"The Chancellor (then Edam Lof-tus, Protostant Archbishop of Dub-bin) offered to set Eastace free, and to rive him his daughter in mar-riage, with an ample dowry. If he would change his faith. The Chancellor again repeated his offer, and Maurice again repeated his offer, and Maurice again repeated it. The Chancellor again rejected it. Finally, this brave soldier of Christ, askime God's help and the prayers of the Catholics, was hanged and ouart-ered."-From Holing's "Compendi-um."

said, and the noxt number he was gone. Four days later Maurice was prought to trial. On account of the renk of the prisoner the court was crowded to suffocation, and, as his syste for a moment rested on the throng of faces, he recognized many of his former friends. His stepmo-ther and her eldest son occupied pro-minent positions, and Adam Loftus was in his place. Near him a beauti-tul girl sat, and, as Maurice's gaze met hers a hot flush passed over her face leaving her pale as death. Maur-ice had but once met Eleanore Lof-tus since his return from Flanders, but he knew her instantiy, and the girl tried to smile in answer to his kindly look. The trial proceeded rapidly. Maur-ice was accused of being a Jesuit, an enemy to the Queen, and a friend to those with whom she was at ..war. He denied the two last charges, but is be sentence was given Adam Loftus whispered a word or two to an attendant, and the court was cleared of all but a few persons; ehen the Archbishop rose from the seat he occupied. "I am empowered to offer a free pardon to the prisoner" he said, with a vindicitue glance towards Lady Eustace and her son—"a free pardon to the prisoner" he said, with a vindicitues glance towards Lady Eustace and her son—"a free pardon to the prisoner hus till the chancellor rosumed. "Maurice Eustace, your father's es-tate awaits you; a young and beau-tiful wife and an ample dowry"— he pointed towards his daughter as he spoke—"are yours if you renounce your faith—if you take the oath of supremacy." "No, no!" Lady Eustace threw her-self on her knees. "Sec. John, J kneel to you. Let "Sec. John at length said. "John di not speak, but he raised his wife from her lowly pos-ture, and moved once or twice across the room. "John y I have tried to be a good wife to you. You will not refuse my dying request?" "No," Sir John at length said. "No," Consent. The boy may go to Flanders to-morrow for me." Lady Eustace raised her clasped hands to Heaven. "John, John, I thank you ; you have—"." A fl of coughing inter-rupted her words; and her husband saw, in alarm, that the handkerchiet she raised to her lips was stained with blood. "Hush, hush, Mary, I beg of you ; All this talk of religious matters is bad and wearing. Let me summon

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Sir John left the apartment hasti-ly, and Lady Eustace gazed after him, a sad smile in her eyes.
"Poor John he would ever do the easier thing. God give him grace and strength for the evil days that are coming! But I think he will keep his word in regard to Maurice : and, thourh it break my heart, the boy will depart speedily."
An elderly woman opened the door of the room noiselessly. She raised her hands in consternation as size gained her mistress' side.
"Nay, Bridget, be not alarmed,", Lady Eustace said, "the attack has passed for the time."
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he spoke— are your as it your reaction are your faith—if you take the coath of supremacy." Before the prisoner could make the negative reply that trembled on bis lips Eleanore Loftus, quivering with excitement and righteous anger, sprang to her feet. "Do not heed him. Maurice, do not heed him.' she cried passionately." "Dear friend, dear playmate of happier years, heed him not. I knew nought of my father's intentions; I did not, Maurice." Her father seized her by the arm, but she shook off his grasp. "I am ashamed, ashamed to the heart that my father should try to infuence you thus. Maurice. If your faith—if you think your faith the true one, keep to it!" "With God's help, I will," Maurice and home to grasp. I desire and home to determ and her to the me the set of the me to coss, I desire and hope to determ the me to come the prise and hope to determ the me to come the me to me the me to come to come the me to come to me the me to come to come the me to come the me to come to come the me and hope to de for the me the me for a determine the come of the me to come to come the me of the me to come the me of the come to come the come of the com

my heart for years—a practical Cath-olic." "Thank God!" the prisoner ejacu-lated fervently, "thank God!" The order was given to remove the prisoner. On that very day week he-was drawn, as the old chronieles say, on a horse's tail to the place of oxe-cution. A great concourse was gath-cred round the seafold, and Maurice spoke a few words to the people. "God has been good to me, my friends." he said, "and my joy is great. I have come here ready with His help to suffer pain and ignominy, and to shed my blood for Christ's sake. I only ask that you who are-my brethrea remember me in your prayers."

ny brethrea remember me in your prayers." A thrill of horror ran through the-crowd as the drop fell. At that mo-ment, in the retirement of her cham-ber, Efeanore Loftus was on her knees praying for the martyred, priest, and for strength to tread the path she had chosen. When Adam Loftus saw that his daughter was thoroughly determined on being a Catholic, he insisted that, she should leave Ireland; and for many years the few British visitors to Nazareth Convent, Lille, were giu-tified to fuld an English-speaking nun-among the community where, as Sis-found

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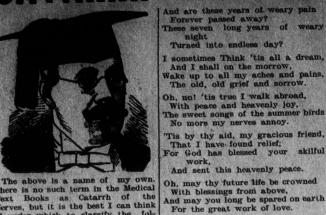
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A PATHETIC TALE OF AN RISH MARTYR PRIEST

my election." The speaker was a delicate, refined-The speaker was a delicate, refined-looking woman of perhaps eight and thirty years of age. The hectic glow on her thin cheeks, the unnatural brilliancy of her eyes, and the short cough that at times stayed her speech, all spoke plainly of her seri-ous condition. He laid his hand

Sir John Eustace hastily entered his wife's sitting-room one Septem-ber day in the year 1564. "How now! Mary," he said. 'has Father Matthew been croaking as usual?" Lady Eustace ande no answer, and her spouse continued passionately. "Has not the leech said that all excitement is death to thee? And yet thou wilt have Father Matthew here daily." "Nay, John." Lady Eustace said pacifically, "our good parish priest is no croaker, rather otherwise. It we talk of serious subjects it is at my election."

"Oh, your father says..." the girl began. "Oh, your father!" Maurice inter-rupted contemptuously. As the angry tears rose to the girl's blue eyes he regretted his hasty words. Nay, Eleanore," he said contrive-ly, "I meant not to be rude. For-

How many sickly homes you've cheered, How many hearts made light; For sickness reigns no longer there, And all is calm and bright. God bless your life, God bless you home, That home across the sea; A thousand, thousand thanks I send For what you've done for me." All this talk of religious matters is bad and wearing. Let me summon your woman." Such communications as the abov are highly gratifying to me, and are kept among my most valued pos-sessions. The most common symptoms of Catarrh of the Nerves are as fol-

his strong frame as he pressed his lips to the imgers in his own. "Nay, my husband, such strief is foolish. I shall be started but a few years sooner than you on my jour-ney. But, John, listen to me. Maur-ice has spoken much lately of his de-sire to be a priest. You will let him have his way." @ "A priest! my only son a priest!" "Even so. He is anxious to join my brother at Bruges." "It cannot be," Sir John said, has-tily. "it is impossible." "No, no!" Lady Eustace threw her-self on her knees. "See, John, I kneel to you. Let the boy have his will. Let him serve God in the way he wishes." Sir John did not speak, but he raised his wife from her lowly pos-ture, and moved once or twice across the room.

ous condition. He laid his hand caressingly on his wife's shoulder, and said half in apology for his

and said half in apology for his hasty speech—
 "I know, I know: but though Father Lamport is kind and good I doubt me he is a trifle indiscreet in a sick room. What was the subject of discussion to-day?"
 The flush on Lady Eustace's checks deepened. "Well then 'twas this new Test Act that the Queen's ministers have devised. Now, my husband, be not wroth at Father Matthew. Mistress Loftus was here but yesterday, and it was she that roused my curiosity."
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cy! He could not lawfully subscribe to that.". She John shrugged his shoulders impatiently. "Nay, Mary, women know little of the affaits of State. It is expedient at times to disguise gates real feelings. The Pope had not been & groat the worse nor Eliza-beth the better had Lacy numbled a few words to please the deputy." Tady Eustace signed. She had beard many times. There was a silence of a few, minutes, during which a wordless prayer went up from the woman's heart. Suddenly the sound of youthnil voices raised in dispute was a first. Marite and Eleanore are quarting." Tark Maurice and Eleanore are quarter. Tark Maurice and Eleanore are quarter.

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"I won't forgive you, and I won't come here again, and I will tell my father." "But, Eleanore," the boy said, suppressing a strong desire to laugh at her indignation, "you have not been to see my mother." "The girl hesitated. A strong friend-ship existed between the wife of the Protestant rector of Castlemartin and Lady Eustace; and Eleanore Lof-tus had spent many hours in the sick room of her mother's friend. Maurice spoke again as he saw her pause. pause

pause. "Come now, Eleanore. We—"" "No," the girl's anger had died away, "not to-day, Maurice." "But why?" "My father is at the rectory to-day, and I want to ask him about things." "What things?" "About the Thirty-Nine Articles and what you said. Good day, Maur-ice.".

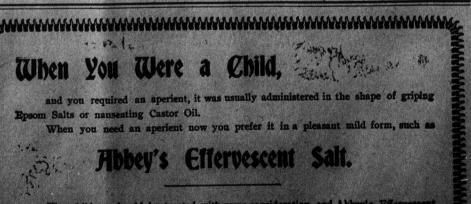
The girl disappeared down a walk closely bordered with box and yew; and Sir John laughed loudly. "So even the children grow fanatical, Mary. I'd give not a trifle to hear the maid question her reverend fa-ther."

ther." Lady Eustace sighed heavily, "Liost free Over my levity, wife?" Sir John asked.

Bir John asked. "Over many things," Lady Eus-tace replied sadly: "over my failing health, over....." "But thou art better, Mary, thou art better," Sir John insisted anx-iously. "Thou hast a good color to-day." Lady Eustace shook her head. "Better I shall never be. John." "Nay, thou wilt," the man said, "It is the fancy; and we must liven the up. Father Matthew is but sorry company." "John, why wilt thou not believe me?" Lady Eustace attetched out her wasted hands. "Look you how the fiesh is spent. When the leaves fall I shall de." Sir John sank into a seat by his

shall die." Sir John sank into a seat by his-wite's side, and selzed her thin hand-in his lows. There was no question of his lows for the woman by him-but his was not a wary deep nature. So long as it was possible he had tried to ignore the fact of his wife's serious confil

freedom, honor and preferment is yours." "What will it avail a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Maurice repeated the words rather to himself than in answer to the visitor. "Folly, my lad," the Archbishop said; "thou must know that I wish thee well, otherwise I had not sought the out, renounce the ways of Rome and thou art free." "That with God's help, I shall not do."



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