Keep up hope. There are beg a fine hare, which he placed on the thread, when, to the increasing the musicians the thread, when, to the increasing the musicians too. Who began it?" said his Mathematical thread, when, to the increasing the musicians to the thread, when, to the increasing the musicians to the thread, which he placed on the thread to the thread, when the thread to the beholders, the covery from Consumption astonishment of the beholders, the has been complete. Plenty of fresh air and a well-nour- her life. He next took out a greyished body will check the hound, which he placed on the progress of the disease. Nu- thread in like manner, and the anitritious foods are well in their mal stretched away after the hare way, but the best food of all with as much zest and security as if guards took the Caol Riava, and both were on the Curragh of Kildare carried him out to a place where is Cod-liver Oil. When partly digested, as in Scott's turb the stomach and the dog and see the course?" body secures the whole benefit of the amount taken. If you want to read more about juggler, "but I fear you are lazy, for it let us send you a book.

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A REFLECTION.

Written for the Baltimore Catholic Mirror It may not shine for me-Tomorrow's sun; The scenes it lights, mine eyes Not look upon ; For death may come, ere dawns Another day; To bid the soul put off Its garb of clay.

Aye, one brief moment hence.

And his fell dart May smite with fatal aim Some vital part. When stars come out to-night, And moonlight beams; He may come snatch me then, From sleep and dreams. Be wise my soul, in time,

Today prepare; To-morrow death may bring Remorse despair. Shall I then spend this day, Perhaps my last, In tears, in vain regrets, For years now past With contrite tears 'twere well I should bewail

My sins; but more than tears It will avail, To keep both hand and heart From guile, deceit, In word and work be just, Sincere, discreet To do my duty well

And cheerfully Have steadfast faith and hope And charity. Let gentleness and love, Rule all my ways; Oft lift the heart to God, In thanks and praise. With patience bear what cross He may bestow; And bless His holy name,

For weal or woe. Beg grace to persevere In virtue's path; erit in the end His love, -not wrath Dear Jesus! when my soul Its place shall take Before Thy face, nor plea For sin can make.

Ah! judge with clemency

WHAT TOMMY SAID.

For Mary's sake.

Uncle John-Well, what do you med like pa.
Uncle John (quizzically)—Indeed; and which do you intend to be, an allopath or

homeopath?
Little Tommy—I don't know what the Little Tommy—I don't know what them awful big words mean, Uncle John; but that don't make no difference, 'cause I ain't goin' to be either of 'em. I'm just goin' to be a family doctor an' give all my patients Hood's Sarsaparilla, 'cause my pa says that if he is a doctor, he's 'bliged to own up that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine he ever saw in his life.

Story-Teller at Fault

BY GERALD GRIFFIN.

(Continued.)

"Well." said he, "you perceive that everything is not easy that looks so. But if you, Thady O'Kelly, will give me five pieces more, I'il do another trick for you as good as the last."

"You shall have them," answered Thady, " if you let us hear what it is

"Do you see my two ears?" said the juggler, thrusting his head for-"What a show they are?" said

Thady, "to be sure we do." "Well, will you give me five pieces if I stir one of my ears without stirring the other?"

"Indeed I will," said Thady, "that is impossible, at all events, for you can only move the ears by moving the whole scalp of your head, and then both must move together."

The juggler put up his hand, and, catching held of one ear, stirred it. "Upon my word," said Thady,

" you have won my five pieces again, and that is a very good trick." "He's welcome home to us with his tricks," said the same man who

spoke before, "if he calls that a trick. Only I was so hasty and awkward a while ago, I could have done the trick well enough, but there's no great art required for this, at all events. So saying, he put up his hand and

ment and terror, it came away be tween bis fingers! However, the to the place, and healed it as before.

"Well, Thady O'Kelly," said the juggler, "I will now show you a more curious trick than either of those if you give me the same

"You have my word for it," said

ing the end around his finger, flung another, please Your Majesty." ing the end around his inger, hung it slantwise up into the air. Up it slantwise up into the air. Up it flew, unrolling as it proceeded, while Leinster, "it does not please me. changed the affections of her mind. all gazed after it, lost in wonder They ought to be satisfied with mur- Go home, therefore, as man and wife until it disappeared among the dering all the music in my kingdom, should do; and now you have a story

animal ran up the line with as much find faul: with their music," replied dexterity as if she had done it all the attendant.

on a March merning. " Now," said the Caol Riavs, " has Emulsion, it does not dis- any one a mind to run up after the

"I will," said the man who spoken twice before.

" You are always ready." said the you are almost as broad as you are long, and I'm afraid you'll fall asleep on the way and let the hound eat the bare."

"There is not a more active man in the known world than the very individual who is talking to you now," said the fat man.

"Up with you, then," said the of tying the rope," says the Caol ed him that she would sooner die a juggler, "but I warn you, if you let Riava, "why should you speak of thousand deaths than act in such a my hare be killed, I'll cut off your head when you come down."

The fat fellow ran up the thread and all three soon disappeared. After

"I'm afraid the hound is eating the hare, and that our fat friend is falling asleep."

Saying this, he began to wind the thread and found the case as he had teeth. He immediately drew his brother. sword and out off the young man's

duct, and said it was not a thing he again. could ever sanction to see a young

remember his rashness."

So saying, he placed the head up-

If any man says I have wronged him next time we tried it."

the lie.

Than a fool with his face where his poll ought to be."

the earth had swallowed them. The next place the story-teller found himself, with his whimsical master, was in the palace of the king of Lainster, where the customary evening banquet was on the point of being prepared. The story teller was He who takes up a quarrel begun by

grieved and perplexed to hear the king continually asking for his favorite story-teller, while no one present was able to give any account

" Now." said the Caol Risva, turning to him, "I have rendered you invisible in order that you may witness all that is about to take place here, without being recognized by any of your daily acquaintances.' So saying, he sat down close to the musicians, who were playing in concert at the time. Observing the attention which he paid, the chief musician said, when they concluded:

"Well,' my good man, I hope you like our performance?" "I'll tell you that," replied Caol Riava. "Were you ever listening to a cat purring over a bowl

of broth?" "I often heard it," replied th hief musician.

"Or did you ever hear a parcel of beetles buzzing about in the dusk on summer evening?"

"I did," said the chief musician. "Or a bitter faced old woman colding in a passion ?" "I did often," said the chief my

ian, who was a married man. "Well, then," said the Caol Riava 'I'd rather be listening to any one

of them than to your music." the chief musician, "it well becomes you to express yourself in that man-

lighted on yourself."

arose, and, drawing his sword, made good manners." a blow at the Caol Riava, but instead of striking him, he wounded one of coch, for these terms are very just his own party, who returned the and apply not to my own real form

prevailed, an attendant came and of Leinster. This morning I discovawoke the king, who had been taking ered by my skill in things hidden a nap while the music played.

clouds. He next took out of his without murdering the musician

"Let him be hanged," said the king, "and do not disturb me again

Accordingly some of the king's they erected a gellows, and hanged him without loss of time. However, on returning to the palace, they found the Caol Riava within, sitting among the guests, without having the least appearance of having been ever hanged in his life.

"Never welcome you in," crie the captain of the guard, "didn't we bang you this minute, and what brings you here ?"

"Is it me, myself, you mean?" said the Caol Riava.

"Who else?" said the captain. pig's foot with you when you think her husband's forgiveness, and assur-

hanging me?"

manner, if extraordin had not possessed her. to the king and woke him up.

himself.

suspected it to be, the fat man fast Majesty's orders, and he's as well as tered, the king inquired the cause of asleep, and the greyhound with the ever again now in spite of us." He his delay. last morsel of the hare between his was afraid of telling him about his "Please Your Majesty," said the

then, and 'don't be disturbing me you desire it." At this Thady O'Kelly stood up, about such trifles," said the king of and said he did not relish such con- Leinster, and he went off to sleep means to do so. Accordingly the

man murdered in that manner under the same scene was repeated three day, his difficulty in trying to invent leave him some mark to make him tain of the guard was fairly at his manner in which it was explained. wit's end.

on the shoulders again and healed you wish to hang me any more?" "What I take at my ease, at my ease I the better. We got trouble enough obeyed, and when he had concluded,

Tell that man from me that I give him able," said the Caol Riava, "you to another story again as long a may go out now and take your three he lived. friends down again. They will not be so much the worse for their ex The Caol Riava had scarcely perience, but they can thank you attered those lines when he and the story-teller disappeared, nor could quarters; and I give you a parting any person present tell whether they had flown into the air or whether interpose between a critic and a poet, a man and his wife, or mother and an only child," after which he spoke these lines :-

"He who censures a strain, which Must lie upon something less gratefu than roses;

May at bottom have wit, but lacks wisdom to show it, For than him a worse ninny will rare

be found, Who would peril his nose for Immediately after he had

story-teller found himself in company with him on the spot where they had first met, and where his wife with the carriage and horses was awaiting them, under the care of the man to whom the Caol Riava had entrusted

"Now," said the latter, "I will not torment you any longer. There are your carriage and horses, and your dogs, and your money, and your ady, and you may take them with

The story-teller paused for som moments to collect his thoughts before he made any reply. " For my carriage and horses and

may keep.

"No," replied the bo have told you that I do not want either; and do not harbour any illwill against your lady on account of "You insolent ragamuffip," said what she has done, for she could not help it."

teller. 'Not belp kicking me into "You are the last that ought to the mouths of my own hounds! Not say so," replied the Caol Riavs, "for help casting me off, after all my kind though bad is the best of the whole ness to her, in favor of a beggarly long and short of it.—Catholtc Teleof you, yet if I were to look out for old-I beg pardon," he said, cor- graph. the worst I should never stop 'till I recting himself, "I ought not to speak in that way, but a woman's in At these words the chief musician gratitude will make a man forget his

"No offence in life," said the bo blow forthwith, and in a little time but to that which I have assumed for the whole band of musicians were the purpose of befriending you. I engaged in mortal conflict one with am Aongus of Bruff, for whom you nother. While all this confusion obtained many a favor from the king that you were in a difficulty, and im-"What's the matter?" said the mediately determined to free you from it. As to your lady, do not bag a large ball of thread, and, foldthe same power which enabled me to

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calls for it." Saying this he disappeared, and "That the hand may turn into a the lady, bursting into tears, begged manner, if extraordinary influence

their horror, found the king's favor- This explanation proving entirely ite brother hanging in the place of satisfactory to the story-teller, they looking up for a long time, the Caol the Caol Riava. One of them went proceeded homeward happily to gether. Nothwithstanding all the "What's the matter now?" oried speed they could make, it was so the king, yawning and stretching late when the story-teller arrived at the king's palace, that his Majesty "Please your Majesty, we hanged had already retired to his sleeping that vagabond according to Your chamber. When the story-teller en-

> story-teller, " there is nothing like the "Take him and hang him again, plain truth, and I will tell it to you if

The king commanded him by all story-teller began, and gave a detail-They did as he recommended, and ed account of the adventures of the times over, and at each time some a story, the benevolence of the friend-"If it grieves you," said the jug- near friend or favorite kinsman of ly Draoidhe (or Druid), and the ingler, "I think as little of curing him the king was hanged instead of the gratitude of his wife, remarkable in itnow as I did before; but I must Caol Riava. By this time the cap self, and still more so in the singular When it was ended, the king laughed "Well," said the Caol Riava, "do heartily and was so diverted with his narrative that he commanded him to them, but in such a manner that the "We'll have no more to say to commence the whole again, and recountenance looked the wrong way, you," said the captain, "you may go late it, from beginning to end before after which he spoke these lines: - | wherever you like, and the sconer he went to sleep. The story-teller restore,
It becomes him much better, I'm sure, then before.

by you already. Maybe 'tis the the king commanded him never again king himself we'd find hanging the to go to the trouble of inventing a new story, but to tell him that one

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Correct Speaking.

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From the taste of the best speakers and writers, treasure up choice phrases, and accustom yourself to heir use. But do not fall into the opposite error of selecting only those words and phrases which savor of ffectation .- Exchange.

Orltics of Catholic Papers.

We suppose there is scarcely a subcriber to a Catholic paper that does you as soon as you please, for I have not feel himself a competent critic' no business in life with any of them and will decide what should appear in a Catholic paper and what shou If the views of the editor differ from his, he at once concludes to stop his paper. Day after day, however, these same Catholics will read papers con-taining most insulting matter and the most extravagant lies against their hounds," he said at length, "I thank faith, but how many of them stop you, but my lady and my money you their subscriptions and payments to

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