

(From the Nottingham Express.)

WHITE.—(Breuzinger.) 1. P to K 4 2. Kt to KB3 3. B to B 4 4. P to Q B 3 The safest and best defence. 5. P to Q 4 6. P to Q Kt 4 7. P to R 5

Although it is very desirable to unite the centre pawns, we consider Kt takes P the better move here. Black's K Kt is too well posted to be treated lightly, and the suggested play not only can quickly force its retreat, but gives White a very good position.

10. B takes Kt 11. P to Q R 4 12. Castles 13. R to R 3 14. Kt to B 3

The game has thus far been well opened by White, but this move betrays want of caution. We think Black's Bishop should at this stage be prevented coming to K Kt 5, and P to K R 3 is here almost absolutely necessary.

15. Kt to K 2 16. B to Kt 2 17. Kt takes P 18. Q takes B 19. R to Q Kt 3

We do not like this move. True, Black has doubtless the best of it, but White as his only chance, should try to get up a counter-attack, R to K R 3 we think superior. Black would then scarcely venture on the capture of White's Q Kt P, &c.

20. P to Q R 5 21. R to K R 3 22. Q to K Kt 4 23. B to Q R 3 24. Kt to K B 3

And White wins the exchange against two Pawns.

25. P to R 5 26. P to R 5 27. P to R 5

Again well played.

28. Q to K 4 29. Q to Q 7 30. P to Kt 6

This looks like a perfect setting. Black throughout has played with consummate skill, and the finishing moves cannot be surpassed, and are highly instructive.

25. Resigns

If White moves Queen, or P takes Kt, Black takes K B P with Q (ch), and mates in three moves.

Mr. Chitto here remarks that his opponent might have tried the effect of B to B 3, before resigning. This is perfectly true, and sound judgment; Black, however, could not fail in ultimately winning, even by the following simple way, &c.

25. B to B 3 26. R takes Q 27. P takes R

With two pawns for the Rook, a Pawn ahead, and a winning position.

SOLUTIONS.

Solution of Problem No. 211.

WHITE. 1. Kt to K Kt 2. Mates next.

Solution of Problem for Young Players No. 259. WHITE. 1. Kt to Q 4 2. Kt to Q 6 takes Q Kt P 3. P to Q B 4 mate

PROBLEMS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS, No. 210. WHITE. 1. Kt to Q 7 2. R to K 2 3. B to Q 6 4. Kt to Q 5 5. Pawns at K B 3 and Q Kt 3

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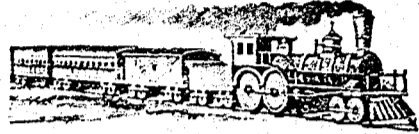
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