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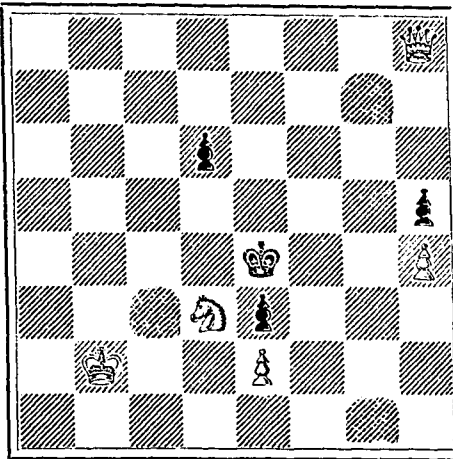
Dreamer, waiting for darkness with sorrowful, drooping eyes... Dear is the past; its treasures we hold in our hearts for aye... Mark how the Summers hasten through blossoming fields of June...

FOOT NOTES.

THE ancient and eminently French ceremony of crowning the rosire was this year gone through with as usual at Nanterre, in France, on Whit-Sunday... SEVERAL interesting discoveries are announced from Athens. The excavations at Eleusis, now being carried on by the Athenian Archeological Society...

We have received from Mr. Ferris, the Conductor of the Cincinnati Commercial Correspondence Tourney, a table showing the games ended in this contest to June 11th, 1883.

PROBLEM No. 437. By Walter C. Spens. BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 437.

White. 1 Kt to B3 2 Kt to K3 ch 3 B mates. Black. 1 P takes Kt 2 K moves

GAME 565TH.

THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY.

The following game was played last Saturday, and its result was to place Mr. Mason second in the Tourney's first moiety, a proud position to occupy in such a contest. The game will be interesting to all competent judges on account of the delicate skill characteristic of Black's play as a whole...

(Queen's Gambit Declined.)

WHITE.—(Herr Englisch.) BLACK.—(Mr. Mason.)

1 P to Q4 2 P to Q4 3 Kt to Q B3 4 P to K3 5 Q to Kt3 7 P to Q R3 8 Q takes B (h) 9 B to Q3 10 Q takes P (d) 11 P takes P 12 Kt takes Kt 13 Castles 14 Q to B2 15 P to B4 16 B to K2 17 P to Q Kt4 18 Q to R2 19 R takes Q 20 B to Kt2 (f) 21 B to Q4 22 R takes B 23 R to Q B2 24 P to B5 (h) 25 K R to Q B sq 26 P to Q R4 27 P to R5 (j) 28 R P takes P 29 P takes P 30 R to B4 31 B to Kt2 32 R to B4 (k) 33 R to Q sq 34 P to K4 35 P to Kt3 (l) 36 R to Q7 ch 37 R takes P 38 R (Kt7) to Kt4 39 P to B sq 40 R to R4 41 R to B sq 42 R takes P (n) 43 K to B2 (o) 44 R to R7 ch 45 B to K3 46 K to B3 47 K to B4 48 R to K7 49 K to B3 50 R to K6 ch 51 R to K8 52 R to Kt8 ch 53 R takes R 54 R to Q B sq 55 K to Kt4 56 P to R4 57 K to R3 58 R to K B sq 59 R to Q R sq 60 K to Kt2 61 K to B3

White resigns.

NOTES.

- (a) There is much to be said for and against this line, perhaps less for than against. (b) Contrary to various principles, and therefore to be condemned. (c) This kind of move is often bad, as leaving the K P like the stiffened tail of a dying dog...

WINTER CHURCH GOING.

In the autobiograpy prefixed to the memoirs of John Adam Dix, the author describes the winter church-going of his boyhood in the little New Hampshire village where he was born... I had read in some book in my father's library that certain holy men had voluntarily submitted to the severest afflictions. One, whose name does not occur to me, lived on the top of a column for a number of years, exposed to all the vicissitudes of the seasons...

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

All communications intended for this Column should be addressed to the Chess Editor, CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS, Montreal. Although our space for chess news is limited, we feel bound to give the scores of the best games played in the International Tournament, as great interest centres in this contest...

The Vizayanagram, or Minor Tourney, has been brought to a conclusion, and Bardiheben has won the first prize, \$500; Fisher the second, \$250; McDonnell the third, \$200; Gunsberg the fourth, \$150; Ranken and Gossip, fifth and sixth prizes, \$175, and Lambert seventh prize, \$75. The scores were respectively: 24, 20, 19, 17, 17, and 16.

Mr. Zukertort, or rather "Doctor" Zukertort, as he loves to call himself, is a Prussian by birth, and at the present writing is about forty years of age. In chess he was a pupil of the celebrated Anderssen, and in 1862 he was receiving the odds of Knight from the old master. In later years he became associate editor of the Neue Berliner Schachzeitung...

- (b) The right move at the right time, and, indeed a winning move. (c) If 27 P takes P, P takes P, and White cannot follow up with 28 B takes P, for then K R to B3, winning. (d) This illustrates our note (h). Time has to be lost, and this Rook is rendered unable to do its right part in the struggle...

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