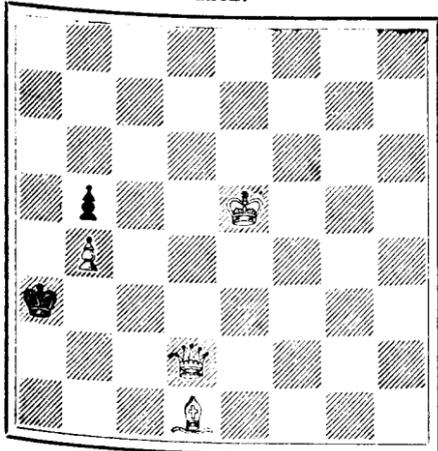


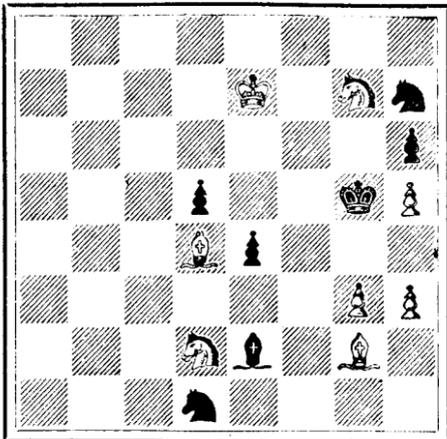
CH E S S.

PROBLEM No. 565.
By F. G. Kellar.
BLACK.



WHITE.
White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 566.
By J. A. C. Stanfield.
BLACK.



WHITE.
White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 559.

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| White. | Black. |
| 1. Kt-Q 7 | 1. K x Kt |
| 2. P Queens + | 2. K x Q |
| 3. B-K 6 mate | |
| | if 1. K-K 1 |
| 2. P Queens + | 2. K-K 2 |
| 3. B-Kt 6 mate. | |

With other variations.

No. 560.
R-B 2

In this problem there should be a Black R or Black K 3.

From the *Manchester Evening News* we take the following remarkable specimen of Mr. Blackburne's blindfold play. The game is one of eight, played simultaneously without sight of the board and men.

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| White. | Black. | White. | Black. |
| 1. P-K 4 | P-K 4 | 14. Kt-B 3 | P-B 3 |
| 2. P-K B 4 | P x P | 15. K Kt-Q 5 + | K-K 3 (b) |
| 3. Kt-K B 3 | P-K Kt 4 | 16. Castles (c) | P x Kt |
| 4. P-K R 4 | P-Kt 5 | 17. R-K 1 + | K-Q 3 |
| 5. Kt-K 5 | Kt-K B 3 | 18. Q-K 5 + (d) | K-B 3 |
| 6. Kt x Kt P | Kt x P | 19. Q x P + | K-B 2 |
| 7. P-Q 3 | Kt-Kt 6 | 20. Kt-Kt 5 + | K-Kt 3 |
| 8. B x P | Kt x R | 21. Q-Kt 3 | Kt-B 3 |
| 9. B-Kt 5 | B-K 2 | 22. R-K 8 (e) | Q-B 3 |
| 10. Q-K 2 | P-K R 3 (a) | 23. Kt-B dis + | Kt-Kt 5 |
| 11. Q-K 5 | P x B | 24. Kt-Q 5 + | K-B 3 |
| 12. Q x R + | B-B 1 | 25. Q-B 4 + | B-B 4 |
| 13. Kt-B 6 + | K-K 2 | 26. Kt x Kt + | K-Q 3 |

At this point Mr. Blackburne announced mate in six moves.

NOTES BY MR. BURT.

- (a) So far the moves, both sides, are in accordance with the theory of this form of the gambit. The move recommended in the Synopsis for Black is P-K R 4, and the game is continued thus: 11. Kt-B 6 +, K-B 1; 12. Q-K 5, Kt-Q B 3; 13. Kt x Q P +, K-Kt 1, with the better game.
- (b) If P x Kt, Q-K 5 mate.
- (c) White purposely gives up the Knight to prevent Black's Queen's Pawn advancing, and so liberating his Queen and Bishop.
- (d) Mr. Blackburne's play from this point is magnificent. Black, although two pieces to the good, is perfectly helpless.
- (e) The commencement of a marvellous combination for blindfold play, which results in his winning the Queen and the game.

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