, now, do you think I'd be after going home without a name?"

"I never shot a bird in my life," said some one to his friend; who replied, "I never shot anything in the shape of a bird but a squirrel, which I killed with a stone, when it fell into the river, and was drowned."

One day during the hard Winter of 1863, a Miss Arnold applied to General Milroy for a permit to forage her cow, the milk of which was the chief support of the family. "Are you loyal?" asked the General. "Yes," she replied. He began to write the permit—"To the United States or Confederate States?"—"To the Confederacy, of course," she replied. "Then I shall give you no permit," said the General. "This infamous rebellion must be crushed."—"Well," said she, "if you can crush it by starving John Arnold's cow, go it."