

the Stantons bore her home royally between them, arms interlaced, as in a chair of state—
Boys are almost as good as horses, they carry so nicely. I'm sure they're as good as donkeys.

THE Centenary of the founding of Sunday-schools in Ireland was observed in some of the churches on the 7th ult. It seems that the first Sunday-school in Dublin was opened in St. Catherine's parish church in the month of February, 1786. Under the inspection of the vicar, curates, and Mr. Arthur Guinness, founder of the firm of brewers of that name, within a short time the number of scholars attending amounted to 150, 'of various ages, sexes, and denominations.' According to the *Downpatrick Recorder*, however, a Sunday-school had been opened in the village of Bright, county of Down, as early as 1782.

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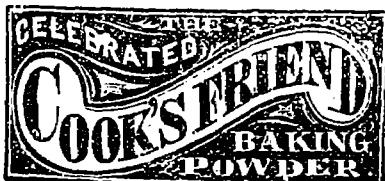
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