

THE BRAZILIAN BRIDE.

IN TWO PARTS .- PART I.

Among the nobles who suffered most from the invasion of Portugal, and who search of a safer home in another hemisphere, was the Marquess de Gonsalva .--He had married a young and lovely woman, to whom he was tenderly attached. She suffered much at the separation from her home and family, and her health failed she died giving birth to a son.

The Marquess remained a widower, and the reparation of his ruined fortune.

boy; grateful and affectionate in his dispo- | ly on thee. sition, and very handsome in person; his clear, dark complexion, laughing eyes and respect made the most of.

ey, where are you to be had?" cried the at Rio. A heavy, dull-looking building, A few painful minutes elapsed. At to be devoted entirely to England.

er deficient in information."

followed John VI. across the Atlantic, in thence to Europe; his intended marriage he purchase; he was aware that a har r multibled something about the Senhora Brazilian, and is the novelty of the sea- cion; but he could not deceive himself and was a secret.

brother!" cried the good lady. "Alonzo, he died. of our ancient and noble house; blessed be completed, the party were requestd to pro- mond, of value enough to purchase a dozunder the fatigue and privation of the voy- the chance that brings it back to wealth ceed to the oratory, the where marriage en of his pink topaz sets, and this was age; she had scarcely reached Brazil, ere and independence! But remember Alon- ceremony was to take place.

zo theu takest upon thee a duty most delieats and most difficult towards the hand devoting himself to the care of his child, that bestows these blessings. There is and it was with a throbbing heart that Al no good in this world without its atten- onzo especially approached the oratory; Alonzo was a fine, generous-spirited dant evil; may thy golden chains lie light- his father vet apprehensive of the final

ed St. Paul's. They were met on board white teeth, were united to a form remark- by Senhor Josef, a little elderly man, Alonzo pressed his father's hand but his fortune; but not one word was breathed able for its just proportions and natural shrewd and active - with a long queue, heart was to full to answer. grace. It was on the subject of his edu- cocked hat, brown dess-coat, and flowcation that his father felt most severely, the ered waistcoat. His joy and pride were change of his circumstances; he could not almost too great for words; and for once the oratory, it was as usual in Catholic deed, they would have lain lightly enough. marked pleasure, and made a seat for him is the ablest ruler that Russia has ever afford to send him to Eurepe, but all the in his life, natural feeling swept away his chapels on occasions of ceremony, lighted The Marquess was a man of much tact; beside her. scanty means that Rio de Janeiro supplied whole routine of compliment - which were put into requisition, and in every is saying a great deal for an old Portuguese.

"What a pity it is," thought the good The house of Senhor Josef was situated male were drawn up on each side; the mouth, where he was met by Mr. Mor-Marquess, "that my boy, who is beyond in the centre of the town, and was not at priest and witnesses took their stations, daunt, his tutor. They proceeded togethall doubt the finest and most talented boy all distinguished from its neighbors, either as did Alonzo and the Marquess. Sen- er to the continent, where it was arranged in the country, should lose any advantage in its outward or inside appearance; com- hor Josef had gone for his sister and daugh- they should spend three years in travel have received all the care and love of a drunkard. On the other hand, his friends that money could procure. Money, mon- fort had made less progress here than even ter.

personly regards her, I confess I am rath- ter, and bequeathing to her the only house sonally; but-and the good Senhora was

Both the father and the son felt sad mis- bride, made up by the Senhora with the givings on the subject of the bride herself felicity of her sex on such occasions. events, whispered emphatically, "Schor son! for my sake stuggle to support yours.'

with a great humber of huge wax candles he felt that anything he could say on this which produced a most disagreeable ef- delicate subject must be wrong.

fect. Two rows of slaves, male and fe-

father impatiently pacing the room; he with large whitewashed rooms, a few of length a scuffle was heard in the passage, Mr. Mordaunt was admirably calculated suddenly stopped, and appeared for a full them only matted; rows of old fashioned and "Non quero!" was for the office assigned to him, and soon "did you also know my father?" half hour wrapped in thought; then start- chairs ranged round the wall, or projecting shrieked out by a weak but surill female became affectionately attached to his pupil. ing from his reverie, ordered his horse, in two stiff rows from the ends of a vener- voics. A moment afterwards, Senhor Three delightful years flew rapidly by. to say that I know you, so much have I greatly lamented by the King of Prussia. rode in great haste to the convent of _____ able-looking sofa; a couple of small tables Josef appeared with his sister, actually The most interesting spots in France, Ger- heard of you from the Marquess and your The latter is a self-made man. Two or had a long conference with his sister the to match, looked at each other from exact- dragging in a thin, dark, lanky form, that many, and sacred Italy were visited. The aunt. I am sure no son or nephew was three times a week Baron Humboldt Abbess, returned home, declined an invita- by opposite sides, and were ornamented was making all the opposition it was ca- study of the best authors in each language; ever more beloved." tion to a ball, and wrote letters the remain- with artificial flowers somewhat faded, in pable of, by biting, scratching, and scream. that of the history, government, manufacvases; a French clock in a glass case; old, ing. The father and aunt were assisted tures, and works of art of each country; neither of them had mentioned this lady er. massive silver candlesticks, with candles by four young mulatto females, whose together with the acquaintance of the most in their letters; the reason was obviousready to light, decorated with wreaths of disordered white dresses, and flowers fal- eminent men-all contributed to exalt and he felt a pang more acute than usual son age. He spends most of his time in white cut paper; such was the appearance ling from their heads showed but too clear- enrich the highly gifted mind of Alonzo, when he looked on her lovely and intelli- hunting and fishing, dishkes human sociof the grand sala of wealthiest man in ly in what desperate service they had been and to fill his heart with the noblest senti- gent countenance-glanced over a figure ety, and has an abhorence of women. He They were met in the entrance by a in thickly-worked Indian muslin, trimmed ring this time, he might have been pro- tened to her lively and natural remarks- wife he has been divorced on account of little dark fat good-humored Senhora, ar- with rich lace, but which, according to the nounced among the happiest of mortals then compared her with that one of whom his brutal conduct. rayed in still flowered satin, whom Senhor Portuguese taste, was nearly as yellow as but in his overflowing cup one black and he could scarcely endure in any way to Of the Queen of Portugal it is enough Josef introduced as his sister Theresa. - her own complexion; in her ears, and bitter drop was mingled. She gave Atonzo a hearty smack on each round her neck, were clumsily set dia- Mr. Mordaunt had been made aware of The next morning, he mentioned to hands in great glee, "how would you like check and led him into a sala, where pres- monds of great value; her hair they had Alonzo's marriage, and of all the circum- Mr. Mordaunt, as carelessly as he could, enily a small table was brought in, by two attempted to dress in vain; and it fell over stances attending it, by the Marquess. In his introduction of the preceding evening. are Roman Catholics, eight Protestants, neatly dressed black damsels, covered with her shoulders, long, straight, and black. the first letter Alonzo received from his "I have heard of that lady," observed cakes and very fine fruit. While Alonzo Anger and morufication, were deeply aunt the Abbess, were these words:-"The Mr. Mordaunt. "She is a good specimen one a Mahommedan. The sovereigns are was paying his compliments to these deli- impressed on the counenances of her only chance you have of domestic peace of your country women, does great credit not, however, in every case of the same cacies, the two fathers were talking apart. father and auut; and all present looked (happiness is perhaps out of the ques- to Brazil, and would make, I dare say, an "The ship sails to-morrow," said the Mar- dismayed. But poor Alonzo! his blood tion), in your peculiar circumstances, is to excellent English marriage, if she were monarchs are Queens the Eglish, Spanquess; "it is very soon," and he sighed; ran cold; he actually sickened-and noth- guard your heart with the most vigilant not already engaged." "but as you observe we had better not lose ing but the imploring look of his farher care; if once that treasure pass into the "She is really then engag ed?" inquired prevented him rushing from the oratory- possession of another, guilt and misery Alonzo. "Much better not," replied Senhor Jo- When fairly placed in the centre of the will attend you through life. I repeat to sel; "every thing is arranged; license from circle, the girl shook her self free. and you, again and again-guard your heart!" the bishop, the priest and the witnesses; threw back her destrdered hair; she was This letter was handed to his tutor, who, all can be completed in an hour from this panting with rage and exertion, evidently pointing to the last sentence, said, emphatbeyond her strength; she glanced first on | ically, "let that be your watchword." "Why my lord, you know Isabella is but steadily on Alonzo. Every one was won- his time was too much occupied, his lady, he understood, was not permitted to ter, with a cupola. A continuous proma child and a sickly child; she has been dering what would happen next; when to change of residence too frequent, to allow receive morning visitors) beheld him at enade of, 558 feet extends around the sadly spoiled and petted; and in conse- their surprse and relief, after a long and of his affections being at any time in dan- the Countess's. quence of her ill health and my numerous childish stare, she stepped up quietly and ger. And, besides the observing eye of An intimacy soon sprang up between by a Ionic portico of great beauty-is 67 avocations, her education has been some- placed herself beside him. The priest, Mr. Mordaunt, and the watchword of the them, as was natural between persons of by 40 feet. There is a dining-room exwhat neglected; however we must begin who knew her well, lost not the favorable reverend Abbess, it must be noticed that the same age and station in a foreign coun- pressly for children-a new idea and a "Well Senhor," said the Marquess, with service. She went through it with per- flamable nature, which the sparkle of an or appeared, half so pleased to see as Don of rooms is 342. About 550 persons can a sort of effort "the sooner the business is fect composure, every now and then eye, the smile of a rosy lip, or the touch Alonzo. She had always a new song to be lodged confortably in the house. Every finished the better." Senhor Josef whis- turning round to look at her companion. of a delicate hand, could ignite in an in- sing to him, a new drawing to show him, story in the whole house has two hydrants. from the cheek of Alonzo, but bowing his pered to his sister and they both left the Once did Alonzo raise his eyes to meet stant. But Mr. Mordaunt perfectly agreed or a new book to recommend. She was The bar room, 78 feet each way has 30 room. The Marquess then informed Al- bers-but his fell, as if avoiding the gaze with the Abbess in the opinion that, if fond of chess, and many a happy moment cast iaon columns, and is reached from the onzo that the ceremony would take place of a basilisk; he visibly shrunk, as he ever he loved, it would be deeply, passion- did he spend while the Countess was en- interior of the house several ways, by eleinstantly, and to-morrow he would leave touched her cold and skinny hand-in ately, and therefore to him-fatally. gaged at her whist. But never, in his gant iron steps. A splendid hotel, surely. for Europe. The Marquess also thought it prudent to prepare his son for the ap- suffered. Nevertheless, the ceremony England; and a year and a half had been passing the black ribbon of her guitar over Brazil; he has only one child, a daughter, pearance of his bride, and after having re- came to its conclusion, and with a sort of passed with the highest advantage and her shoulder, she accompanied herself in the sole inheritor of his wealth. I have peated what her father had stated, he con- convulsive effort he turned to salute his improvement, in travelling through that their own beautiful national melodies; her church the pastor gave out the hymn proposed a marriage between you and her tinued: "Promise me Alonzo, to conceal bride. But she had already reached the extraordinary country, and in visiting voice was exquisitely sweet and clear; commencing with I love to steal awhile as much as possible any unfavorable emo- door (no one thought proper to prevent Scotland. The last six months they were the execution finished and graceful. At away,' when the chorister commenced one side for wealth on the other I believed tion she may excite; remember we have ber)-there she stopped, and once again to spend in London; and, alas! the dread- those moments an exclusive affinity ap- singing, but owing to some difficulty, in "We have indeed, sir!" said Alonzo, brilliant eyes upon Alonzo; their expers- that even Mr. Mordaunt appeared to be there might be, and often were, numerous farther than I love to steal,' which he did gravitude unites with pride, and he has ac- gravely; but the sacrifice is great." By sion was changed, it was no longer the thrown off his guard, approached; and the other listeners and admirers, it was his three or four times in succession, when cepted my offer with the utmost eagerness. It is arranged that we instantly proceed to St. Paul's, where the ceremony will take more worldly father put this interpretation the sate at the altar; but what that ex-same as at the altar; but what that ex-pression was, Alonzo, though haunted by St. Paul's, where the ceremony will take more worldly father put this interpretation. place-from thence you start for England. on his words; no-the natural integrity. The party left the oratory. The Mar- band of Hymen.

he had (their present residence) the rest of proceeding with a string of apologies, Preparations were speedily made for his immense fortune he settled exclusively when Alonzo impatiently interrupted her "she is one of us-Braziliant" their departure. Alonzo who was a uni- on his daughter. He also expressed his by placing in her hand a moroeco case, versal favorite, took leave of all his young intention to make all fixed and sure by containing a set of pink topaz, of the latest cent of surprise and pleasure. friends with a heavy heart; they merely winding up his mercantile concerns before hondon fashion, which he had brought "Have you not heard of her?" asked succeeded so well that the Countess and knew he was going to St. Paul's and from the return of Alonzo; but no land would from Rio as a present for his bride. He his friend; "she is called the beautiful Mr. Mordaunt appeared to have no suspihereditary es and in Portugal belonged by presenting it in his name, as it appeared son, making sad havoc in the hearts of her he was not quite so sure that he deceived His last visit was to his aunt the Abbess. rght to the Marquess, which in all prob- he could not have the honor of offering it English admirers. She has come out un-"May the saints protect you, son of my ability he would possess in peace before himself. Away went the aunt with her der the auspices of the Countess of Goprize, and returned in a few minutes with | dolphin, the lady next her." thou art the last support and representative These "interesting arrangements being a ring, containing one deep yellow dia-

given with many fine speeches from his

After receiving the blessing of his new relatives, he went on board, accompanied by the Marquess, who took leave of him They embarked and in a few days reach- Josef has performed his part nobly; oh my course, much wise counsel, mixed with troduce you.' the heartiest congratulations on his good

A few weeks brought Alonzo to Fal-

is considered delicate: however, in all that read, in which after providing for his sis- preceding day, to take leave of him per- said he to the Charge; "she looks French or Spanish."

"Neither," said the Charge, exultingly;

"What is her name?"

"Donna Viola de Montezuma."

"The name is noble," observed Alonzo, "but I do not recollect it at Rio."

"Her family is settled in the north of The Emperor of Russia stands at the come from Rio, with her duenna and suite, six feet two inches in height, and is one and is reported to be engaged in Portugal. world. He has more of the German than with the greatest affection; giving him, of Would you like to go round? I will in- the Russian in his appearance. He is pos-

acquainted with you, Don Alonzo," said under the circumstances. she, "if it were only to express to you The King of Prussia is only about fiftythe affection I feel for your dear aunt, the four years of age, and is a fine looking Abbess, in whose convent I have been man Being near-sighted, and having a some time a resident, and from whom I florid complexion, his enemies say he is a and study; the two remaining years were mother-indeed, I owe her very much. say he is a religious man-

have been well bestowed." replied Alonzo; 1y years of age, is a very interesting man engaged. The girl herself was dressed ments of benevolence and patriotism. Du- that appeared to him perfection, and lis- has been twice married, and from each think.

"Guard your heart!" conscience whispered to Alonzo. Alas! his heart had escaped-but he guarded his manners, and they were the next best security; he tried "Indeed!" exclaimed Alonzo, in an ac- to watch even his very eyes; he never flisted, he never complimented; in fact, he Viola.

The Monarchs of Europe.

Dr. Baird, in one of his recent lectures upon Europe, gave a sketch of the reigning monarchs from which we make these extracts:

Brazil: she, herself, however, has just head of the monarchs of Europe. He is to finish her education. She is an heiress, of the most dignified looking men in the sessed of fine talents, though of limited "I you please;" and away they went. education, and is now about fifty-three The Charge first introduced Alonzo to years of age. An old Scotch woman, who by either, concerning her who was at the Countess, and then presented him as was the nurse of the Emperor, is a great Although the day shone brightly through once the maker and marrer of all, the rivet a fellow-countryman to the beautiful Bra- favorite in the family. The Emperor the arched and small-paned windows of to those golden links, without which, in- zilian. She received him with the most made her a brigadier general. Nicholas had; and though his government is despot "I am indeed most happy to become ic, perhaps it is good as could be expected

"Her love and care, at least, seem to The King of Sweden, who is about forand is well educated. He has received a "Intimately: and I may almost venture university education, the want of which is di nes with him and stays until 11 o'clock. Alonzo sighed, as he recollected that giving him all the information in his p w-The King of Denmark is a brutish perto say that she is an enormously fat woman. Of the reining nineteen sovereigns, nine one belongs to the Greek Church, and religion as their people. Three of these ish and the Portuguese. The Burnet House at Cincinnati, the Gazette says, is the largest hotel, built exthis has been published as much as possi- pressly as a hotel, in America, or perhaps in the world. It will, cost \$225,000 for "Well," thought Alonzo, "as she is en- ground and building; is 212 feet wide: building. The "entrace hall" is reached

der of the evening.

A large and important looking packet. was addressed to a Potuguese merchant, well known as a man of great wealth, at St. Paul's. About the time an answer might be expected, the Marquess became Brazil. anxious and impatient; it arrived at length; Alonzo took it to his father, who shut himself up in his room to read it.

Presently, Alonzo was called. "My boy," said the Marquess, rubbing his to be married?" Alonzo was just turned seventeen, and therefore answerd without a moment's hesitation. "Very much indeed, sir!"-and as he spoke, the bright eves of Donna Clara, the little peeping foot of Donna Julia, and the separate perfections of half a dozen other donnas, glanced in delightful confusion around his mind. "Then married you shall be," re plied his father, "sit down, my son; I have an important communication to make. I need not inform you that we have lost almost the whole of our little property, with but very little hopes of regaining it; in fact, we are very poor. 1 wish you to go to Europe, and for the next few years to have every advantage that travel, study, and an introduction to the first society can give. I wish you, in short, to take your station in the world-that station for which your birth and talents so eminently fit you; but this wish cannot be accomplished without money; and money, as we are situated, cannot be procured, except bymarriage." A pause; the blood receded head, he replied, "I understand you sir." The Marquess proceeded "Senhor Joset Megdez owes his rise of life to my father, and much also to me; he is, as you well know, considered the richest individual in frankly offering the fair barter of rank on it to be the secret wish of his heart that his set our fate upon this cast!" daughter should be ennobled by marriage;

the opportunity."

tume."

"And your daughter?"

to make up for lost time."

My worthy friend Mr. Mordaunt, will and yet unsullied freshness of his youthful quess was the first to recover his compo- Alonzo was at the Opera with his friend, knew not why, for it was nothing to him) 0.7 The celebrated Whitson, dining meet you at Falmouth. I write to him teelings, told him that he was selling sure, and conversed freely on indifferent the Brazilian Charge d' Affaires. He of the admiration she excited. Sometimes with Lady Jekyll, sister to Lord Somers, by this next packet, offering him so hand- his honor and independence, and what topics until dinner was announced. Sen- thought, as he looked around, that he had he waltzed with her, and with a beating she asked why woman was made out of a some an income, that I have no doubt youth prizes so much in perspective, free hora Theresa made an apology for her never been in any public place of amuse- heart caught here and there a half whisper rib? He replied: whatever he will become your tutor, guide choice in his wedded love. niece, who, she said, was too unwell to ment where the sex showed to so much from the spectators: "The two Brazilians "Indeed, my lady. I don't know, exend companion, during your five years of They retired to their separate half-fur- join them. They sat down to a repast advantave as at the English Opera; the -an interesting couple, are they not?" cept it was because the rib is the crocktravel and study. At the expiration of nished bedrooms to make some alteration more abundant than elegant; and the gloom absence of crowd, the light not too glaring, It was thought better that Viola, on ac- edest part of the body." that time you will return to your home, in their dress; which was scarcely comple- quickly disappeared from every counte- the superb dresses, contributed, he sappo- count of her peculiar situation, should conand Iriends- your bride and father. I ted when a request arrived that they would nance but one. pray only that I may not be snatched away before that happy moment arrives: I shall Thither they went, and found him with a conference over their coffee; and Alonza the Charge attentively viewing through strict form of her own national manners. before that happy moment arrives; I shall Thither they went, and found him with a conference over their coffee; and Alonzo, his glass some person in an opposite box, Immediately after dancing, she returned to ported maid. then die in peace!" The father and son notary, a priest and two witnesses A availing himself of the excuse his intended and he fancied many other glasses were the side of the Countess, or her chaper-"Is it the tay you mane, ma'am?" Sure embraced with emotion. "But-" said deed was handed over to the Marquess to early "embarkation provided, retired for pointed in the same direction; he looked, one; she never went out for exercise ex- an' I thought the coffee and tay too wake also, and his eye immediately rested on cept when so accompanied, and she never entirely. Sol mixt them togethee to make Alonzo hesitatingly; "but-the lady, sir?" | read, by which a very handsome settlement the night to his chamber. "True the lady," replied the Marquess; was made on his son; the Marquess ex- After a light and hurried breakfast on one of the most beautiful young women, received any visitor except in such pres-'em sthrong, me lady." "why-your lady is but a mere child at pressed his gratitude, and Alonzo kissed the following morning, he prepared to he thought he had ever seen; there was ence. These arrangements gave great present; she has not yet completed her the hand of his new father; the deed was depart. The Senhora expressed her deep that peculiar something, however, in her satisfaction to Alonzo, (he did not know Why is a falsehood often repeated, like a well substantiated truth? It is rethirteenth year, and I regret to say (the signed and sealed, and copies put in their regret that Isabella was not sufficiently complexion, style, and dress, which mark- why, for it was nothing to him.) although Marquess tried to look grave) her health possession. Senhor Josef's will was next recovered, after the agitating scene of the ed her as a foreigner. "Who is that?" he frequently suffered by them, lied upon.

"Decidedly-to a Portuguese nobleman; ble, to keep lovers at a distance."

gaged, and I married, there can be no runs back 209 feet; is 5 stories high and the Marquess, and offen turnd her eyes During his residence on the continent, danger;" and that very evening (for the surmounted by a dome 42 feet in diame-

moment, and instantly commenced the the young Don was not of that lightly in- try. There was no one that Viola was, calital arrangement. The whole number fixed her very large, black, and fearfully ful evil, from a quarter so little suspected peared to exist between them; although recollecting the tune, could proceed no

beautiful dancer, and he felt proud (he

CLERICAL JOKE .- At a meeting of the