

"Why is the old woman silent?" inquired Philip O'Reilly, pointing to a harp that stood idly in the corner...

"Oh, sweet is the song of the lark in the morning, and sweet is the scent of the blooming thorn..."

"I signed all the day, and I moaned all the night. My cheeks lost their roses, my eyes lost their light..."

"You are going to Dromahaire," she said, and you must know O'Rourke?"

"Well, my son, I've heard that they rode that way once, but our ancestors were on their trail at the time..."

Next day Edmund was invited to attend the funeral of the gentle, learned, and well-loved William Bedell, Protestant Bishop of Kildare...

CHAPTER IX. A MOONLIGHT ADVENTURE.

All was excitement and bustle in and around the old castle of Dromahaire on the day that Edmund O'Rourke...

Entering the castle and passing through a crowd of the O'Rourke's retainers, Edmund proceeded in quest of his foster-father...

"A thousand welcomes, Eamon, my son," he said; "your coming is in right good time..."

"I am glad to hear it, ah! machinee; but how goes the cause?"

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Then came a longing to revisit the shores of Lough Gill, and see for himself whether his enemy's malice had any foundation...

A crisp frost lay on the ground. As usual on frosty nights, the stars shone out with peculiar brilliancy overhead...

Shortly after leaving Dromahaire the road taken by O'Rourke led through one of the great woods that still bordered, primeval and almost pathless...

He was now alone with his own meditations, and these were redoubled in their poignant bitterness and gloom...

Very soon a break in the wood showed him the peaceful bosom of the beautiful lake, sleeping under the silvery green veil of the moonlight...

Suddenly, as he gazed, he heard a rustling almost at his arm, and quickly turning his head, he thought he saw the dark figure of a man disappearing amongst the trees...

In a few moments he found himself on the clearing in front of the home of the O'Rourke, and on gazing at the house...

A Minnesota paper has dedicated itself to the abolition of poverty, ignorance, wickedness, uncharitatively, drunkenness, injustice, perversion of law, oppression and evil.

AN UNPROTECTED FAMILY. It is one that has not that valuable remedy, Hagyard's Yellow Oil in the house for accidents and emergencies...

AN ENGLISH BOANDAL. LONDON, March 27.—The Earl of Euston, the future Duke of Grafton, is about to begin the much talked of suit for divorce from his wife...

OUT-SORTIE DE CHOSES.

San Diego, Cal., has a four-legged chicken on exhibition. NEVER colic, unnatural appetite, fretfulness, weakness and convulsions, are some of the effects of worms in children...

Dr. Carver shot 1,003 bats in seventy-one minutes recently at New Orleans. Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure.

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Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Creek Centre, Warren Co., N.Y., writes: She has been troubled with asthma for four years, had to sit up night after night with it. She strongly recommends it, and wishes to act as agent among her neighbors.

President Arthur takes a horseback ride now every day. When it rains he dons a rubber suit. NATIONAL PILLS are sugar-coated, mild but thorough, and are the best stomach and Liver Bill in use.

Mrs. Hannah Simon, of Newark, N.J., recently celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday by waiting for ten minutes. Consumption is a disease contracted by a neglected cold—how necessary then that we should at once get the best cure for Coughs, Colds, Laryngitis, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs...

Bredford, Pa., has elected a Japanese to the office of City Engineer. This is the first time a Japanese has been elected to a civil office in the United States.

How do we ever get going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out before it begins! So say many a farmer's family. We answer, go to your doctor and pay five dollars for six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment.

Mrs. Blanche Tilton, who died in Philadelphia on Saturday, made a request that her remains be cremated, and the burning took place at the LeMaye furnace.

A host of bodily troubles are engendered by chronic indigestion. These, however, as well as their cause, disappear when the highly-accredited invigorant and alterative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is the agent employed for their removal.

Samuel W. Jacobs, of New York, has been driven insane by the return of the Lasker resolutions, and wants to kill Bismarck. His wife turned him over to the police.

THE HECYIC FLUSH, pale, hollow cheeks and precarious appetite, indicate Worms. Freeman's Worm Powders will quickly and effectually remove them.

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Chicago butchers have killed 1,123,905 cattle and 3,911,792 hogs since March 1, 1883.

THE FALSE PROPHET. He who prophesies falsely of the weather, leaves off his flannels and overcoat, and catches cold, is indeed unwisely. If you follow this false prophet, your rescue lies in taking Hagyard's Peppermint Balsam. It is the best cough cure and the safest throat and lung remedy known to medical science.

Kansas City looms up second in winter hog packing. Chicago packers slaughtered and packed 2,025,000 head; Kansas City packed 2,265,000 head; Cincinnati, 2,700,000 head; St. Louis, 2,300,000 head; Indianapolis, 2,740,000 head; Milwaukee, 2,500,000 head, and Louisville, 2,400,000 head. The total slaughter at the plants named aggregates about 750,000.

SORE THROAT. This common and painful affection may be readily cured by the prompt application of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, taking it internally at the same time according to directions. In croup, asthma, colds, swollen glands, rheumatism and other painful diseases it is equally efficacious.

A Kansas man inquired of a Missouri editor as to the exact spot where the Garden of Eden is located, when he was promptly informed that the said garden is located on the northern coast of Switzerland.

A CASE MUCH TALKED OF. The case of Mr. John Morrison, of St. Ann's, N. S., who was afflicted with a serious dropsical disease of the kidneys. The best medical aid having failed, his life was despaired of. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him. His statement is vouched for by J. D. McLeod, J. P., who knew of his condition. The cure is considered marvellous in his town.

Four weeks ago there was nothing but a railway station at Belknap, near the new Court d'Alene mines. "Now," says a correspondent, "there are twenty-five saloons in full blast."

BEECHER'S RESPONSE TO AN IRISH TOAST. At the centennial banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in New York, nearly 300 Friendly Sons of St. Patrick sat down to their centennial banquet at the Hotel Brunswick. Among the speakers of the evening was Henry Ward Beecher, the famous Brooklyn preacher. He responded to the toast of "Ireland," which was drunk with wild enthusiasm.

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WONDERFUL! A wonderful medicine is what all say who have used the great Tonic and Appetizer, Fruit Bitters.

A GREAT HORSEMAN. Mr. J. H. Goldsmith, owner of the Walnut Grove stable farm, N.Y., says of the wonderful curative qualities of St. Jacobs Oil, that having long used it for rheumatism and on his breeding farm for ailments of horses, and cattle, he cheerfully accords this great pain-cure his preference, as the best he ever used, in an experience of twenty years.

MUCH IN A LITTLE. Many proprietary medicines, if they cure at all, require such a large quantity to produce effect that it makes them very uncertain and expensive remedies. Not so with Burdock Blood Bitters. It is highly concentrated, and for all diseases of blood, liver and kidneys, one or two bottles will cure more than gallons of other figure mixtures usually sold.

SEEKING DEATH BY FIRE.

A young girl's terrible suicide. New York, March 25.—"Let me die! Keep away from me!" shrieked a young woman whose clothing was ablaze as she sprang to the pavement from the doorway of 318 Pearl street this evening. Flaming encircled her body and she was shouting above her head, 'The victim of this shocking suicidal act was Lisette Sheehan, a comely young woman twenty-four years old. About a month ago the girl gave birth to a child, which died, and since she followed her baby to the grave Mrs. Sheehan has appeared very much depressed. A week ago she made an attempt at suicide by cutting her throat, but the wound was not serious. During to-day she acted strangely. It was evident that she was meditating self-destruction.'

Taking a can of coal oil, she retired to an unoccupied apartment and poured the oil over her head, saturating her hair and upper portion of her clothing. She then applied a lighted match to her hair, and in a moment was walking around the yard, shrieking in agony, and yet making no effort to repress the fire, which was roasting her alive. The blazes and screams attracted attention, and several men ran to her rescue. The one who first approached found her standing erect, with hands clenched tightly by her side. She ordered him away and fled through the hallway to the street, where an excited crowd gathered. There was no faltering in her purpose. When a man approached her with a shawl she dashed him aside, possessing apparently superhuman strength. The gentleman procured a heavy cloth, and was in the act of enveloping her in it when she turned and fled along the street with the flames leaping high above her. A third man drew off his overcoat, sprang on the girl and forced her to the sidewalk. She resisted desperately, pleading all the time to be allowed to die. The flames were soon extinguished, but not before they had done their fatal work, her face, head, and the upper portion of her body being literally roasted, and she also inhaled the flames. She was so terribly burned about the face that the blood burst from the skin and ran over her. Policeman Lawlor summoned an ambulance and had the wretched victim removed to Chambers Street Hospital and from there to Bellevue. The usual applications were made to relieve the intense sufferings of the patient, but little hope was entertained for her recovery.

Before reaching the hospital the patient's face had been covered with a white tulle veil saturated with oil, which had formed an almost skin-tight mask. Even the physicians, accustomed to horrible spectacles, were so shocked at the appearance of the unfortunate girl that they turned away with a shudder. Miss Sheehan was deliciously fond of suffering and it was found necessary to secure her with straps to prevent her doing herself bodily injury. Her hair was burned to a crisp, her eyebrows scorched off and her face burned beyond all recognition. Her neck and breast were also terribly burned and great blisters had formed about her mouth from which blood trickled. The patient was made as comfortable as possible with soothing applications, and she was quiet by the use of opiates. She was alive at a very late hour to-night, but it is barely possible that she will survive her injuries.

IRISH AID FOR EL MAHDI. O'KELLY, THE 'DAILY NEWS' CORRESPONDENT, SAID TO BE IN FAVOR WITH THE FALSE PROPHET—A MOVEMENT TO HAVE HIM EXPELLED FROM PARLIAMENT. NEW YORK, March 25.—A special cable letter to the New York World, dated London, March 23rd, says:—James J. O'Kelly, formerly a well known American newspaper correspondent and at present Home Rule member of Parliament for Roscommon, Ireland, has been declared an outlaw by several bodies of politicians, both Tory and Liberal. A movement is being organized to have him expelled from Parliament because of his alleged treasonable actions against the British Government in the Sudan. O'Kelly disappeared early in December last, and nothing was heard of him until January 5. At the latter date a letter appeared in the London newspapers over his signature, dated Assouf, and containing a bitter attack upon the Government's policy in the Sudan and the most gloomy forebodings concerning its outcome. On March 19 O'Kelly was reported to be with El Mahdi as a councillor in high favor with the False Prophet. It was claimed by his friends that his sole business at El Mahdi's headquarters was that of war correspondent for the London Daily News, having engaged to take the place of Edmund O'Donovan, who was killed while acting in the same capacity under Hicks Pacha at El Obeid. For some time, however, rumors have been in circulation that O'Kelly's office of correspondent has been assumed for the purpose of hiding his real mission, which is alleged to be nothing less than British adviser to El Mahdi and agent in his interest for the Irish revolutionists. It is claimed that it can be proven that O'Kelly has been of great assistance to the Prophet in procuring him means and military help, and it is asserted that the recent movement among the Roscommon Home Rulers, ostensibly to raise a large subscription as a testimonial to O'Kelly, was in reality a financial enterprise in the interest of El Mahdi's treasury. The majority of the Irish Home Rulers are known to sympathize with the Sudanese, and it would surprise no one if the anti-Farrellites should resort to extreme measures to secure a decree against O'Kelly as a means of fastening his alleged overtures upon the Irish Nationalists.

THE VATICAN AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. NEW YORK, March 25.—A cablegram to the Herald says:—After the rebuff of the Bavarian Prince and Princess by the Vatican, the following note was sent to the papal nuncios: "The Vatican can neither now nor henceforth consent to receive Catholic princes who have been welcomed as guests in a place which, though confiscated by the Italians, is still the property of the papacy. The coexistence of two governments in Rome is inadmissible. The Vatican declines to acknowledge any authority but one in Rome—the authority of the head of the Church, Leo XIII." While discussing the report of the Pope's intended departure from Rome, Cardinal Howard ridiculed the notion of the Pope having any thought of leaving the Vatican.

At all events, said His Eminence, I have not heard a word about it. Not His Cardinal McCabe, Cardinal Manning, or Cardinal Newman, to my knowledge, taken any step to induce the Holy Father to move from Rome. Nor have I any reason whatever to believe that the Holy Father will allude to his alleged departure in addressing the Congregation next week.

George Hammond, a convict in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been pardoned, but refuses to leave until cured of an injury received during his imprisonment.