

to Snell's office, an' I see plain enough that it had got to come out...

"There han't much money in farmin' unless dairyin', and we—that is, Sary an' me—had laid up somethin' from our cows; but Elizabeth Snyder lately sot her foot down that she wouldn't make butter...

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"Oh! deacon, that's too much trouble; it's full three mile." "Yes, it's a good ways," he answered reflectively; "but 'preps you might think well of fetching Deb and all your belongings over to my house..."

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ANNIE DEVLIN.

A Heroic Irishwoman's Devotion to Emmet—Neither Bribes, Threats nor Torture Could Force her to Betray Him to England.

When the annals of Ireland's heroines are written the name of Annie Devlin will far outrank many of now wide fame. Annie Devlin was a poor Irish girl, whose heart was proof against temptation, and whose patriotism was as pure and dauntless as that of her master, Emmet.

She knew probably as much of Emmet's plans as did any of his followers. She was in charge of one of the very few who knew his place of refuge after the failure of his attempted revolt.

When the news came of Emmet's failure, Annie Devlin was just sending off a man on horseback with a sack filled with ammunition. In a few days she was arrested by the infamous Major Sirr, and the most fiendish tortures inflicted on her to make her betray Emmet's hiding-place.

Major Sirr had positive information of Robert Emmet's place of concealment at Harold's cross; he was directed to give a single rap at the door, and was informed that he would find Mr. Emmet in the parlor. She (Annie Devlin) overheard a conversation, while in confinement in Kilmainham, in which it was stated that the Major's informer was a person who had been with Robert Emmet in the morning.

At the latter end of her confinement some gentlemen belonging to the Castle had come to the jail, and seen her in her cell. She told them her sad story, and it was told by them to the Lord Lieutenant. From that time her treatment was altogether different; she was not only allowed the range of the women's ward, but was permitted to go outside the prison, and three or four times, accompanied by her sister and Mrs. Dwyer and one of the turnkeys, was taken to the Spa at Lincun, for the benefit of her health; for she was then crippled in her limbs, more dead than alive, hardly able to move hand or foot.

"The magistrate pressed her to tell the truth; he threatened her with death if she did not tell; she persisted in asserting her total ignorance of Mr. Ellis's acts and movements, and of those of all the other gentlemen. At length the magistrate gave the word to hang her, and she was dragged into the court-yard to be executed. There was a common car there, they tilted up the shafts and fixed a rope from the back band that goes across the shafts, and while these preparations were making for her execution the yeoman kept her standing against the wall of the house, prodding her with their bayonets in the arms and shoulders till she was all over covered with blood, a young woman then of about twenty-six years of age, and saying to her at every thrust of the bayonet, 'Will you confess now; will you tell now where is Mr. Ellis?'"

"The rope was at length put about her neck; she was dragged to the place where the car was converted into a gallows; she was placed under it, and the end of the rope was passed over the back band. The question was put to her for the last time, 'Will you confess where Mr. Ellis is?' Her answer was, 'You may murder me, you villains; but not one word about him will you ever get from me.'" She had just time to say, "The Lord Jesus have mercy on my soul, when a tremendous shout was raised by the women; the rope was pulled by all of them, except those who held down the back part of the car, and in an instant she was suspended by the neck. After she had been thus suspended for two or three minutes, her feet touched the ground and a savage yell of laughter recalled her to her senses. The rope round her neck was loosened, and her life was spared; she was let off with half hanging. She was then sent to town, and brought before Major Sirr.

"No sooner was she brought before Major Sirr, than he, in the most civil and coaxing manner, endeavored to prevail on her to give information respecting Robert Emmet's place of concealment. The question continually put to her was, 'Well, Annie, all we want to know is where did he go to from Butterfieldlane?' He said he would undertake to obtain for her the sum (he did not call it reward) of £500, which, he added, "was a fine fortune for a young woman," only to tell against persons who were not her relations; that all the others of them had confessed the truth (which was not true), and that they were sent home liberated (which was also a lie).

"The author said to her with becoming gravity, 'You took the money, of course.' The look the woman gave was one that would have made an admirable subject for a painter—a regard in which wonder, indignation, and misgiving of the seriousness of the person who addressed her, were blended.

"The price of Mr. Robert's blood! No! I spurned the rascal's offer." The Mayor continued coaxing, and trying to persuade her to confess. He said, everything had been told to him by one of her associates. Nay, what's more, he repeated word for word what she had said to Mr. Robert the night of the 23rd, when he came back to Butterfield lane—"Bad welcome to you," etc. One of the persons present with him then, must have been an informer. After she had been some time in Kilmainham, Mr. Emmet was arrested and sent to that prison. Dr. Trevor had frequently talked to her about him; but she never "let on" that she had any acquaintance with him. At this time she was kept in solitary confinement for refusing to give information.

"The doctor came and spoke to her in a very good-natured way, and said she must have some indulgence, she must be permitted to take exercise in the yard. The turnkey was ordered to take her to the yard, and he accordingly did so; but when the yard door was open, who should she see walking very fast up and down the yard, but Mr. Robert. "She thought she would have dropped." She saw the faces of people watching her, at a grated window that looked into the yard, and her only dread was that Mr. Robert, on recognizing her, would speak to her; but she kept her face away, and walked up and down on the other side; and when they had crossed one another several times, at last they met at the end. She took care, when his eyes met hers to have a frown on her face, and her finger raised to her lips. He passed on as if he had never seen her; but he knew her well, and the half smile that came over his face, and passed off in a moment, could hardly have been observed, except by one who knew every turn of his countenance. The doctor's plot failed; she was taken back to her cell, and there was no more taking of air or exercise then for her.

WINDTHORST'S CHRISTIANITY.

The Great Statesman's Devotion to the Blessed Virgin.

Ellis Schreiber has contributed to the *Age* a most delightful reminiscence of Windthorst. He says, at the outset, of the great German statesman: "We may make two general remarks in regard to his career. The first is that, although he had many political and religious adversaries, he had not one personal enemy. That this could be possible reflects immense credit upon him, and proves at once his self-restraint, kindness of heart, and freedom from bitter or rancorous feeling; especially when it is borne in mind how easily, with his sharp and ready tongue, he could have avenged himself at the expense of his opponents. The second point is not less striking. No one who studies his life can fail to observe that he owed his elevation entirely to his own talents and force of character. With the axe of his bright, keen intellect he hewed each successive step in the rock he climbed with so sure a cut. Unaided by wealth, by aristocratic connections, or by influential patrons; short of stature, plain of face, unpretending in manner, Ludwig Windthorst made his way to the foremost rank among the men of his day. When at length he stood in the Reichstag the acknowledged leader of the Catholics of Germany, and, with all eyes fixed upon him, gallantly headed the fight which ended in a signal victory, he never became puffed up, or suffered himself to be carried away by the breath of fame; but remained modest, simple, humble to the end. This the grace of God enabled him to do because he was a true and loyal son of Holy Church, a defender of her rights, a devout and practical Catholic, a loving child of that Blessed Mother whom he delighted to invoke under the title of *Sedes Sapientie*. In his case the promise was signally fulfilled: 'Forsake her not, and she shall keep thee,' (Prov. iv., 6.)

"How dear her honor was to his pious heart is proved by the fact that when his Catholic fellow-countrymen wished as a mark of their gratitude for his great services to the cause of religion, to purchase and present to him an estate, he declined the offer, expressing his desire that the sum subscribed should be devoted to the accomplishment of his cherished project—that of erecting in Hanover a church dedicated to Our Lady. He had the satisfaction of seeing this work completed during his lifetime. The church was consecrated in May of last year. It is a simple and graceful structure, built in the form of a cross, of brick and glazed tiles, in Saxon-Gothic style, with a slender, tapering spire. The nave and adjoining aisles are lofty, and all three of equal height. The high altar, a magnificent specimen of wood-carving, adorned with paintings of a high order, was the gift of the jubilee gifts of the Holy Father, and presented by him to the church. In the side choir on the right is an altar of Our Lady; on the left, one dedicated to St. Joseph. The pulpit is beautifully carved in oak, as are also the altar rails. All the fittings of the church are in perfect correspondence, although they come from every part of the continent.

"It is in the centre of this building, at the entrance to the choir, that Dr. Windthorst's remains have been laid. His own idea was to be interred in Osnabruck, where the happiest years of his life were spent, and where he owned a vault in which his children are buried. But on his death the public voice with one accord declared that no fitter resting-place could be found for him than the beautiful Marienkirche he had himself erected in Hanover.

"Of the many valuable gifts presented to Dr. Windthorst in 1888, when he celebrated his golden wedding, a large proportion consisted of sums of money towards defraying the expenses of building this church; for his friends and admirers knew that no other gifts would be as acceptable to him. Many of these contributions came from Germans residing in North America, in England and in Holland.

"In private life Dr. Windthorst was most edifying; a pious Catholic, a kind husband, an affectionate father, a sincere and faithful friend. He went a good deal into society, and was everywhere a welcome guest. Though fashionable drawing-rooms were open to him, and the portals of the great flung wide at his approach, he never deviated from his simple, we had almost said homely, manner of life. When in Berlin he inhabited a modest suite of rooms in the Alten Jacobstrasse. During his frequent visits to Cologne he contented himself with a bedroom at his hotel; in this apartment he received all his visitors, sometimes from fifty to a hundred, in the course of a single day. The sittings of the Reichstag often lasted seven hours at a time, but the sole refreshment Windthorst allowed himself on these occasions was a glass of wine and a *butter-bread*. To his frugal and abstemious habits may be partly attributed the prolongation of his life to so advanced an age."

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This same Father Anthony de Montesino is, as far as we can learn, the first priest who, with his companion, Father Cervantes, is known to have offered the Holy Sacrifice within the limits of the United States. This first worship of Almighty God took place at the settlement of St. Lucas de Guanape, founded by Miguel Vasquez de Ayllon, on the spot where the English some eighty years afterward founded Jamestown, on the James river in Virginia. All honor to Father Montesino, our pioneer priest! —Catholic News.

Death-Bed Repentance. After living the greater portion of their lives in the unbridled indulgence of sin, many men when they feel the hand of death is upon them, return to God, and ask for the assistance of a priest to reconcile them to their Maker. The mercy of God is infinite, and we cannot say, that in cases of this kind the repentance of these persons is not sincere. Of one thing we are taught by experience, and that is, that often, after a man has been seriously ill and has recovered his health, he lapses into his former evil courses. Is not the presumption strong that in cases like this, the repentance was not sincere, but was only wrung from the penitent by the fear of the impending judgments of God? The better way is to live in a state of continual submission to the will of God, and in the practice of His commandments, so that when the dread summons shall come, as it must to all that are mortal, it shall find us with the wedding garment on, and with our hands full of merits, and that we shall hear the glad tidings: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Catholics in Berlin. Berlin now contains no less than 135,000 Catholics. What is more, the Catholic population is rapidly increasing—more rapidly than the members of any other religion. According to the last census, but one has been 20 per cent. for the Evangelical, 23 per cent. for the Jews, and as high as 36 per cent. for the Catholics. In spite of this, the Catholics do not yet possess a High School of any kind. No wonder they are agitating for the establishment of a "Catholic gymnasium," much to the annoyance of certain of the Protestant organs. As a matter of fact, Cologne, which is a Catholic city, with only 30,000 Protestants, has a gymnasium for the latter; Aix-la-Chapelle, with barely 6,000 Protestants, has been allowed a second gymnasium, whose Principal and a large part of the staff are Protestants. The demands of the Berlin Catholics, therefore, seem just in the extreme and even decidedly moderate.

Catholicity in England. The *Catholic Union and Times*, Liverpool, says that the pessimistic views of Father Powell as to the immense leakage from and gloomy outlook for the Church in England are not justifiable. Our contemporary admits the leakage, but says that it is not greater than might be expected amongst migratory laborers in a Protestant country. The *Times* reply says: "We have not yet reached the days of harvest; we are only ploughing the field. And no one, not even Father Powell himself, can deny that in this necessary work great progress has been made. The sentiments of hatred, fear and contempt which the great majority of Englishmen looked upon the Catholic Church forty or fifty years ago have all vanished. Catholicism is now regarded as a religion that is entitled to respect. The hideous mask which concealed the face of the Church from the people of this country has been torn away. This is, of itself, a very great work, and in future years the Church will reap the fruits of labors which now seem to be all but wasted."

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