

Of times thou toll'et to deck me, and to give
Things that make me more beautiful, less wild;
And yet, more strange, while thou art left to live,
Though raised above me, thou art yet my child.

Yes this though cannot not help; thy destiny
Binds thee to me while still thou hast life's breath.
And when that breath has fled, shall I lose thee?
Never, while this world lasts—thou shalt be mine in
death!

WETSTAR.

ANSWERS TO ENIGMAS, &c.

No. 77.

Enigmas.—1. Potatoes. 2. Bellows.

Anagram.—Miss M. E. Braddon.

Square Words.—S T A R.

T U N E.

A N N A.

R E A M.

Charades.—1. Spare-rib. 2. Water-loo. 3.
Better late than never.

Transpositions.—1. Shawenegan. 2. Crabbe.
3. Caccouna.

ANSWERS RECEIVED.

Enigmas.—Polly, Bericus, Geo. B., Den, Argus,
H. H. V., Ellen, Dido.

Anagram.—Dew, Dido, Polly, Argus, Bericus,
A. R. T., Ellen, Wetstar.

Square Words.—Bericus, Dew, A. R. T., Wet-
star, Colon, Argus.

Charades. Polly, Dew, Wetstar, Argus, Beric-
us, Colon.

Transpositions.—Wetstar, Dew, Polly, Bericus,
H. H. V., Argus, Camp.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters intended for the Editor, should be addressed
"Editor Saturday Reader, Drawer 401," and com-
munications on business to "R. Worthington, pub-
lisher."

J. J. L.—We wish the Prize Story to be illus-
trative of life in Canada, but do not limit com-
petitors as to date, or desire them to confine their
characters entirely to this country during the
progress of the plot. Our aim is to secure the
best story obtainable; we wish, therefore, to give
authors all possible license consistent with the
terms of the advertisement. As a guide to the
length of the story, we will state that we re-
quire sufficient matter to fill about seven columns
of the "Reader" from twenty to twenty-six
weeks.

H. O. C.—We regret that we cannot insert
the verses.

A. L.—The Jews harp is so called, probably,
as a corruption of Jaws-harp.

A CONSTANT READER.—The superstitious belief
that thirteen is an unlucky number to assemble
at table is a very ancient one, and is said to have
taken its origin from the Paschal Supper, as
Judas Iscariot was the thirteenth guest.

G. A. L.—The right bank of a river is that
which is on your right hand when your back is
turned to its source. Montreal is therefore on
the left bank of the St. Lawrence.

ARGUS.—Rapid speakers pronounce from seven
thousand to seven thousand five hundred words
per hour, or about two words per second. You
will require to practice the system you have
learned very assiduously before you can report a
rapid speaker verbatim.

VOLUNTEER.—A colonel is the highest in rank
of those called field officers; and is immediately
subordinate to a general of division. An ad-
miral, who is actually the commander-in-chief of
a fleet, ranks with a field marshal.

J. W., HALIFAX.—The Bible nowhere forbids
the marriage of either first or second cousins.
All such marriages are legal; but, in a social
point of view, their propriety is very doubtful.

QUERY.—Sir Walter Scott died at Abbotsford
in 1832.

J. O.—Respectfully declined.

We are compelled to defer till our next issue
replies to a number of letters received.

CHESS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

I R; M. B. HAMILTON, C.W.—Thanks for the Prob-
lem—Will examine those additional variations short-
ly, and apprise you of the result.

T. P. BULL, SKAPORTH, C.W.—Much obliged for
your welcome enclosures, upon which we have already
drawn.

J. C. ROWEYN, KINGSTON, N. Y.—We have not yet
had leisure to examine your positions, but will do so at
an early day.

MEDICO, WATERVILLE, C.E.—The Problem will
have your best attention. Some blank diagrams shall
be forwarded. We wish you every success in your
efforts to organize a club.

P. L. T. SHERRWOOD, C.E.—The key move of Prob-
lem 54 is correct. Look carefully at No. 55 again and
you will find it impossible to effect mate in the way you
point out.

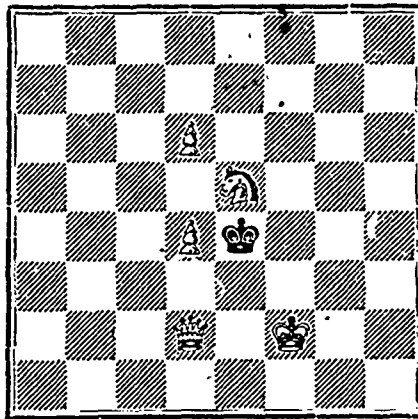
PROBLEM, No. 55.—Correct solutions have been re-
ceived from I. R.; M. B. Hamilton, S. Hull, and J.
McII.

PROBLEM, No. 56.—Correct solutions received from
Medico, Waterville; S. Hull, Alpha and C. P. E.

PROBLEM, No. 59.

BY THE LATE J. B., OF BRIDPORT.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM, NO. 56.

WHITE. BLACK.
1 R to Q B 3. } Any move.
2 R to Q B 5. }
3 R or Kt mates.

Game played in New Orleans (1852) between PAUL
MORPHY, then but thirteen years of age, and JAS. Mc-
CONNELL.

(EVANS' GAMBIT.)

- WHITE, (McConnell.) 1 P to K 4. 2 Kt to K B 3. 3 B to Q B 4. 4 P to Q K 4. 5 P to Q B 3. 6 Castles. 7 P to Q 4. 8 P takes P. 9 B to R 3. 10 P takes P. 11 B to K 3. 12 P to K R 3. 13 Q to Q 5. 14 Kt to K 5. 15 Q takes P. 16 K to R 2. 17 P to K B 3. 18 P takes B. 19 Kt to Q 2. 20 Q B to K sq. 21 K to K sq. 22 R to K B 2. 23 K to B sq. 24 K takes R (ch.). 25 B takes B P (ch.).
- BLACK, (Morphy.) 1 P to K 4. 2 Kt to Q B 3. 3 B to Q B 4. 4 B takes P. 5 B to R 4. 6 Kt to K B 3. 7 Castles. 8 Kt takes K P. 9 P to Q 3. 10 Kt takes Q P. 11 B to K Kt 5. 12 B to K R 4. 13 B to K Kt 3. 14 Kt takes Kt. 15 Q to K Kt 4. 16 B to K 5. 17 B takes P. 18 Q to K 6. 19 Kt to K B 4. 20 Q takes R P (ch.). 21 K R to K sq. 22 Q to K 6 (ch.). 23 Kt to Q 6. 24 R takes R. 25 K to K sq. and Whitesings.

The above game shows unmistakably the originality
of Paul Morphy's genius, even thus in his boyhood, for
it is characterized by the same coolness and brilliancy
which his later efforts have ever exhibited.

A VALUABLE HINT.—Potatoes or other roots
which may be frozen, will, in most instances,
have the frost quite extracted from them if
buried in the ground before the thaw com-
mences. As the frost leaves the ground it will
leave the roots. Potatoes frozen quite hard
when buried have been dug up a week or two
afterwards with their cooking qualities, or grow-
ing properties, quite unimpaired.

WITTY AND WHIMSICAL.

The child who cried for an hour, didn't get it!
The man who "held out an inducement,"
has had a sore arm ever since.

WANTED to KNOW.—The cost of a poetical
license; and also that of a license of speech.

WHAT is taken from you before you get it?—
Your portrait.

ONE of those things that no fellow can under-
stand.—The female heart.

It is a popular delusion that powder on a
lady's face has the same effect as in the barrel
of a musket—assist her to go off.

THE HARDEST TAX LEVIED.—The tax on one's
patience.

PROVERB by OUR SERVANT-OF-ALL-WORK.—
Wishes won't wash silver.

THE WORST KIND OF CORKSCREW.—The man
who is spring of his wine.

POST JANUM MAHS.—What class in the social
scale comes after nursery-maids?—Soldiers.

If the husband makes an inordinate use of
tobacco, the wife should constitute herself a
tobacco-stopper.

Why are washerwomen silly people?—Because
they put out their tubs to catch soft water when
it rains hard.

MANY persons think themselves perfectly vir-
tuous because, being well fed, they have no
temptation to vice. They don't distinguish be-
tween virtue and victuals.

A CURIOSITY.—The very last curiosity spoken
of in the papers is a wheel that came off a dog's
tail when it was a waggin'. The man who has
discovered it has retired from public life.

A TALE of a BEAU.—A young woman, on
alighting from a stage, dropped a ribbon from
her bonnet in the bottom of the coach. "You
have left your bow behind," said a lady passen-
ger. "No I haven't; he's gone a fishing,"
innocently rejoined the damsel.

CHANGING THE SUBJECT.—A lad who had
borrowed a dictionary to read, returned it after
he had got through, with the remark, "It was
wery nice reading, but it somehow changed the
subject werry often." It was his sister who
thought the first ice cream she tasted was "a
leetle touched with the frost."

A WISE DECISION.—A gentleman going to
take a boat at Richmond, cried out, "Who can
swim?"—"I, master," came from forty bawling
mouths; but one fellow turning about said,
"Sir, I cannot swim."—"Then you are my man,"
said the gentleman, "for you will at least take
care of me for your own sake."

Mrs. PARTINGTON wishes to know if the man
who "fell into a train of thought" was very
much injured by the collision. The dear old
lady adds a postscript, wishing to be informed
whether the person who was "worsted in an
argument" is sold cheap, as she would like to
purchase a few balls.

CURIOSITIES WANTED.—A bunch of blossom
from a railway plant; the topmost bough of an
axe-tree; a crust from the roll of the ocean; a
feather from the crest of a wave; some quills
from the wings of the wind; a lock of hair
from the head of a column; a hoop from the
pale of society; the knife used by ringers in
pealing bells; a broom for sweeping assertions;
a collar for a neck of land; a quizzing-glass for
an eye to business; a rocker from the cradle of
the deep; a few tears from a weeping willow;
and some down from the bosom of a lake.

The late Lord Kelly, who was remarkable
for his rubicundity of nose, having spoken
rather disrespectfully of a gentleman in the
army, an Irishman present observed, that if any
man that lived, or had ever lived, or ever could
live, had said the same of him, he would have
pulled him by the nose.—"Yes," replied Foote,
"I dare say you would, but in the present case
that would not do; there are ways enough of
revengeing an insult, without running one's hand
into the fire."