TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A Subscriber.—Marshal Ney was tried for high treason, by the French House of Peers, and sentenced to be shot. It is not alleged that the Duke of Wellington signed any sanction or approved of the decision of the Chamber of Peers, but that if he had interposed, he might have saved Ney's life.

J. T.—Affinity signifies relationship by marriage only; consanguinity, relationship by blood.

Geo. H.—The calculation is quite simple. You can count 160 or 170 a minute, but suppose you go as far as 200 in a minute, then an hour will produce 12,000; a day, 288,000; and a year or 365 days, 105,120,000. Supposing that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, and continued to do so, and was counting still, he would not now, according to the usually received chronology, have counted nearly enough. It would require 9,512 years 342 days 5 hours and 20 minutes, according to the above rule, to count a billion, or a million times a million.

Jot.—It was long a fashion with royalist writers to represent Oliver Cromwell as a monster of cruelty and hypocrisy; a man who made use of religious phraseology, merely to subserve his own ambitious ends. Such a view, after the researches of Carlyle, Guizot, and others, can no longer be upheld. Cromwell's religion, instead of being a mere profession, seems to have been the very essence of the man. Neither can the charge of bigotry be sustained against him; for so far as he could effect his purpose, he would suffer no one to be prosecuted for religious opinions. Cromwell grasped power and was often arbitrary, but we think all candid men must admit that he sought earnestly to promote the prosperity, happiness and glory of his native land.

Undine.—The tale is respectfully declined. We would advise you to select a less difficult subject, and think you will then succeed. Please accept our thanks for your effort to extend the circulation of the "Reader."

C. H. S.—Your name has been placed on our mail list, and you should receive the "Reader" regularly.

Cuma.—Dactylology is the art of communicating thoughts by the fingers.

L. S.—We are unable to give a satisfactory reply to your question.

Weston.—Ciudad is the Spanish word for "a city," and is used as a prefix corresponding to the English affix, *town*, as Ciudad Rodrigo (Roderic's Town).

Ardent.—Received—much obliged.

PASTIMES.

GEOGRAPHICAL REBUS.

1. A town in Scotland.
2. A river in England.
3. A town in Spain.
4. A county in England.
5. A town in Ireland.
6. A river in Africa.
7. A city in Persia.

The *initials*, read downwards, will name a well-known author.

ARITHMOREMS.

NOTED PAINTERS.

1. 1,052 and *Ne'er answers.*
2. 601 " *You Greeck serf*
3. 2,652 " *Rue a way.*
4. 550 " *A bun's pay.*
5. 551 " *Us so Harry Jones.*
6. 101 " *Prey steer.*

SQUARE WORDS.

A sharp run.
To scream deliriously.
A kitchen apparatus.
A portable lodging.

Cephas.

CHARADES.

1. My 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 is *always* unfortunately, found in my 8, 9, 11, in my 8, 9, 11 my whole is also *often* found; my 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 once contained my 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 which has caused much crime and misery. What is my whole?

A. Matthews.

2. My 5, 6, 3, 8, 1 is a useful proverb.
My 5, 2, 6, 7 was anciently used in battle.
My 1, 9, 4, 10 means chief.

Cephas.

ENIGMA.

Nor form nor substance in my being share,
I'm neither fire nor water, earth nor air.
From numerous sources, I my birth derive,
Yet ne'er can die, for never was alive;
And yet with such extensive empire reign,
That very few escape my magic chain.
Nor time, nor place, my wild excursions bound,
I break all order, nature's laws confound.
Raise schemes without contrivance or design,
And make apparent contradictions join.
The sleeping dead I summon from the tomb
And oft anticipate the living's doom.
Awed by no checks, my roving flight, can soar
Beyond imagination's active power,
Can view each country of the spacious earth,
And visit realms that never yet had birth,
So swift my operations, in an hour.
I can destroy a town or build a tower;
Oft to the good by heaven in mercy sent,
I've armed their thoughts against some dire event,
As oft in chains the hardened villain bind,
And haunt with restless fears the guilty mind.

Willie.

Short answers in verse are invited to the above enigma.

PROBLEM.

A farmer brought to market some horses, cows and sheep. Two-ninths of the price he obtained for each horse, equalled three-fifths of the price he obtained for each cow, and three-tenths of the price he obtained for each cow equally four fifths of the price he obtained for each sheep. He sold twice as many cows as horses and thrice as may sheep as cows. He received from his sales $831—how many had he sold of each and at what prices?

Cephas.

ANSWERS TO REBUS, &c., No. 79.

Rebus.—The Lion in the Path.—1, Troy. 2, Herodotus. 3, Eris. 4, Lycurgus. 5, Iceni. 6, Orod. 7, Neptune. 8, Isis. 9, Nechos. 10, Themis. 11, Hymen. 12, Euterpe. 13, Plato. 14, Aristotle. 15, Terpsichore. 16, Hector.

Transpositions.—1, Niagara Falls. 2, Umbrella. 3, A blue stocking.

Square Words.—M A S T.
A R E A.
S E E N.
T A N K.

Charades.—Victoria Skating Rink. 2, Highway-man. 3, Archimedes.

Enigma.—Earth.

ANSWERS RECEIVED.

Rebus.—Den, Bericus, H. H. V., Argus, Bella, Camp.

Transpositions.—Arthur, Bericus, Den, Violet, Argus, Bella.

Square Words.—Bericus, Bella, Arthur, Den, Violet, H. H. V., Argus, Camp.

Charades.—Violet, Camp, Bericus, Den, Arthur, H. H. V., Ovid.

Enigma.—Bericus, Violet, Argus, Bedford, Ovid, Ellen B., Cacouna.

Received too late for insertion in our last. W. J. Orr, Lemuel H., and Geo. B.

WITTY AND WHIMSICAL.

Beau to a Goose.—Gander.

The Cattle Plague.—Flies.

Ground Rents.—The effect of an earthquake.

Fathomless Depths.—The depths of a woman's heart.

"Unequal Rating.—A big wife scolding a little husband.

Advice to Blockheads.—Stupid people may eat, but they should not talk. Their mouths may be well enough as banks of deposit, but not of issue.

Curious Jest.—Mr. Northcote tells us that a clergyman, a friend of Mr. Opie's, declared to him that he once delivered from the pulpit one of Sir Joshua Reynolds's discourses to the Royal Academy as a sermon, with no other alteration but it such words as made it applicable to morals instead of fine arts.—Northcote's *Life of Reynolds.*

"Shure, which is the entrance out?" asked an Irishman at the Coventry Station the other day.

The Sole on Music.—Over the door of a cobbler, who teaches music, is the following couplet:—

"Delightful task to mend the tender boot,
And teach the young idea how to flute."

When is a storm like a fish after a hook?—When it is going to abate (a bait).

Designing Men.—Architects.

CHESS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. G. St. Catharines, C.W.—Your request has been attended to. Enclosure safely received.

C. C. B.; Canajoharie, N. Y.—The back Nos. have been mailed to your address. Have you nothing "on the stocks?" Will write shortly.

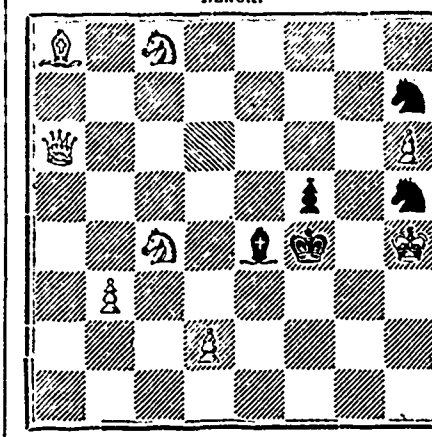
J. G. A. Montreal.—Thanks for your kindness.

Problem, No. 58. Correct solutions received from Alpha, S. Hull, J. McL., and E. L. N.

PROBLEM, No. 60.

By F. Healey.

Black.



White.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM, NO. 58.

White.	Black.
1 Q to Q sq.	K to Q 4 or (a.)
2 Q to K Kt 4.	K takes P.
3 Q to Q 7 Mate.	
(a.) 1———	K to B 4.
2 Q to K Kt 4 (ch.)	K moves.
3 Q to K Kt 6 Mate.	

A spirited game between Herren Kolisch and Anderssen.

ALLGAIER GAMBIT.

White, (*Herr Kolisch.*)	Black, (*Herr Anderssen.*)
1 P to K 4.	1 P to K 4.
2 P to K B 4.	2 K P takes P.
3 K Kt to B 3.	3 P to K Kt 4.
4 P to K R 4.	4 P to K Kt 5.
5 K Kt to K 5 (*c.*)	5 P to K R 4.
6 K B to B 4.	6 K R to his 2.
7 P to Q 4 (*f.*)	7 P to K B 6.
8 Kt P takes P.	8 P to Q 3.
9 K Kt to Q 3.	9 K B to K 2.
10 Q B to K 3.	10 B takes R P (ch.)
11 K to Q 2.	11 B to K Kt 4.
12 Q Kt to B 3 (*g.*)	12 K B takes B (ch.)
13 K takes K B.	13 Q to Kt 4 (ch.)
14 P to K B 4.	14 Q to K Kt 2.
15 P to K 5.	15 Q B to B 4
16 Q Kt to his 5 (*h.*)	16 Q Kt to R 3.
17 K P takes P.	17 Castles, Q R.
18 K Kt to K 5.	18 B P takes P.
19 K Kt takes P.	19 Q R to K sq (ch.)
20 K to Q 2.	20 K to Q Kt sq.
21 K Kt takes P.	21 Q R to K B sq.
22 Q to K 2 (*i.*)	22 Q B to Kt 3.
23 Q R to K sq.	23 Q Kt to his 5 (*j.*)
24 P to K B 5.	24 Q to K R 3 (ch.)

25 K to Q B 3, and Herr Anderssen resigned.

(*c.*) We acknowledge it to be but propagating a vulgar error to call this variation of the Attack an "Allgaier."

(*f.*) A brilliant but unsound attack, and one not to be tried on Herr A., is now to be got by giving the two minor pieces for R and B P.

(*g.*) It were better play to push the P upon the adverse B.

(*h.*) An excellent move.

(*i.*) Threatening to capture B, and then mate at K's 8th.

(*j.*) The defence has a bad game; but Q to K B 3rd. looks much more promising than this.