

CHAT WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

TAPER.—Your effort this week is a great acceleration on the previous one, but wouldn't "Toper" be a more appropriate *nom de plume*. Crowded out, will appear next week.

S. J. SHANKLIN.—Postal card received. Send your sample copies. You will see club arrangement in paper. Hope you will do what you can to get one up.

J. W. L., Boston.—Letter received. Papers have been mailed regularly to your address. Must have gone astray. Will write soon.

Glow Worm.—Will try and find space for "The Money Diggers" next week. The McKilligan papers are good, but if you prefer to, you can try something more solid.

CHEVALIER DE B. Essays received. Too late for this issue. No. 1 will appear next week.

CHESS COLUMN.

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GAME No. VIII.

Played between Messrs. J. Clawson and J. E. Narraway.

White. Black.
J. C. J. E. N.

Giucio Piano.

- 1 P-K 4
- 2 Kt-K B 3
- 3 B-B 4
- 4 P-Q B 3
- 5 P-K R 3
- 6 P-Q 3
- 7 Castles
- 8 P-Q Kt 4 (a)
- 9 P-Q B 4
- 10 P-R 5
- 11 Kt-Q 2 (b)
- 12 Q-Kt 3
- 13 Kt-R 2
- 14 P×P
- 15 B×Kt
- 16 P-Q B 4
- 17 B-Kt 2
- 18 Kt-K 4
- 19 Q R-Q sq
- 20 B×Kt
- 21 Kt-K B 3
- 22 Kt×P (c)
- 23 Kt-K B 3
- 24 P×B
- 25 P×R
- 26 Q-Q 3
- 27 R×Q
- 28 R-Q 7
- 29 R×P
- 30 K-R 2
- 31 K-Kt sq
- 32 K×R
- 33 Kt-Q 4
- 34 Kt-Q B 2
- 35 K-B 3
- 36 K-K 4
- 37 K-Q 3
- 38 P-Q Kt 5
- 39 P×P
- 40 Kt-Q 4 (ch)
- 41 P-R 6
- 42 P×P
- 43 Kt-K B 6
- 44 Kt-Q 4 (e)
- 45 K-K 4
- 46 Kt-B 5 (ch)
- 47 Kt×P and in a few moves the game was drawn.

(d). Black gains a pawn by this combination.

(e). And loses it by this one.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. F.—Some of the best solvers in the States take an average of five seconds to a problem. Can you tell us the precise duration of a "glance?"

J. P.—Your problem is very good, of the kind. **J. O. Y.**—Decline 1; hand-writing illegible.

J. F. H.—We desire to receive solutions from our readers to the problems here published, and shall make mention of the solvers every week.

ENIGMA No. 4.

BY S. LOYD,

Winning 1st prize in the Centennial Problem Tourney.

White.—K at Q B 4, Q-Q R 7, R-Q 7, R-K Kt 4, Kt-Ksq, Kt-K R 6, B-K R 7.

Black.—K at K 4, Q-K B 4, R-K B, Kt-Q Kt 2, and Q B 7, Pawns-K 2, K 3, and K B 3.

White to mate in 2.

SOLUTION TO No. 3.

1 Q-Q B 4; 7 anything.
2 Kt or Q mates.

Solved correctly by C. F. Stubbs, H. and F. and E. N. D.

How to TELL A LADY'S AGE.—The following table will do it: Just hand the table to the lady, and ask her to tell you in which of its columns her age is contained; then add together the figures at the top of the columns designated, and you have the great secret. Suppose the age to be 17, you will find the number 17 only in two columns, viz, the first and fifth, and the figures at the head of these columns make seventeen:

	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.
1	2	4	8	16	32	
3	3	5	9	17	33	
5	6	6	10	18	34	
7	7	7	11	19	35	
9	10	12	12	20	36	
11	11	13	13	21	37	
13	14	14	14	22	38	
15	15	15	15	23	39	
17	18	20	24	24	40	
19	19	21	25	25	41	
21	22	22	26	26	42	
23	23	23	27	27	43	
25	26	28	28	28	44	
27	27	29	29	29	45	
29	30	30	30	30	46	
31	31	31	31	31	47	
33	34	36	40	48	48	
35	35	37	41	49	49	
37	38	38	42	50	50	
39	39	39	43	51	51	
41	42	44	44	52	52	
43	43	45	45	53	53	
45	46	46	46	54	54	
47	47	47	47	55	55	
49	50	52	56	56	56	
51	51	53	57	57	57	
53	54	54	58	58	58	
55	55	55	59	59	59	
57	58	60	60	60	60	
59	59	61	61	61	61	
61	62	62	62	62	62	
63	63	63	63	63	63	

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(a). This appears to be a waste of time.
(b). The opening is very cautiously played by both.
(c). The above series of moves were well played by white.