

of all parties, that I really cannot remember the names of all the multiplicity of these charities; by-the-bye, is a sad evidence of the disorganised state of the country. * * *

"LADY EMILY.—I was thinking of those poor, haggard creatures all night. I saw them in my dreams, still more frightful, and the tall emaciated man that threw in the petition, and the wild woman, whose husband is to be hanged innocently. O Mr. Galbraith, if you had seen her, clinging to the window of the carriage, and running beside us as fast as the horses, her long black hair flying in the wind, and her really fine face, like the EMERALDS, and such tones! 'Think of your own dear husband, dying, to be hang'd innocently.' O Mr. Galbraith, you who are yourself so good and charitable, as Mrs. O'Quigley says you are,—you, who established such nice soup-kitchens at Ballymething, you *must* help me to save this poor woman and her innocent husband—I have written down her name in my *souvenir*. Here it is—Honora Brien.

"MR. GALB. (*starts and changes colour.*)—To be sure, my lady. I am your leedyship's humble servant, intirely, ma'am. But you must not believe all you hear, my leedy, till you inquire with sides, at laste. 'That woman's a great white boy! * * *

"LADY EMILY.—But, Mr. Gallespie, why, O why! do they look so *very wretched*—and starved?—

"MR. GALB. (*drily.*)—Oh, there's many a good reason for that, your leedyship. Besides, this is a bad saison for the pitties—five-pence a stone for the red pittaties, ma'am—and six-pence for the apples.

"LADY EMILY.—But why don't they eat bread, or even ste-cakes? any thing is better than starving or living on apples.* * * But Mr.—[*she pauses: and then in a soothing tone*] now what is, once for all, your nice name?

"MR. GALB. (*a little mortified, and petulantly.*)—Why then, my leedy, once for all, Jerry Galbraith of Maryville, Sully McGinn—*with your leedyship's good lave.*

"LADY EMILY.—Mr. Galbraith! But why is it not Mac Jerry, or Crohore of the Bill-hook, or something with an O, or