Two Lucky Men.

Vancouver (Wash. Ter.) Independent, Nov. 7.

On the 17th of October this paper announced that lightning had struck in Vancouver, or the same thing, a streak of luck that made some excitement. In September M. C. Harell, a laborer on J. C. Proebstel's farm, bought one-twentieth of ticket No. 46,755 in the Louisiana State Lottery, and that number drew the big $300,000 prize on October 9th. J. C. Proebstel owns half of this Harell ticket, which entitles the holders to $15,000. The ticket was deposited for collection with Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company, at Portland, Oregon. The collection was promptly honored by the Louisiana State Lottery at New Orleans, and the money, gold coin, is now in Portland ready to be paid over upon proper receipt for it. Both the lucky men are honest grangers, and, as their heads are level, will know just where to put their unexpected wealth to do them the most good.

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IN TWO HALVES.

The Story of a Divided Bank Note.

THE FIRST HALF.

Wet and dreary. It is midwinter; the scene is Kirklington, on the London and Northwestern; the time one-quarter to eleven; just after the night mail had flashed through without stopping—bound for Liverpool and the north. The railway officials are collecting preparatory to going off duty for the night.

"Where's Dan?" asked one of the crowd upon the platform.

"I saw him in the hut just after the one quarter to eleven went through. Can't have come to any harm surely?"

"No; he said he'd seen something drop from the train, and he went down to the line to pick it up."

And Dan had picked up something. It was a basket, a common white wicker basket, with a lid fastened down by a string. What did it contain? Dirty clothes? What?

A baby—a child half a dozen weeks old, no more.

"Where did you come across it?" asked one.

"Lying on the line, just where it fell. Perhaps it didn't fall, perhaps it was chucked out. What matter? I've got it, and got to look after it, that's enough for me!"

The little mite's linen was white and of the finest material, but he lay upon an old shawl and a few bits of dirty flannel. All they found was a dilapidated purse, a common snap-lock bag-purse of faded brown leather. Inside was a brass thimble, a pawn-ticket, and the half of a Bank note of England note of £100.

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A new parson—Harold Treffry—had come lately to Kirklington.

He is now paying a round of parochial visits, accompanied by an old college chum, who is spending Christmas with him.

"Yonder," said Treffry, pointing to a thin thread of smoke which rose from some guant trees into the sullen wintry air, "yonder is the house—if, indeed, it deserves so grand a name—the hovel, rather, of one whose case is the hardest of all the hard ones in my parish. This man is a mere hedger and ditcher, one who works for any master, most often for the railway, but who is never certain of a job all the year around. He has a swarm of young children, and he has just lost his wife. He is absolutely prostrated; aghast probably at his utter incapacity to do his duty by his motherless little ones. I wonder whether you could rouse him? If you could only get him to make a sign, or cry, or laugh, or to take the smallest interest in common affairs. Jack, I believe you're the very man. You might get at him through the children—that marvellous hanky-panky of yours, those surprising tricks; a child takes to you naturally at once. Try and make friends with these. Perhaps when the father sees them interested and amused he may warm a little, speak, perhaps approve, perhaps smile, and in the end give in. Jack, will you try?"

Jack Newbiggin was by profession a conveyancer, but nature had intended him for a new Houdin, or a wizard of the North. He was more than half a professional by the time he was full grown. In addition to the quick eye and the facile wrist he had the rarer gifts of the suave manner and the face of brass. He had even studied mesmerism and clairvoyance, and could upon occasion surprise his audience considerably by his power.

They entered the miserable dwelling together. The children—eight of them—were all skirmishing over the floor, except one, a child of six or seven, a bright-eyed, exceedingly beautiful boy, the least—were not nature's vagaries well known—likely to be born among and belong to such surroundings, who stood between the legs of the man himself, who had his back to the visitors, and was crouching low over the scanty fire.

The man turned his head for a moment, gave a blank stare, then an imperceptible nod, and once more he glowered down upon the fire.

"Here, little ones; do you see this gentleman? Tommy?" catching up a mite of four or five from the floor. "No, not you; nor you, Sarah; nor you Jakey"—and he ran through all their names.

"They had now ceased their gambols and were staring hard at their visitors—the moment was propitious; Jack Newbiggin began. He had fortunately filled his pockets with nuts, oranges and cakes before leaving the parsonage, so he had half his apparatus ready in hand.

The pretty boy had very soon left the father at the fire and had come over to join in the fun, going back, however, to exhibit his share of the spoil and describe voluminously what had occurred. This and the repeated shouts of laughter seemed to produce some impression on him. Presently he looked over his shoulder and said—but without animation:

"It is very good of you, sir, surely very good for you to take so kindly to the little chicks. It does them good to laugh a bit, but it ain't much as they've had to make 'em lately."

"It is good for all of us now and again, I take it," said Jack, desisting and going towards him, the children gradually collecting in a far off corner and comparing notes.

"You can't laugh, sir, if your heart's heavy; if you do it can be only a sham."

While he was speaking he had taken the Bible from the shelf, and resuming his seat began to turn the leaves over.

"I'm a rough untaught countryman, sir, but I have heard tell that these strange things you do are only tricks; ain't it so?"

Here was indeed a hopeful symptom. He was roused then to take some interest in what had occured.

"All tricks, of course; it all comes of practice," said Jack, as he proceeded to explain some of the simple processess, hoping to enchain the man's attention.

"That's what I thought, sir, or I'd have given you a job to do. I've been in want of a real conjuror many a long day, and nothing less'll do. See here, sir," he said as he took a small, carefully folded paper from between the leaves of the Bible, "Do you see this?"

It was half a Bank of England note for £100.

"How, sir, could any conjuror help me to the other half.

"How did you come by it?" asked Jack at once.

"I'll tell you, sir, short as I can make it.

Dan then described how he had picked up the basket from the 10:45 Liverpool express.

"There was the linen; I've kept it. See here; all marked quite pretty and proper, with lace round the edges, as though its mother loved to make the little one smart."

Jack examined the linen. it bore a monogram and crest. The first he made out to mean H. L. M., and the crest was plainly two hammers crossed, and the motto, "I strike"—not a common crest—and he never remembered to have seen it before.

And was that all?

"Cept the bank note. That was in a poor old purse with a pawn-ticket and a thimble. I kept them all."

Like a true detective Jack examined every article minutely. The purse bore the name Hester Gorrigan, in rude letters inside, and the pawn-ticket was made out in the same name.

THE SECOND HALF.

When Jack Newbiggin got back to the parsonage he found that his host had accepted an invitation for them both to dine at the "Big House," as it was called, the country seat of the squire of the parish.

"I have been fighting your battles all day," began Mrs. Sitwell, the hostess, when seated at dinner next to Jack.

"Was it necessary? I should have thought myself too significant."

"They were talking at lunch of your wonderful tricks in conjuring, and some one said that the skill might prove inconvenient—when you played cards, for instance.

"A charatible imputation; with whom did it originate?"

"Sir Lewis Mallaby."

"Please point him out to me."

He was shown a grave, scowling face upon the right of the hostess—a face like a mask, the surface rough and wrinkled, through which the eyes shown with baleful light, like corpse-candles in a sepulchre.

Jack let his companion chatter on. It was his habit to get all the information possible about any company in which he found himself, for his own purpose as a clairvoyant, and when Mrs. Sitwell flagged he piled her with artless questions, and led her on from one person to another, making mental notes to serve him hereafter. It is thus by careful and laborious preparations that many of the strange and seemingly mysterious feats of the clairvoyant conjuror are performed.

When the whole party are assembled in the drawing room after dinner a chorus of voices, headed by that of the hostess summoned Jack to his work. There appeared to be only one dissentient, Sir Lewis Mallaby, who not only did not trouble himself to back up the invitation, but when the performance was actually begun was at no pains to conceal his contempt and disgust.

The conjuror made the conventional plum pudding in a hat, fired wedding rings into quartern loaves, did all manner of card tricks; knife tricks, pistol tricks, and juggled on conscientiously right through his repertory. There was never a smile on Sir Lewis's face; he sneered unmistakably. Finally, with a ostentation that savored of rudeness, he took out his watch, a great gold repeater, looked at it, and unmistakably yawned.

Jack hungered for that watch directly he saw it. Perhaps through it he might make its owner uncomfortable, if only for a moment. But how to get it into his hands? He asked for a watch—a dozen were offered. No, none of these would do. It must be a good watch—a repeater. Sir Lewis Mallaby's was the only one in the room, and he at first distinctly refused to lend it. But so many earnest entreaties were added to him, the hostess leading the attack, that he could not in common courtesy continue to refuse.

With something like a growl he took his watch off the chain and handed it to Jack Newbiggin.

A curious, old fashioned watch it was, which would have gladdened the heart of a watch collecter—all jewelled and enamelled, adorned with crest and inscription—an heirloom, which had probably been in the Mallaby family for years. Jack looked it over curiously, meditatively; then, suddenly raising his eyes, he stared intently into Sir Lewis Mallaby's face and almost as quickly dropped them again.

"This is far too valuable," he said courteously, "too much of a treasure, to be risked in any conjuring trick. An ordinary modern watch I might replace, but not a work of art like this."

And he handed it back to Sir Lewis, who received it with ill concealed satisfaction. He was as much pleased, probably, at Jack's expression of possible failure in the proposed trick as at the recovery of his property.

Another watch, however, was pounded into a jelly and brought out whole from a cabinet in an adjoining room.

"Oh, but it is too preposterous," Sir Lewis Mallaby was heard to say, quite angrily. The continued applause profoundly disgusted him. "This is the merest charlatanism. It must be put an end to. It is the commonest imposture. These are things which he has coached up in advance. Let him be tried with something which upon the face of it he cannot have learned before-hand by artificial means."

"Try him, Sir Lewis, try him yourself," cried several voices.

"I scarcely like to lend myself to such folly or encourage so pitiable an exhibition."

But he seemed to be conscious that further protest would be in Jack's favor; so he said, "Can you tell what I have in this pocket?" He touched the left breast of his coat.

"A pocketbook."

"Bah! Every one carries pocketbook in his pocket."

"But do you?" asked several of the bystanders, all of whom were growing deeply interested in this strange duel.

Sir Lewis Mallaby confessed that he did, and produced it—an ordinary morocco leather purse and pocketbook, all in one.

"Are you prepared to go on?" said the Baronet, haughtily, to Jack.

"Certainly."

"What does this pocketbook contain?"

"Evidence."

"Evidence of what?

"Of facts that must sooner or later, come to light."

"What ridiculous nonsense! I give you my word this pocketbook contains nothing—absolutely nothing—but a Bank of England note for £100."

"Stay!" said Jack Newbiggin, facing him abruptly and speaking in a voice of thunder. "It is not so—you know it—it is only the half!"

And as he spoke he took the pocketbook from the hands of the really stupefied Baronet and exhibited for inspection—the half of a Bank of England note for £100.

There was much applause at this harmless and successful denouncement of what threatened at one stage to lead to altercation, perhaps to a quarrel. But Jack Newbiggin was not satisfied.

"As you have dared me to do my worst," said he, "listen now to what I have to say. Not only did I know that was only the half of a note, but I know where the other half is to be found."

"So much the better for me," said the Baronet, with an effort to appear humorous.

"That other half was given to—shall I say, Sir Lewis?"

Sir Lewis nodded indifferently.

"It was given to one Hester Gorrigan, an old nurse, six years ago."

"Silence! Say no more," cried Sir Lewis in horror.

Sir Lewis had been a younger son; the eldest inherited the title, but died early, leaving his widow to give him a posthumous heir, the title remaining in abeyance until time showed whether the infant was a boy or a girl. It proved to be a boy, whereupon Lewis Mallaby, who had the first information of the fact, put into execution a nefarious project which he had carefully concocted in advance. A girl was obtained in a foundling hospital and substituted by Lady Mallaby's nurse, who was in Lewis's pay for the newly born son and heir. This son and heir was handed over to another accomplice, Hester Corrigan, who was bribed with £100, half down, in the shape of a half-note, the other half to be paid when she announced her safe arrival in Texas with the stolen child. It occurred to Mrs. Corrigan in her transit between London and Liverpool that though £100 would be acceptable on her arrival, the child would be only an incumbrance. She therefore threw the basket containing him out of the window, forgetting that in it she had for safety deposited her purse.

It was the watch borrowed from Sir Lewis Mallaby which first aroused Jack's suspicions. It bore the same crest—two hammers crossed, with the motto "I strike"—which was marked upon the linen of the child that Dan Blockitt picked up at Kirklington station. The initial of the name Mallaby coincided with the monogram H. L. M. From these facts and what he had been told by Mrs. Sitwell, Jack rapidly drew his conclusions, and made a bold shot, which hit the mark as we have seen.

Lewis Mallaby's confession, combined with that of Mrs. Gorrigan, who was found by the police, soon reinstated the rightful heir, and Dan Blockitt in after years had no reason to regret the generosity which had prompted him to give the little foundling the shelter of his rude home.—London Tid-Bits.

The Iron Prince and His Son Drinking Beer Together.

From the London Figaro.

Events point to the conclusion that Count Herbert von Bismarck is likely to take his father's place in something more than a merely nominal way. Whenever he goes emperors and kings make a point of doing him honor, and he brought away from Italy with him a present placed in his hand by the King himself, and worthy of its honor. It is a drinking cup of large size of chased silver, and has evidently been suggested by the masterpieces of Benvenuto Cellini. The cup rests upon lions' heads, and on its side are the combined arms of Italy and Germany, while on the cover are exquisitely-modeled figures of Justice, Force, Prudence, and— of course, with no ironical intention—Temperance! So pleased, was Count Herbert that he took this cup with him when he went to see his father at Fredrichsruh on his return, and it is said that the Chancellor, ringing for a servant, had the beaker filled with German beer, in which he and his son drank to the Italian and German alliance.

Pills a Long-Felt Want.

From the Ogle County Reporter.

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A Christmas Talk.

If I were to ask you to shut your eyes and try to fancy that Christmas stood before you, what would you see? Ah! not one, but many. Some of you would see, in your mind's eye, an old man with long, white, frosty beard and kindly face, his brave form draped in a sparkling robe of snow decked with icicles—old Father Christmas from top to toe. Some would see another sort of figure,—a round, roly-poly, jolly personage, dressed in furs from crown to sole, laughing in every feature of his plump, ruddy face, all aglow after driving his Dunder and Blixen, and half hidden by his great sleigh-load of toys. Some of you, again, would see nothing but the toys, and your only thought, I shudder to say, would be, "Which of them are for me?" Some of you would see no fancied personage at all; but glorious winter without, and within doors a bright home, a glowing hearth, and all the family eager to welcome you from school for the happy holiday week. And a great many of you would scarcely close your eyes before the beautiful Christ-child would come and fill your soul with love and joy and gratitude; and your one next thought would be to give happiness to many, to make other hearts as glad as your own on the Perfect Day.—St. Nicholas.

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