

CHUCKMATED AND WON.

"Do you play the 'Royal Game,' Miss Rensington?" "Sensations," was the young lady's reply. And at the next moment the gentleman was piling the men on the board.

Mrs. Blenderskyne had fallen back a few steps as the conversation progressed. She knew very well that she had no right to be trying to lose what those young people were saying, and yet she stood there with a malignant sneer, and heard every word, and then serenely turned herself across the room to where Lovine was standing like a wall-flower.

An Incident of the War.

The historian of "The Lost Cause," Edward A. Pollard, declares that the defeat of the Confederate Army of the Valley, near Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864, was the beginning of the downfall of the Confederacy.

Street Changes in Paris.

The report of the Prefect of the Seine on the subject of the proposed changes in the names of the streets in Paris, which has just been published, provokes numerous comments.

SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE.

On a recent visit to Dr. Keck's office, we there had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. P. S. Feker, daughter of Dr. Wm. Jolly, of Washington county, and now the wife of a well-known citizen of Minville.

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It is quite evident from all this that General Sheridan had very exact information as to the numbers and disposition of Early's army.

WOMEN AND SCHOOLS.—The registration of women voters for the school committee is going on actively in Massachusetts—more actively, it is said, in the country townships than in the cities.

THE CHARMING PARROT.—A very nice-looking old clergyman took a handsome young lady to see a wonderful parrot last week. "My dear," said he,

A soldier told a Courier-Journalist the other day that at the battle of Bull Run he met a fellow soldier who was very much excited.

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