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Your friends,

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RALEIGH, N. C.

#### THE GAME OF CHESS.

It is Probably the Oldest Pastime Contrary Ways of Men and Women In Known to Man.

The oldest game known to man ed it in his translation of Vida, not sit in it just where it was for dates back to 3000 B. C. It is rich the world. Watch him next time in legendary anecdotes, and its ven- and see if he doesn't move it. A erable nomenclature has been trans- woman will seat herself without mitted through all changes in lan- touching the chair. A woman is guage from the earliest tongues of more philosophical anyhow. the Indo-European to the latest.

that it is the only game sanctioned first to see if it needs stirring. by priesthoods of all beliefs. The

gone down to posterity, such as They are in too much of a hurry to Charlemagne, Tamerlane, Frederick waste any time. the Great, Charles XII., Voltaire,

Chess is Asiatic in origin, and same originally more attention was paid He subjects the point of his pen to it by Asiatic students and philos- to the same careful scrutiny before ophers than by men of western coun- commencing to write a letter. A tries. Of late years, however, its woman starts right off, jabs her pen popularity has greatly increased in the ink pot and straightway beal chess tournaments are now held pended on it. by experts from nearly all countries.

of the game, and as it is played now marks he is going out. it is different from the game the ancients knew.

erboard roughly scratched on the of the matter.-New York Press. stone walk by some senatorial page of Caesar's time. In the orient both games have been played from time

#### The Refreshment of Change.

A charming old lady who was socially inclined, but who was kept rather closely at home by the pressure of many cares, used sometimes to exclaim, "I do just love to drink job? out of somebody else's teacups!"

A fitting pendant to this agreea-ble anecdote is another of a little girl whose supper invariably consisted of bread and butter, milk and apple sauce, a monotonous diet, of finally' which she frequently complained. One day she was asked out to supper at a neighbor's. -At a late hour the hostess found that no apple sauce had been prepared for the little guest, so she sent one of the maids to the child's home for a supply. The little girl on returning to told Gladys I knew I could find her mother was enthusiastic about some mutual bond of sympathy bethe delightful visit and particularly tween us when I came to tell you about the "beautiful supper," when that she has promised to marry me." she had been allowed to pour milk and cream for herself from the daintlest little pitchers.

"And, oh, such good apple sauce, mamma, the best I ever tasted!"

Many Japanese women gild their fingers and toes red. In Greenland women paint their faces blue and high castes paint their teeth black. A Hindoo bride is anointed from head to foot with grease and saffron. Borneo women dye the hair in fanscarlet, In New Holland scars made patterns on the women's faces. In some South American tribes the women draw the front teeth, esteeming as an ornament the black gap thus

#### His Explanation.

A bishop, recently returned from a tour of his diocese, according to the Springfield Republican, brought this story: He was the guest of one of the pillars of the church in a rural community. Beefsteak was the piece de resistance, and the guest sary to do something to save his reputation for hospitality. "It's fine meat," he remarked; "nice and tender. But, you see, we have to keep the knives very dull on account of the children."

#### Salt a Luxury.

Salt is the greatest luxury known among the poorer inhabitants salt is never used. Even among the better classes a man who eats salt with his food is considered a rich individual. In some tribes where salt is not so scarce children are so fond of it that they may be seen eating it like our American children would pieces of lump sugar.

#### HOW THE SEXES DIFFER.

Doing the Same Thing.

Ever watched a man as he takes The origin of this game, a chair? He'll move it-every time, er mimic battle, as Goldsmith call- even if it's only an inch. He would

Men are queer creatures, as every A peculiar thing about chess, one knows. A man will always stir with its combination of idle amuse- his coffee before drinking it. This ment and extreme mental toil, is is very foolish. He should taste it

Few men open their personal corprincipal piece in the game derives respondence without looking at the its name, king, from the Persian postmarks to see the time of posting. Women, on the other hand, Many men whose names have tear open the envelope at once.

When a man puts on his hat he Rousseau and Ben Franklin, have almost always looks inside it first. been devotees and students of the What he expects to see remains a mystery, but he looks for it, all the

among western nations, and nation- gins to scribble as if her life de-

It is the man who reads with his The history of chess may be di- back to the light, holding his book vided into three periods—the age of in one hand. Herein lies wisdom. the primeval Indian game, extend- A woman rests her book on the taing from its origin down to the sixth | ble and leans both elbows thereon. century A. D.; the age of the me- But the foolishness of the man's diaeval chess, from the sixth cen- act lies in the fact that he is seektury to the sixteenth century, and ing comfort and seldom takes this the age of the modern chess, from position because it is the most scithe last of the sixteenth century to entific one. Of course he finds it the present day. Of course many isn't comfortable. His arm aches changes in the method of play took after the first ten minutes, whereplace in the course of development upon he puts his book down and re-

It is the man who lets out secrets-not by telling them, but by Chess has been played in nearly ill timed silence; He does worse; every country. Chessboards have by refusing to gratify the curiosity been found among the ruins at Pomof his questioners he invariably pell, and in the Roman Forum one causes them to jump to conclusions may still see the outline of a check- much more damaging than the truth

#### Diplomatic.

"Mr. Gidsmore," began the young man, "when you proposed to your wife-or to the estimable lady who is now Mrs. Gidsmore—did she tell you to ask her father?"

"She did, my boy," affably replied Mr. Gidsmore. "And did you try to shirk the

"Well, come to think of it, I did. I-I believe I tried to get her to do the asking, 'pon my soul! Ha, ha!" "And when you did ask him-of course you had to speak to him

"Of course I did; of course."

"And when you did ask him did your knees shake, and was your tongue dry, and did you have stage fright generally?"

"I was scared to death."

"Well, that's the way I feel. I

#### Silk From a Fish.

Byssus, of which fine, iridescent stockings and shawls are made in Sicily, is a silk made by a fish. The that has an odd little tube at the teeth. Women of Arabia stain their end of its tongue. Out of this tube, spider fashion or silkworm fashion, it spins a silk thread, with which it yellow. In India the women of three fastens itself to any rock that it wishes to adhere to. When the puina moves on its fastenings its silk cable remains behind. This cable, which is called byssus, the Sitastic colors-pink, green, blue and cilian fishermen gather. Byssus weaves into the softest, finest, sheencarefully with shells form elaborate liest of fabrics, but it is very rare and expensive.-Popular Science Siftings.

#### On Even Lines.

In the olden days many a good Scotchman fought in the ranks of La Belle France. A MacDonald. whose sword had won him a cap-taincy, while at mess with his brother officers was jeered at by a provencal major for a foreigner. "Bah," exclaimed the sneerer, "you beggarly Scots but fight for gold!"
"And what fights my brother sawed at it with such energy that its toughness was perfectly obvious. Frenchman for?" exclaimed Mac. "For honor," exclaimed the Frenchman for well, well, man," coolly replied the Scot as he emptied his glass, "we both are fighting to gain what we need the most."

#### A Revelation.

In the midst of his passionate declaration she yawned slightly.

Though, with her white and jew-cled hand, she attempted to conceal in central Africa. In some sections the movement, it did not escape him. His torrent of burning words ceased. The light died in his eyes.

"But why," he said hoarsely, "why speak to you of love? You are heartless - heartless. Your yawn

"Oh, Clarence," she whispered, horror stricken, "did I open my mouth as wide as that?"

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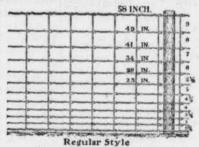
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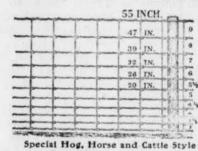
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J. F. LEE, Receiver of The Bank of Benson.

This October 27th, 1906.

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