

**CHESS COLUMN.**

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**PROBLEM No. 5.**

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**BLACK.**



**WHITE.**

In how many moves can KxKt without moving a Pawn?

**GAME No. 13.**

MASTER FRANK NORTON.

In *The Journal* for October, 1876, we gave a brief sketch of Master Frank Norton, of Des Moines, Iowa, who, for a ten-year-old boy, exhibited remarkable powers as a chess player. Recently Frank visited Keokuk, Iowa, where he was handsomely entertained by the members of the Philidorian Club, and for several days was the lion at the club rooms, as well as at the residences of several of the prominent members. All had an opportunity of testing Frank's ability, and we believe are satisfied that *The Journal's* boy possesses all the merit we had claimed for him. Of five games with Mr. James Barker, on even terms, the score stood Barker 3, Frank 2, drawn 0. With ex-Mayor Jaeger he won the first game at odds of Queen's Rook and two subsequent games at odds of Kt. An esteemed correspondent writes as follows:

It is curious to watch the little fellow of ten years, slight and slender—small of his age—sitting opposite some gray-haired antagonist, cool, calm and deliberate, playing with wonderful correctness. I have taken down all the games played. I enclose one which I will thank you to publish. It would not be remarkable at all if from an older player, but the ending is neat, and for a boy of ten, wonderful:

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| Master Norton. | 1 P-K 4     | 1 P-K 4    | 1 P-K 4    |
|                | 2 Kt-B 3    | 2 B-Q 3    | 2 B-Q 3    |
|                | 3 B-QB 4    | 3 P-KR 3   | 3 P-KR 3   |
|                | 4 P-Q 4     | 4 P-K 3    | 4 P-K 3    |
|                | 5 QxP       | 5 P-KB 3   | 5 P-KB 3   |
|                | 6 Castles   | 6 Kt-K 2   | 6 Kt-K 2   |
|                | 7 R-K sq    | 7 QKt-B 3  | 7 QKt-B 3  |
|                | 8 Q-Q 3     | 8 Kt-K 4   | 8 Kt-K 4   |
|                | 9 Kt-QKt    | 9 BxKt     | 9 BxKt     |
|                | 10 B-QKt 3  | 10 P-QB 4  | 10 P-QB 4  |
|                | 11 Q-B 4    | 11 R-B sq  | 11 R-B sq  |
|                | 12 Kt-B 3   | 12 P-QKt 3 | 12 P-QKt 3 |
|                | 13 Kt-Q 5   | 13 R-B 2   | 13 R-B 2   |
|                | 14 Kt-B 7 + | 14 QxKt    | 14 QxKt    |
|                | 15 QxR +    | 15 K-Q sq  | 15 K-Q sq  |
|                | 16 Q mates  |            |            |

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**SOLUTION TO PROB. No. 4.**

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| 1 Q-Kt sq | 1 Kt-K 6 (best) |
| 2 Q-K sq  | 2 anything.     |

Solved by Rev. John Wills, H. J. F. and J. O. V.

Mr. Shaw expects to commence operations in his Tourney about the 1st of April.

**PUZZLES & KNIDS.**

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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.

**24.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.**

My 2, 1, 4, 7 is a creeping plant; my 5, 7, 4 is a domestic fowl; my 4, 6, 3, 5 is a Scripture name; my whole contains 7 letters, and is a hero in the time of Prince John of Anjou.

LABEL.

**25.—STAR DIAMOND.**



The top star names a garden vegetable; next row, a boy's toy; next row, fragile; centre row, well-liked; next row, a boy's name; last row, a fragment; last star, a neuter verb.

BRUNZ WICKE.

**26.—WORD SQUARE.**

A boy's name; sprightly; part of the body; all; a valuable stone.

CHATHAM.

**27.—CHARADE.**

All around my first is seen,

In north, in south, in west,

In torrid, temperate clime I ween,

And none know whose is best.

My second measures a span of years,

In long, diurnal round.

It cometh unto every one—

No life without it found.

My whole a date to hearts most dear,

A time of joy the greatest;

It cometh only once a year,

And is dearest at its latest.

Fton, N B.

CELESTIAL.

**28.—HALF WORD SQUARE.**

A public-house; a found in mines; a vegetable; a plural ending; a consonant.

TWILL.

**29.—LETTER ENIGMA.**

My first a consonant not in sea;

My second a vowel not in lee;

My third makes oysters favorite food;

My fourth you cannot find in good;

My fifth the cockney does abuse;

My letters together carry the news,

With wit and fancy all combined,—

Now guess the puzzle here you find.

HU GO

(Answers in two weeks.)

**ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN MARCH 2.**

**10.—PATENT**

A L I V E

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11.—B-aby; b-ail; b-ale; b-allot.

12.—Sewer, sever; banes, hales; bun, ban.

13.—God made the country, man made the town

14.—Newl. Gun. Caracal.

15.—Teach me to feel another's woe,

To hide the fault I see;

That mercy I to others show,

That mercy show to me.

16.—Bit, fit, hit, pit, sit. 17.—Dry-den.

**CHAT WITH KNOTTERS.**

LITTLE SCHOOLMA'AM, St. John.—Your solution to No. 15 is correct, and first received. You will receive the prize immediately. Please send us some puzzles.

B. V., St. John.—Answers every puzzle in our last correctly. It will please us to receive puzzles from your pen, and we hope you will become a regular contributor to "Knots."

G. E. A., St. John.—Thanks for your letter. We were disappointed in its non-enclosure of some "Knots." Answers to Nos. 11, 15, 17, O. K. Please continue.

LABEL, St. John.—Your contributions are very welcome, and we expect to hear from you often.

CHATHAM, Chatham, N B.—Thanks for kind remarks, and excellent puzzles. We trust you will often write us.

CELESTIAL, Fton, N. B.—Your "Knots" are very good; and your solutions are correct.

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