

CHESS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The editor will be glad to receive the names of any chess players desirous of playing games by correspondence. He would also urge upon present subscribers the desirability of bringing THE CRITIC before the notice of their chess-playing friends, as with an increased circulation, a more extensive scheme of prizes, correspondence tournaments, etc., could be organized, and an additional impetus thus be given to the practice and study of the royal game.

Correct solutions of No. 10 received from L. M. Wilkins, "D," Mrs. H. Moseley, and of No. 11 from F. A. P., L. M. Wilkins, "D," Rev. P. H. Brown, and Mrs. H. Moseley.

Solution to Problem 12.

Q to K Kt3, etc.

(Correct solutions received from Rev. C. E. Willets, L. M. Wilkins, "D," H. B. Stairs, C. Cutbill, and Mrs. H. Moseley.

Solution to Problem 13.

Q to KRsq, etc.

(Correct solutions received from Rev. C. E. Willets, Edgie, L. M. Wilkins, W. Lawson, "D," H. B. Stairs, J. G. Harrington, Rev. P. H. Brown, Mrs. H. Moseley, and H. Delaney.)

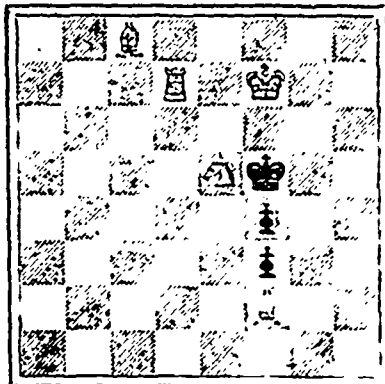
N. B.—In problem 14 (last week) the Black Bishop should be a White one. Our regular solvers were notified by post card.

PROBLEM No. 16

By Will H. Lyons.

(From "Chess-nut Burrs.")

BLACK.



WHITE.

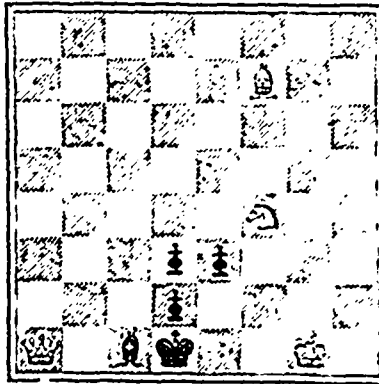
White to play and mate in 2 moves.

PROBLEM No. 17.

By J. Miuckwitz, (of Leipsic).

(From the British Chess Magazine.)

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in 2 moves.

We have received a copy of Chess-nut Burrs from the author, Mr. Will H. Lyons, of Newport, Kentucky, U. S. This little treatise seems well calculated to be of service to begin-

ners in the art of either solving or composing, as "it handles all points pertaining to problems in a clear and concise manner." It also explains the various technical terms used by composers, such as neatness, economy of force, themes, duels, variations, etc. The work is accompanied by 100 selected problems and their solutions, a specimen of which we give above. Price, \$1.25, to be procured from the author.

DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Cross Editor—Letters and clippings received. Will be glad to meet you. Queen to H1 solves that little position.

F. MACKIE, Eng.—Your positions are received. One is published this week; the other will appear in due time. Will be happy to hear often from you.

W. N. REINHART, LaHave.—Your ending to No. 4 is very good, and you receive, as you deserve, full credit for the same. Why have you not responded to Nos. 6, 7, and 8?

A., Windsor.—Your position is received. Please re-set it, remembering that blacks always play from lower to higher numbers, and whites vice versa. As you state the position, the black on 30 and the white on 3, should both be kings.

E. C., Springhill.—Thanks for problem. Disease is well cured. Would be pleased to hear again from you.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 8 has been correctly solved by Mrs. H. Moseley, Dartmouth; E. C., Springhill; James McEwan, Halifax; D. Connell, Amherst.

The position was as follows:—Black men on 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 25, k, 19; white men on 7, 8, 11, 16, 20, 26, 27, 28. White to move and win. The following is the solution:—

28 24 26 23 20 16 7 5
19—28 19—26 19—12 white wins
7 3 27 24 3 7
12—19 28—19 12—3

REINHART'S NEAT POSITION, AN ENDING FROM PROBLEM 4.

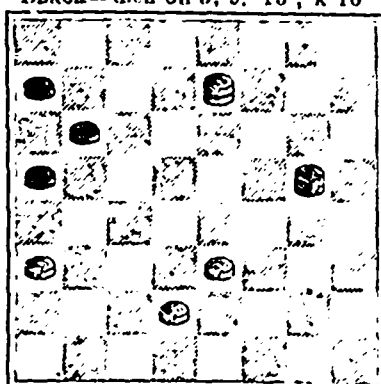
(Solved by him and by D. Connell, Amherst.)—Black, man 9, k 17; white, kgs 2, 15. White to move and win
2 6 13—17 23 26 25—29
9—13 15 19 25—29 18 22
6 9 17—22 26 30 white wins
17—21 19 23 29—25
9 14 22—25 14 18

We present this ending to our readers because it is a useful one that may often occur in play.

PROBLEM 11.

By Andrew Jackson, Manchester, Eng

BLACK—men on 5, 9, 13, k 16



WHITE—men on 21, 23, 26; k 7.
White to move and win.

PROBLEM 12.

By Fred. Mackie, East Retford, Eng. Black—men, 1, 5, 6, 9; kgs, 15, 19, white—man, 13; kgs, 2, 7, 8. White to move and win.

We invite full solutions for both of the above problems, as both open possibilities for very interesting battles on the defensive as well as on the attacking side.

GAME V.

The "Alma," as played in 1869 between Messrs. John Wry, of London, and Mr. H. Colthard, of Newcastle, England.

Table with 5 columns of numbers representing a game record: 11-15 28 19 2-11 25 22, 23 19 11-15 22 17 27-31, 8-11 20 11 15-19 18 14, 22 17 15-24 29 23 10-15, (a) 3-8 27 20 11-16 14 9, 25 22 8-15 31 27 5-14, 11-16 30 26 14-18 17 10, 26 23 4-8 27 23 15-18, 7-11 20 16 18-27 22 15, 17 13 12-19 32 23 31-22, 9-14 23 16 19-24 13 9, 24 20 8-11 23 18 black, 15-24 16 7 24-27 wins

(a) These five moves form the "Alma" opening.

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