THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE.

MANY DRAWN TO THE CATSKILLS BY THEM.

TROUT AND PICKEREL FISHING—SOME OF THE ARRIVALS.

Twilight Park, July 18.—To find a more delightful spot for a summer colony of law-abiding, quiet-seeking, nature-loving people, who seek to escape fashion, society, Mrs. Grundy, and merely loaf in the woods, than this charming mountain slope here at the head of Kaaterskill Clove would indeed be difficult.

The season at the famous old Pine Orchard House opens well, and many of the familiar faces have already arrived to begin their usual sojourn at the historic place. Little or no change is noted in the management. The house has many permanent patrons.

Down at the falls T. W. Stevens, the new Laurel House manager, has made several needed improvements. He will be remembered by former Kaaterskill visitors as an efficient clerk there. Surely he has a lovely spot at the head of that beautiful gorge, where sleeping or waking one may listen to the sweet melody of the falling water, which poets and painters have so often tried to describe.

Fred L. Calkins, of the Philadelphia Controller's office, is summering with his family at Pine Hill.

Henry Morton, nephew of the Vice-President, is at his Birch Creek cottage for the summer.

Adam Harmann, a Harlem millionaire, has a large family with him at Pine Hill.

The picturesque Hunter locality will soon have its full summer complement of visitors. The Stony Clove cars are crowded daily, and the best rooms at the various hotels are taken. A summer at Hunter is full of pleasant possibilities, including trout, of which Miss Florence Miller, of New-York, caught a fine specimen recently, two and three-quarter pounds. This avoirdupois is, however, exceeded by a pickerel just taken from Kaaterskill Lake that weighed three pounds dressed.

Commodore B. F. Isherwood, U. S. N., is at the St. Charles with his daughters. Manager Scripture, of this house, reports an exceedingly fine outlook, much ahead of previous seasons.

Lieutenant Frank R. Simonson, U. S. N., and wife are at Hunter for some weeks.

George W. King and wife, of Los Angeles, are at Simpson Terrace, Stamford.

Senator Thurston, of Philadelphia, and Colonel Allerton, of Baltimore, are in a coaching party of seven doing the Catskills, en route to Cooperstown and Lake George.

General Sharpe and family, of the Board of General Appraisers, New-York Custom House, are about to start on a coaching trip through the range with Ira Davenport and family, on their way to Cooperstown. They expect to make the trip by easy stages.

The Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of New-York, is at Hobart.

The Devasego Falls, near Prattsville, is a favorite attraction with many Greene County visitors, and the ride there is a charming drive.

The new hotel of District-Attorney Grant, at Stamford, was opened this week. It is a notable addition to the many fine houses there. Ingleside is another new summer inn there.

Churchill Hall still reports 50 per cent more business than last year, and Clerk Jenkins is full of duties and smiles. He is glad to greet so many familiar faces among the new guests. Churchill Hall is a good place to return to.

Hotel Kaaterskill has over 500 guests to-night, and the spacious rotunda and beautiful plaza in front present a brilliant aspect this evening. Later the regular Saturday hop will be enjoyed in the Opera House.

The Grand Hotel, on Summit Mountain terrace, is also a scene of refined summer life and gayety to-night. The arrivals of the week, in addition to those already there, filled most of the rooms, and the season is in full swing. The affable and efficient head-waiter was second in command last season, and wears his new honor well. The house has an excellent engagement list, and the visitors express delight with the air and the scenery.

Among the latest arrivals in the range are these:

Hotel St. Charles—Robert Rogers, C. Dewitt Rogers, Mrs. M. M. Cary, A. N. Ten Broeck, A. J. Rolle, Mrs. Eliza Green, Commodore B. F. Isherwood and daughters, E. R. Rogers and wife, F. A. Ringler and family, C. S. Judson, H. W. Barnett, S. Winterbottom, A. Smith and wife, J. L. Brooks, New-York; Dr. G. F. Grover, L. A. Basler, David F. Manning and family, Mrs. Colonel A. S. Bason and family, Dr. Perry Dickie, Mrs. Robert H. Duncan and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Matheson, Edmund Blunt and family, I. Eugene White and wife, J. R. Brahams and family, Brooklyn; Colonel J. I. Rogers and wife, Philadelphia; E. H. Rolker and wife, Berlin; General L. E. Perkins and wife, Waterbury, Conn.; J. A. Riley and family, East Orange; Mrs. Robert Barrie, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. M. Palmer, East Orange; Miss D. de Betrancourt, Miss A. Agramonte, Cuba.

Churchill Hall—George Flammer and family, J. B. Smith and wife, C. T. Westvelt and wife, Mrs. Joseph Hill, George W. Jenks and wife, R. S. Patterson, Mrs. C. C. Fiske and daughters, Miss Montgomery, Miss Leland, J. C. Paxton, N. Norris and wife, William Butcher, New-York; Mrs. J. M. Rankin and family, Miss Byrne, J. Platt Allen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. McAllir, William E. Browne and family, Brooklyn; the Misses Clark, Elizabeth; Mrs. W. G. Cook, Mrs. Allison, Trenton; Miss Tucker, Syracuse; Miss Condi, Miss Quinn, Oswego; Julia F. Alexander, Poughkeepsie.

Prospect Park—S. R. Pinckney and family, Katharine Menzless, E. J. Snow, F. H. Macintosh, Oscar Spear, A. W. Spear, jr., C. F. Beach and family, Florence Greer, F. Cowan, J. W. Johnston, E. S. Hobbs, William Turner, Mrs. P. Van Alstyne, Mrs. J. H. Pratt, Mrs. W. G. Winans, W. B. Turner, J. B. McCaffrey, Mrs. Charles McCaffrey, New-York; J. E. Bruff and family, Silas W. Driggs and wife, Brooklyn; Charles Marcell, Nettie Dillon, Robert Kurth, C. L. Van Schovenhoven, M. L. Pruyn, W. R. Pruyn, J. W. Shaw., William T. Mayer, Frank B. King, Albany; Mrs. E. D. Ogilvy, Mrs. M. D. Hoyt, Miss E. O. Hoyt, East Orange; M. Durmett, Hattie Milk, W. E. Seely, H. A. Ames, the Rev. A. V. S. Wallace, Troy; F. G. Tisdell and wife, Woodbridge, N. J.; George R. Beach, Jersey City; Miss H. H. Crane, Minnie Lenox, Newark; Mary E. McDowell, Irvin McDowell, Chicago; George A. Ronalds, R. T. Varnum, Tuxedo; Charles J. Marc and wife, Woodside, L. I.; Mrs. T. Bernhard, and D. Stamford.

Rip Van Winkle House—C. F. Beach, jr., wife and child, Miss Amy Beach, J. Marshall Saunders, W. H. Trafton, wife and children, G. C. Walton and wife, D. C. Hicks, G. S. Cammack, L. A. Evans and wife, Miss Lalor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ketcham, New-York; Lathrop Turner and wife, Miss Frank L. Turner, Miss Rose H. Turner, Brooklyn.

The Prospect Park Hotel, on the river bluff, at Catskill, is a favorite place with yachting parties. Among those during the week was the steam yacht Sapphire, with A. S. Barber, Mrs. Barber and L. D. L. Barber, their son. The beautiful vessel had a powerful searchlight, which was displayed with brilliant effect. The steam yacht Janet also anchored there with a party of Albany gentlemen, including Oscar Smith, W. J. Willis, W. W. Grey, John H. Jackson, Charles E. Merrihew and Eugene Bunnanger, who visited the hotel. Manager Bagley says "it looks as though I should have a full and perhaps overcrowded house in a short time.

MOONLIGHT PARTIES ON A LAKE.

THE PLEASURES OF SUMMER NIGHTS ON LAKE CANANDAIGUA.

Canandaigua, N. Y., July 18 (Special).—The warm weather this week caused a great increase of travel on the lake, and all the steamboats have been crowded. The afternoon and evening excursions of the Ogarita have been unusually well patronized, and giving small moonlight excursion parties for the round trip on the lake is becoming a popular way of entertaining one's friends. A party of the young society people of the village chartered the yacht Wanderer and went to Seneca on Thursday evening. The large dining-room of the hotel had been secured for the evening, and was used for the dancing. There will be several large excursions from out of town next week, including one under the auspices of the Manchester Band. The Hibernian Society of Elmira will hold a picnic at Seneca Point on Thursday, and the Middlesex Cornet Band will take a trip over the lake on July 24. The Natural Science Camp has had several additions to its numbers, and now has a membership of seventy. Preparations are now being made for a series of field and equatic sports to be held at the camp on July 28, 29 and 30. Among the members of the faculty of the camp is Professor John M. Clarke, assistant State geologist.

The guests of the hotels and residents along the lake shore are again enjoying The Sunday Tribune. On the arrival of the papers in this village they are carried by a yacht secured for the purpose by The Tribune management to all points on the lake shore. This includes about sixty different landings. As the eastern mail reaches Canandaigua about 9 a. m., the residents, even at the head of the lake, by this arrangement receive the latest New-York news before noon.

Mrs. James McKechnie and family, of this village, are at their cottage on the lake shore for the summer. Miss Edna Hart, of this village, is spending a few weeks in Rochester. Mrs. D. P. Bowers, the actress, of New-York, is spending several weeks on the lake shore, the guest of R. R. Benedict and family. Fred Coleman, of this village, is visiting at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mrs. Harrison Gridley entertained a small company on Monday evening, and on Tuesday afternoon the ladies of Granger Place School gave an afternoon reception. Mrs. Abner Antes gave a large reception at her home on Thursday afternoon.

A NEW RACETRACK AT BINGHAMTON.

Binghamton, July 18 (Special).—The Stow flats, consisting of fifty acres near the centre of the city, close to the railroad depots and reached by two principal street railroads, is being fenced for a sporting park, with mile and half-mile tracks. A society will be organized for holding agricultural and mechanical fairs there, and the first exhibit will be held during next fall.

The new assessment of the city increases the valuation of real estate from $18,600,000 to $19,000,000. The assessors find $400,000 invested in new buildings erected during the year previous to last June.

The Germania Maennerchor of Binghamton, assisted by societies in Utica, Port Jervis, Scranton and other towns, will hold a musical festival in the Opera House next Tuesday.

The interiors of the First Baptist and Centenary Methodist Episcopal churches are being remodeled during the midsummer vacation.

F. G. Banister, for some time secretary of the Binghamton Young Men's Christian Association, has resigned to become secretary of the Harlem Branch of the New-York Association. An elaborate farewell reception was given by the ladies' auxiliary on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. H. La Monte, for many years matron of the Susquehanna Valley Home, died at the family residence in Murray-st. on Monday. She was highly esteemed.

PLENTY OF GUESTS AT NIAGARA.

BUT THEY CARE LITTLE FOR VIOLENT OUTDOOR EXERCISE.

Niagara Falls, July 18 (Special).—A week more dull or lifeless than the past one is hard to imagine at this summer resort. Mr. Colburn, of the Clifton, said:

"Why, I can do nothing at all with my guests this year. They neither walk, drive, fish, play tennis or indulge in any of the usual diversions of a summer resort. The weather has been perfect for all these, but I have not been able to drive them further than the piazzas."

It is a fact that the menus at the hotels this year excel all previous efforts in that direction. Mr. Welch of the International is sparing no pains to keep his cuisine up to high water mark and there is a sort of rivalry between him and Mr. Devereux of the Cataract as to who shall set the best table. The old Cataract is noted the length and breadth of the land for its famous dinners and this year it fairly excels all previous efforts.

Down at the Queen's Royal Mr. Winnett is turning away guests.

D. B. Hatch, of New-York, is at the Queen's Royal with his family, and a party of friends.

Other guests at the hotel are William Robert Bassett, Mrs. G. E. Blake, C. P. Bouvelt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haig, S. Edgar Briggs and wife, New-York; Robert W. Garrett and wife, Miss Mary Garrett, Asheville, N. C.

The following are at the Prospect—James O. Byrnes and wife, Miss Y. Fuente, F. A. Fuente, Miss H. Porteus, George H. Morton, of the Boston and Albany Railroad; W. H. Van Allen, Clarence A. Barrow, Paul P. Negroponte, A. Sparling and wife, H. P. Lewis and wife, of the Windsor House.

The Clifton has among its guests this week from New-York: C. W. R. Alexander, James D. McCulloch, B. Burnett and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sullarston.

The Kallinbact has a number of guests this week. New-Yorkers include William F. Ayrar, H. Parderstein, A. E. Allurale, L. Levy, H. W. Wint and wife, M. Stern and family, Robert Branshaw and wife, Henry M. Leipziger, E. N. Bristol and Dr. Kiesselbach.

Other New-Yorkers guests at the Cataract House are the Rev. M. A. Taylor, Miss Taylor, J. Kelly and daughter, the Rev. F. C. Demarest, Jacob Koch, W. W. Sanford and wife, S. W. Scott and wife, H. W. Wint and wife and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Oliver.

OCEAN BREEZES AT BLOCK ISLAND.

DRIVING, CATCHING BLUEFISH AND SWORDFISH, ROWING AND YACHTING, THE MAIN PLEASURES OF THE RESORT.

Block Island, July 18 (Special).—Out in the broad Atlantic, twenty-five miles southwest of Newport, here, land breezes are impossible and hot winds are never known. A cooler retreat from the heat of summer, or a more quiet one, hardly exists on the whole New-England shore. Here, where no railroads, no street cars, no noisy telephones, no one of the countless noisy elements of city life are to be found, one may find complete rest and solid comfort. Yet Block Island is by no means out of the world; for, with two or three mail steamers a day, from New-London, Newport and Providence, and telegraphic communication by cable to the mainland, the man of business may carry on his affairs, and at the same time enjoy many of the benefits and none of the discomforts of an ocean voyage.

The surface of the island, with its countless hills and dales, resembling nothing so much as a choppy sea, affords delightful drives, while sailing, bathing and blue and sword fishing afford ever new pleasures.

The summer home of Mrs. Searles was damaged by lightning a few days ago. This is the largest of the cottages on the island, and was completed last season at a cost of over $100,000.

Among the week's arrivals are:

At the Ocean View—George M. Wilcox and wife, George E. Stedman, Charles G. Thompson, Fisher A. Baker and wife, Duncan Smith and wife, W. E. Field, William J. Doughty, Frank T. Alliger, J. A. Ferris, F. M. Trimm, W. D. Carrow, Miss J. Martin, Miss H. Hosmer, F. A. Winslow and Miss Winslow, F. G. Young, New-York; Mrs. S. F. Miller, Washington; E. V. Richmond, yacht Naushon; Louis Vaughn Clark, cutter Winona; William F. Palmer, E. P. Morton, yacht Rahnee.

Manisses—C. L. Anderson and wife, L. Searbach, C. Dewar, T. J. Earle, New-York; James B. Hay, John R. Rose, Brooklyn.

Spring House—R. V. Lynch, D. W. Thomas, Mrs. E. S. Thomas, New-York.

Surf Cottage—John Hutchinson, and wife, New-York; Miss I. Watkins, Miss H. Pinckney, Brooklyn.

The National—A. H. Farrington, Mr. and Miss Worthington, J. D. Underwood, New-York; Dr. Frank Waters, Brooklyn.

TO IMPROVE BUSINESS IN PROVIDENCE.

Providence, R. I., July 18 (Special).—The Board of Aldermen have voted to request the Mayor to communicate with the Secretary of the Navy to ask that such vessels of the Squadron of Evolution as the depth of the harbor will admit be permitted to come to Providence some time in August.

The business men of the Pawtuxet Valley have organized the Pawtuxet Valley Business Men's Association, with Henry L. Green, of Warwick, as president. The object of the association is to secure united and effective work for various public improvements needed in that growing part of the State.

The summer convention of the Rhode Island League of Republican Clubs, to be held at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet next Monday at 11 a. m., promises to be an important political affair. The projectors of the gathering expect that the distinguished speakers, John C. Linehan, of New-Hampshire; Congressman Russell, of Massachusetts; and ex-Congressmen John S. Wise and John M. Langston, of Virginia, will give Rhode Island representative Republicans important advice as to the conduct of next year's campaign. The Republican League in this State has been in a dormant condition for several years, but it now proposes to justify its existence by assisting to make a vigorous campaign both next spring and fall.

District-Attorney J. N. Stevens, of Denver, Col., is expected here to visit friends, and as he is the prosecutor in the Dr. Graves case it is expected that he is also to look up evidence.

TRIBUNE FRESH-AIR CHILDREN

Elmira, N. Y., July 18 (Special).—The appearance of 190 children in this city, sent to the country by The Tribune Fresh-Air Fund, was the signal for much praise. The little ones were destined for Western points, and were in charge of competent guides.

For the first time in the history of the city the plumbers are obliged to observe sanitary laws.

The closing of the woollen mills for inventory and repair will cause a temporary cessation of business at that busy institution.

Ella White, who swindled the unsophisticated in this city and after being arrested escaped, is in Denver, where she is teaching music.

THE DIVERSIONS OF WATCH HILL.

Watch Hill, R. I., July 18 (Special).—New arrivals continue to be registered at the different houses on the Hill. The Plimpton, Ocean and Watch Hill Houses have more guests than at the same date last year. The dancing season was opened by the Ocean House, which gave this evening the first full dress hop of the year at Watch Hill. It was well attended by the guests of the different hotels. The Plimpton House will soon give a german.

Governor David B. Hill, of New-York, with his party, spent one day last week at Watch Hill. He staid at the Watch Hill House.

The following are the names of some of the arrivals:

Plimpton House—John E. Kerr, Miss Talbert, Joseph Cabus, Miss Sarah Cabus, Miss Furgeson, Leonard Cordes, Mrs. Dudley Tenney and Irving Tenney, George W. Dorrance, Mrs. S. Brunswick, Mrs. Alfred K. Laupher, H. M. Hunter, F. M. Trimm, H. L. Wood, Miss Mary Gurreston, New-York; George H. Foster, F. W. Meacham, Signor C. Brocolini, Mrs. A. W. Ellis, L. E. Kuster, Brooklyn; Mrs. Charles E. Lex, the Misses, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lex, Dr. Brinton, James G. Brinton, Philadelphia; Mr. John H. Wilde, Herbert Wilde and Miss Hattie Wilde, C. O. Hutchings, H. H. Spies, Mrs. A. H. Bradford, Montclair, N. J.; H. J. Reed, Orange, N. J.; Charles Fochrig, Mrs. Driggs, B. Holt Easby, Virginia; Mrs. Paul C. Edmunds, Halifax, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edmunds, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. G. B. Whitman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lord, Rosemont, Penn.; Mrs. C. E. Morris, Misses Julia and Suzie Morris, Miss Emilie Stearns.

Larkin House—Mrs. Duryea, Miss Duryea, Miss Maud Duryea, Walter K. Collins, J. T. Jos. Bird, W. A. Jackson, Dr. Charles Frontz, T. Philips White, Dr. H. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers, New-York.

THROUGH CAR TO WILLIAMSPORT, PENN., VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on and after July 20 a passenger coach will be placed in service from New-York to Williamsport, Penn. It will leave New-York on St. Louis and Cincinnati Express, at 3 p. m. weekdays, and arrive at Williamsport at 11 25 p. m. This presents the best service ever in use between New-York and the interior of Pennsylvania

OVER THE CHESS BOARD.

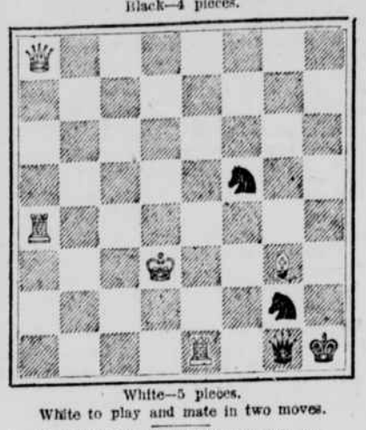
BY W. STEINITZ.

All communications, correspondence, etc., must be addressed "Chess Editor, The Tribune." All matters concerning games and problems must reach this office not later than Wednesday if intended for publication on the Sunday following. News must reach this office not later than Friday.

PROBLEM NO. 40.

BY F. M. TEED, NEW-YORK.

Black—4 pieces.



White—5 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 39.

White—K at Q Kt 3, Bs at Q sq. and K Kt sq., Kt at K Kt 6, R at K B 3, Ps at Q Kt 6, Q 5, and K 6.

Black—K at K 5, Ps at Q Kt 2, Q Kt 4, Q Kt 5, Q 3, Q 7, K Kt 2 and K Kt 7. White to mate in three moves.

1—R—B 2	1—K x P
2—R—K 2	2—K moves
3—Kt—K 7 mate	
	or
	1—K—Q 5
2—R—K 2 dis. ch.	2—K x P
3—Kt—K 7 mate	
	or 2—K—Q 6
3—Kt—B 4 mate	
	or
	1—K—K 6
2—R—B 4 dis. ch.	2—K moves
3—R—Q 4 mate	
	or
	1—K—Q 6
2—R—B 5	2—K moves
3—B—Q B 2 mate.	

Correct solutions have been received from Charles Broughton, Stapleton, S. I.; J. S. B. jr., New-York; W. H. Ellery, New-York; William H. La Forge, Rahway, N. J.; Queen, Stapleton, N. Y.; Henry Siebel, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. A. N. White, Cazenovia, N. Y.; Louis H. Bahler, Malden, N. Y.; Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. J. B. Elliott, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. D. Patterson, Naugatuck, Conn., and John Jay White, New-York.

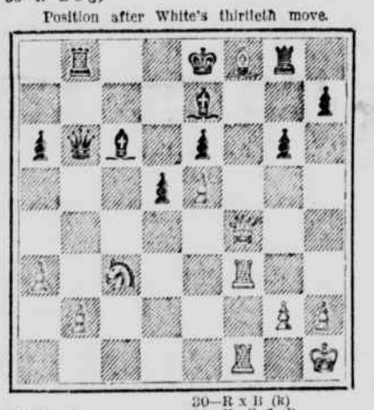
SELECTED GAMES.

A remarkably brilliant game from the London Divan tournament.

FRENCH DEFENCE.

White. R. Loman.	Black. Jasnagrodsky.
1—P—K 4	1—P—K 3
2—P—Q 4	2—P—Q 4
3—Q Kt—B 3	3—K Kt—B 3
4—P—K 5	4—K Kt—Q 2
5—P—B 4	5—P—Q B 4
6—P x P	6—Q Kt—B 3
7—Kt—B 3	7—Kt x B P
8—B—Kt 5 (a)	8—B—Q 2
9—Castles.	9—P—Q R 3
10—B x Kt	10—P x B
11—K—R sq.	11—B—K 2
12—Kt—Q 4	12—Kt—Kt 2 (b)
13—Q—Kt 4	13—P—Kt 3 (c)
14—B—Q 2	14—P—Q B 4
15—K Kt—K 2	15—Kt—Q R 4
16—Q R—K sq.	16—B—Q Kt sq. (d)
17—B—B sq.	17—Kt—B 5
18—Q—R 3	18—Kt—Kt 5
19—P—Q R 3	19—Kt x P
20—R—Q sq.	20—Kt—R 8 (e)
21—P—B 5 (f)	21—Kt—Kt 6 (g)
22—P x Kt P	22—B P x P
23—B—R 6	23—B—K R 5 (h)
24—R—B 3	24—K R—Kt sq
25—Q R—K B sq	25—B—K 2
26—Q—Kt 4	26—Kt—Q 5 (i)
27—Kt x Kt	27—P x Kt
28—Q x Q P	28—Q—Kt 3
29—Q—K B 4	29—B—Q B 3
30—B—B 8 (j)	

Position after White's thirtieth move.



	30—R x B (k)
31—Q x R ch	31—K—Q 2 (l)
32—Q—B 4	32—P—Q R 4
33—Kt—Q R 4	33—Q—Kt 4
34—P—Q Kt 3	34—Q—K 7
35—Q—Q 4	35—R x P
36—Q—R 7 ch	36—R—Kt 2
37—Kt—B 5 ch	37—B x Kt
38—R—B 7 ch	38—B—K 2
39—R x B ch (m)	39—K x R (n)
40—Q—B 5 ch	40—K—Q sq
41—Q—Q 6 ch	41—K—B sq
42—R—B 8 ch	42—B—K sq
43—R x B mate	

NOTES.

(a) As usual we do not approve such pinning which leads to an exchange for less value or to loss of time. The B was better placed at K 2 or Q 3.

(b) Black ought to have hastened to castle, followed by P—B 3, with an excellent game.

(c) 13 . . . Castles would have been dangerous now on account of 14 P—B 5, 14 P x P; 15 Kt x K B P, 15 B x Kt; (or 15 . . . P—Kt 3; 16 Kt x B ch, 16 Q x Kt; 17 Q—Kt 3, with a fine game), 16 R x B, 16 K—R sq; 17 R—R 5, with a strong attack.

(d) 16 . . . P—Q 5; 17 Kt—K 4, 17 Q R—B 3, followed by Q—Q 4, was preferable.

(e) Again P—Q 5 continued according to the plan above indicated was decidedly superior.

(f) A masterly coup.

(g) If 21 . . . Kt P x P; 22 B—R 6, 22 Kt—Kt 6; 23 B—Kt 7, and should win.

(h) R—K Kt sq at once was a more promising resource.

(i) The giving up of the P does not improve his position. Q—Kt 3 first was undoubtedly the right play.

(j) Play of the highest order is here introduced.

(k) He had no good defence. If 30 . . . B x B; 31 Q x B ch, 31 R x Q; 32 R x R ch, and mates with the other R. Or if 30 . . . B—B 3; 31 B x B, 31 K x B; 32 Q—B 7 ch, and wins.

(l) Again he could not capture the Q for the reason above given.

(m) Mr. Loman's play throughout the latter part of the game bears the stamp of high genius. The mate is now absolutely forced play as Black may.

(n) If 39 . . . K—Q sq; 40 Q—R 8 ch, 40 K x R, 41 Q—K B 8 ch and mates next move.

CHESS TABLE TALK.

Our royal game is rapidly rising to the front rank of popular pastimes, and among the several State chess associations which have been formed within recent years, that of New-York is properly leading the march of progress. Its forthcoming meeting at Shanoateles, which begins to-morrow, promises to be the most brilliant of the kind that has yet been held. The arrangement of the Delmar-Pollock match was a happy thought, and no two players could have been found in the States whose rivalry would have excited more general interest. Both belong to the dashing and brilliancy school, and a series of games may be expected which will form an enjoyable treat to the large and constantly growing number of amateurs who are now closely studying the progress of important chess events. The two players have had an almost entirely different training as a preparation for their coming contest, and in their previous record against each other, have come out pretty nearly even, with a slight advantage in favor of Delmar. Pollock is much the younger of the two, but has frequently coped with first-class masters in great European tournaments, like that at Hamburg, 1885; London, 1886; Bradford, 1888, and some of minor importance. In one of the latter, at Dublin, 1889, he won the chief prize, but though this tourney was only a small one his performance was highly creditable, considering that two of his competitors were Burn and Mason. In the International Tournament of the Sixth American Chess Congress, held in New-York in 1889, he gained the special brilliancy prize for a game which he won in most elegant style against Max Weiss, who ultimately tied with Tschigorin for the two chief prizes. In the same tournament he met his present opponent for the first time, but in the general score, which is undoubtedly the superior test, as far as tournaments can prove anything, Delmar came out with half a point ahead. In match play, which is now universally held to be a closer proof of relative strength than that of tournaments, Pollock has had only one opportunity of showing his skill, namely, against Charles Moehle, whom he defeated at Cincinnati last year by the odd game for seven up. Delmar, on the other hand, is well seasoned in match contests for over twenty years, when he first defeated Loyd. Within recent years his most notable hand-to-hand encounters were fought against his young rival, Lipschutz, who, however, came out the better in two matches out of three. His tournament training was not of such a severe character as that of his opponent, for he entered an International Chess Congress for the first and only time in New-York in 1889. Yet his record in smaller tourneys is a very successful one, for he won twice the championship of the New-York State Chess Association and several times that of the Manhattan Chess Club and of other clubs to which he belonged. He has also had the advantage of frequent skittle practice at the Manhattan Chess Club with such players as Lipschutz, Hanham, Hodges, Ryan and other strong opponents, while Pollock, who lived in Baltimore, very rarely finds an opponent against whom he can sharpen his wits. The coming contest cannot be called a match in its proper sense, as the number of games to be played is limited to nine, and only in case of a tie one more decisive game will settle the victory. Unless, therefore, either player should win by a large majority, which is not likely, the question of superiority between the two players will still remain undecided. But the contest is sure to be productive of excellent and attractive games, and the managers of the New-York Chess Association deserve great credit for having organized it.

The competition for the "Staats Zeitung" Challenge Cup, a very handsome gift of Mr. Ottendorfer of the value of $500, is sure to be the object of a keen rivalry between different chess clubs in the States, who, according to the conditions of the donor, have to enter into several annual contests for its possession. Owing to the distance at which the members of the committee of the association who are charged with framing the rules reside from each other, the votes on the subject had to be taken by correspondence, but all the regulations will no doubt be settled at the beginning of the meeting. This is the first competition of the kind that will take place on this side of the water, though in England such club contests for trophies are established in various counties. It is not likely that the rules can be fairly fixed at once to suit, for instance, the different territorial conditions of this country, and we would advise the committee in order to avoid future complications or complaints to reserve the power of altering the rules on future occasions either at the request of a certain plurality of members in their own body or of a majority of competitors.

Latest accounts of the London Divan tournament state that Loman and Van Vliet are the leaders of the race with scores of 5 to 1 each. Mortimer follows closely with 4 1-2 to 1 1-2.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PROBLEM NO. 39.

G. C. P., New-York.—The King can return to Q 4 on the third move.

H. P. Thomaston, Conn.—If 1 Kt—K 7, 1 P—Kt 3.

PROBLEM NO. 38.

Additional correct solutions received from Robert Scannell, Salt Lake City; H. G. Elliott, Leola, S. D.; S. A. Mills, Spring Mills, Penn.; Dr. W. L. White, Bellows Falls, N. Y.; S. B. Howell, Painted Post, N. Y.; W. H. Powell, Cresco, Iowa; A. H. Billing, Bangor, Me.; Charles S. Jacobs, Des Moines, Iowa.

W. B., Milford Station, Penn.—See answer to Dr. J. H. G. in last Sunday's issue.

PROBLEM NO. 37.

Additional correct solution received from Dr. William P. Kochenour, Rego, Ind.

R. J., York, Penn.—The established notation may be capable of improvement, but radical attempts at changing it are not likely to become popular.

S. C. D., Washington, D. C.—Good efforts for a first attempt, but not up to the mark yet.

W. B., Milford Station, Penn.—If in the game published in our issue July 5, White had played 27 Q x R, Black mated on the move by Q x P.

EXTREMES MEETING ON THE HUDSON.

WAIFS FROM THE FIVE POINTS HAVE AS GOOD A TIME AS THE RULERS OF SOCIETY.

Rhinebeck, July 18 (Special).—On Wednesday the two weeks' sojourn in the country cottage at Mount Rutsen, given by Mrs. Robert B. Suckley to the party of city waifs from the Five Points Mission having expired, they were taken in a large wagon to the station and returned by train to New-York. The little ones showed the great good done them by their outing in the country, their sickly pallor having disappeared. Their little faces and hands were browned and tanned, and they seemed in the best of health and spirits. All the way from Mount Rutsen to the station they joined in singing the Gospel hymns taught them by the old retired ministers who live at Mount Rutsen. So hearty and enthusiastic was their singing and so happy did it seem to make them that they had to repeat their choruses at the station and on the train, at the request of the station officials and travellers, who there rewarded them with a shower of pennies. Each one of the party was presented by their benefactress with a beautiful red geranium plant neatly potted and fresh from her greenhouse, which they carefully tended and will carry with them back to the city, where in many a wretched tenement home they will bloom as a bright and sweet reminder of the sojourn at Mount Rutsen. The second party of twelve little ones from the Five Points came up the same day and are now installed in the cottage, where they will also enjoy two pleasant weeks and the rural beauties of Mount Rutsen.

An incident long expected and of much interest was the arrival of John J. Astor and his fair young bride at Ferncliffe, which took place on Tuesday. This is young Mrs. Astor's first visit to the Astor homestead, and consequently will be her introduction to the old and exclusive families of Hudson River society.

Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson are the guests of J. D. Lynch, at New-London, Conn. They will probably return here in August.

General George H. Sharpe, of Kingston, paid a brief visit to friends in this place on Monday last.

Mrs. Street, Mrs. Levi P. Morton's mother, accompanied by Mr. Street, her son, arrived at Ellerslie on Friday evening. On Monday evening, the two youngest of the Misses Morton, in company with their governess, Mademoiselle Constantine, left Ellerslie to join the Vice-President and his camping party on the island in Upper St. Regis Lake in the Adirondacks. The party left Rhinecliff in a special car attached to the Montreal express on the New-York Central Railroad.

Mrs. R. P. Huntington entertained William B. Dinsmore and the Misses Dinsmore at luncheon at Bois Doirve on Tuesday. The engagement of Miss Helen Dinsmore to R. P. Huntington, jr., widely known as an amateur tennis champion, a rumor of which was noted recently in the society column of this paper, is now formally announced. The wedding, it is expected, will take place at Staatsburg-on-Hudson, the country seat of the Dinsmore family, and will probably be held in the early autumn. A large reception, it is said, will be given at the Dinsmore house in New-York shortly after the wedding to the young couple.

The register of the Rhinebeck Inn shows that business must have been brisk at that resort this week.

PAYING LARGE SUMS TO INDIANS.

Brown's Valley, Minn., July 18.—Payments have been begun to the 1,724 Sisseton and Wapeton Indians on the reservation west of here. Disbursing Agent Elrod, by Friday night, had made out checks amounting to about $10,000, and within a week the whole $370,000 will be distributed. This amount gives $213 to every individual, man woman or child. Some draw money only for themselves, while one man draws for sixteen, a total of $3,433. The average will be from four to eight in a family. Mr. Elrod is assisted by A. S. Crossfield, of this place; Henry Campbell, Government interpreter, and Thomas Robertson. All the Indians are in camp within a mile of the agency in different directions. They are paying up their numerous debts as fast as they receive their money, and $10,000 will be deposited here within a week.

There is some excitement over the attempt to reserve 1 per cent from all the Indians for General Sanborn, as only about two-thirds signed contracts to pay this amount to him for securing the passage of the bill. His opponents are appealing to the Department for instruction to compel Elrod to pay the full amount to those who did not sign the contract. So far only those who did sign are being paid.

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Again, he says: "Coma and Convulsions are the most important of the symptoms referable to the Nervous System. They occur in a pretty large proportion of cases, and are generally forerunners of a fatal termination. In Chronic Bright's Disease