LOTTERY TICKET No. 3060.

We were a party of six-a West African Governor and his wife, a Commissary-General and his wife, a Chief Justice, and your humble cervant. A fever-stricken lot we were, and had just escaped with our lives from an epidemic, ... recruit health and strength in the salubrious climate of Teneriffe-that beautiful island province of Old Spain.

We had money to spend; as why should we not, coming from the Gold and Ivory Coast? and only required the health to enjoy it. We had great animal spirits, too, notwithstanding a manifest attenuation of our material persons, and were thoroughly determined, carpere diem, not a day should pass without its excitement-some excursion, or picnic, or supper party, or something.

We waited on the Governor-General, and were received with a flourish of trumpets, rather inconsistent with his Excellency's occupation, as we came upon him, coat off, lopping the dead leaves of his favorite treecamelia. Then his Excellency and suite returned our call, when we happened to be out. which was better luck, I must say, than a repetition of the painful interview that had taken place in the saloon of Government House, where broken English and worse attempts at Spanish had almost confounded and angered us into something desperate.

Still this was insufficient excitement for emancipated coast officials. We required a fresh stimulant-something novel and startling and extravagant.

"I have it!" said the Governor one morning, to our great relief, as we sat at breakfast, silent and moody, around the table d'hote of the one English hotel in Santa Cruz, "just the very thing! What can be more wildly, intensely delightful than-than gambling?"

The ladies shuddered and looked dismayed.

"I don't mean that we should drop into the casino next door and stake our sovereigns on the monte-table; but why should we not go in for the lottery?"

"What lottery?" we all asked in a breath. "Why, the Madrid great prize lottery; see, here is all about it."

And then he read aloud an English translation of a circular setting forth the advantages and inducements of a ticket in the great lottery of the year; highest prize £20,000 sterling, and 150 other prizes, ranging downwards so low as £10, but nothing short of that amount; the ticket itself costing the moderate sum of £7.

"Now there are six of us," he went on; "and if I can induce Mr. Robinson, our landlord, to take the seventh share, it will only come to a pound each-not much to lose and so much to gain. What say you all?"

Of course we agreed; and forthwith our chief sallied forth to confer with our host and to purchase the ticket.

"It's all right, I have it-very well I went in time, for it was the very last left; now lucky we are!" exclaimed the Governor on his return a few hours later; and he flourished

the lottery ticket before our eyes. "I hope it will stick to us," remarked the Judge, doubtingly. "It is sure to be a prize," prophesied our sanguine Irish friend, the Commissary-Gene-

"At all events, 'never venture, never have, I added hopefully; but the ladies remained

"And now," continued the Governor, "since we cannot possibly learn the result for some weeks, suppose we pass the time elsewhere than in this hot city. We have seen all that is to be seen; and, for my part, I am sick of the cathedral, and the crowded plaza, and the mole, and Nelson's wound. We want rest and refreshing breezes in the highlands; let us betake ourselves to the mountain brow, to Oratava, the villa of the

The proposition was hailed with the delight of people who had nothing better to suggest; but a difficulty presented itself at the outset in the fact that none of us, except the Chief Justice, understood a word of the language, and in a Spanish hotel we should be all adrift.

However, in our distress and perplexity a deus ex machina presented himself in the per-son of an English-speaking Spanish gentleman who came to call upon us; and, on the case being stated to him, he informed us that he was himself desirons of visiting Oratava, and would gladly do so in our company.

Accordingly, next day saw us all wending our way across the island in an omnibus drawn by a triangular arrangement, of first a mule, as leader, then two mules, and then two horses in the shafts. The day was bright, warm, and exhilarating, the pace rapid, and the scenery exquisite and sublime; more espe-cially when we reached an elevated plateau that commanded a full view of the far-famed peak, and the iron-bound coast-line far as the eye could reach washed by mightiest breakers. But I have no intention of being descriptive; abler pens than mine have failed in the attempt to word-paint this garden of the Hesperides; I am only lingering en route in a tantalizing mood, to pile up your agony as regards "No. 3060."

Our days passed pleasantly at Oratava. There were gardens to visit, ferns to collect, and an antediluvian tree to gaze wonderingly at in its grand decay. We took long rides, too, in the neighborhood; and actually handled the lava that, in days of yore, had swept down the sides of the great mountain. We descended into the sultry lowlands, and we climbed the snow-capped Peak, thus diversifying our temperature within the

"For there may be snow on the mountain-top,

Time passed unnoticed by all except by two of us, myself and our worthy friend and interpreter, the Spaniard. Properly speaking, this gentleman was not a Spaniard, although he wished to be considered one, nor even was he a native of Teneriffe. He was a settler from Gibraltar, and, as all the initiated know, such individuals are yelept "Rock-Scorpions;" as a Rock-Scorpion, therefore, I shall speak of him henceforth.

With him I concected an abominable scheme. It was the day that the naws of the lottery might arrive from Madrid, and why should we not anticipate it?

It was a vile, unfeeling, disgraceful under taking, as you shall see; but once the but once the devil took possession of us and in no other way can I account for it), we entered heart and soul into carrying out the details of the plot as completely as our means would per-

Imprimit, we required official paper, and

in the ill-supplied shops of Gratava none was to be had; no paper was, in fact, pro-curable except "gold-edged post," quite unfitted for our purpose. However, we made the best of it. I snipped the edges with a pair of scissors, and when folded lengthwise the document assumed a formidable shape But even this fictitious resemblance to official" was denied us, as the largest envelope in the stationery establishment was not so large as some I had myself, and they were small enough. On the subject-matter and style of composition we were, therefore, compelled to rely, and in this respect we were not mistaken.

I was aware that it had been arranged by the Governor with Mr. Robinson, of the English botel in Santa Cruz, that should the steamer arrive at any unusual hour so as to prevent him sending the news by the ordinary post, and our ticket, No. 3060, be the winner of a prize, a special messenger should be despatched with the happy intelligence.

Accordingly the Rock-Scorpion and I invested in a small boy mounted on a mule, and we instructed the imp in hat manner he was

These preparations made to our entire satisfaction, we joined our party, and sat down composedly to the olla podrida set

"Good gracious! this is actually the 1st of April!" exclaimed the Governor, as he helped the dish, "the day the steamer from Lisbon is due: I wonder shall we hear anything? I den't think Robinson will disappoint us if we have had any luck."

"You are too sanguine, dear; do be less hopeful, and we may win something," said

"For my part, I have never given the thing a second thought," boasted the Chief Justice; "the chances are a thousand to one against us. Besides, I put little faith in these Government-managed lotteries. Indeed, I disapprove of such gambling sources of

revenue for any respectable country.' "Thank you for your opinion of us," returned the Rock-Scorpion sarcastically; "but still I don't suppose you would object to win a prize from us, would you?" "I shouldn't, at any rate," put in the Com-

missary General. "Nor I, dear," whispered his better half; "for I should know what to do with such a god-send."

"Oh! don't desecrate the name; remember, this is a gambling transaction," cried the Governor's wife, who caught the expression. "I really believe I should tremble to touch money won so easily. I agree with the Judge, it cannot be right or proper-it's nae canny.

"Halloa! what's the row below?" I cried, on recognizing the clatter of the mule's hoofs entering the paved patio of the establishment. An unintelligible shout now resounded in the quadrangular court-yard, and involuntarily we all started to our feet, then, impelled by irresistable curiosity, rushed to the gallery overlooking the yard, and craned our necks to catch sight of the indubitable "special messenger." Ba almost immediately dignity and decorum returned to us, and we resumed our seats silently at the table.

I noticed that we all closed our lips very closely (I did so, I suppose, from sympathy), and then a pallid hue seemed to pervade our faces.

It certainly seemed an age until our lugubrious waiter slowly entered the room and handed a broadly-sealed letter to the Gover-

"El Gobernador de —, y los estrangeros Ingleses," he read aloud. "Yes, there is no mistaking the Pillars of Hercules," his Excellency went on, glancing at the dollar-impressed seal; and here in the corner is a memo. from Robinson:- 'Please pay the messenger a dollar and a half.' Certainly-certainly. Here, Juan, money for the messenher; feed him, too;" and he placed a handful of silver in the waiter's hand. "And now I think I have earned the right to open this official from the lottery office at Santa Cruz; but I am sorry to say that I cannot read it. However, it is certain that we have won a prize, and, great or small, it is entirely my doing. I shall, therefore, claim you all as my guests for another month, and we shall spend it in Madeira. Do you consent?" "Oh, yes, yes!" we all cried; "but do open

the letter. He broke the seal rudely, abstracted the document within, and flung the envelope

under the table. Our excitement became in-"Well, what is it?" asked one of the ladies

impatiently.

"I cannot make it out; the figures are many, but the amount is stated in fuertesdollars; do you read the letter, Judge," and his Excellency handed the missive across to the imperturbable Chief Justice, who translated it slowly, with all its circumlocution, pausing for a moment as he came to the figures. It was merely a stiff and formal announcement from the Secretary to inform his Excellency and the other English strangers sojourning in the island that their ticket in the Madrid lottery, No. 3060, was the successful holder of a prize which, reduced to English cur-

Stunned we were at first and utterly confounded; then, as the Irish Commissary-General found his voice and uttered a war whoop of joy, we all joined in a jubilant shout, and madness ruled the hour.

rency, amounted to the round sum of £9000

Of course I was bound to be especially extravagant, and I must say my joy was extravagant.

"Well, say what you will, the love of pelf is only human nature after all," remarked the Chief Justice, sententiously. "I must congratulate you, my dear friends, on our exceeding great good fortune." And the Judge gravely stretched forth his hand to grasp us all in turn. "It isn't every day that you and I (addressing me) come in for £1286 14s. 3dd.; (for he had made a rapid mental calculation while some of us were going through the slow process of pencil and paper). "Of course you married folks are entitled to double shares,"

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. -- to her husband, the Commissary-General, "can it indeed be possible that we are actually in possession of—of, let me see (and pencil and paper), of—oh, delightful!—£2571 8s. 7d.? Now, John, you must promise me one thing at once,"-and she drew his head down lovingly, so as to impart her proposition whisperingly-"you must put one thousand in the Bank of England for Tommy, and let the interest accumulate until he comes of age. Won't you promise, dear?"

The words reached me, and for the first time, strange as it may appear, the villany of the trick I was playing struck me as with its open palm on the cheek, and I felt the very roots of my bair grow red. Tommy was their little boy, eight years old, at school in Eng-

But the ball had been set a-rolling down bill now, and for the life of me I could not stop it. I could not find words to tell them it was all a cruel, wretched, merciless imposture. I became for the nonce a speechless bypocrite, and kept up the farce with a ing, practic nervous eagerness that must have been you think?"

quickly detected had they been in their seber All I could do was to jump about and cle

my hands like a drivelling idiot, but in their present state of delirium any passionate excess was unheeded.

It was soon felt by all that the dinner table was no place to discuss private intentions, and as, of course, no one could eat, we separated into natural groups. The Governor and his wife entered the big sitting room and scated themselves in close conference on a sofa in a remote corner. The Commissary-General and his spouse retired to their rooms to talk fo little Tommy and that bargain about the thousand pounds; while the Chief Justice, who at length caught the prevailing enthusiasm, seized me closely by the arm and muttered gutturally:-

'Come out and walk-I want air! Hang it, man!" he went on as we gained the street, despise wealth, and only regard money for the cemforts it brings; but to give away a pound haphazard and get back £1285 14s. 31d. all for nothing!—come, step out!"
He was tall, and I am short, and his strides

were long. I tell you I had to keep at a run by his side during that six mile walk up hill and down dale.

He spoke not again until we reached the hotel: no doubt his thoughts were given up to the contemplation of our wonderful luck, and he was mentally reviewing the scene at the table Suddenly we encountered the waiter.

"I wish I had seen that messenger-where is he? Did you give him the money?" asked the Judge, in Spanish. "No. senor," was Juan's reply: the mucha-cho had disappeared, he (Juan) had returned the dinero to his Excellency, and the latter had allowed him to keep so much-and the

bright shillings. "Very extraordinary!" murmured the Judge appealingly to me, and his face fell in a fear-fully portentous manner. I felt a cold shiver run down my back, and a strange huskiness in my throat, but I was not obliged to say anything, so we hurried up stairs.

lugubrious creature displayed to our view five

"The messenger has gone back to Santa Cruz without his donceur," said the Governor in a reassuring tone, advancing to us. "Poor boy! he could not, of course, read Robinson's memo., and perhaps thought that he was not to be paid until his return; it don't matter much, but let me tell you what does. I have just been relating to my wife a circumstance that happened to me in Spain years ago. This is not the first time, I should tell you, that I have dabbled in lotteries, and on one occasion, when my brother and I were staying in Madrid, we took a ticket in a small lottery. The ticket was only a couple of dollars, and the highest prize was one hundred pounds. We wen it! This is, perhaps, why my ambitious thoughts made me imagine that we had a chance of the twenty thousand pounds now. But we have done very well, and I should not grumble. When we went to the office next day to be paid, what do you think they offered us? Coppers, sir, coppers! "Gold and silver have we none," they told us, "take the coppers or leave them." They were piled up in bags in a corner ready counted for us, and what were we to do? Of course we took them; but, gracious! what a job it was. I had first to go to the alcalde and obtain from him a guard of soldiers; then we hired men and wheelbarrows, and in this way conveyed one hundred pound of coppers to our hotel. Now think of it for a moment, if they played us the same trick here-nine thousand pounds in coppers! Gold, as you are aware, at a high premium, so are bills of exchange; no chance of our being paid by either medium. My belief, then, is that they will pay us in silver, and my idea is thisas the Secretary directs us to attend at the office to-morrow to present our ticket and receive our prize, I purpose that you and I (addressing me) ride down, to-night, to Santa Cruz by moonlight. It is only twenty-seven miles, and we'll take our time and be ready after breakfast to attend when the lottery office opens at ten o'clock. Then when we ascertain their method of paying us, we can make our arrangements. I shall ask my friend, the Governor, for a military guard, and we can cart the bags of silver up here for distribution. Now go out and hire two strong and sure-footed ponies, and direct

them to be sent here for us after supper." Naturally, I had to comply, but my heart misgave me as I passed out, to notice that the ladies were in close consultation, and that the Secretary's letter was in one of their hands. All this while the Rock-Scorpion was disregarded and forgotten by everybody. He had felt himself de trop, and had betaken himself to his chamber, but I now passed

him in the verandah, on his way to the sit-

ting-room, as I hurried out. I burried out, indeed, but not upon the business I had undertaken, but to thinkthink-think. My head ached with the thoughts of the wrong I was inflicting-with the miserable dread of discovery before I could explain matters, and with the innumerable plans that I had formed and rejected to break the killing, unpardonable news that No. 3060 was a delusion and a snare.

When I returned to the sitting-room l found our party in confusion and a very Babel of voices in hot dispute concerning the

"I say that gold-edged paper was never used in an official form before. Look at that. It is plain that the vile wretch, whoever he is, that has played us this dastardly trick, tried to clip off all the gold, but left so much to tell the tale!" and the Governor's wife, who was the speaker, held up to view the tiniest bit of gold edge at a corner of the abominable production.

"That, coupled with the disappearance of the messenger, is conclusive evidence, in my opinion," assented the Chief Justice.

"Oh! I have explained his absence, thought," said the Governor, who still hoped against hope. "If I thought it was a trick played us by

any garlic-eating Spaniard," growled the Irish Commissary-General, looking ominously across at the Rock-Scorpion, and elevating his voice as he went along, "I would grip my blackthorn by this"-and he grasped it in the middle-"and I would clutch the fellow tight around the throat, so"-and he performed the mimic gesture-"and I would thrash him within an inch of his miserable life. I would, by heavens!"

His wife meantime had disappeared from the room, and returned as he finished with that fierce vow of vengeance. Irrepressible tears coursed down her cheeks

as she advanced to the group, with an envelope in her hand. "A Manchester envelope never came out of a Spanish lottery-office," she sobbed forth. "See, there—there is the trade-mark! Oh! poor little Tommy; how hard it is to bear this cruel disappointment!"-and she leaned

against her big angry husband. "Why don't you suggest something?" asked the judge, suddenly turning sharp round toward poor silent shivering me. "Do you think it a hoax, a contemptible, suffecting, practical joke at our expense, or what do

"I can't think," I returned, sadly—and it was certainly the best answer I could have made, for we were evidently suspected, under the circumstances.

Shortly afterwards the Rock-Scerpion and I left the room, and I made him, on pain of an immediate sound beating from that awful blackthorn, indite another letter setting forth that the secretary was sorry to inform the English strangers that 3060 was not the number of the winning ticket; that the right figure was 3061. It was a poor, lame attempt at getting out of the scrape, a sort of hysterical won't-you-forgive-me style of thing, and I was theroughly ashamed of it. But it was transmitted to the Governor in due course, and when he opened it the farce was at an end, the tragedy commenced

Some people never credit a thing entirely until they see it in black and white; and there it was in black and white, in mean, base, deceitful words that seemed to shrink from showing themselves in patent black and while. It was the straw that broke the camel's

"I wouldn't have played such a trick on cat," sighed the Governor, as the flush of incipient fever mounted to his brow, and he retired to his room followed silently by his wife.

The Commissary-General advanced a step and clutched his blackthorn menacingly, but vielding to his gentle wife he, too, quietly withdrew.

For an instant the Chief Justice hesitated. and glared with frenzied eye at the two mis erable culprits on the sofa, then seizing his hat he planted it firmly on the back of his head and stalked out of the house into the noiseless street and on, on, over-mountain and plain seven-and-twenty miles down into Santa Cruz.

How I passed that night I cannot tell: it was not in bed; a stupor overcame me, and I suppose I remained on that hard horse-hair sofa. The sight of the Rock-Scorpion I loathed, and I told him so. As, therefore, he had no friend left among us, he departed at daylight; and I have not since set eyes upon

A physician was summoned next morning to attend the Governor, and he recommended change to the mild warmth of Santa Cruz so soon as his Excellency could be safely

There was, therefore, good excuse for them to remain in their rooms; but so also did the Commissary-General and his wife, without excuse. It was evident I was to be "cut," and I sat down to a sorrowful meal all alone and choking with mingled remorse and pain. So passed that day and another. On the third, the Governor was to leave, and he was resting in the big sitting-room awaiting his conveyance when I chanced to enter.

The sight of him as he lay there pale and dejected oppressed me greatly; I think tears filled my eyes, for, noticing my emotion, he held out his hand and pardoned me. "I feel sure you had no idea of the length

you were going to," he said, simply; "but, my boy, remember that auri sacra fames is universal, and that you hurt a man to the quick when you touch his pocket. That monev was ours to all intents and purposes; we had already determined what to do with it, and you have deprived us of that pleasure It was the most dangerous of practical

He spoke truly, but reproof was unneeded; the crime carried its own punishment. Little further passed at our interview and he left shortly after for Santa Cruz, while I, relieved beyond measure by our reconciliation, sallied out for a day's excursion.

I returned late in the evening, and was engaged in my solitary supper, when suddenly my Irish friend opened his door and came for

"The Governor has made up with you, understand," he said, almost gruffly; "and so shall I. Tip us your fist, old boy. I can't bear to see you all alone, and yet I hate you, for you have nearly killed me and my poor wife;"-and he squeezed my hand unmercifully-"but you are not out of the wood yet let me tell you; you forget that the judge wasn't such an old friend of yours, and he is not so weak as to make up, in a hurry, not without satisfaction, you understand? member, you are in a foreign country; and, I am sorry to say, he has written to me to the effect that he will have you out."

It was not a comforting reflection that in-

stantly occurred to my mind:-"Have you escaped the perils of pestilential Africa to fall now by the bullet of a judicious duellist?"

"I am fully aware of the consequences of my unwarrantable liberty," I replied, "and am bound to give him the satisfaction he requires; arrange it when and where you

"I'll see what I can do," he returned. carelessly; "meantime we will remain on here quietly. And now come and make your peace with my wife."

It was fully a week after this that I ar ranged to return to Santa Cruz, with the idea of having the duel over at once, one way or the other, and I rode across country all alone. arriving as night fell at the hotel. The English mail steamer had come into

port, and, anxious for letters, I went at once to Mr. Robinson's office. "You are still in time for dinner, if you

hurry," he said: "a large number of passengers came ashore to dine here, and you may know some of them.

I hastened to the table-d'hote, but as I advanced along the corridor to the door of the dining-room, I was arrested by hearing my own name mingled with shouts of laughter from the company, and one voice clear above the others, as though causing the mirth by some recital.

It was the Governor's, and he was in the act of narrating, with all embellishment and in his own quaint irresistible manner, the lottery trick and its consequences.

I stood in the doorway. "And there he is, the villain !" cried his Excellency, pointing at me with a theatrical flourish. "There stands the horrid contriver of this detestable practical joke-gave us nine thousand pounds, gentlemen, and then robbed us of that which not enriches him, and makes us poor indeed."

I was received with cheers long and loud and, amid it all, the Chief Justice, who was present, held out the hand of good-fellowship, and there was peace once more in the land. Tabula solvitur risu .- London Society.

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City Solicitor—Court of Common Pleas room,

City Treasurer—Concert Hall, Chesnut street, west of Twelfth street.
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road and Unity street.
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Under the revised rules of the party the Ward Executive Committees provide the place of meeting of the various Ward Conventions. The following resolutions were adopted:—
Resolved, That Section 4, of Rule VI, be so con

strued that no person who is a delegate to anyward Convention shall be chosen to organize such Ward Resolved, That in Ward Conventions the Commit tee on Organization be selected the same as on contested seats.

Due notice will be given of the selection of the Temporary Chairmen of the above Conventions,

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