## THE ANNUNCIATION. The same shoots

How pure, and frail, and white, her a garland bright For Mary's shrine

For, born of winter snows, From Spring's first hour

For on this blessed day She knelt at prayer; When to! before her shone An Angel fair. "Hail Mary!" thus he cried, With reverent fear:

She, with sweet wondering eyes Be still, ye clouds of Heaven

He still, Pride, War, and Pomp,

Hail Mary !" lo, it rings

Through ages on; Hail Mary!" it shall sound Till time is done. · Hail Mary !" infant line

spit to-day, all Mary!" with faint smile

"Hail Mary!" many a heart Broken with griefi In that angelic prayer Has found relief. And many a half lost soul

Has won the day. Hail Mary, Queen of Heaven! And place our snowdrop wreath

Here at her feet

## A True Dog Story.

the present century I was a boy, living knowing the time to be nigh, started with my parents in the rural district home to notify Peter that 'time was handed it to the guard, and the coach of Meath, within a mile of a small village called Drumconra. Our next

Paddy Goodman.

Paddy was the boss of a very handsome wife, two fine children, and an Smiler knew the number of sheep,

Smiler knew the number of sheep, Paddy was the boss of a very nandsome wife, two fine children, and an
ugly dog. He was a shepherd by profession, and managed large flocks and
herds for several 'graziers,' or stockraisers, in the neighborhood. He was
an excellent veterinary surgeon, and
very successful in treating the diseases
of sheep and cattle, hence he had a
high reputation throughout Ireland,

The pattern of the man, and
revised him to some extent, when he
heard footsteps of people running in
the distance. In a moment the dog
came up, and jumper' around in cestasies of delight when he saw his master
when sheep or cattle were sold they

said it was not so much a love for the pothern either, as a strong gossiping when driven away, and must have

Be that as it may, however, Goodbowl.

Be that as it may, however, Goodman spent his days in the village gossiping over several 'dandies' of whisky panch. People wondered how a man could get outside so many potans without injuring his health. The fact is, that in those days 'blue ruin' fact is may down to be down the door until let in. Then he went straight to the bed where Goodman's brother was sleept in. Then he went straight to the bed where Goodman's brother was sleept in. Then he went straight to the bed where Goodman's brother was sleept in. Then he went straight to the bed where Goodman's brother was sleept in. Then he went straight to the bed where Goodman's brother was leept in. Then he went straight to the bed with was of contributions 'D with those that were not sold, while the mean sold, while the sold and pulled him one of the country of the cou a headache in a puncheon of it.'

and bad habit went along from day to day, and year to year, doctoring his sheep and drinking his punch, which place where Goodman erected his Bac-

cattle, morning and evening, to see that none were stolen or had strayed that none were stolen, or had strayed away. But as soon as his son Peter reached the meridian of his tenth year. It was about time for the mail coach to pass, and he was scarcely embraced in the arms of Somnus, when Smiler never robbed any but the rich, and Peter was a white headed garacon the Ballyhotherum for ' in the estimation of his young companions,

bors feared that the lad would some time or other get killed by the mad

About

wise as any other dog. I say be human, but it is of the same strings and hugged himself tighter year.

to his seat, but when no one appeared.

With our limited knowledge of to demand their money, they supposed after the flock, while Peter staid along-

mould, without any extra finish, and was as ugly a specimen of a canine as the eye of man ever beheld.

The dog watched him closely until the head, the was called Smiler was a mystery, as the name had no significance in his habits. He never smiled, but always exhibited his treeth in an ominon grin whenever a stranger of the house. If the stranger ventured too near the premises, Smiles invariably sent him off minus the cent of his househes, and perhaps a clice of the stranger ventured too near the premises, Smiles in the coat tail, he shouted that the ghost has the stille. He was dogon' proof against fastery, and a whole leg of spilled mutton could not bribe him.

Turn which way the introder would, and the coverages and resisted the first time, and, naturally enough, the first time, and, naturally enough, the court of absolute them to the first time, and, naturally enough, the court of a deverting space.

teeth in a way that suggested the terrible howling, but not one ans

at daylight every morning to count the cattle. In the corner of each field said to the driver. let them out again, one by one, as the the dog.

The sheep counted, the cattle were They returned to the coach, and the white-headed boy mounting the style, "Stop my paper! A. Robinson," put through a similar process. If one guard cried out:
was missing, the dog would scour the 'All right?' thickets until it was found and driven 'Not yet,' said the stranger.

then he lay down quietly at his feet.

If anyone attempted to impede his

Every one of arch or oppose his entrance into any request, inside and out. of the rooms while in search of the

Away back in the early thirties of the dog who, seeing his efforts fail, and put me to.

Peter waited for his father's return,

counted them for ne silvays and as the custom was, that number that was left, and when he had the residue in the crib he never sought cussed national affairs over a smoking left of any more, knowing evidently that how to make the control of the counted them for no silvays are explanation followed. He that Egypt we have seen to much the control of life behind the scenes. We know to much of the life one leads as the custom was, that the residue in the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the control of the life one leads as the custom was, that the residue in the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more, knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more in the crib he never sought for any more knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more in the crib he never sought for any more knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more knowing evidently that the crib he never sought for any more knowing evidently that the crib he never sought

companions than usual, and as a neces-

For the first ten years of this sheep and life he regularly counted his sheep and his load became too heavy, and he lay entirely ignored by the metropolitan firm of Brown & Co. as solvent to-day,

the duty of counting was left to him, saw the lights of the advancing vehicle. always divided his spoils with the This gave the 'old man' more time to He knew what it was and that it must poor. He was driven to the highway spend with his chuns in the village. inevitably run over his master if not by the oppression of his landlord, or

The father could not have put the lumbering machine drawn by six horses returned to the tenants the amount jeb in better hands, though the neigh- and travelling at the rate of ten miles each one paid the agent without their

How he was saved from a horrid which caused the horse to start, and did about 1835. death is the chief purport of this epistle, and to show that if Irishmen are not as thrifty as others, that an Irish dog may coach ware filled with passengers, who told.

were greatly startled by the shock. display is born of reason of the very a noted highwayman, who irrequented companion when the incident occurred. same quality as that of man. It may the roads in that part of the country. The sheep were more scattered than not be of as high an order as that of was upon them. Each one felt his purse-

tailor and doctor. Away from the 'I will go myself, said he, if you the bull got out of the stream the sheep of advertising space for twenty-five

ailer never took the gents will loan me your pistols.' slightest notice of any one unless be Every man in the coach handed him This he soon tossed about with his Mr. Robinson concects a cordia with Smiler, the lad Peter started open the door and jumped to the road.

With corresponding to control open the door and jumped to the road. 'Hand me that blunderbuss,' he

all in, stood at the small opening that was trying to pull himself away from and were much concerned for the want with medicine for cholera morbus.

If more than one attempted to pass wrong in front, and after patting out at one time Smiler quickly put it the dog, who soampered off, he and back until the work was done. As the guard following, soon found the soon as the dog appeared in the field, man. They lifted him to the sidewalk, foe was before him, and he went But if we do not puff the cordial, the sheep seemed to know what was when the dog exhibited great glee, straight for him. The men ran to the there is war in the camp of Robinso wanted, and would scamper off to the licking their hands and jumping about gate, but when they got there the dog and he sends the editor a terse note, as if he were mad.

to the crib.

This done, Peter and his dog would return to breakfast, and the meal over, Smiler would slip off to the village in guest of Goodman, is Ha would be considered to the crib.

This done, Peter and his dog would himself to the passengers, I am Collier, the robber—hand me your the grass with his hoofs, and tossed up the grass with his hoofs.

Smiler would slip off to the village in guest of Goodman, is Ha would! quest of Goodman, sr. He would blunderbuss at the men ontside. Be Peter was nearly scared to death, would be the truth!

of the rooms while in search of the boss, he or she would most probably wallet he refused to take it, saying:

The lesson the elder Goodman regardler, and a drunkard! And it was

He then discharged the blunderbuss,

BY KATE THORN.

"So easy to be an editor!"

literary as well as a literal sense.

One man likes political intelligence

could get a chance to give him a piece

the editor of that paper is held res

question—just as if a newspaper editor knew who was going to fail next week!

Again, there is a class who want to

what is the poor editor to do when

murders are not done? though, to be

sure, there is an epidemic of them mos

"Such a dull paper!" said a neighbo

sped on its way. Collier, for it was really he, went to neighbor was an honest man named but seeing the dog come without him, the assistance of the drunken man, very often. both started to repeat the work of the lifted him up in his powerful arms, and was trying to revive him, when he entertained idea that all an editor has

pothers either, as a strong gossiping propensity that caused him so many friends, and as the custom was, that making that was left and when had not been supposed in the strong gossiping when driven away, and must have propensity that caused him so many friends, and as the custom was, that making that was left and when had not been supposed in the strong gossiping when driven away, and must have no justing after the fleshpots in is to have his gushing maiden attempts sores, Boils, Tuning and the strong gossiping when driven away, and must have no justing after the fleshpots in it to have his gushing maiden attempts sores, Boils, Tuning after the fleshpots in the Egypt. We have seen too much the strong gossiping when driven away, and must have no justing after the fleshpots in it to have his gushing maiden attempts sores, Boils, Tuning and the strong gossiping when driven away, and must have no justing after the fleshpots in it to have his gushing maiden attempts sores, Boils, Tuning and the strong gossiping when driven away, and must have no justing after the fleshpots in its to have his gushing maiden attempts sores, Boils, Tuning and the strong gossiping when driven away, and must have no justing after the fleshpots in its to have his gushing maiden attempts sores, Boils, Tuning and the strong gossiping when driven away, and must have no justing after the fleshpots in its to have his gushing maiden attempts sores, Boils, Tuning and the strong gossiping when driven away are the strong gossiping when driven away are the strong gossiping and the strong gossiping and the strong gossiping maiden attempts are the strong gossiping and the strong gossiping and gossiping are the strong gossiping and gossiping are the strong gossiping and gossiping gossiping are the strong gossiping and gossiping are the strong gossiping are the strong gossiping gossiping are the strong gossiping go

all right after a good sleep and a meat is another map's poison,' in

One day Goodman met more boon 'hair of the same dog' in the morning. Before leaving, Collier made Mrs. seemed to agree with him better than the cold water cure recommended by the cold water cure recommended by punch than he could well manage.

Gough and his disciples. Father

Shortly before midnight he started for sheep-counting for the future. The wishes he could meet him out where he Matthew had no place in history then, and if he had, his fame would be a long time in reaching that out of the way both sides of the road feeling, no both sides of the road, feeling, no doubt, that he was monarch of all he whole thing was set down to one of only financial intelligence, and they the sharp tricks of the highwayman. want to know who has failed and who He got about half way home, when Poor Smiler's part in the affair was

whom he amply revenged himself by With that wonderful sagacity that robbing his agent several times when never forecok him, he advanced to be was returning with the half-yearly meet the coach, which was a great rents of the estate. In every case he About three hundred yards from He was outlawed and would be hanged bull' that was always left among the cattle to scare the people from taking peril, the dog met the coach, jumped one, he was finally pardoned on con-

guess I'll pay six dollars a year for such and caught the lead horse by the nose, dition of quitting the road, which he

We ventured to suggest that perhaps nothing of the kind had occurred for tempt, and marled out:

"Well, he might revive the Beeche wise, for I hold that the sagacity dogs The first impression was that Collier, counting expeditions with his faithful nothing! A man who subscribes for s

Mrs. Smith, an old friend of ours With our limited knowledge of natural history, we call the brain power that a grout had appeared to the natural history, we call the brain power of animals 'instinct,' and yet our philosophers are unable to show any distinction between reason and instinct. If she dog I am about to speak of did not reason, then no dog ever did. The above on the status of the owner that a grout the place. If she dog I am about to speak of did not reason, then no dog ever did. The when men did not, and then a greater the flock, while Peter staid along wants to read the marriages and deaths she wants to read the marriages and deaths peticost tightly wrapped over his head and sars, for the day was cold not print all of them all over the country; it would be such interesting and became furious, but it was so dig the same and pay for the full wind the status of the owner that a greater that he did not an animal who was rapidly who subscribe for a paper, and pay for the full wind the status of the status of the status of the country is would be such interesting reading; and tell what they died of, and how old they were, too. She thinks it is a positive wrong to people that a greater the flock, while Peter staid along wants to read the marriages and deaths and search for the day was cold. The same who are supposed to hant the place.

above on the status of the owner that when used did not, and then a greatest that he did dot hear the bellowing of the following be understood.

The dog's name was Smiler, and be was a rare specimen of a dog in his way. He was about two feet high, strongly built, and covered all over was visible, the guard got, downer with long, gray, woolly hair. Nature was visible, the guard got, downer with long gray, woolly hair. Nature was visible, the guard got, downer was the best and down the field etc. And some editors mewer put that in the rear. The dog, at n great distance, heard the difficulties of the limit in the rear. The who was in the rear. The dog, at n great distance, heard the down the difficulties of the limit in the rear. The who was made of the proposed was well as the was in the poetry. Poetry feeds the soul and inspires the spirit, and—and—and—and the the was in the poetry. Poetry feeds the soul and inspires the spirit, and—and—and the who

most, villations griss. He never condescended to bark, but too close an approach to the house, without the chaperonship of some member of the family.

Was sure to great in contact with his the side of the great who kent upon him, and squatted as he
observed upon him, and squatted upon him, and squatted upon him, and squatted upo was sure to get in contact with his the sid of the guard, who kept up a and off galloped the noble animal, with ward. That is how he geta his free teeth in a way that suggested the terrible howling, but not one answered, the bull after him. Fortunstely, when pass. He must give five dollars' worth

crib was between him and the boy. cents' worth of strawberry festival. Smiler made straight for the gate he presents a bottle of it to the editor which was at the other end of the field, of his paper, and enjoins upon him The driver handed him the weapon.

and having them

and he advanced to where the guard

and he advanced to where the guard Some men on the road saw the chase report in his paper. What does a man boy's safety, as the bull was gaining on or neuralgia, when his worst physica He saw in a moment that something the dog. They tried to attract the trouble is corns on the toes? and when

was panting on the road, and the little which reads

as the bull came up and tried to force and he thinks, with immense satisfact his way into the road. The gate was tion to himself, that that will equelch a strong iron structure, that resisted bim, if anything will.

search every room in each public quick, gentlemen; I am in a hurry, and and Smiler lay exhausted on the road. Sometimes they are threatened with house until he found his master, and you want to get to Dublin, said the The men carried the boy home, and cowhidings, and we have known of one related the adventure to his mother, editor who was treated to a coat of tar Every one of them complied with the who never again let him wear her red and feathers simply because he said in petticoat when he went counting his paper that Mr. So-and-so, the lead-

think anybody wants one."

So you might argue about a dealer in FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a anything else. You might go into a hatter's and ask him for a hat; he have derived from the use of We hear the opinion promulgated ought to be pleased to think you noticed him enough to want one of his Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"It seems to be a very generally hats. But the most trials an editor has are

sies of delight when he saw his master thanks, and good practice.

He had but one fault, and that was a too ardent love for the 'ardent.' Some too ardent love for the 'ardent' some are are and big-bugs; and they can say just and and we don't hanker after the job. We Shakespeare, or Dickens, indignant, it and all Scrofulous Comptaints, Erystpeare, Western Blancorn Blancorn Blancorn Blancorn Blancorn

> a rival, and he feels savage enough to-They told him of the dog going Is his office a sinecure, and a happ, ward him to cut his throat, figuratively Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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boss, he or she would most proposity feel the avenging tusks of Smiler. He did not permit any interference with his business, which he went about in the most solemn and scientific manner. If, as it frequently happened, that Goodman did not return home before sheep counting time in the evening. Smiler would tag at his leg to get him away, but searcely ever succeeded for by that time he was too full to heed for by that time the avenume and the b LOUNGES, BEDSTEADS, TABLES, WASHSTANDS. MOULDING, PARLOR SETS, BEDROOM SETS Remember we cannot be undersold.

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have kept 'tally' in his memory well as recognizing the brand.

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