

minute lengthened to an hour, when the mother not returning for her child, it was taken to the Chaldon Street Home.

LEAH.

**CHESS COLUMN.**

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**Problem No. 17.**

BY J. N. HANSON.

**BLACK.**



**WHITE.**

White self-mates in 3 moves.

[For The Torch.]

**THE CHESSER'S RETURN.**

BY J. C. M'INTYRE.

Time one o'clock, a. m.

Sho help me Caissa-hic-schushe me my dear, Shust come from the Club; Shay Kate, look-hic-here;

Had the sholly'st games, "What kept mo sho late?"

I, I was shust wait'n to 'nounce-hic-sheekmate, In fif-hic-ty moves, oh! the sholly'st play, I'm the shampain 'nounce' th' fellers-hic-shay.

"What makes me-hic-wobble about like a kite? It's all own' to practic-hic-move of the Knight.

"Ve I been dining at Parkers? whyshs m'utt-rance sho lame?

Gesh its the-hic-shillerash'n of win-hic-the the game.

**GAME No. 28.**

SCOTCH GAMBIT.

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| C. F. S.,<br>St. John. | J. W. B.,<br>Providence. |
| 1 P R 4                | 1 P K 4                  |
| 2 Kt K B 3             | 2 Kt Q B 3               |
| 3 P Q 4                | 3 P x P                  |
| 4 Q R 5 (a)            | 4 Q R 5 (b)              |
| 5 Kt Q B 3 (c)         | 5 B Q Kt 5               |
| 6 Q Q 3                | 6 B x Kt +               |
| 7 P x B                | 7 Kt K B 3 (d)           |
| 8 Kt K B 5             | 8 Q Kt 5                 |
| 9 P K B 3              | 9 Q K Kt 3               |
| 10 P K Kt 4            | 10 P K R 4               |
| 11 P K Kt 5            | 11 Kt R 2                |
| 12 B K B 4             | 12 P Q 3                 |
| 13 P K R 4             | 13 Castles               |
| 14 B R 3               | 14 R K 1                 |
| 15 Castles (Q R)       | 15 P K B 3               |
| 16 P x P               | 16 Q x P                 |
| 17 Q R K Kt 1          | 17 P K Kt 3              |
| 18 P K 5               | 18 Kt x P                |
| 19 B x Kt              | 19 B x Kt                |
| 20 B x B               | 20 Q x Q B               |
| 21 B x P               | 21 Q K 6 +               |
| 22 Q x Q               | 22 R x Q                 |
| 23 B x P +             | 23 K R 1                 |
| 24 K Q 2               | 24 R K 4                 |
| 25 B K 6               | 25 Q R R 4               |

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| 26 B x Kt          | 26 K x B       |
| 27 R Kt 5          | 27 R x R P (e) |
| 28 P R 5           | 28 R R 1       |
| 29 R (Kt 7) Kt 6 + | 29 R R 4       |
| 30 R (Kt 6) Kt 2   | 30 K x P       |
| 31 K R 2 +         | 31 K R 3       |
| 32 R x R +         | 32 R R 4       |
|                    | 33 K x R       |

NOTES BY J. B. S.

(a)—B Q B 4 was a favourite with Morphy at this point, but later analysis has demonstrated the superiority of the move in the text.

(b)—A difference of opinion exists among good players as to which is Black's best fourth move. Here Zukertort considers 4 Q to Q R 5 to be best, but other eminent authorities prefer 4 B, Q B 4 for Black.

(c)—Inferior to 5 Kt Q Kt 5 which is White's strongest mode of play.

(d)—Black's position is incontestably to be preferred.

(e)—The game to this post has been moderately well played, but after this move Black's become hopeless and after playing about eight more moves he resigns.

By request we held over answers to Problems 13 and 14 for another week. The solution to Problem 11, by J. B. McKim, is

- 1 Kt—K7 1 Anything.  
2 mates accordingly.

No. 15 is solved by—

- 1 R—K 3 1 K—R 3  
2 R—Q 7 2 K—R 5  
3 R—Q R 3, meeting both Kings.

**PUZZLES' KNOTS.**

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Contributions and answers are cordially invited from all interested in whatever pleases the young, and also from every reader of the Torch and the Puzzle fraternity in general. All communications for this department should be sent to its Editor at the above address.

[We print to-day the Puzzles which should have appeared in issue for 20th July, retaining the numbers they would then have had. Next week we will have the column in order again.]

**164.—WORD SQUARE.**

An animal; a girl's name; a mineral salt; animals. A. B.

**165.—HOUR GLASS.**

Across: Wide; a Syrian town; a fruit; offspring; a letter; an insect; to patch; tutors; introductory writings. Centrals: A species of lizard.

Prize for first solution. GLEN LYON.

**166.—PERSPECTIVE CUBE.**

(Respectively dedicated to Clara L.)



Horizontals: A kind of fish; an eccentric person; attention; a kind of shot. Verticals: A planet; the front; care; violence. Diagonals:—Upper left; abroad; lower: a village. Upper right: To disturb; lower: mellifluously. Sit. V.

**167.—PRIZE REBUS SQUARE.**

F

500

R

E Por 500.

A nice prize for solution. X. L. C. R.

**168.—RIDDLE.**

(Inscribed to Ellsworth.)

What can it be my whole so bright,  
So lively and so dancing?  
Its sparkles give a silv'ry light,  
The wanderer entrancing.  
It flows along the highway's dust,  
'Neath shades of living trees;  
Its draught is life, and bring it must  
The rich and freshing breeze.

JOHN JAR.

**169.—WINE-GLASS PUZZLE.**



A title; a name; a division; a city; a humorist; a name; an animal; a humorist; a city. DAN. D.

**170.—CHARADE.**

My first you find I do pronounce  
By leaving off a T;  
It is the name of a writer known  
From north to southern sea.

My next we everywhere do find  
In cities and in towns;  
Its ownership is coveted  
By those in coats and gowns.

A distant clime across the sea  
Finds whole its richest boast;  
It is a place of liberty,  
Its beauties all do toast.

DON. CAMER.

**171.—PRIZE NUMERICAL ENIGMA.**

I am composed of 4 letters.  
My 1, 2, 3 is a Flemish measure.  
My 4, 3, 2 is everything.  
My whole is the prettiest of names.  
Prize for first solution. CLARA BELLE.

**172.—HIDDEN CITIES.**

The Tales of Glauber Spa rise in favor.  
The lumber lined our progress.  
(Answers in two weeks.) VIOLA.

**ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN JULY 6.**

146.—  
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B A Y  
S A F E S  
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Y A M S A F E S N A D  
D A L E S A F F R O N A B O B  
M E W P E R R Y P O T  
S S O Y B  
N  
P A D  
N A D I R  
D I P  
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S A C  
R A V E L  
G E M  
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O A F  
L A V E R  
F E E  
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