

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

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NEWS.

Charles F. Birkor of Boston and J. P. Reed of Chicago commenced playing for the Checker Championship of the World in Chicago on Monday last. The result has not reached us at the present writing. A. J. Dunlop, of New York, writes to the Liverpool Mercury. "There is little doubt entertained here that the title will go to and rest awhile in Boston."

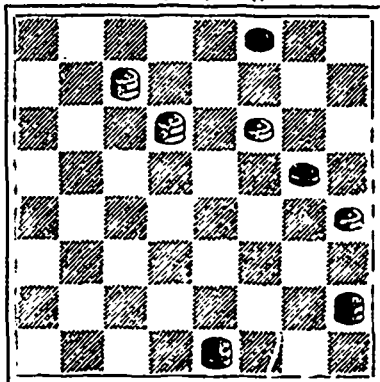
SOLUTION.

PROBLEM 239.—The position was: Black men 1, 3, 4, 12, 19, 20, 25, king 29; white men 6, 10, 11, 16, 17, 27, 28, king 26; white to play and win. Mr. Oliver McGill, of Yarmouth, sent us the only correct solution received.

Table with 7 columns and 4 rows of numbers representing a draughts position.

PROBLEM 241.

End of a game played in Liverpool, G. B., reported in the Mercury. Black men 3, 16, kings 28, 31.



White men 11, 20, kings 6, 10. White to play and win.

We are not surprised that the above position was only drawn across the board, for it is a very neat one, and many a good player would miss it in actual play.

GAME 118—White Dyke.

This is the second friendly game

played at Haverhill, Mass., between a Haverhill amateur and our checker editor, the latter taking white and playing blindfold.

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a These first eight moves form the "white dyke" opening.

b This sudden collapse shows that the Haverhill man was not posted in this comparatively little known opening.

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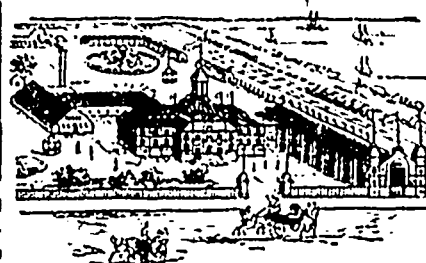
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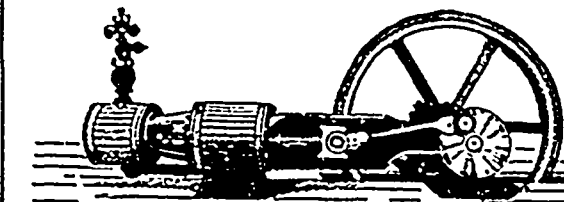
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