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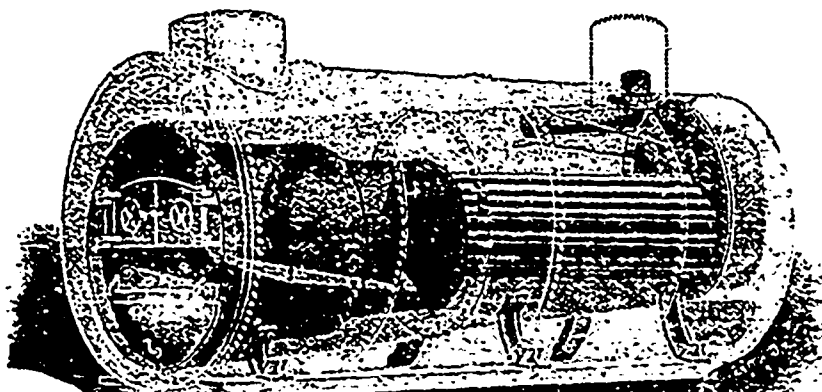
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SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 246.—End game between Messrs. O'Hearn and Foreyth. The position was: black men 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 19, 20; white men 15, 18, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 32; white to play and win:

15 10 27 24 32 7 18 4
6-15 20-27 3-10 w. wins

GAME 125—"DYKE."

Played recently between Messrs Samuel Granville and Frank Hamilton, the former using the blacks.

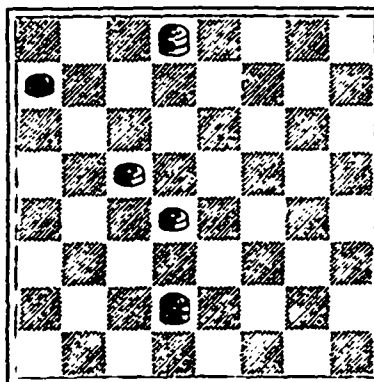
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23 16 17 13 22 15 24 15
12-19 11-15 5-14 30-25
27 24 29 25 15 11 11 4
7-10 8-12 6-9 25-11
24 15 27 23 13 6
10-19 15-13 2-9 black
25 22 23 16 30 25 wins

a Can white draw after this move? and, if so, how?

b Had black played anything else, white could have drawn easily by 21 17, 14-21, 22 17.

PROBLEM 248.

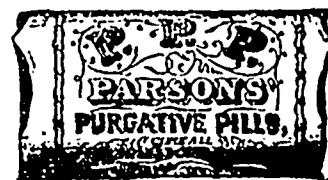
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Black man 5, king 26.



White men 14, 18, king 2.

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