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We have recorded the death of this distinguished member of the Civil Service, and of what may be called the Social Service, who during fifty years worked successfully for the public benefit in a variety of institutions, but more especially in the Great Exhibition, and at the South Kensingtoa Museum. He was born at Bath, on July 15, 1808, the son of Captain Cole, 82nd Foot; was educated at Christ's Hospital, entered the Civil Service in 1823, and become an assistant keeper of Public Records. He wrote several works under the nom de plume of "Felix Summerly," and gained a prize of £100 offered by the Government for suggestions for developing the penny postage plan of Sir Rowland Hill. As one of the executive committee of the Exhibition of 1851, he laboured with great zeal and ability, and wasequally active in promoting the formation of the Science and Art Department, under the Committee of the Privy Council on Education. To the Science and Art Department, in 1852, he was appointed senior Secretary, and subsequently Inspector-General. In 1860 he was appointed Superintendent of the South Kensington Museum, which establishment he organised. In 1855 he was British Commissioner for the Paris Exhibition, and in 1867 acted as Secretary to the Royal Commissioners for the Paris Exhibition, which was created a C.B. in 1871, and a K.C.B. in 1875. On his retirement, in 1873, he was succeeded

in his office by Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, K.C.M.G., who had long helped energetically to ensure the complete working of Sir Henry Cole's plans of art instruction.

The funeral of Sir Henry Cole, which took place at West Brompton Cemetery on Saturday last, was attended by Earl Spencer, President of the Committee of Council; the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P., Vice-President; General Sir Dighton Probyn, V.C. (representing the Prince of Wales); Sir Charles Dilke, M.P.; Sir F. Sandford; Mr. Poynter, R.A.; Sir Edmund Du Cane, Sir G. Birdwood, Professor Huxley, and many of the officials and workmen employed at the South Kensington Museum. Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen was prevented from attending, but among the mourners were Mr. Fowke and Colonel Donnelly (the chief executive officer and assistant-secretary of the South Kensington Museum). Canon Knox Little, of Manchester, delivered an impressive address, in which allusion was made to the character and work of the deceased.

An influential meeting was held at the Mansion House on the 20th inst. in support of the International Fisheries Exhibition, proposed to be held in London in 1883. The Duke of Edinburgh spoke warmly in behalf of the scheme; and the American Minister expressed a confident hope that the proposal would be cordially responded to by the United States. Resolutions approving of the exhibition, which is to be under the patronage of the Queen, were unanimously adopted.

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The death, on Wednesday in last week, of Mr. Charles Robert Darwin, the eminent naturalist and philosophical inquirer of world-wide renown, has called forth, in England and in every civilised country, unanimous and unqualified testimonies to his great merits as the leading scientific mind of his time. During forty years past, living in comparative retirement at his country residence, Downe House, near Farnborough, Kent, Mr. Darwinh has steadfastly pursued his experimental researches, and has from time to time published their results, with those of his profound and comprehensive speculations, till he has gradually won the assent of all well-informed persons to a few grand principles concerning the development of specific forms of organic life. His theory of the origin of species, vegetable and animal, referred them to the operation of a general law of nature, in the universal struggle of living organisms for subsistence, and in the competition for opportunities of reproducing their kind, tending to the survival of the fittest types, and to the modification of their progeny, in the course of successive generations, by more and more distinctive peculiarities growing up in those organs or features which aided most effectually in the preservation of the race. Individual types of exceptional vigour, and with particular adaptation to surrounding circumstances, would thus become the progenitors of distinct species. Mr. Darwin went so far, in his famous book which appeared in November, 1859, formally announcing this view of natural history, as to say,

England Oct. 22, 1836, having made a scientific circumnavigation of the globe. Mr. Darwin served withcum of the globe. Mr. Darwin served withcum of the globe. Mr. Darwin served withcum of the control of the globe. Mr. Darwin served withcum of the control of the globe. The control of the globe of the scological oblections. On returning to England he published a "Journal of Researches into the Geology and Natural History" of the various countries he had visited in South America and the Pacific Ocean. In addition to numerous papers on various scientific subjects, Mr. Darwin edited the "Zoology of the Voyage of the Beagle," and wrote three separate volumes on geology—viz., "The Structure and Distribution of Coral Reefs," 1842, second edition, 1874; "Geological Observations on Volcanic Islands," 1844; and "Geological Observations on South America," 1846. Among Mr. Darwin's subsequent works were a "Monograph of the Family Cirrhipedia," published by the Ray Society in 1851-3, and on the "Fossil Species," by the Paleontographical Society.

On Sunday last, both in Westminster Abbey and in St. Paul's Cathedral, the preachers spoke of Mr. Darwin's life and labours, praising him for his "pure and earness love of truth, and his potient care and industry in its pursuit. His day, but was so entirely a strunger to intellectual pride and arrogance that he stated with the utmost modesty opinions of the truth of which he was himself convinced, but which, he was aware, could not be universally agreeable or acceptable. Surely in such a man lived that charity which is the very essence of the true spirit of Christ." In like manner, Canon Barry, who preached at Westminster in the evening, referred to Mr. Darwin such a man lived that charity which help the pure of the depth of the preached at Westminster in the evening, referred to Mr. Darwin such a man lived that charity which the Professor's name would always be associated, lent itself at least as readily to the old promise of God as to more modern but less complete explanations of t

PRINCESS HELEN OF WALDECK-PYRMONT.

The correspondent of the Daily News in Paris states:—"I met yesterday (last Saturday) a relative of the Princess Helen, who turnished me with many details about her. Prince Leopold's bride designate is quite a scholar, although a simple and lady-like country girl. Her greatest pleasure at Arolsen, which is a secluded picturesque spot, was found in study. The Princess is very spontaneous and open, recites with taste, and is very musical. At Pyrmont there is a theatre in which a fairly good company plays in summer. At Arolsen dramatic entertainments are given in the Schloss, in the grand saloon of which a stage has been erected. The players are amateurs. There used to be special Christmas performances when the three eldest daughters of the Prince, who are all accomplished elocutionists, were unmarried. The last spectacle which came off there was prettily imagined, and had the interest of actuality. The back scene represented Claremont, and the stage was festooned with garlands and true-love knots. Princes Helen, with a likeness of Prince Leopold suspended from her neck, entered, dressed in a bride's toilet, and sat down under an old tree. The daughters of the Prince's tenants, of the tradespeople of Arolsen, and the girls who attend the public and private schools were introduced in groups. Their hats were decorated with bouquets of spring flowers. They presented little homemade gifts, tokens of respectful affection. The governess of Princess Ella marshalled them to places reserved for them on the stage, and, when Princess Helen thanked them all, they sang in choral parts a wedding hynm. She kissed all those who had been prepared with her for confirmation, and hoped they would think of her as a sister. The deputations were then conducted to the hall to dine."

Yesterday week the thirty-third anniversary festival of the Asylum for Idiots was held at the Albion, Aldersgate-street, under the presidency of Mr. Alderman Fowler, M.P., who was supported by Sir H. Parkes, K.C.M.G., Mr. W. H. Wills, M.P., and the Baron de Ferrieres, M.P. The company numbered cighty-ladies and gentlemen. Mr. J. Abbis, J.P., in responding for the board of management, appealed for funds to clear off a debt of £2000; an appeal which was met with a liberal response to the amount of £2636, including 500 guineas from a Jewish lady, £500 from Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Child, and 100 guineas from the Dowager Marchioness of Westminster.

### CHESS

CORRESPONDENTS

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All correct solutions are carefully noted and acknowledged, but eke in which they are received, owing to our early preparation for roblem shall be examined.

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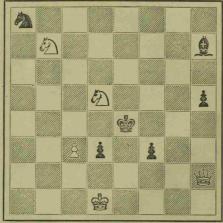
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PROBLEM No. 1993. By F. J. Kellner (Vienna). BLACK.



WHITE White to play, and mate in three moves

One of a series of hitherto uncollected Games, played by Mr. Moreny, from Brentano's Chees Monthly. In this Game, which is remarkable for its masterly termination, Mr. Moneny yields the odds of Queen's Knight to Mr. Maurax, of New Orleans.

(Remove White's Q Kt from the board.)—(Evans' Gambit.)			
WHITE	BLACK	WHITE	BLACK
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1. P to K 4th	P to K 4th	14. P takes P	B to B 3rd
2. Kt to K B 3rd	Kt to Q B 3rd	15. B to Kt 5th	P to K R 3rd
3. B to B 4th	B to B 4th	16, Q to K R 4th	B takes Kt
4. P to Q Kt 4th	B takes P	17. P takes B	P to Q 4th
5. P to B 3rd	B to B 4th	18. P to B 4th	B to Q 5th
6. Castles	P to Q 3rd	19. QR to Qsq	P to B 4th
7. P to Q 4th	P takes P	20. P to B 5th	Q to Q 3rd
8. P takes P	B to Kt 3rd	21, KR to Ksq	P to K Kt 3rd
9. P to Q 5th	Kt to R 4th	22. R takes B	P takes R.
10. P to K 5th	Kt takes B	23. P to B 6th	Kt to B 4th
11. Q to R 4th (ch)	B to Q 2nd	24. Q to R 3rd	R to Q B sq
12. Q takes Kt	Kt to K 2nd	25. P to B 7th (ch)	K to B sq
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	P takes P	27. B takes R	R to B 6th
13. Kt takes P	Q to B 3rd	This attempt to to	rap the Oucen end
14. Kt takes B,		hadly for the defence	
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13. P to K 6th	P takes P	once resigned.	

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The will (dated Sept. 21, 1881) of Mr. John Hodgson, late of Gilston Park, Harlow, Herts, and of No. 24, Sussex-square, Hyde Park, who died on the 15th ult., was proved on the 17th inst. by William Hodgson, the brother, and Edward Salvin Bowiby, the nephew, the executors, the value of the personal estate amounting to upwards of £688,000. The testator devises the Gilston Park estate and all his manors, farms, lands, titles, and hereditaments in the counties of Essex and Herts, including the advowson of Eastwick, and all other his real estate, to the use of his brother, William Hodgson, for life; with remainder to his son Frank Remington Bowlby for life, with remainder to his first and other sons successively in tail male. All the residue of his property he gives to his said brother absolutely.

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The will (dated Dec. 30, 1881) of Mr. William Henry Ryder, late of No. 17, New Bond-street, jeweller, and of Telford Lodge, Streatham, was proved on the 15th inst. by George John Shaw, Charles Dupin Drayson, and George William Ryder, the nephew, the executors, the value of the personal estate being over £128,000. The testator bequeaths £1000 to the Wolverhampton Orphan Asylum; £500 each to the London Hospital, Charing-cross Hospital, he Royal Free Hospital, Gray's-inn-road; the Goldsmiths' Benevolent Institution, the London Orphan Asylum, the Middlesex Hospital, St. George's Hospital, and the Home for Homeless Boys and Girls in connection with the training-ships Arethusa and Chichester;—£250 each to the poor-boxes at the Mansion House, Marylebone Police Court, Great Marlborough-street Police Court, Lambeth Police Court, Worship-street Police Court, Extensible Police Court, the Court, the Court, the Worship-street Police Court, Court, the Thames Police Court, and Southwark Police Court; ±250 each to the Orphan Working School, Hawerstock-hill; Westminster Hospital, the Hospital for Consumption, Brompton; the Silver Trade Pension Society, and the Royal Society of St. Anne's Schools;—£150 to Miss Sharman's Home or Orphanage, West-square, Lambeth; £100 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Notting-hill, to be paid by four quarterly payments of £25 each; £100 to the Evelina Hospital; and substantial and numerous annutities and legacies to his brothers, sister-in-law nephews, niece, and other relatives, executors, friends, and others. The capital and securities producing the annutities, on the death of the respective annutiants, are in most instances given to the children of his nephew, George William Ryder, for life, and then for all his children.

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given to the children of his nephew, George William Ryder, All the legacies and annulties are to be paid free of duty. The residue of his real and personal estate is to be held upor trust for his said nephew, George William Ryder, for His, and then for all his children.

The will (lated March 25, 1881), with a codicil (dated Dec. 13 in the same year), of David Powell, Esq., late of Heath Lodge, Hampstead, and formerly of No. 148, Leadenhall-street, has been proved in London by the executors and trustees—namely, his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Pryor, and his sons, Mr. David Powell and Mr. Leonard Marlborough Powell. The testator by his will devises his real estate upon trusts for sale, the proceeds to be distributed in the same was at he personal property, which latter has been sworn to amoun in value to £58, 103 net. Among other legacies given by his will, the testator gives to his daughter, Miss Wilhelmina Louisa Powell, a legacy of £1000, and he gives legacies to his children's late governess and to various gentlemen in the employ of the firm of Cotesworth and Powell, and legacies and annuities to his servants and others; and he gives in each of his sons, Mr. David Powell and Mr. Henry Pryor Powell, £5000, and confirms the arrangement made with them for the loan to them of a further sum of £40,000 for a period of years, and he directs the net proceeds of his residuary estate to be divided into nime equal shares, and each of his sons was a state, the daughters' shares being paid to the trustees of their respective marriage settlements. By the codicil the testator gives to his other children in equal shares the share his residuary estate to be divided into nime equal shares, and each of his sons his marriage, and in other respective marriage settlements. By the codicil the testator gives to his other children hy his second marriage, to the exclusion of his issue by his first marriage, and in other respects he confirms his will.

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