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We"— But Clodah's sarcasm was lost on him.

"My foine car!" he cried over and over again. From where they stood it was five miles to Bullymoran and five to Gulmullet. The fields and bogs

"Mr. Taffeigh is a smooth faced "why, I thought it felt—I mean"—
"Matilda!"—Judge.

A TURN of THE

It was summer in Ballymoran-long days of blue and white and green, the blue of the sky, the white of drifting clouds and the bright green of the Irish turf. Gorse rose golden in the fields; wild roses bloomed by the hedges, fragile and exquisite, yet full of snares for the unwary. Many an eager child plucked at them only to withdraw a scratched finger.

Terry O'Rourke, looking up from his potato patch, philosophically observed that "thim flowers were as sharp as they were swate, ivry one o' thim," and then smiled to himself, thinking and then smiled to missen, which is of Clodah Mulvaney. Hazel eyed she was, with red brown hair, cheeks like a wild rose and temper as keen edged as the prickliest thorn.

"Yet, faith, what matter about the

thorns," said Terry, "if the rose be worth the winning!" He was as quiet and determined as Clodah was hasty, and if, as his neighbors declared, he was a bit slow in his lovemaking he was none the less sure. True, he bad a dangerous rival in Jim Hagan, who had lately fallen heir to a legacy and who had spent the half of it on a brand new jaunting car fit for the mayor himself. It was in this that

"Thank ye kindly, Jim," she answered, "but I've promised to go with Ter-

"Well, thin, it's myself that will have to ride alone," sighed Jim discon-solately, "for, sure, there's no one in Ballymoran who can take your place at all at all."

The night before the fair Clodah and Terry sat before her door discussing the joys of the morrow.

"We'll start early," said he, "and be

back by nightfall."
"And I'll wear my best dress, with
the blue ribbons," said Clodah, "and keep my coat in the back o' the cart."
"I mistrust ye'll have to hold it on your lap, mayourneen," said Terry, "on

account o' the pig."
"Pig!" cried Clodah.

"Pig!" cried Clodan.
"I'm going to take the pig along in the back o' the cart. 'Tis a foine price I'm expecting to get for her, and"—
"Terry O'Rourke," shrieked Clodah, "do ye think I'd ride in a cart with a pig?"
"You've done it before."

'You've done it before." "Niver with my best dress on."
"Lave your best dress at home, thin," said Terry humorously.
Clodah saw no humor in his remark.

"You can choose betwain us," she said haughtily. "Will ye take me or will ye take the pig?"
"But, Clodah, girrul, be reasonable.

The pig can do ye no harm. She's as clean as an angel and as well behaved, and 'tis my only chance o' selling her." Clodah stamped her foot.

"I've given ye your choice, Terry O'Rourke. Once and for all, which will ye take?"

Terry was usually slow to anger, but

now a danger spark burned in his eyes.
"I'll take the pig," he said.
Clodah flew inside and banged the

Next morning she passed Terry's cab-in, riding with Jim Hagan in his jaunting car. Her muslin dress was as blue ing car. Her muslin dress was as blue as the sky, and its many ribbons flut-tered in the wind. Terry was out in his garden, and Clodah feigned not to see him, though Jim glanced round with a look of triumph

"How are ye, Terry?" he called out.

And they rattled gayly down the road, the new reliow wheels of the jaunting car shining in the sun. Terry gazed after them. All the orightness seemed gone from life. It was as if the candle of his happiness had been blown out, leaving him in ter darkness. "'Twas a wise man," he muttered, "who said that fortune was a fickle jade. A turn of her wheel-and where are ye now, Terry O'Rourke?"

Then he harnessed up slowly, put the pig in the cart and took the road for

There was no one to see Clodah There was no one to see Clodan drive out of Ballymoran save a few old women and children. The rest of her neighbors had risen with the dawn and set out for their fair hours ago. Clodan, being of two minds whether to go or not, had kept the ardent Jim waiting till she reached a conclusion. Now, they miled swiftly conclusion. Now they rolled swiftly along in order to make up for lost time. The road was almost deserted save in the distance, where there were a few tardy wayfarers like themselves. a few tardy wayfarers like themselves. And these, too, having the start of them, soon vanished. Clodah was contented enough. She felt that she was looking her best, and if she had any doubts on that score Jim's fluent tongue would have reassured her. She answered his lovemaking with laughing banter, and he was declaring for the twentieth time that he would make the kindest husband in the world when the jaunting car gave an abrupt lurch, and Clodah found herself sitting on and Clodah found herself sitting on one side of the road, while Jim scram-bled up from the other. He did not even pause to ask her if she was hurt. "Oh, be the powers," he ejaculated,

"look at my foine car! The wheel's off, ruined entoirely."

"If it's the wheel that's troubling ye"— But Clodah's sarcasm was lost

stretched away unbrokenly to the sky There was not a cabin in sight "Well, can't ye do something?" said Clodah. Her ankle was paining her,

and the sun was very warm.

But Jim was better at repartee than at meeting emergencies, and with his head on one side he considered the situation.

"I'm thinking we'll have to foot it," he said gloomily.

There was a sob in Clodah's voice

"My ankle's wrenched, and 'tis not a step further I'll go," she avowed. "You sit here thin and I'll go for

elp," said Jim, his face brightening.
"Yes, and it's fair time and the country full o' vagabonds! That's a grand idea, Mr. Jim Hagan, to leave me alone entirely by myself!"

Jim wilted.

"What'll we do, thin?" he demanded.

"We'll sit here till some one comes," said Clodah.

So they sat. Birds sang in the long meadow grass. A hare fitted by like a shadow. Nothing else stirred. The road stretched away white and desertroad stretched away write and descended. Tim moodily scanned the horizon, and Clodah wondered if the sunlight would fade her ribbons. She wished devoutly that she had never come. Who could have supposed that her pleasure jaunt would end like this?

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She cast a quick glance at Jim. The great, unfeeling umathaum! Never once had he asked her how she felt or once nad he asked her how she left of if her fall had shaken her! Ah, Terry was the lad! Terry always knew what to do! And she had lost him—lost him through her own folly! Well, there was no good in thinking of that now, and she blinked hard to keep back the tears. It was near noon. Her throat was parched, and the pangs of hunger were astir. The sullen si-Jim had begged Clodah to accompany him to the Gulmullet fair, some ten ce of 'im wore on her.

"Why on't ye say something," she burst out, "instead o' sitting there staring like a bump on a log?"
"Whist, Clodah, here's some one

coming at last!"

Through a cloud of dust appeared rickety little cart drawn by a gray donkey. Terry was on the front seat. The pig rode stolidly behind. At sight The pig rode stolidly behind. At sight of their plight Terry halted. Clodah hung her bead and could not raise her eyes. It was Jim who spoke first, "We're in a fine mess," said he. "The

wheel's broke, and Clodah's hurt her ankle. "Has she now?" cried Terry, a note

of anxiety in his voice.
"Tis not so painful whin I sit still," said Clodah, "but 'tis like the curse of all the crows whin I try to walk."

"Pil tell ye the best way out" said Terry. "Pil take Clodah with me to the fair, and thin I'll send some one to help ye with your jaunting car. How will that be suiting ye?" There seemed no other way, and Jim

muttered that it would suit him very

"And you, Clodah?" "If-if ye will take me," she said

"If—if ye win take me, humbly.

"Here's a piece o' bread for ye, Jim," said Terry, "and a bit o' goat's cheese. Belike it will shtay your hunger till help arrives. Don't ate it too fast," he called back after he had helped Clodah up on to the seat beside him—"don't ate it too fast, for 'tis rich and likely to give ye the dyspepsia." to give ye the dyspepsia

For awhile Clodah and Terry rode in silence. Then, "Clodah, girl," said Terry tenderly, "'tis a churl I am at times, but I meant nothing by it. Will ye forgive me for what I said last night?"

"Forgive ye," cried Clodah—"forgive ye! Oh, Terry, I'd rather ride with you and fifty pigs than with Jim Hagan and a coach and four!"

Russia's Great Library.
One of the proudest monuments to the memory of that benevolent despot, Peter the Great, is the imperial library of Russia, established by him in 1714. Present ranking places it third among the world's great libraries, preceded only by the National library at Paris and that of the British museum at London. It contains a million and a half volumes and 26,000 manuscripts. The most important accession it ever received was probably at the time of the suppression of the Society of Jesus in Russia, when most of the Jesuit collections were transferred to the imperial library. Among them was the famous collection of Count Zaluski, consisting of 260,000 volumes and 10,000 manuscripts, which had been installed at the Jesuit college in Warsaw. The most important manuscript in the library is the "Codex Sinaiticus" of the Greek Bible, brought to Russia by Pro-fessor Tischendorf in 1859 from the Convent of St. Catharine on Mount Sinai.—New York Tribune.

Comparative Color Blindness.

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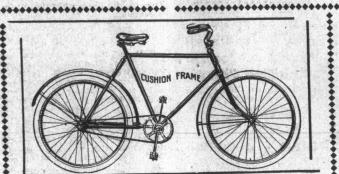
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