

in the large opening, and at other times sheaves of fire
after mounting to a great height, fell down again in stars
the White Island, which was quite illuminated with them.

From January 1708, the volcano continued its eruptions several
times a day. February 10. the fire, the smoke, the subterraneous
noises, the boiling of the sea, and the whirling of hot stones became
still more dreadful than ever, and increased by the 15th of April
to such a degree, that it was imagined the new island must have
been quite blown up. But after that, the claps of thunder be-
came less terrible, the waters more calm, and the stench was scarce
perceived: though the smoke still grew thicker, the shower of ashes
still increased towards the south.

On the 15th of July some ecclesiastics ventured near a part of
the island where there was no fire or smoke, with an intention of
landing. But when they came within 200 paces, they observed
the water grew hotter as they advanced. They sounded, but could
find no bottom, though their line was 95 fathom. While they were
deliberating what they shall do, they discovered that the caulking of
their bark melted, upon which they immediately hastened away to
Santorin. They were no sooner returned, than the large mouth of
the volcano began its usual eruptions, and threw out a quantity of
large fiery stones, which fell on the place they had just left. Mea-
suring this new island, which they did from the larger Cameni,
they found it 200 feet high, 100 broad, and 5000 round.

In 1710 it burnt again, and torrents of fire and smoke issued out
from it, and the sea boiled up all round.—In 1712 the island was
near three leagues round. But neither any motion nor increase was
observed. The fury of the larger mouth was so much abated, that
no subterraneous noises were heard; there only issued some smoke
still, and a liquid matter, sometimes red, but most frequently green,
which tinged the sea for more than a league.—Pliny assures us,
that the island of Santorin itself rose out of the sea, and many other
isles in the Archipelago are said to have been produced in the same
manner.”

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THE gamester's delight, and the name of a game,
With three eights of gamester's my birth-place's name.

ANSWER. WINCHESTER.

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