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**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

**W. E. PERRY.**—Thanks for letter received with enclosure.

**Dr. M. SMITH.**—Yours duly received. Game will shortly appear.

**C. SCHUBERT.**—Many thanks for No. 21, which has at length reached us.

**F. WENDEL, (Wilkesbarro.)**—Boston Dank für die freundliche Einladung. Mögen Sie sich recht gut amtsiren. *Samstag Abend* bekommen wir jetzt fast nie.

**O. A. BROWNSON.**—Are much obliged by your kindness and promptitude. Have forwarded you back Nos.

**H. WHITE, F. MAORIE.**—Shall be glad to hear from you.

**G. BOUTIN.**—Nous serons bien contents de recevoir de vos nouvelles.

The Columbia Chess Club of New York have just commenced the third volume of their *Columbia Chess Chronicle*. This bright little periodical, the only weekly paper in existence devoted entirely to Chess, has every prospect of a long and successful career. The interest is well kept up by first class games, problems, news, etc., tournaments being organized for both composers and solvers. The Editorial staff deserve every encouragement for the energy and ability with which they have so far conducted the *Chronicle*, and we cordially recommend each of our readers to send for a specimen copy, with a view to becoming subscribers. Address: No. 1. Second Avenue, N. Y.

For the convenience of those subscribers who preserve **THE CRITIC** Chess columns, we give below an index to the games already published. In the future all games will be numbered to facilitate reference.

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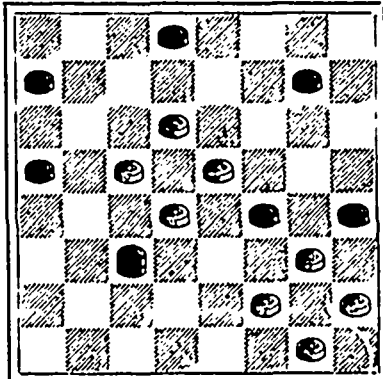
22 18	18 14	20 16	16 12
24-19	19-15	23-27	15-11

black wins.

We add the following very pretty solution by "Dixie":—

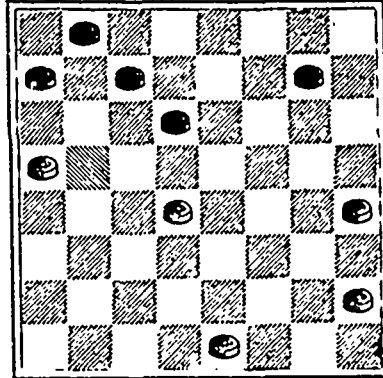
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26 22	30 25	13 6	7 10
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20 16	25 21	17 13	10 7
24-19	26-30	30-26	18-15
16 11	22 17	13 9	7 2
19-15	5-9	10-6	15-11
11 7	17 13	9 5	black
15-10	10-6	6-1	wins.
7 2	21 17	2 7	

**PROBLEM 55.**  
By Willie Gardner in *Leads Express*.  
Black men—2, 5, 8, 13, 19, 20, k. 22.



White men—10, 14, 15, 18, 24, 27, 28, 32.  
White to play and win.

**PROBLEM 56.**  
By Mr. Hugh McKay, Glasgow.  
Black men—1, 5, 6, 8, 10.



White men—13, 18, 20, 28, 31.  
White to play and draw.

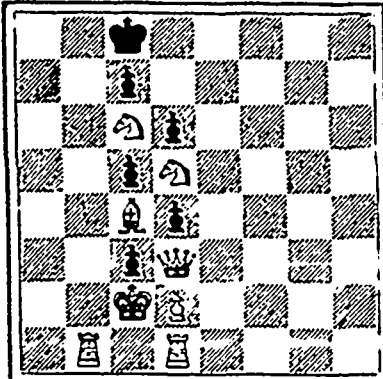
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**WHITE.**  
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city, they will facilitate his labors and thus confer a favor upon us.

**SOLUTIONS.**  
**PROBLEM 51.**—Correctly solved by Mrs. Moseley, and "Dixie." Position:—black men, 2, 11, 19, Kg 27; white men, 7, 9, 18, 22; black to move and win:—  
27-23 11-15 19-23 31-6  
18 14 7 3 10 19 black  
23-26 2-7 26-31 wins  
22 17 3 10 19 26

**PROBLEM 52.**—Solved by "Dixie." Position:—black men, 1, 19, Kg 28; white men, 20, 26, 30; black to play and win. The following is the solution as given by the author, A. Andrews, Auckland, N. Z.:—  
28-24 19-15 31-27 23-18  
(1) 26 22 11 7 2 7 7 2  
19-23 23-27 1-5 15-10  
(2) 20 16 7 2 25 21 17 13  
24-19 \*27-31 27-23 18-14  
16 11 30 25 22 17 b. wins.  
\*11-15 only draws.

**VAR. I.**

20 16	15-11	22 17	10-6
19-23	30 25	15-10	8 3
26 19	1-6	12 8	6-1
24-15	25 22	6-9	black
16 12	11-15	17 13	wins.

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