

"This sort of think don't suit me," says father. "I shall look out for another house, for I wouldn't live in this one if I got it rent free."

"And he kept his word; and so Mr. Architect did himself out of a job by his own cuteness; for the additional rooms were never built."

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"Indeed we did," answered Fred, "and the explanation was worse by far than any of the stories that we made up for ourselves before we heard it. The clergyman of the parish—who was a great antiquarian—happened to come up to the house just as the discovery was made; and he told us that this house had once belonged to a crusty old baron of Henry VIII.'s time, a regular old Turk of a fellow, who was said to have been furiously jealous of his young wife and a cousin of hers, a very handsome young fellow, whom he suspected of being rather fonder of her than was quite convenient. So, one day, he decoyed the pair of 'em into this room, and then walled them up in it, having left on the table a splendid dinner, every bit of which was poisoned, so that they must either die of hunger or kill themselves by eating the poisoned food. A nice idea, wasn't it? There, I mustn't say any more about that, or I sha'n't sleep a wink all this blessed night."

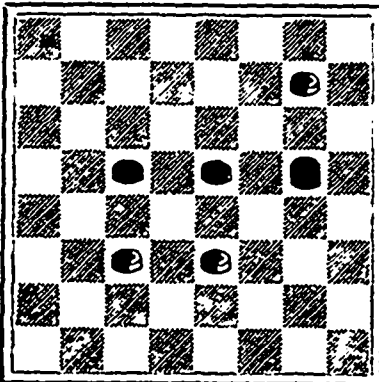
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PROBLEM 191.—The position was: black men 5, 12, 28, kgs. 17, 18; white men 14, 32, kgs. 10, 11, 19; white to play and win.
10 16 10 14 17—10 19 24
18—9 w. wins.

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24 19 25 22 22 18 20 11
15—24 1—5 11—16 8—24
28 19 27 24 8 9
11—16 20—27 13—17 Black
29 25 31 24 21 7 wins.
a 11—27 loses for black.

PROBLEM No. 193.

By Mr. Hugh Byars in the Dundee, Scotland, *People's Journal*. Contributed by Mr. James Beck, St. John, N. B.
Black men 14, 15, king 16.



White men 8, 22, 23.

Black to move and win.

We look upon this as a gem.

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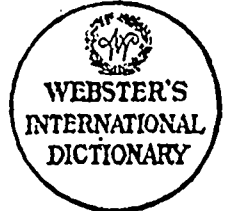
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