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THOMAS F. MEAGHER. A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

The Irish Patriot, Orator, Exile, Hero. And Retagee—A Grand Life And Sad End. With regard to the life and character of Thomas Francis Meagher, writes John T. Goodrick in a late issue of Donahoe's Magazine, there is an aphorism of the great Roman historian, which is as noble in itself as its application to Meagher is appropriate.

LIBERAL IDEAS. In Ireland, and attend them to-day, will see already the stuff of which Meagher was built. Yet a little while, and, in 1846, he assisted in the organization of the "Irish Confederation."

"REVOLUTIONARY" IDEAS. Their careers, as we shall see, were curiously linked together. They all three came under the shadow of the gallows, and it was then that Smith O'Brien wrote these immortal lines:

Whether upon the scaffold high or in the battle van, The noblest death that man can die, Is when he dies for man.

MEAGHER WAS NEXT. comprehended in a general amnesty, and he, too, came. We regret that we can no further run the remarkable parallel in the lives of these gifted and distinguished men; but our space admonishes us to follow rapidly in the footsteps of him who, dying in the home of his adoption at the age of forty-four, had filled the varied role—and filled it well—of scholar, soldier, statesman, diplomat, and patriot, stern as Brutus.

Meagher landed in New York in 1852. Upon his arrival, he at once resumed the thread of his life's discourse; and for two years delivered lectures, in all of our large cities, upon Irish Independence. Those who will consult those speeches will discover the germs which have fructified into more rational conceptions of human liberty and human brotherhood, and catch the beams of the day-spring which has brightened into the full orb of appreciation and sympathy for down-trodden, but invincible Ireland.

In 1861, he joined the 69th New York. At the bloody battle of Bull Run he was at the front of the fray and the face of the foe, as the major of his regiment. To a nerve and purpose less dauntless than Meagher's, the result of the conflict in which he flashed his maiden sword must have occasioned despondency, if not dismay. Let the sequel

prove. Before the year was out, he had organized the "Irish Brigade" and had been made a colonel. And when, on February 2nd, 1862, the brigade was mustered in, he was made brigadier-general. He was in that week of unbroken battle around Richmond, he was away with his command to the stubborn field of Antietam; and then both armies paused to catch their breath.

TO CLIMB THE HORRID HILL, where serried ranks of artillery awaited them. For hours the kindly fog delayed the appalling panorama, and when the sun at length rolled back its reluctant folds, that devoted command rushed for the guns. They literally dashed themselves against death; and when he could not engulf them all in his relentless maw, they dashed against his front once more.

It was the tale once more of Balaklava; "Some one had blundered," and like those glorious dragoons who paused not to make reply, this cohort of Erin's sons rushed into the jaws of death, with the joyous intrepidity of their race. The mind wears of an essay, the facts about this man are almost too rugged to be polished into style.

FOR HONOR AND GLORY. With his culture, his achievements, his wounds and his renown, would not rest have been sweet—and the smiles and tears of women? And then would not larger avenues of legal usefulness have opened to him in the great metropolis? But the eagle of the eagle does not seek its pasture in the valley. Who can tell how Destiny impels the steps of men of destiny?

THE FUNNY MINISTER. It has struck him that what fills the theatre and the music hall is the funny minister. Now, if fun can fill theatres and music halls, why not kirks? It is true there is no Scripture warrant for this method, but so little is Scripture or Scriptural authority regarded now as binding on either intellect or conscience that the funny minister thinks he may, in fairness, be allowed to be a law unto himself in such matters.

Knights of Labor. The Knights of Labor aim to protect their members against financial and industrial disasters. Yellow oil protects all who use it from the effects of cold and exposure, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat and influenza, and many other ailments with which it is a handy panacea for man and beast.

Taking the Pope's Blessing. This story, told by the New York Sun, has a touch of humor in it: "Officers of the Custom House were suddenly called upon not long since to decide the proper tariff on the Pope's blessing. A New Yorker while abroad bought two rosaries, at \$5, for his maid servants, and then expended \$1 in having them sent to Rome for the Pope's blessing.

Five to One. DEAR SIRS,—Last winter I had five large boys on my neck and was six days in bed. I had finished the first bottle I was completely well and I think B.B. cannot be exceeded as a blood purifier. JOHN WOOD, Island Plains, Ont.

Correct Again. Teacher—"If your mother should wish to give each one an equal amount of meat, and there should be eight in the family, how many pieces would she cut?" Class—"Eight."

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PULPIT BUFFONERY.

A Sharp and Timely Condemnation of a Modern Evil. Pulpit Buffonery was the title of a lecture delivered recently at Glasgow by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Mauro, D.D., before the Scottish Catholic Truth Society and the Glasgow and West of Scotland Catholic Literary Association.

Let me introduce you to them—first to the sensational minister, who is ever looking out for startling occurrences which may form stirring subjects for the Sunday sermon, and furnish attractive titles for Saturday's posters. Years of practice have made him aware that the worn-out commonplace of the Evangelical pulpit could no longer draw a respectable audience together.

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OF THIS SORT in any gentleman's private house he would, I think, have been turned to the door for violating the decencies of common life. But the new method is to be expected to cover any kind or number of sins. Some of the new method deal exclusively in amatory subjects. For instance, "Proposing, rejecting, accepting." Again, "The pleasures of friendship and love."

ONE A GONER. DEAR SIRS,—I suffered from general weak bowels and debility and my system was completely run down and I found B.B. the best medicine I ever tried. I would not be without it for a great deal. MISS NELLIE ARMSTRONG, Dubuque P.O., Ont.

PREHISTORIC ROME. Lord Dufferin presided, recently at the opening lecture, delivered by Canon Isaac Taylor, before the British and American Archaeological Society of Rome. The subject of the lecture, "Prehistoric Rome," was of remarkable interest from the fact that the lecturer bent his energies to the destruction of the legends and myths and fables and poems relating to the origin of the city of Rome. The dawn of history was

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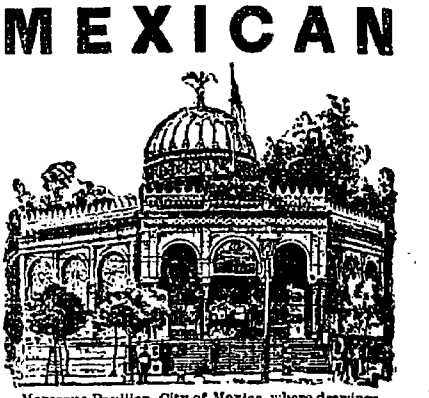
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