

J. C. Tolson's Good Luck.
London (A. S.) Times News, Jan. 11.
Learning that J. C. Tolson, of the firm of Tolson Bros., shoe and clothing dealers, of this city, held a lucky ticket in the December drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, a Times-News reporter called at his store last Monday to learn the facts. In reply to our question Mr. Tolson said: "Yes, sir; I held a lucky ticket in the December drawing. I have just returned from New Orleans, where I went to get the money. I received three bills, two \$1,000 and one \$5,000, \$2,500 in actual cash." The reporter asked how much he invested. Mr. Tolson's reply was, "I spent \$10 for ten one-fortieth tickets. One of the tickets No. 43,085 drew \$100,000, and my part amounted to \$2,500." He said he would continue in business at the same stand where they lead big drives in shirts, clothing, etc. Mr. Tolson is a happy man over his luck. He certainly ought to feel very good on winning such a big amount of money these hard times.

Croom wanted. One who has never had a bride preferred.

A perfect specific—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

European emigration to Brazil is largely on the increase.

Shocking Accident.
So read the headlines of many a newspaper column, and we peruse with palpitating interest the details of the catastrophe, and are deeply impressed by the sacrifice of human lives involved. Yet thousands of men and women are falling victims every year to that terrible disease, consumption (scrofula of the lungs), and they and their friends are satisfied to believe the malady incurable. Now, there could be no greater mistake. No earthly power, of course, can restore a lung that is entirely wasted, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will rapidly and surely arrest the ravages of consumption, if taken in time. Do not, therefore, despair, until you have tried this wonderful remedy.

Faint heart never won a fair lady, unless the owner of the heart had plenty of stuff.

General Quacks.
"Yes, it pays," said a big fat physician, with a name that is known throughout the medical world. "I have a practice worth \$40,000 a year." "Women?" "Yes, you've guessed it first time. They pay \$10 every time they come into my office. When one gets on my list I tell you she stays!" and Dr. H. — laughed long and loud. This quackery—gilt-edged, genteel quackery—to keep suffering woman paying tribute year in and year out, and doing them no good. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the peculiar weaknesses and diseases of women. It does not lie to them nor rob them.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

No man can see the dirt that is back of his own ear.

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This train leaves Omaha for Denver every day at 10:00 a. m. and arrives in Denver at 5:00 a. m. the next morning. It's to your interest to see that your ticket reads via the Union Pacific.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1888.
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Ella Lowe's Nice Dowry.

What a stir there was in the city when it was known that Millionaire Lowe had failed. Ella Lowe, who had been the belle of New York, found her admirers falling off one by one, and even that exquisite Evan Plantaganet, to whom she had become lately engaged, found opportunity to break away.

But there was a poor cousin—a country doctor in a little Hudson town—who heard the news of the failure with some degree of pleasure. Roderick Blair had long loved his cousin, but as long as she was so rich and he so poor he had held his peace. He lost no time in repairing to the humble lodgings where the once millionaire had brought his family. He found Ella, as bright as ever and quite contented with her condition, for she had begun to tire of society and liked her quiet life.

While Blair felt honored in visiting her, the old-time admirers seldom appeared. She was no longer a belle. When she went out she was treated like other girls. It hurt her vanity, but the lesson was salutary.

One pleasant winter day she accepted the hand of Roderick Blair. It might be a long engagement, for both were poor, but they trusted each other. Meanwhile Mrs. Blair was delighted. She came down often and brought all the village news. Among other things, a description of the splendid new house a rich man, whose name she did not know, was building on the very next piece of land to that on which her own brown cottage stood.

It was a marvel of perfection thoroughly well appointed in every way, and it was now being furnished from roof to basement in the most elegant manner. The furnishings did not come at first of course. Indeed, it took six months to arrive at that point. And a stained glass window in the hall and a conservatory, thoroughly stocked, brought the old lady down on a special visit.

Mr. Lowe was always interested in her account of the place.

"I should like to see it," he said. "I will come up with Ella next Monday, and, no doubt, I may get permission to go through it with you."

"Delightful!" said Mrs. Blair. "I adore handsome houses." Ella smiled, and the result was that the following Monday Mr. Lowe, henry and happy as in his happiest days, offered his arm to Mrs. Blair, and leaving the young couple to follow, escorted her from her own quiet home to the elegant new mansion. The man who was carefully polishing the stone porch opened the door for him, and all four entered.

Certainly a handsomer and yet more homelike house could not have been found in all America. Mrs. Blair was in raptures. Roderick, looking down at Ella, said:

"My dear, I wish I could give you such a house."

And she answered:
"Ah, Roderick, I wish I could bring such a home with me when I come to you."

Mr. Lowe heard, and paused with a smile.

"Say you so, children?" he cried. "Well, then, my dears, if you like it, I will give it to you. Take it and enjoy it."

It seemed a witticism, at which they all laughed, and they went home together, happy and friendly, and took tea in the widow's cottage.

After the meal was over, Mrs. Lowe once more brought up the subject of the new house.

"Would you really like to live there, good Ella," he asked, "so far from town and all its gayeties?"

"Papa, I hate town," said Ella. "A country life and true honest friends for me."

"I agree with you, child," said Mr. Lowe. "The world is very hollow, society very unsatisfying to the soul, yet it is not usual to feel that while we are young."

"We have had our experiences. I think they are sufficient. But, dear friends, I have a confession to make. The story of my total loss of fortune was an exaggeration. I lost \$50,000, it is true, sufficient for a foundation for the rumor. I fostered it, and played the ruined man to perfection. My motive was to save Ella from a fortune-hunter, and to give her to a good man who really loved her. She has found him."

"My dears, get married as soon as you like. The house yonder was built for you. You, Mrs. Blair, will, of course, live with your son, and you must find room for me somewhere within its walls, dear madam. I think we will all be happy together. There, talk about it now. You have engaged yourself to a rich woman against your will. Roderick, and will have to put up with it."

And he took his daughter away, wrapped in her fur-lined cloak, and smiling back at her lover.

Again the millionaire Lowe was a nice days' wonder in the city of New York. Again the fashionable world offered its invitations, and Evan Plantaganet's mother went to call on dear Ella, and tell her how Plantaganet regretted the misunderstanding; but she found a wedding party assembled in the little parlor, and discovered that Ella had been Mrs. Blair for nearly half an hour. She had self-possession enough to present her congratulations and retire speedily. She was not wanted, and the late belle quite understood what had brought her there. For her part, she was happier than she had been in those days of adulation and flattery, and would not have exchanged her true loving husband for all her train of admirers, for all the hollow world could offer.

The Czar's Trouble.

St. Petersburg Corr. New York Tribune.

The crowning sorrow of the czar's life has just come upon him. His wife, to whom he is passionately devoted, and who is the most gracious and captivating woman that has ever adorned a European throne, has become violently insane. Her nervous system had already been completely shattered by the repeated attempts on her husband's life, and since the terrible railway accident at Borki a couple of months ago, when so many of her favorite attendants lost their lives, her mental depression has increased to a most alarming degree. She passes whole days in absolute silence; on other occasions she refuses to touch a morsel of food, while at times she even fails to recognize the members of her family. Her dementia has assumed the same aggravated character as that which two years ago necessitated the detention of her majesty's younger sister, the Princess Thyra, in a private lunatic asylum near Vienna for the space of eight months. The extreme gravity of the czar's case can be estimated by the fact that at the request of the Emperor and his physicians, Dr. Charcot, the famous Parisian mad-doctor, and Prof. von Leidesdorf, the director of the celebrated lunatic asylum at Döbling, near Vienna, who had charge of the Duchess of Cumberland's case, have both arrived in the city en route to Gatchina. Serious fears are entertained that the Empress may attempt to destroy herself, and she is watched day and night without intermission by the physicians and trained nurses. Her recovery is extremely doubtful, for so long as her husband remains on the throne the danger of his assassination will persist; and hence she will never be permitted to enjoy any permanent relief from the horrible anxiety which has wrought such havoc in her brain.

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