## LOTTERIES AND LUCK TRICKS THAT HAVE BEEN PLAYED BY

FICKLE FORTUNE.

Some Instances That Aptly Illustrate the Truth of the Old Adage That There Is Many a Slip 'Twixt the Cup and the Lip.

There are few things with which romance is more closely connected than the distribution of lottery prizes, and there can be no doubt that we Britons are all the better off because of the illegality of holding lotteries in the United Kingdom. A big lottery must disappoint hundreds of thousands while it enriches one winner, who often finds that his bastily acquired wealth results in doing him more harm than good.

A short time ago the first prize in one of the Italian state lotteries, which amounted to some £8,000, fell to a peasant who, with his wife, had actually died of starvation within a few hours of the drawing of the prize.

Owing to a dream in which a peasant had the presentiment that a certain number would be on the ticket which would win the splendid prize, he scraped all his money together and purchased not the ticket he wanted, because it was already sold, but one which bore the same numerals, differently arranged. Then he and his wife fell on desperately hard times, which eventually closed upon them in death from sheer | Colorado river, in southern California. starvation, for he had tried and failed In this region of ugly volcanoes, desoto sell his lottery chance, which was late wastes and slimy swamps, the the last thing left to him.

When the drawing came on, he won the naturalists call a "lake of ink." the first prize of £8,000, but as he was No other description fits as well. dead and no next of kin could be discovered the prize was raffled for again, the lake bears no resemblance to water. when it fell to swell the purse of an Italian banker who already was pos a mile from a volcano. It is about an health." sessed of vast wealth.

A German lady living in Brunswick gray ashes from the volcances to the had a fancy that a certain ticket would thickness of about six inches, thus conwin a prize in a lottery in which the cealing its real nature. first prize was £15,000. It may seem strange, but it is vouched for as being fluid of the lake is not poisonous. It perfectly true, that she so altered her acts as a dye, and cotton goods soaked

#### Mysteries of Sound. Many of the manifestations of sound

are still a complete mystery to science. One of the best architects in New Orleans remarked the other day that a building with good acoustic properties

was always a lucky fluke, and that it was impossible to be absolutely certain strong tendency to country living and in advance. Sometimes a triffing al- believes that "it is one of the best signs teration will do the work-the dimen- of the times. Nothing in the world can sions of an arch are modified by an keep a man or woman so young and inch, a corner is made blunt, a slight fresh as to be able to be in touch each obstruction removed, and, phesto! a day with the perpetual freshness and

whisper becomes audible. There are old seafaring men in this more out of door living, and that is city who can tell strange stories of fog what we Americans all need. We want sirens and bell buoys heard now for an more exercise, and suburban living incredible distance and again not heard | makes that easier. We want our interat all when right at hand. There would | est in things kept fresh, and that nature be nothing about the air or weather to does for us as nothing else can.

an otherwise unaccountable wreck. and its tone most penetrating in turbution of the wind .- New Orleans Times-

## A Remarkable Lake.

The most remarkable body of water in the world lies in the vicinity of the strangest phenomenon of all is what

Democrat.

The strange black fluid that forms The pool of ink is situated about half acre in area. The surface is coated with

Experience has proved that the black

This was a melancholy exception to not been made known. As to the source mind so wonderful an idea of effortless velocity as does his calm appearance ways best." The ticket which she had nite has been ascertained. It is undoubt- from vacancy. Like most of the true exchanged for a hat, possibly worth a edly of volcanic origin, but nothing pelagic birds, he is a devourer of offal, the successful pursuit of fish being impossible to his majestic'evolutions. His milliner, who considered he had run traversed. Human beings have tried it, appetite is enormous, but his powers of abstinence are equally great, and often for days he goes without other nourishment than a drink of the bitter sea. At the Gargantuan banquet provided by a

LIVING IN THE COUNTRY. The Growing Fondness For Rural Life a Good Sign.

In The Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok, with much satisfaction, notes the

youth of nature. Suburban life means

account for such a variation, but the "The more our busy men see of na naked fact was indisputable, and the ture's restful ways the more restful phenomenon is at the bottom of many | will they become. The closer we keep our children to the soil the healthier Near the center of the city is a clock | will they be physically and the stronger that strikes the hours on a deep toned will they develop mentally. The more bell. Sometimes the note may be heard our girls breathe in the pure air which almost to the suburbs. On other days, God intended for all, but which man in or rather other nights, it is inaudible | the cities pollutes, the better women we outside a radius of half a dozen blocks. | shall have, the fewer worried mothers Oddly enough, the bell seems clearest | we shall see. The more our young men see of out of door sports the more clearlent weather, irrespective of the direc- ly will they realize the greatness of

splendid physical health. "The more the tired housewife sees of flowers and plants and trees the closer will become her interest in all things natural and simple, and, as she sees the simplicity with which nature works unconsciously, will the lesson be forced upon her and enter into her own methods.

We all agree that there is no teacher like nature herself. Let us all, then, get as close to her as possible. Whatever she teaches is wholesome to the mind and uplifting to the soul and strengthening to the body. In the very act of studying her wonderful ways there is

THE ALBATROSS. A Bird of Majestic Aerial Velocity

and Insatiable Appetite.

Out of the blue void the albatross comes unhasting on motionless pinions, opinion as to the chances of her ticket in it keep their color for months, even yet at such speed that one moment a winning a prize that she bartered it when exposed to the sun. They also ac- speck hardly discernible, turn but your away for a new hat from her milliner quire a stiffness similar to that produced eyes away, and ere you can'again look within a few days of having purchased by weak starch. The fluid has been round he is gliding majestically overanalyzed, but its component parts have head. Nothing in nature conveys to the

#### Wet and Damp.

The sudden application of a wet shee is a stimulus to which the system responds with a reaction which sets up a brisk circulation, resulting in a healthy glow and general activity of the organs. In addition to this, it is probable that some of the evil "humors" of the body may be dissolved out through the pores of the skin.

All this is healthy, provided the system can withstand the shock and the heat is kept in by blankets outside the sheet. In the case of damp sheets, however, there is no stimulus, and the body merely loses heat in absorbing the mois-

This loss contracts the surface vessels and drives an excess of blood back upon the internal organs. Added to this disturbance of the blood circulation there is also a congestion of the lubricating fluids of the surface muscles and joints, which produces stiffness and in serious cases rhenmatism, complicated through the other causes with fever.

#### Bishop Bullalo Bill.

A rather good story is told about tures find that it is impossible to Bishop Doane and another member of the Episcopal house of bishops from the check the disease with these local middle states, who is fond of a joke, as applications which only reach the many of the venerable gentlemen of the church are, Bishop Doane addresses his colleagues with whom he is on especially familiar terms by the name of their diocese instead of by their surnames, and in correspondence frequently makes use of his own and other titles, relates the Washington Times.

It is related that on one occasion he wrote a letter to the other bishop referred to and in signing it used the term "William of Albany" instead of his name. His correspondent promptly replied to the letter, and in his answer said:

"It is really too bad, bisbop, that you are not of the western diocese of your state instead of Albany. If you were, you might very appropriately sign yourself 'Buffalo Bill.' "

will.

A Strong Combination. "Your mother agrees with me exactly, Johnny," said his father, proceeding to trim the twigs from a tough switch. "She thinks with me that you

GROCERS need a good trouncing, and you are going to get it, my son."

"Yes," bitterly exclaimed Johnny, you and maw always agrees when it Hay, Lime, Cement, Hair & Plaster. you and maw always agrees when it

# **Catarrh** Leads to Consumption.

Forerunner of the Most Fatal Disease,

of which Catarrh is the forerun-

ner. Catarrh invariably leads to

Consumption. Growing worse and

worse each winter, those who rely

upon the usual treatment of

sprays, washes and inhaling mix-

part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer, hold on me. I had finally been de-clared incurable when I decided to Though its offensive features are sometimes almost unbearable, few people are aware of the danger

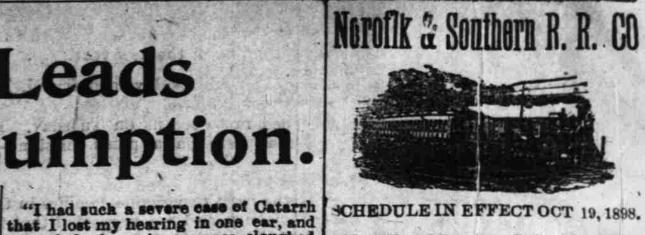
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Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought rement in local treatment will find

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surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, causing a lief and found only disappointfeeling of personal defilement, and it wise to waste no further time until the lungs are affected. treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good what-

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the rule that "second thoughts are al- of the supply of the lake, nothing deficouple of guineas, succeeded in captur- more definite is known. ing the first prize of £15,000, and the This is a bad land that has never been his risks, absolutely refused to palliate but they never return to tell of their exhis customer's bitter disappointment by perience or their discoveries .- Louisanything beyond the payment of a few ville Post. pounds, which were dragged from him by hollow threats of legal action. On one occasion the first prize in an

Italian lottery, amounting to nearly £5,000, fell to a man who had died of their class in Italy, they have a great three days before the raffle, the second prize of £2,000 fell to a lady who had sold her lucky ticket at the eleventh utensils arranged with an attempt at hour, and the third prize of £1,000 to a decoration, and all is clean and neat. private soldier who, on hearing of his It is a two roomed house. On the ground good fortune, drank himself mad and floor is the kitchen, where the boy's bed then committed suicide. For want of stands under the stair which leads to claimants who could establish their the upper room. Here are two large claims satisfactorily, the first and third beds, one for the parents, the other for prizes were again raffled for, and this | the two girls. time they both fell to the same person -the owner of one of the largest pri-

wate estates in Austria, who was quite an heirloom of the mother's; a walnut indifferent about the addition to his al- chest holds the bed and table linen and ready huge fortune. Silly superstitions play an important everyday clothes are kept in a chest up

part in the buying and selling of lottery stairs. They try to add something every tickets, and it is no uncommon thing year to the house linen. Sometimes the for a person who fancies a certain number to buy it at a price equal to hun- little plot of ground, which they sow dreds of times its original cost, and with flax, and the year following they many of those who indulge in this kind spin and weave it themselves, borrowof speculation with the fixed idea of ing a loom from a farmer. Their stock gain generally discover that it is an compares favorably with that of the expensive game ...

A German banker conceived the idea ing of the quality of this homemade that the first prize in a certain lottery linen compared to that bought cheap at would fall to the holder of a ticket on a country shop .-- Fortnightly Review. which the figure three stood either alone or with others. So greatly impressed was he with this belief that he bought up every ticket that bore the numeral three, a little deal which cost him some thousands of pornds, because many .of the tickets he fancied were held by persons to whom he had to pay fancy prices.

One of these persons when approached on the matter refused to sell his ticket unless the banker purchased a complete bundle of 20, of which he was anxious to get rid. The banker did not wish to do this, as there was only one ticket bearing a three in the bundle, but he ultimately consented, took the ticket he wanted and gave the vender back all the others. Great must have been his annoyance on discovering later that the first prize had not fallen to him, but had been won by one of the tickets he had bought and scorned .--London Tit-Bits.

#### Nobody's Mother.

a glance that the last one There is a story told on one of the is healthlest, prettiest and circuits, which may or may not have finest-looking of them all. seen the light of print already, of how My wife thinks Mother's not long ago a very young barrister rose Friend is the greatest to examine one of his witnesses with an unaccountably hazy notion of her identity. "I think that you are the prison- world for expecter's mother?" he began.

#### An Italian Peasant.

carcass of a dead whale he will gorge The Poletti's little cottage stands in himself until incapable of rising from a field and is semidetached. Like many the sea, yet still his angry scream may be heard as if protesting against his inlove for and pride in their home. The ability to find room for more provision furniture is well polished, the tools and against hungry days soon to follow.

Despite his incomparable grace of flight when gliding through midair with his mighty wings outspread, when ashore or on deck he is clumsy and ill at ease. Even seated upon the sea, his propertions appear somewhat ungainly, while his hage hooked beak seems too heavy to be upheld. On land he can In the kitchen stand a walnut wood hardly balance himself, and the broad table and a sideboard of antique design, silky webs of his feet soon become lacerated. Thus his visits to the lone and generally inaccessible rocks which are another old chest the best clothes; the his breeding places are as brief as may be, since even conjugal delights are dearly purchased with hunger and painful restraint. A true child of the air, mother and daughters beg the use of a land is hateful to him, and only on the wing does he appear to be really at home and easeful.-London Spectator.

Cruel Captain!

It would not occur to many people better off English cottager, to say noththat a voyage in one of the swan boats which sail the little pond in the public garden of a New England city could be attended with horrors, but that idea was firmly fixed in the mind of a small

maiden of 7 years. The tall savage seized the newspaper "Would you like a ride in one of the which the waves cast upon the tropic swan boats, Marjorie?" asked the little maid's aunt as they crossed the bridge "Clothing," he exclaimed, coming to over the pond one day. the advertisements, "is as cheap as

"No, indeed," said Marjorie, with sudden shrinking. "I couldn't bear to "But not so durable," urged the see them throw the babies in. stout savage, who was notoriously in "The man says that's what he does," clined to be benighted, not to say reac

she asserted with rising excitement as her aunt looked much perplexed. "Hear him! He's saying it now." Her aunt listened, and of a truth the man's statement, viewed from Mar-

jorie's standpoint, was far from reassuring. "Take a ride in the swan boats," he

Children called loudly from the landing. "Grown folks, 10 cents; children, 5," and then, "We have three children. Before the with a deceptive smile, he added, "Babirth of the last one my wife used four botbies' thrown in."-Youth's Companion. tles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the Napoleon In Evergreen. pictures of our children, you could see at

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"Certainly not, sir," was the unexpected answer.

Turning hurriedly to his brief, he thought he had found the reason for her evident annoyance. "Ab, yes," he continned, "I see, you are the prosecutrix's mother?"

"Certainly not," came her reply, still more emphatically.

"Then whose mother are you?" be demanded, almost in despair, and she disposition and temper remain unruffled fairly boiled over with indignation as throughout the ordeal, because this relaxshe retorted: "Nobody's, sir. I am a ing, penetrating liniment relieves the single woman."-St. James Gazette,

#### Farreaching.

Nelly-I don't see how getting one's condition, which the child also inherits, foet wet causes tootbache. Jack-You don't? If you had ever crisis quickly and almost painlessly. If had a tooth pulled, you would know | assists in her rapid recovery, and wards | mont combined. that the roots run clear to your toes .- off the dangers that so often follow de-Incoma Ledger.

Hope.

misanthrope, 'that I haven't a friend in the wide world."

"Well," said the cold blooded acmaintance, "cheer up. You know the marth is cooling and cold contracts. Mobbe the world'll seem narrower after awhile."-Washington Star.

#### Getting at It.

Attorney-Now, madam, will you be ind enough to give us your age? The Witpess (flippautly)-Oh! I was arn before the war.

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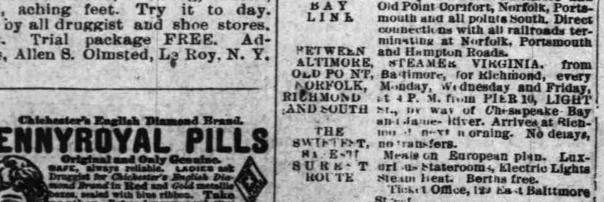
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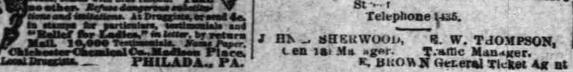
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