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HE DREAMED HE DREW THE CAPITAL PRIZE.

From the New York World.

An Italian gentleman with a nice little income had a nice little servant girl, who said to him one morning: "Oh, if you please won't you give me three frames to buy a lottery ticket with? I dreamed last night that No. 41,144 was going to draw the capital prize, and I want to buy that number."

"He gave the girl the three frames, and, next day, on happening to look at the report of the drawing, saw that No. 41,144 had drawn the capital prize of 518,652, 85 lire, or to speak more accurately, \$100,000."

Returning quietly to the house he concealed his emotion and said to the servant girl: "Susan, I have long observed with approbation your piety, beauty, modesty, skill in the art of cookery and other good qualities calculated to adorn the highest station. Be mine. Let me lead you to the hymeneal altar. No delay. Just as you are."

"Honest ninn?" said the blushing virgin. "You bet. I swear by yonder silver spoon that tops with beauty all the fruit pie top."

"Then count me in, and regard me here after in the light of your turtle-dove."

"Hasten, then, Susan; put on your bonnet and shawl and let us take a walk around the block to the old friar's cell, where we shall be made one."

In a few minutes the bride-elect returned, clad in a red shawl, with a black velvet bonnet trimmed with sunflower and Victoria regina. In a few minutes more the ceremony had been performed, and the twain were one. They returned to the house, when the husband carelessly took up the paper and said, with a well counterfeited start of surprise: "Darling, everything is bright for us upon our wedding-day. You remember the ticket in the lottery that you dreamed about and I gave you three frames to buy? Where is it, my ownest?"

"O, I didn't buy it. I spent the money for this duck of a bonnet."

Recent heavy rains in the Norfolk district of England have produced alarming inundations at Norwich, where whole streets were covered with several feet of water. Thou sands of the people are left homeless, and the damage is estimated at £50,000. A relief subscription has been opened.

Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, has just bought a doll. And this is why he did it: A day or two ago he received a letter, written in a childish hand and shockingly misspelled, but evidently sincere: "I am little hellen, and I want a little doll for Christmas and I am not got no money to buy it either so I think I will not have no fun at Christmas so I think you have got lots of money so you will please buy me a little doll for Christmas you can get a pretty one for ten cents."