

## A TALE TOLD THE EDITOR.

MR. THOS. STRANG SPEAKS THAT  
SUFFERERS MAY READ  
AND LIVE.

ATTACKED WITH LA GRIPPE, THE AFTER  
EFFECTS DEVELOPING HEART TROUBLE  
—HIS FRIENDS THOUGHT HIM NEAR  
DEATH'S DOOR—AFTER MANY FAILURES  
HE HAS ONCE MORE REGAINED THE  
BLESSING OF PERFECT HEALTH.

From the Comber Herald.

Strangfield is a post office corner about six miles from Comber. It was named after the highly respected and well known family of Strangs. The neighborhood is a quiet one, being inhabited by a church-going, sober, industrious people. Among the people of that neighborhood none is better or more favorably known than Mr. Thos. Strang. Mr. Strang is a man of middle age and a bachelor. A few days ago he related to the Herald a story of his recovery from an illness which he believes would have resulted fatally but for the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The origin of Mr. Strang's trouble was la grippe, which developed into heart disease. He laid for months with every nerve in his frail body unstrung. He tried many medicines but none seemed to materially benefit him. He would rally at times and endeavor to walk, but his system being reduced and weakened he would frequently fall prostrate to the ground, and his friends had to carry him into the house. This terrible state of things lasted for months and all the while he was getting weaker, and even the most hopeful of his friends feared the worst. Mr. Strang was strongly urged to try the world renowned Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and consented to do so. A neighbor was dispatched to the Comber drug store for a supply. In a few days after beginning their use he began to improve. In a couple of weeks he was able to walk around, and to-day Mr. Strang is rejoicing and telling the same old story of renewed strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Strang is now a sound man. Quite frequently he walks to Comber, a distance of six miles, to attend church. He informed the Herald that he was only too glad to give his experience so that suffering humanity may also reap the benefit and thus be released from the thralldom of disease and pain. To his benefactors—for such they are—Mr. Strang feels that he owes a debt of gratitude. With him the days when beads of agony stood on his brow have passed away, and his body has been regenerated anew by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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## A STRIKING CRITICISM.

The following remarks of the Rev. Father Phelan's Catholic organ, St. Louis, Mo., has created quite a sensation. That able editor says:

"The association of Christian Endeavorers and the Epworth League number over 100,000 young men and women. Everyone of them expects, hopes and labors to get married. They are actively engaged in courting when not most actively busy in singing and praying. These young people are very much in each other's company. There is, perhaps, not one of the young women who has not one or more beaux. Under such circumstances it would be the simple dictate of every day prudence to keep these people under surveillance. Catholics are terribly alive to the importance of marrying wisely and well. Hence the care of the Church for the young; her awful rigor in respect to the marriage tie. But outside the Catholic Church the business of marrying and giving in marriage is a thing of haphazard. These two assets go off from home thousands of miles and stay weeks away from the parental roof with no one to protect them from the wiles of the vicious. Last summer 80,000 people met

in a large city in the east and stayed huddled together in hotels and private houses for two whole weeks. These 80,000 people were actually courting and they were thrown into promiscuous company and free to roam at their own sweet will withersoever their passion might lead. The corrupting tendency of such heterogeneous gatherings of young people cannot be overestimated, and for downright viciousness and depravity they have never been equalled since the horrid saturnalia of Greece and Rome. The history of these general conventions will never be told, and chapters without end could be written in the heart's blood of mothers. The double murder trial that will soon take place in San Francisco will disclose some of the traps and snares that have been set for the poor unwary girls in these promiscuous assemblages of young church workers. Purity is little more than a medical term among our Protestant friends now, but will unchastity become synonymous with wholesale suicide and murder. God help the poor girls who have no mother to advise them and father confessor to warn."

[WRITTEN FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.]  
ROBIN SONG.

New terror stirred the night, dawn's blazing sun  
Blasts vanished Winter's last redoubt of  
Ten thousand wanton stream etc run  
To keep with lawless floods wild tryst:  
Bland down the air  
The South's long-banished breathings bear;  
Through snow-choked months no tuneful  
throat was heard,  
To-day the robin trills, spring's cheeriest bird,  
Hi! Hearken here! Hi!  
Quell fear; thought clear; dry tear;  
Shine hold dear! full of cheer! full of cheer!  
full of cheer!

Bold minstrel of the sweet, strong notes, loud  
sing  
Gay strains that lesson lilac-scented May,  
Lamping the Juneward steps of Spring.  
Twixt balmy blooms sprung by the way.  
A poet thou  
When Hope, as herald, might avow:  
Thy lyric ball of glass-notes censure showers  
On dolls who nurse dull thoughts in April  
hours.  
Hi! Hearken here! Hi!  
Quell fear; thought clear; dry tear;  
Shine hold dear! full of cheer! full of cheer!  
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MAURICE W. CASBY.

An unprofitable affair.—Labouring under a delusion.

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