

STRUCK A FORTUNE.

A NEWSPAPER CARRIER WHO WON \$30,000 IN THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY.

In a neat little brick cottage, at No. 3407 LaSalle street, there resides the happiest and snuggest little family of Germans that could be found in many a mile's hunt. It is the home of Charles Meinhardt, his wife and a little 3-year-old daughter. Only a few months ago, Mr. Meinhardt was in tolerably fair circumstances, now he is what may be called the Jay Gould of West St. Louis. In short, at the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery he held a tenth part of the number 87,835, which drew the capital prize of \$300,000. A Star-Sayings reporter called at the residence of Mr. Meinhardt this morning. Mr. Meinhardt was out on some speculation, but his wife met the reporter and said: "We are now a very happy family. We won \$30,000 and got every cent of it a few days ago. It was a very lucky thing, and we have only been playing the lottery for about four months. I have been buying all the tickets, but I get them under my husband's name. I bought this lucky one and took \$2 out of his pocket to buy it, and I'm glad I did it now. My husband will continue to carry papers, but he will invest in real estate to a considerable extent. I would like to see somebody else do as well as we. We intend to play a little every now and then."

Two other gentlemen of this city held one-twentieth tickets and each drew \$15,000, one through the Lafayette and the other through the Fourth National Bank. Besides the above luck of St. Louisans, there are any number of people holding numbers for smaller prizes. The heaviest winners at this drawing were all in pretty fair circumstances, and now that they have acquired sudden wealth, intend to have a pretty good time of it. Two of them are investing in real estate in the West End. Mr. Meinhardt, while still carrying papers, is contemplating a trip to the old country with his family.—[St. Louis (Mo.) Star-Sayings, August 28.]

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LITERARY NOTES.

Our Youth for 1890 promises to be even still more attractive than it has been the past year. Where perfection had almost been reached, the announcement that still further improvements are to be made, means something. During 1890 three great serial stories will be contributed by Kirk Munroe, Mrs. M. E. Sangster and Emily Hartington Miller. These, together with many shorter stories and six serial papers upon various topics by well known specialists, are features which will commend themselves to the public and secure a still larger constituency for this excellent youths' paper. The subscription price is \$1.50 per year. Special rates to Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues. Address Hunt & Eaton, N. Y.

A copiously illustrated article on "Sensitive Flames and Sound-Shadows," by Prof. W. Le Conte Stevens, appeared in the November "Popular Science Monthly." It embodies some very curious instances in which sound has been found to behave like light.

General O. O. Howard has written an article for the young folks who read "Wide Awake," which will also interest and enlighten their elders: we refer to the little paper in the October number entitled "How many Indians in the United States?" In the same number Miss Rose Kingsley, Charles Kingsley's daughter, has a valuable contribution about "The Boy who Invented the Telegraph"—Claude Chappe, a little French lad. Mrs. Goddard Orpen in her "Famous Stones" series, give a very different page of French history in telling the story of "The Diamond Necklace." "Wide Awake" is \$2.40 a year, D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

"Our Little Ones" for October is a charming issue. The illustrations are superb and the letter-press is up to the highest standard of excellence. It is one of the drettiest and most popular of the many periodicals for little folks. It is published by the Russell Publishing Co., Boston, Mass., at the low price of \$1.50 per year.

In the October Scribner's Donald G. Mitchell "Ik. Marvel," who writes so seldom of late, contributes "A Scattering Shot at Some Ruralities"—containing pertinent reflections on the decay of New England farm life, and the social changes which it has brought about.

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Weak at One Point.

Whether there be or not a family skeleton in every house, there is certainly for each individual a particular spectre of which he cannot easily rid himself. Achilles was vulnerable in one point, and even the bravest man can usually confess to fear of some object, often perfectly harmless in itself.

A lady who made a three years' tour round the world was one day relating some of her "hair-breadth 'scapes." She had been at Suakin when a battle was going on, had slept in a cave in California, and had engaged in a hand-to-hand conflict with a treacherous guide at Bombay, who had evidently meant to take her into a dangerous region, at dead of night:

"Weren't you afraid?" asked a timid woman among her listeners.

"No, I don't think there was a minute during which I suffered fear," was the placid reply.

"But you carried a pistol?"

"No, never. The truth is," added the traveller, with some hesitation, "a pistol is the only thing of which I am afraid."

Another lady, who is famous among her acquaintances for her splendid courage, one night thought she heard burglars in an adjoining room. Reflecting that it was of no use to call her brother, she threw on a wrapper, took a lamp and a poker, and boldly entered the chamber to investigate.

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